



Hiwinui School

Week 9 - Term 1
28th March 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

It is week 9 and we have some extremely tired staff and students, I guess we were all looking forward to the rain to cool the air and refresh everything. While it was lovely listening to the little drop we got it would have been fabulous to have had more.

A warm Hiwinui welcome is extended this week to **Maddison Borck** and his family. Maddison has joined the children in Room 2.

On Monday evening **Sophie Long** and **Tabitha Askin** represented Hiwinui at the Penhey Cup competition at the Makino Pool. This is a very different type of swim meet, one where the swimmers style is judged along with races and diving. The entrants also need to be under 10. Sophie and Tabitha did Hiwinui really proud and Sophie came third place and brought home a beautiful medal. Next year the Penhey Cup will be celebrating it's 80th year.

Tonight the **Year 3 & 4 Netball** competition begins at Vautier Park and we have three teams entered. These teams are being supported by six wonderful Mums and as they are volunteers please, if you are at the courts, could you support them. This is a wonderful opportunity for developing skills and drills and having fun outdoors.

- **Hiwinui Red** v St Marys @ **3.45pm** on Court 6
- **Hiwinui Blue** v Winchester @ **3.45pm** on Court 11
- **Hiwinui Yellow** v Tararo @ **4.40pm** on Court 7

Please make sure that you are at the court ready to play by the given time.
Enjoy your games.

Tomorrow the **Year 8 students** begin their transition to secondary school. This may seem early but as a Kainui Cluster we are going to ensure that no matter where our students go to secondary school they are going to have the opportunity to have met others going to the same place. All Year 8's from the Kainui Cluster are travelling up to Ruapehu for the day and walking the Taranaki Falls walk. If the weather on the mountain is unkind we'll walk from Turangi to the Trout Hatchery. Lucky students and lucky Principal to be able to do such wonderful activities with such an awesome group of students.

Emergency Food:

A reminder please, if you haven't already done so, to send your child to school with a named can of food that they can eat if we should have cause to go into Lockdown.



An apology for the wording in last week's newsletter re the drilling for water.
The drilling only needs to go to approximately 115 metres.

2019 School Camps Fundraisers

- EASTER EGG RAFFLE** - Thank you so much for all the fabulous donations! (It's not too late for more if you haven't had a chance to drop yours off yet.) There are going to be 3 draws and tickets will be **\$1 each** - available from the office. The winners will be announced on the last Friday of term.
- BERNADETTE PETER'S FAMILY PORTRAIT OFFERS** - **ONLY \$25** for a studio sitting and print - **April - September only**. Bernadette is a very well-known and highly thought of professional photographer who as a parent and grandparent wants to support schools. Her offer has come at a fabulous time and all money raised will go towards the end of year camps. **Vouchers are available from the school office** and the cost includes the sitting (in the studio or a setting of your choice) and an 8" x 10" print. Bring any members you would like to include, even the fur babies. At a follow-up viewing to select your complimentary print you will have the option to purchase extra photos or digital files if you wish. A fabulous opportunity!
- NORWEX ONLINE PARTY** - 1st - 8th April: Visit the Hiwinui Facebook page for a link to join the party. There will be demos, specials, product information and giveaways. Everyone welcome! View the online catalogue at <https://bit.ly/2Fml4LV> Norwex is a high quality microfibre, home and body care range that allows you to reduce your family's chemical impact all while achieving fast, effective results! 25% of all sales will be donated to the school (excluding the handling fee). Add yourselves and as many friends and family as possible to the party group; interact, comment and 'love' the posts; ask questions; and if you have Norwex products then add your comments as reviews.



FREE FORUM for PARENTS of FUSSY EATERS:

Thursday 9th May at the P.N. Convention Centre (6.00-7.30pm) – all welcome.
This is a great opportunity to get some tips from a Clinical Psychologist, a Dietician, and a Paediatrician. No RSVP required.

SWAPKIT MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING APPEAL:

Please have a rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones are collected and sent away to gain valuable rewards for the school (sports gear, cameras etc.). And the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any phones into the collection box in the school office. Thank you.



HIWINUI PLAYGROUP –THURSDAY 11th APRIL :

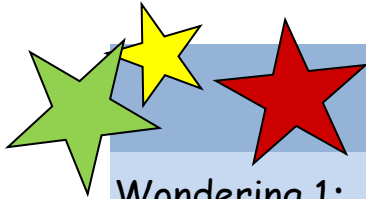
All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome – 9.30am in the Activity Centre. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. More info on facebook.

Skool Loop: Go to your App store and sign in now! It's FREE and you will receive all messages from school immediately.



Tips on How to Keep Students Safe Online:

4. Talk about the importance of privacy protection and the consequences of sharing personal details online – e.g. login details and passwords; home address; phone numbers; birthdate; bank account numbers; any personal information that could be used to guess security questions for online accounts.



... **KAPAI KIDS** ...

Wondering 1: **Alex Mathews** - *Wow, you are making fabulous progress in reading and writing. You get on with your work - quickly and quietly.*

Terrific 2: **Millar Mathews** - *you are a wonderful asset to Room 2. You are a conscientious worker who selflessly helps others.*

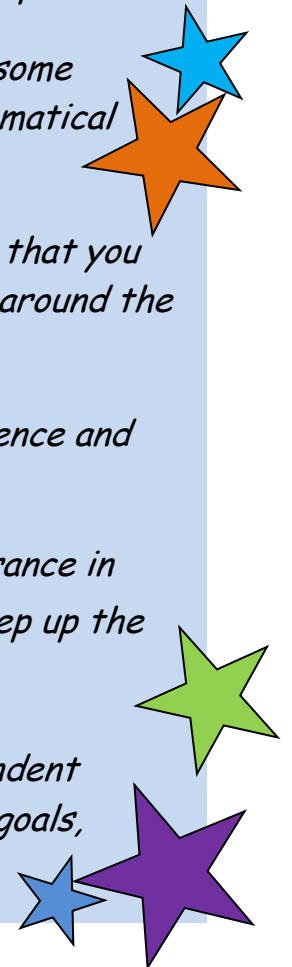
Room 3: **Sophie Gault** - *"I love learning! I am producing some wonderful pieces of writing and using great mathematical thinking."*

Room 4: **Van Campbell** - *for the service and commitment that you give when you take on responsibilities in class and around the school. Thank you Van.*

Room 5: **Hunter Orbell** - *for consistently showing excellence and respect in the classroom. Great job!*

Room 6: **Lochlan Wood** - *you are displaying good perseverance in maths and sharing your knowledge with others, keep up the great attitude!*

and **Tabitha Askin** - *you are developing good independent working habits and know how to set good learning goals, well done!*



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS: Please notify Debbie if you want to add or delete Emergency Contact Caregivers for your child, or if you have had a recent change of contact details yourself - cell phone, work number, email address etc.

Edited Excerpt from The Parenting Place's 'Back to School Survival Guide' -

SETTING ROUTINES & GOOD HABITS:

A certain amount of organisation makes a big difference to the start of a school day. The night before - socks rounded up, clothes chosen and laid out; lunches semi-made; togs, library books, sports gear etc. packed into school bags.

In the morning - get up early; NO television or screens; children know what's expected e.g. make bed, get dressed, eat breakfast (altogether if possible), finish packing lunch box and school bag, brush teeth etc. A hug and a kiss and "Have a lovely day" and everyone will start their day happily.

Towel Roster - CAVANAGH family

Pool Cover Roster - IRELAND family: 1st - 7th April

NO EGGS



PLEASE

Kind regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Novena, Colin, Kate, Holly, Kendall and Emma.

He waka eke noa - We are all in this together

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

2nd April Kainui Rippa
12th April Term 1 ends

29th April Term 2 begins

17th May Hiwinui Cross Country
3rd June Queen's birthday
7th June Kainui Cross Country
28th June Reports home
5th July Term 2 ends

22nd July Term 3 begins

29th - 30th July Parent Interviews
2nd August Kainui Netball
19th August Kainui Soccer
2nd Sept Kainui Basketball
4th Sept Year 8 vaccinations
11th Sept Kainui Music and Movement
17th Sept Whole School Photos
27th Sept Hiwinui School Speech Finals
27th Sept Term 3 ends

14th October Term 4 begins

23rd October Kainui speech Finals
28th October Labour Day
2nd November Lamb, Calf and Kid Day
9th November Rongotea Lamb, Calf & Kid Day
11th - 15th Nov Camp - Silverstream
28th November Kainui Athletics
5th December Year 8's Day Out
6th December Hiwinui Athletics
6th December Reports Home
10th December Prize Giving - whole school
13th December Term 4 ends

Thank You for supporting our
'COLOUR YOUR DAY' day last
week. We raised **\$211.50** for the
families in Christchurch who were
affected by the recent tragic event.