



Hiwinui School

Week 8 - Term 2
21st June 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was with much disappointment that we received the news yesterday via the media, that Stoney Creek Ranch where our seniors were to go on camp this year has been closed. Our staff are now busy trying to find an alternative, which unfortunately won't be easy. We will keep you informed as to what is happening but at this stage we know no more than you.

We bid Miss Bailey au revoir and wish her and her family a wonderful reunion in Canada and some amazing sightseeing and adventures. We look forward to her return the first day of Term 3.

KAINUI CONCERT: Tuesday 26th June - 7pm at The Regent

Students need to be at the theatre by 6.30pm in their school uniforms.

All Room 5 and 6 children will be going to The Regent via bus on Tuesday morning to practice. The students doing the Karanga and the Haka will go in with Mrs Leigh earlier.

Paid Union Meeting - Thursday 28th June, 2.30pm at the Awapuni Racecourse

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

On Thursday 28th June the teachers from this school will be attending an NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā* - 'It's Time' campaign. The campaign aims to free Teachers to teach and Principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking. Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school at 1.45pm to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2.30pm.

Mrs Leigh, the Teacher Aides and Anna Gordon will remain at school and hold an Assembly during this time. I encourage you to support your Teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates. This meeting is extremely important for the future education of our young people and we thank you in advance for support our teachers.



Thank you very much to **Curtis** and **Ash McKenzie** for welding up the brackets for our swings. All swings are going again - a wonderful job done immediately for us. Thanks also to the other families who volunteered their services. Awesome community spirit.



ROAD CLOSURE – TAONU ROAD 27th June: 7.30am – 5.30pm:
The Manawatu District Council will be closing Taonui Road (from Reid Line East to Colyton Road) on 27th June - alternative date 28th June.

BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS:

10% discount for Hiwinui families on calf milk powder, Anlamb, feeding bottles and teats. Cosy wool covers for early lambs, waterproof covers ... Open weekdays, also Saturdays 9am-3pm and Sundays 11am-2pm.

THE CHEESECAKE SHOP – 06-213-7964:

Grand Opening this Saturday – Shop 7, 15 Grey Street (near Speights Ale House). Come along and support one of our school families and try a free dessert cup of cheesecake – 2pm until 5pm.

MYTH presents “SEUSSICAL JR.” at the GLOBE THEATRE:

See your favourite Dr Seuss characters spring to life onstage in this fantastical musical extravaganza (featuring Jacob from Room 6!). From July 11th – 21st all tickets \$10.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY S.T.E.A.M. FUN:

FREE Workshops and activities at Feilding Library from 9th -21st July for all children aged 0-12. Art, crafts, movies, maths, bone-carving, weaving ... Free inflatables every day at the Makino Pool from 1-3pm. All children under 8 must bring an adult. Visit facebook

FINDING YOUR WAY – MATHS IS FUN:

A hands-on school holiday programme at Feilding Library from 17th – 20th July. To register phone 3235-373 or register online at tinyurl.com/feilding-mif18

NUMBER WORDS ‘N WORDS:

From New Entrants to Year 11s, whether they’re struggling to keep up or bursting to race ahead, Number Words ‘n Works promises to give your child’s education and confidence a real boost. Call today to book your free English and Maths Assessment – 354-3211.

INDEE WATCH: If you’re considering a cell-phone for your child why not try an Indee Watch - no cyber bullying or internet access, parent controlled phonebook, GPS tracking and SOS emergency calling. Order at www.indee.co.nz and enter SCHOOLZONE for a \$30 discount.

WANTED – OLD RUSTIC WOODEN FARM GATES – any condition: Please see Deb in the office.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 28th June :

9.30am – 11.30am in the Hiwinui School Activity Centre. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share per child. Visit them on facebook.

See the notices in the Library window for more info ...

Friday Sausage Sizzle - \$1.50 each - CAMP Fundraiser

ALL orders must be in the office by 9am please. No IOUs. Child's Name and Room Number must be clearly written on the outside of the envelope or wrap, with the correct change secured inside. *Eftpos is available at the office.*
This is a fundraiser for the Years 6, 7 and 8 camp in November.



Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Alannah Connor** -
You are an asset to Room One. You are friendly and helpful.

Terrific 2: **Jayden Cruse** - *Congratulations on working hard in Mathematics. You are now working on Stage 4 - Ka Pai!*

Room 3: **Charlotte Willson** - *for showing lots of enthusiasm with your story writing. Great to see you writing at home. Ka pai.*

Room 4: **Lachlan Ross** - *you have worked so hard during writing time. Your writing is descriptive and entertaining. Ka Rawe!*

Room 5: **Georgina Martin** - *you are such a positive member of our class. You are a respectful and kind friend to your peers, keep it up!*

Room 6: **Makayla Hansen** - *you have a positive approach to all that you do and you are a wonderful member of our class.*
Thanks Makayla.

CAR PARK SAFETY

A reminder that once you have entered the car park, you must REVERSE into your parking space.
Thank you.

**NO
HOT LUNCHES
Tomorrow**

SPORTS REPORT

NETBALL:

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 Netball teams on a successful season, braving the weather at Vautier Park. The coaches agreed both teams had made massive improvements throughout the season, were competitive on the court, and willingly put our Hiwinui Fairplay Code of Conduct into practice.

The Year 4 team finished with a tournament on Sunday, with a special Congratulations to Grace Mossman for getting an award for her relentless defence during the tournament.

A big thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the season.

Tracey Mouat

REFRESH ASHHURST FOOTBALL :

We are well into the season and our team continues to learn new skills and have lots of fun. We lost our first game and improved on the next by winning 4 / 0. Our 5th match Player of the Day was **Fletcher Edwards** and last week was Connor Hills from Colyton School.

On Sunday we had five boys (**Flynn, Fletcher, Oscar, Scott and Tom**) trial for the Manawatu FTC Teams. Congratulations! We are very proud of you.

Rachael Venter

Towel Roster - STEWART family

Kindest Regards,

*Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Kate, Jo,
Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Lynne and Colin*

- **School Banking** - Wednesday mornings before school - new accounts welcome
- **125th Celebration Book** - order at the office by Friday 29th June 2018

Dates to Remember ... *this is a guide only - dates may change*

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| 26 th June | Kainui Concert |
| 29 th June | Reports Home |
| 6 th July | Parents Assembly – Last Day of Term |
| 23 rd July | Term 3 begins |
| 26 th July | Years 7 & 8 Technology |
| 27 th July | PNBHS Music Dept. Road Show |
| Soon ... | Working Bee to refurbish hut area – <i>watch this space</i> |



Hei tá Túhoe, ki te tawhitiwhiti nga whetu o Matariki tetahi i tetahi,
kau makuru te kai – For Túhoe, if the stars of Pleiades seemed to stand wide apart,
a warm bountiful season is ahead