



Hiwinui School

Week 9 - Term 2
1st July 2021



Dear Parents & Whanau,

Our **AgriKids Team** has arrived safely in Christchurch ready to compete in the Grand Finals of 2021 AgriKids. As a school we will be thinking of them over the next couple of days and we certainly hope that the weather improves for the parents standing on the sideline. The modules begin at 7.30am and anyone who knows Christchurch knows how cold it can be. Go 'The Hiwinui Huntaways'.

Last Friday was a great day for the **Rippa Rugby Tournament** and we certainly appreciated the support from the parents who took on the roles of coaches and mentors. A special mention goes to **James Woodhouse** who was fabulous with the Year 1 - 3 team, coaching, supporting and umpiring every game. The Hiwinui teams were the envy of the tournament as the **Avery's** took their BBQ and cooked the sausages - AND - someone went off and bought hot chips for the players, what a treat! Many thanks to everyone who got us to Victoria Park, coached, supported, encouraged and cooked. Our Gazebo was fantastic and was a great shelter and area to congregate. Nga mihi nui whanau.

Unfortunately, this week we have had a lot of sick children - mostly with colds, sore throats and headaches. Please keep your children at home if you are unsure of their health when they wake up. If you find that they are fine later on, do bring them into school. When a child says they are not feeling well we make a judgement as to whether they need to go home or not. Sometimes we get it right and sometimes we don't.

A lot of children are extremely tired at the moment and it would be great if they are able to have a very 'chilled-at-home' holiday during the two week break so they are ready for learning again in the new term.

➔ Please remember to contact the office by 9am if your child will be absent.

Today we have had a 'Bring a Board Game' to school. What a fabulous thing to introduce now that the wet weather has begun. We'd love to see our students playing board games when the weather is not suitable to go outside so will encourage this.

To the parents of our **football and rugby players please make sure that your children have a change of clothes in their bags** just in case they need to change after lunch. We have had a number of very wet and muddy children the last couple of weeks and unfortunately we only cater for small children re changes of clothing.

A reminder that the teachers will be off-site at a PUM between 9.30am and 11.30am tomorrow but it is school as usual for the children. The Hiwinui Hui will be held a little later with Support Staff, Mrs Leigh and Mrs Barratt.

WORKING BEE - this Sunday 4th July

Please park at the school where there will be a briefing at 9am. We will be planting shrubs along the berms down Reid Line and Watershed Road. We will need spades, forks etc. a few wheelbarrows and a petrol Auger (post-hole borer) if anyone has one. Refreshments will be provided. Check your Skool Loop notifications in case of any updates.



EPIC MUSIC ACADEMY STUDENTS - lessons at school tomorrow. Please make sure you email alistair@epicma.nz if your child is going to be away from school the day of their music lesson.

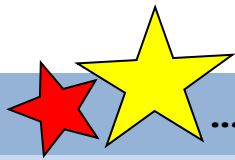


... NETBALL DRAW ...				
YEARS 5 - 6	Sat 3 rd July	11.15am	Whakarongo Magic	Ct 5
NUGGETS	Mon 5 th July	6.05pm	PNINS Yellow	Ct 4
The Hiwinui Nuggets had a 23-6 win over Feilding Intermediate Haepapa. Our player of the day was Gemma Passey (Awahou School) for her tenacious defence.				

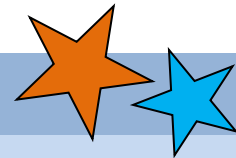
INTERNET BANKING PAYMENT of SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

If paying for Donations, Technology, Netball fees etc. by internet banking please use this account no: Hiwinui School B.O.T. **03-0726-0519899-00**





... KAPAI KIDS ...



Explorers: **Kody Wood** - *you have made a fantastic start to Hiwinui School! You show enthusiasm towards your learning and you are working so hard on your letter sounds. We are so proud of you Kody.*

Terrific 2: **Dillyn Blackmore** - *you are a respectful, helpful and caring class member. You have worked very diligently on your Literacy. Keep up the great work. Ka Pai.*

Room 3: **Indie-Rose Blackmore** - *you are a very hard working student who always works quietly to complete your tasks. You are also a kind and wonderful friend, keep shining like a star!*

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Charlie Avery** - *you have grown in maturity these past few weeks. You have been showing Excellence and Enthusiasm in Robotics. You can be very proud of the creative way you look at tasks and drive your learning.*

Manawanui: **Tala Benson** - *you always come to school with a smile on your face and it's so much fun seeing you get excited about learning! You have been working so hard on your maths and writing and it's really noticeable. Well done!*

Pūkeke: **Ruby Dunwell** - *I really appreciate your focus and dedication to your work. You know how and when to get your head down and mahi hard, and when to have fun. You are so talented and humble. You are a go-getter!*



MOVIE & PYJAMA DAY - next Thursday 8th July

As an end of term treat we are holding a movie and pyjama day next week (pyjamas and dressing gowns are optional but encouraged)

 **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** tomorrow ... but NO Hot Lunches



LAMB WANTED FOR PET DAY:

Cross-bred **Valais Black-nose lamb** wanted for Hiwinui School's Lamb, Calf, Kid & Pet Day. Please contact the office if you know where one may be available. *(To be eligible for Pet Day all lambs must be born from 1st July to 15th September.)*

WANTED FOR ROOM 2:

Seedling 6-packs wanted for Room 2 to do some planting in please.



FREE INFLATABLE FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

Everyone welcome - Friday 9th July at Christian Community Church, 54 Pascal St, P.N., from 5-8pm. Sausage sizzle, fruit and refreshments.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WRITING CAMP:

'Write Like an Author' is for students who are enthusiastic about writing. Are you a word warrior? Would you like to be an author one day? Or do you just like making up stories for friends? P.N. Intermediate is hosting this event from 20th – 22nd July and the facilitator is Maria Gill. For more info go to: writelikeanauthor.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CAMP:

Do you love drawing? Would you like to be a professional illustrator one day? Or do you just enjoy drawing pictures? P.N. Intermediate is hosting this event from 20th – 22nd July and the facilitator is Fifi Colston. You will finish at least one illustration, perhaps a series of pictures that you could develop into a book. For more info go to: writelikeanauthor.com

EPIC MA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

"Epic Music Academy is running a holiday program in July including drums, keyboard, guitar and we will even learn some percussion pieces on rubbish bins! There will also be sports, crafts, baking, bowling, Cloud 9 & more! You can sign up at epicma.nz or email us at schools@epicma.nz"

HIWINUI SCHOOL PLAYGROUP:

Playgroup held every second Thursday in The Leigh Centre from 9.30am – 11.00am. All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome. Please bring a gold coin and piece of fruit to share. Follow them on facebook.

TOWEL ROSTER: ALABASTER family



Kind Regards,

Brenda, Fiona, Rebecca, Holly, Emma, Kendall, Portia, Allanah, Philippa, Debbie, Sarah, Irene, Novena, Colin, Charlotte and Paula.

... 'Ki te whakapiki ... Make a difference' ...

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

4 th July	Hiwinui Community Planting Day
8 th July	Movie & PJ Day
9 th July	Last Day of Term 2