



# Hiwinui School

Week 9 – Term 3  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2018



*Dear Family and Friends,*

A huge 'Thank You' goes to **Elizabeth Hansen** for organising the amazing **Pie Fundraiser** for Camp. This has been an extremely well supported event and the students are most grateful for everyone's support. What a job they had yesterday afternoon - many thanks to the helping hands in the Activity Centre, a fabulous team effort well led by Elizabeth. *Contact the office if you'd like any more Apple pies.*

**Conservation Week** has seen a row of feijoas planted which we hope in time will see students enjoy eating. Each classroom is going to be in charge of looking after a tree and watching it grow.

**Wetas Wanted:** We would like some untreated rotting pine, macrocarpa logs or tree branches for under our new Weta homes. Mr Leigh has built some lovely Weta homes for us and we now need to create the rest of the living environment for them. We are lacking Wetas too so any creatures that you find around your home would be greatly appreciated at school. They can be sent to school in a sealed container and we'll move them into their new home.

### **Fortnite:**

This is a very popular online game rated PGI which is being played by many Hiwinui School students at home or with friends. They are *not* allowed to play it at school. While the game is free, the 'add-ons' are extremely expensive and have caused families issues with children purchasing items using parents' credit cards.

At school we are seeing children in the playground imitating in real life what they've played on a screen. Often this leads to real battles which result in anger and upset.

As some seniors have said today the language is often not acceptable and the spelling is not phonemic.

With the holidays coming, it is time to remind parents to check what your children are playing and to make sure that you are comfortable with your children being exposed to the violence and language often used in such games. Other games of concern being played by some very young students are: Call of Duty and Grand theft auto which are rated for 18 Years and over.

We have just been notified by a parent that **Head Lice** are back. While we believe we have been lice-free for some time, please be vigilant and check your child's head carefully when you do their hair in the morning and make sure that long hair is tied up to try and prevent the spread.



## Parents Assembly next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - 2.15pm in the Activity Centre

All family members are welcome to attend.  
At this assembly we will have the judging of the Senior Speech Finals.

- **School Photos:** order forms and payment must be in the office by Monday morning at the latest - enclosed in the original plastic bag. Payment can be cash or cheque only.
- **Camp Fees:** please feel free to start making instalments at the office so you don't have a lump sum to pay in November.
- **Lamb & Calf Trophies:** please return all 2017 lamb and calf trophies to school next week, including any awarded at the Rongotea Championship Day.

## **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 7pm – 12 midnight at the Vintage Car Club**



All funds will go towards an all-purpose sports turf for the school. Hops & Vines is a community beer and wine tasting event, with raffles, auctions, goodie bags, music and supper provided. Your ticket will include complimentary tastings (7-9pm), a printed tasting glass, food and a night of good company and entertainment.

What you can do to help us make this a great event:

**To purchase a ticket:** Tickets cost \$45, are limited to 150 and will be available online from next week. The link will be sent out on skool loop.

**Sponsorship and support:** If you have a raffle or auction item, or can contribute to sponsor our expenses, or you have a POC who may assist, please contact Janelle Deuchrass (021350300) or Tracey Mouat (0210639445) or email us at [fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz)

**To volunteer your time:** We have an online sign up sheet for jobs before, on and during the day. If you can help out, follow the link on skool loop.

We look forward to seeing you at this community event.



### **'VITA BAGS' – Camp Fundraiser - \$13 for a set of 4 reusable produce bags**

We welcome back completed Vita Bag forms and payment so we can begin compiling numbers and processing orders before the end of term. All proceeds going towards the Year 6-8 camp in Taupō.

### **YUMMY APPLE STICKERS & LABELS**

Please have all your stickers and labels in the office on Tuesday morning. Thank you very much for supporting this promotion, we always get a good amount of sports gear for our efforts. Also, please keep collecting after this date so we get ahead for next year's promotion. 😊 **THANK YOU.**



Thank you to **Russell Burr** for sharing his telescope with us at school last night so we could have a close-up look at our Solar System.

## Kapai Kids

Wondering 1: **Millar Mathews** -

*"I am a fabulous role model. I am helpful, friendly and thoughtful." ... Millar you are an asset to Room One.*

Terrific 2: **Eleanor Askin** - *you are a great leader and role model. You always work hard to give your very best.*

Room 3: **Madison Cotton** - *for all your amazing work and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Ka pai.*

Room 4: **Zoe Jones** - *you are always positive about your learning and have worked so hard on your multiplication facts this term.*

Room 5: **James Steffert** - *for showing integrity in your actions and progressing well through learning tasks.*

Room 6: **Max Faas** - *you step up to responsibilities and are always willing to help others. Thank you for all that you do Max.*

### WANTED:

**Magazines** - suitable for use in the Junior classrooms

**Clearfiles** - old or unused

**NO  
HOT LUNCHES  
or SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE** tomorrow

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## Community Notice Board

### ASHHURST LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

'Finding Your Way' – a hands-on holiday programme using maths to find your way around – being held at the Ashhurst Library from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October. To register phone 3268-646 or email ashhurst@pncc.govt.nz

### 10% Discount on ANLAMB & ANCALF MILK POWDER:

Bunnythorpe Feeds have generously offered Hiwinui School families a saving of 10% on all Anlamb and Ancalf milk powder. Phone 06-3292-960. Also, lovely lamb **Sweet Mix** from Sharpes now in stock – perfect for weaning (comes in 10kg bags) – 10% discount also available to Hiwinui School families.

### HIWINUI PLAYGROUPE – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October:

Pre-schoolers and their minders welcome from 9.30 – 11am in the Activity Centre. More details on Facebook. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share.

## Towel Roster – WILLSON family

*Kindest Regards,*

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

### APPLE PIES FOR SALE

Due to a delivery error by Doughboys' Bakery we have 12 Apple Pies left over. Please contact the office if you'd like to buy one. \$7 ea

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

25 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Photos
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents Assembly @ 2.15pm - Term 3 Ends
<b>Term 4 begins</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> October	National Shake Out Day – Earthquake Drill
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Kainui Speech Competition
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Hiwinui Lamb, Calf and Goat day
31 <sup>st</sup> October	BOT
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Hiwinui tennis Tournament
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Rongotea Lamb and Goat Competition
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Kainui Formal Dance for Year 7 and 8's
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 6, 7 and 8 Camp at Mission Bay, Taupo
28 <sup>th</sup> November	BOT meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kainui Senior Students Athletics
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8's Day Out
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Hiwinui Athletics
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior School Prize Giving – (Rooms 1,2,3)
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Senior School Prize Giving – (Rooms 4, 5, 6)
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Term 4 ends</b>

**NO EGGS**



**PLEASE**

*He mauri te reo Maori n Aotearoa mu, m ttou katoa  
Make te reo Maori an essential part of New Zealand  
- for you, for us all  
Ahakoa iti, kona, krerotia, Learn a little, use a little*