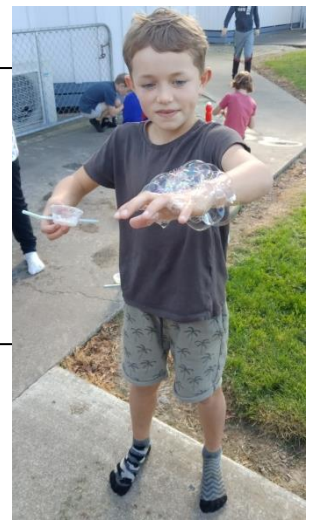




Hiwinui School

Week 9 - Term 2

11th June 2020



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It's Support Staff Week - AND the first week of Level 1!

There is a lot to celebrate at the moment here at Hiwinui School.

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge all our wonderful support staff. They are so supportive to not only our students but our families and teachers. We have a fabulous team who are always prepared to go beyond the call of duty for our community. On Friday we are celebrating them by all wearing a 'Silly Hat' to school. This can be something the students like, something they dress-up in, or something creative that they have made. The Support Staff will join us at assembly to see all the hats. Nga mihi nui Support Staff: Debbie, Sarah, Irene, Novena, Odette, Charlotte and Colin.

Thank you New Zealanders, we have reached Alert Level 1 and doesn't it feel good. While we've replaced all our STOP COVID signs with QR codes please remember that you are now welcome to freely walk around the school and there are no requirements for signing in before entering. You'll find the QR codes on all external doors, the office window and the library windows.

All of our good hygiene practices will remain in place so do feel free when you enter a room to sanitise your hands and if you or your children are not well please stay home and ring the office to let us know. Before and after school you'll see the gates are held open and classroom doors are propped open; this reduces the amount of people who handle high use areas.

This week we have celebrated the completion of our new facility, which at the moment we call the OLE (Outdoor Learning Environment). We will be holding a competition in the near future to see if we can come up with a more child friendly name for it. Because we are at Alert Level 1, this Friday we are going to hold our first Assembly in the OLE. This means no more moving chairs and furniture on a Thursday night ready for Assembly on Friday. We are looking at setting up a permanent sound system in this area which will also be fantastic. Can't wait to see all the faces again in the one spot!

This week we have reverted back to our standard playtimes and lunchtimes e.g. Playtime for everyone is: 11.00am - 11.30am / Lunchtime is: 1.00pm - 1.45pm

Next week we will begin **HOT LUNCHES** again. Each classroom has a white plastic container for the hot lunches to be put in when they arrive at school in the morning. Please make sure that the hot lunches are securely wrapped in tinfoil and have the child's name and room number written in vivid marker on the outside. Thanks to the Fundraising Committee, we now have two pie warmers so the lunches won't be so cramped up. Please, **NO** stainless steel containers as these get too hot for the lunch monitors to handle - **TINFOIL ONLY**. A reminder that the pie warmers only heat the food, they don't cook it, so please make sure everything is pre-cooked.



Thank you everyone for keeping your children home at the first sign of illness. Hopefully this will stop the bugs from lingering and spreading. While we are at Alert Level 1 we still have to err on the side of caution. The children are showing signs of exhaustion which is to be expected as they have worked so hard since returning to school.

NETBALL:

Due to the shortened season, those who are no longer playing will get a total refund of their netball fees and those who are, will get a partial refund. We will let you know when that is organised. All players are registered and four teams have been entered into the various competitions.



Yr Level	Play Day	Venue	Start Date	Coach	Manager
3 & 4	Wednesday Thursday	Vautier Park	24 June		Katie Demelza Nicola
Year 5	Saturday	B & M Centre	20 June	Simone Stewart	Ange
Year 6				Tracey Mouat	Jayne Alison
Year 7 and 8	Monday	Vautier Park	22 June	Ariana Hansen	Elizabeth Hansen

The Year 5 Team requires someone to umpire their games on a Saturday in the B & M Centre, it could be an adult or a senior student. Please let Brenda or Deb know if you can help!

Year 7 and 8 **TECHNOLOGY** is back next Thursday. Please make sure that the students leave home with covered shoes and **NO** hot lunches that day. They'll be looking forward to going off to Technology again. Accounts will be sent home soon.

Save the Date: The teachers would like to invite all families to our **OPEN CLASSROOMS** on Tuesday 30th June beginning at 2pm. Staff will be in their rooms until 6pm and look forward to the students being able to share their classroom learning and share their Inquiries.



FEMALE FOOTBALLERS WANTED:

The Ashhurst Football Club needs more girls to play for their 7th, 8th and 9th grade. If you are interested please call Toni on 027-3638-633.

THE LITTLE MERMAID:

Manawatu Youth Theatre presents 'The Little Mermaid' being performed at the Globe Theatre from 8th – 17th July (in the school holidays) – 1.00pm and 6.30pm shows. All tickets \$12 available via www.globetheatre.co.nz or phone 06-351-4409.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP - THURSDAY 18th JUNE – 9.30am:

Pre-schoolers and their carers welcome to the next playgroup being held in our new Outdoor Learning Environment. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share.
Follow them on Facebook.

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE OPEN DAYS:

Open Day being held on Wednesday 1st July – parents and prospective students warmly invited to assemble in the Feilding High School Hall for either the 3.30pm or 6.30pm session. For further information phone 06-3234-029 or email principals.pa@feildinghigh.school.nz

FEILDING HIGH SCHOOL:

QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE:

The Q.E.C. Road Show is coming to Hiwinui School on Friday 24th July at 10am. Parents of 2021 Year 9s are welcome to come along and see what they have to offer.

SUPPORT LOCAL - *we would like to 'Support Local' by displaying business cards etc. in our foyer to promote local businesses. If you run your own business, create, produce, or provide a service in our community, please feel free to bring a business card or small advertisement to the office. We are gathering interested party's names and businesses to add to our website so we can support each other as well as supporting N.Z. made.*

Gaming Addiction

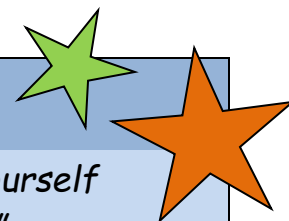
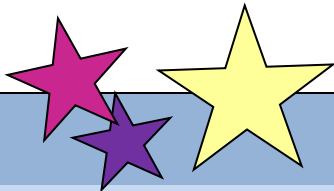
'Addiction - the fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity', is a frightening word, especially when used in relation to a child. Symptoms include: aggressive and angry behaviour, contempt for others, sleep deprivation, lying, stealing, truancy, lack of motivation, malnutrition, insomnia and depression/anxiety. Despite the fact that screen addiction is an ever-increasing problem in New Zealand it is hard to find professional help. You could check out Dr Nicholas Kardaras at drkardaras.com, who specialises in this field. He runs online help groups and has written a book 'Glow Kids: How Screen Addiction is Hijacking our Kids - and How to Break the Trance'

Make sure you lead by example and keep your own gaming under control.



Tips for Parenting: 'Ban bad-mouthing'

Kids aren't born to hate, they learn it. Don't tolerate mean and nasty remarks of any kind. Help your child discover the positive traits in people and teach them to focus on these.



... KAPAI KIDS ...

Wondering 1: **Olly Shortall** - you are doing lots of your work by yourself now. This week we have heard you say, "I can do that!"

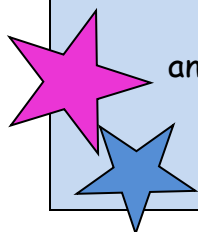
Terrific 2: **Honour Morris** - you are showing perseverance and confidence as a learner. Keep up the great work! Ka Pai!

Room 3: **Carter White** - you are imagining exciting stories and persevering in your editing of them. I look forward to seeing what you come up with next!

Room 4: **Van Campbell** - you demonstrate high levels of commitment and service through your willingness to take on extra tasks and help others around the school. Thanks Van.

Room 5: **Jayden Thomson** - you are participating in learning and class experiences with Enthusiasm and Respect. Your maths this week has showed Excellence and you should feel proud of your achievements! Ka pai buddy!!

Manawanui: **Logan Baker** - thank you for being so motivated in your The Code practise. It is so awesome to see how focused you are and we are loving seeing the benefits of this hard mahi.



and **Kingston Hesseltine** - you have been so focused and determined during The Code practise. We are really proud of the progress you are making and how this is flowing into your other learning!

TOWEL ROSTER: McDONNELL family



Kindest Regards,

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

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

18 th June	Technology at Monrad resumes
30 th June	Open Classrooms
Friday 3 rd July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 20 th July	First Day of Term 3

Please return your Pool Keys to the office a.s.a.p.