



Hiwinui School

Week 8 - Term 4
6th December 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we come to the end of yet another year this will be our last newsletter as such. Next week we will have a community newsletter which will go home with all students. While we have lots of exciting things happening we also have lots of farewells. It was my pleasure yesterday to take the Year 8s into Palmerston North for their Year 8 Day Out. We had a fabulous time and I am well aware that these students are ready for their next exciting adventure.

All children's Reports are signed, sealed and ready to be delivered home to parents tomorrow Friday 7th.

At our Board of Trustees meeting last night the Board ratified the following positions:

- Permanent Teachers: **Holly Brown** - Middle Hub; **Kendall McCourt** - Middle Hub
- Fixed Term position: **Emma Mitchell** - Junior school
- Fixed Term part-time position: **Kate Ellery** - this position will be to support our ORS-funded child, as well as Emma who is a first-year teacher, and Kendall who is a second-year teacher .

Sadly this year we will say farewell to **Jo Gibbs** who is retiring from Education, **Lynne Bishop** (Room 3 teacher), and **Novena Jorgensen** (our Teacher Aide).

We are really excited by what the new year will bring and look forward to children coming back refreshed and ready for some new challenges.

Friday 7th December - Hiwinui School Athletics - tomorrow Beginning 10.30am on the school field

Children are to wear their school uniform tomorrow. All family and friends are welcome. While we hope for the sun it might be wise to bring a jacket.

The field rotations will be happening between 10.30am and 12pm. At 12pm the sprints will be held, followed by House Relays and 'Parents vs Year 7 & 8s' relay team. If you'd like to participate please bring your running shoes.

Tuesday 11th December - End of Year Prize-Giving / Rehearsal

A notice will be coming out to inform parents of details, and seeking permission for the whole school to travel into Freyberg High School by bus for a rehearsal of the End of Year Prize-Giving. The children will leave school at 10am and return before 3pm. Children will need their drink bottles, and morning tea and lunch as usual.

The prize-giving begins at 6.30pm sharp and we would like the children at Freyberg High School anytime after 6.15pm.



Wednesday 12th December - Junior Day Out

The Junior School will be going on their day out next Wednesday, weather permitting, and the arrangements will be the same as they were for this week.

Friday 14th December - Last Day of School

This is the last day for the children to attend school and we will close at 3pm.

Saturday 15th December - Year 7 & 8 Formal

7.30pm at 2 Holdsworth Avenue, Palmerston North. Dress to impress and have a great evening. Please RSVP to Natalie - 021-0244-7788 or Kylie - 021-744-860 for catering purposes.

Swimming Pool Keys are available now from the school office. Be in quick as numbers are limited.

- \$40 for school families who have no outstanding debts
- \$60 for community members

Please add your name to the **Pool Cover Roster** when you collect your key. Thank you.



BARNHOUSE SEAWEED GARDEN BOOSTER:

Concentrated liquid fertiliser for all your plants, makes approximately 80 litres - only \$7. See Rachael Venter or leave your name at the office.

BUNNIES FOR SALE:

Black bunnies for sale, \$5 each - available now. Mini Lop x Giant Flemish - contact Elizabeth on 0274-587-848.

TURTLE FOUND: Red-eared turtle found on Reids Line – phone 0279-258-370.

HALO SALT ROOMS:

New to P.N., Salt Therapy is a complementary, natural therapy for people suffering from respiratory or skin conditions, or stress. For more info call 027-930-1586 or visit www.halosaltrooms.co.nz

FRENCH HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES:

Christmas and Summer Holiday Programmes to learn French for children and adults. Different levels and age groups. Call [06-560-0749](tel:06-560-0749) or email info@french.org.nz or visit www.french.org.nz

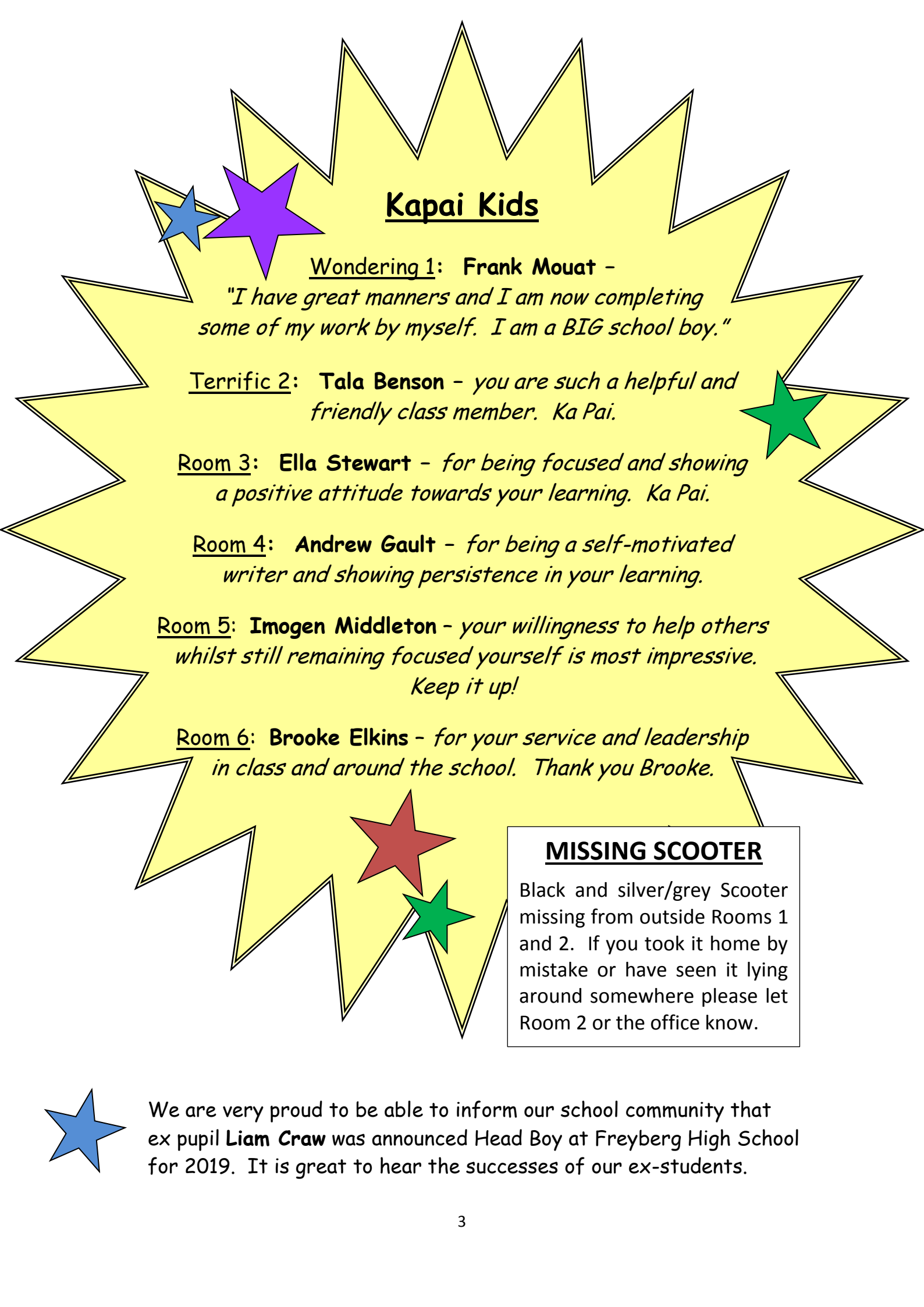
HOUSE-CLEANER REQUIRED: Phone Vicki on 021-1225-387.



GOAT POO FOR SALE: \$4 a bag / \$10 for 3 bags 2019 Camp Fundraiser – order and pay at the office.

MULCH FOR SALE - \$20 Trailer Load: THANK YOU to **BUNNYTHORPE FEEDS** (3292-960) for their generous donation of funds to Hiwinui School - raised from the sale of Mulch.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP – Thursday 13th December – 9.30am at the ASHHURST DOMAIN:
Please note the change of venue for our final get together of the year – all pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Gold coin and piece of fruit per child to share. Check us out on facebook.



Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Frank Mouat** -

"I have great manners and I am now completing some of my work by myself. I am a BIG school boy."

Terrific 2: **Tala Benson** - *you are such a helpful and friendly class member. Ka Pai.*

Room 3: **Ella Stewart** - *for being focused and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Ka Pai.*

Room 4: **Andrew Gault** - *for being a self-motivated writer and showing persistence in your learning.*

Room 5: **Imogen Middleton** - *your willingness to help others whilst still remaining focused yourself is most impressive. Keep it up!*

Room 6: **Brooke Elkins** - *for your service and leadership in class and around the school. Thank you Brooke.*

MISSING SCOOTER

Black and silver/grey Scooter missing from outside Rooms 1 and 2. If you took it home by mistake or have seen it lying around somewhere please let Room 2 or the office know.



We are very proud to be able to inform our school community that ex pupil **Liam Crow** was announced Head Boy at Freyberg High School for 2019. It is great to hear the successes of our ex-students.

- **Medication at School** - please ensure that any medication (inhalers etc.) that are kept in the school office during the year, are updated to current prescriptions for 2019. A lot of them have expired already.
- **School Photos** - if you have any queries re your school photos, or wish to order extra copies, please contact Brendan Lodge Photography direct on 355-2222.

Towel Roster - BAKER family

kindest Regards,

*Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Jo,
 Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle,
 Odette, Lynne, Colin, Holly and Novena.*



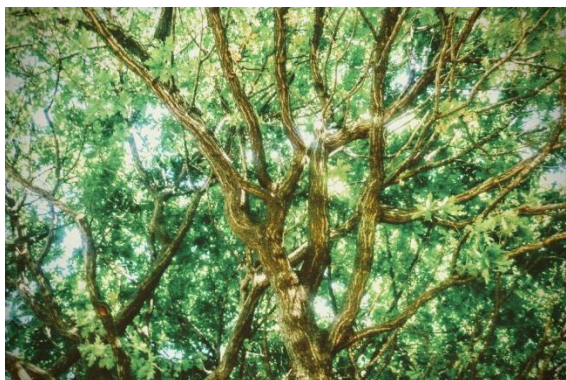
Na te whakarongo me te titiro ka puta mai te korero
... *Through looking and listening we gain wisdom*

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

7 th December	Hiwinui Athletics
10 th December	ALL Senior <u>SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO BE RETURNED</u> (clean)
11th December	Whole School Prize Giving – 6.30pm at Freyberg
12 th December	Junior Day Out
13 th December	ALL Junior <u>SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO BE RETURNED</u>
14th December	Term 4 ends for all children – 3pm
15 th December	Senior Formal

Term Dates for 2019:

Term 1:	30 th January – 12 th April
Term 2:	29 th April – 5 th July
Term 3:	22 nd July – 27 th September
Term 4:	14 th October - ... December



This term Room Six has been doing Passion Projects.

Passion Projects are where you choose one of your passions and you create a project about your passion.

Brooke and I did photography. We took photos from our homes and school, then we edited some of them on our chrome-books.

This is one out of many that we took and edited.

- Makayla Hansen :)