



Hiwinui School

Week 1, Term 4
21st October 2021

ALL TROPHIES

must be returned
to school
on Tuesday
please



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It is wonderful to be back where we belong. I hope that you all were able to enjoy time together without any Home Learning. During these challenging times it has been the boys who seem to have missed each other most while Locked Down at Home, or on school holidays, however fingers crossed we'll be able to make it to the end of the year here at school on the Windy Ridge without any more interruptions.

This week we have had the pleasure of welcoming our latest New Entrant into Room One: **Sienna Burnskey** We hope you enjoy your learning journey with us and being part of our school community.

Our third term ended with an amazing team of parents at our **Working Bee** who got stuck in and replaced the swimming pool fence and created some wonderful new gardens which are now an ongoing project for our Enviro Group. Just by cleaning up this area it has allowed our Returned Servicemen Monument to stand proud and be the centre of attention. The children have lots of plans for these gardens and would really like to see the red ANZAC poppies planted to represent the Poppy Fields of Flanders.

Many thanks to our very supportive parents you are all 'Stars' and we are grateful for not only the time you gave but the energy that you attacked the many and varied jobs with. The workers certainly appreciated the wonderful food provided to them. **A Jemmy Bar was left behind at the Working Bee.** Please call at the office.

If you haven't already noticed the swimming pool fence which now hosts a wonderful mural depicting our community, please stop opposite school and take in the masterpiece. This has been made possible with a Manawatu Districts' Creative Grant. Some of our senior students worked with local artist Joe McMenemy to paint this most wonderful treasure. While it is still not quite finished we most certainly can imagine the completed mural and are extremely proud to have had Joe working with our students on this community project. The completion will be weather dependent.

Each year our Senior Leaders create opportunities for all students to give to others who are less fortunate than themselves. This year after reading an article in



the local paper of the need for food for the Manchester House Food Bank, they decided that they would like the school to get behind this need and collect food from the school families. However, after this initiative was communicated to our local Hiwinui Community Committee they too wanted to support the children and with a local police car, utes and loud-halers the seniors began the collection of many wonderful donations on Sunday. A fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon and also help others in need. Items are still being dropped into school and will be delivered later this week to Manchester House. We are most grateful to our wider Hiwinui Community for supporting the students with this endeavour. To our families - once again you have done us proud. The paper bags that have arrived this week are full of wonderful food. What a fabulous thing to have been able to do for others.

It is that time of the year where we are preparing for our annual **Lamb, Calf & Pet Day**. The students worked all through lockdown with their animals and we are expecting some wonderful pets at our special day. COVID will prevent a lot of the specialties happening but it won't take away the art works that the students are doing based on the whole school theme of "Under the Sea." A lot of time and effort is going into these and we are going to have to be very creative in the way that we'll be able to present them to the families. While for students with animals this is the main focus of the day and we'll be able to have the calf rings at one end of the field, the lambs at the other and the pets to one side. The show must go on. At this stage we are awaiting further information from the Secretary of Education before our final plans are made next week.

It looks at this stage that the main changes will be as follows: The calf ring will be down by the rugby goalpost; there will not be an adults morning tea; the BBQ will go ahead but people will be asked not to queue up - instead seniors will move around the grounds handing out sausages to those who wish to have one (these are free); masks must be worn by all adults entering the school grounds; there will be a coffee cart on site for coffee purchases but please remember to use the 2 metre distancing rule while waiting. The lambs and pets will be in their usual places.

We are looking forward to school camps positively in November and confirm that:

- Years 7 and 8 will be off to Vertical Horizons in Inglewood on the 15th November for a week.
 - Year 5 and 6 will be off to Highland Home on the 17th November for two nights.
- Accounts will come out week three for Camps. Thanks to major fundraising and BOT generosity the Year 7 and 8 Camp has been reduced from \$488 to \$180 and the Year 5 and 6 Camp from \$231 to \$95.

Kiwigarden Snacks Fundraiser

Hiwinui School will receive 40% of all school orders through Kiwigarden - all-natural, NZ made healthy snacks - great for the lunchbox! Order forms and payment required back to school by Friday 5th November.

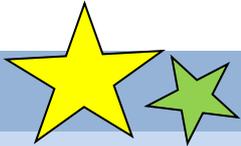
Hi, my name is Lochie.

Last year during Lockdown I started growing out all this hair. I thought it would be a good deed to raise money for kids who have cancer before I chop the mullet off! We are going to shave it off at school. If it is possible I would love a donation to go towards those kids in need of cancer treatment. Here is the link to my page 'Shave for a Cure'. <https://shaveforacure.co.nz/lochie-wood>
Thanks for your support. *Lochie Wood*

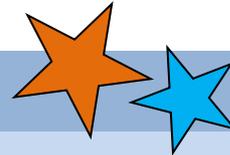


Tomorrow: Friday Sausage Sizzle - EOTC Fundraiser - \$2 each

Those wanting a sausage for lunch tomorrow, (who haven't pre-paid), must have their orders and payment in the office **by 9am** tomorrow please. *Children with prepaid orders for Term 3, please note the sausage sizzle will extend up to, and including, 5th November, to cover the Fridays we missed due to Lockdown.*



... KAPAI KIDS ...



Explorers: **Ava Tusani-Pati** - *you have made a great start to school. You are becoming independent in your learning and show respect towards your peers. Ka pai!*

Terrific 2: **Locklin McDonnell** - *you have shown great perseverance and focus when working on your Lamb, Calf & Pet Day exhibits. You are working hard to achieve quality work.*

Room 3: **Joseph Connor** - *you are showing great perseverance during Literacy and Numeracy Tumble times. You are becoming more self-managing and completing your work to a high standard.*

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Avis Kay** - *the imagery and 'show not tell' language you have included in your writing this week is stupendous. I am proud of the way you have been extending care to those who need help. I can't wait to see you continue to grow in leadership this year.*

Manawanui: **Madison Cotton** - *you have returned to school full of Enthusiasm. Your Captain's Log writing really captures your reader's imagination and written with only one arm! You're doing a wonderful job and I know you will maintain the same standard right to the end of the year.*

Pūkeke: **Jackson Kraan-Douds** - *you have been such a hard worker, especially with your reading! Sarah and Pou Portia are very impressed with how clever you are.*



NO SCHOOL MONDAY - Labour Day



With much disappointment, the Fundraising Committee wishes to advise that Hops & Vines 2021 has been cancelled due to Covid Alert Levels. However, all is not lost! We have over \$10,000 worth of auction items that will now be auctioned online early November. More details to follow, but you don't want to miss out on incredible bargains.....some fabulous mystery envelopes, photography packages, a family rafting trip, a Kapiti Island trip, gondolas and luges, a water-blaster, a weighted blanket, domestic family experiences, even ice-cream! To everyone who has purchased a Hops & Vines ticket this year - thank you for your support - if you have paid, a full refund will be actioned over the next few weeks. We will contact you via email shortly.



CUTE FRIZZLE BANTAM FOR ADOPTION:

Less than 6 months old. Can deliver. Text Charlotte on 027-526-8313.

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS MANAWATU:

‘Creating smiles for tamariki in Manawatu.’ Donate a personalised gift to someone in need and help make their Christmas brighter this season. Sign up at www.shoeboxchristmas.co.nz and follow us on facebook.



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; next session – Thursday 4th November. Follow them on facebook.



It was fabulous to be part of the **Kainui Speech Competition** last evening at the Colyton Hall. Once again our Hiwinui School representatives, **Isabella, Bella and Lucas**, did us extremely proud. Bella won the Year 7/8 competition and Lucas was placed 2nd in the Year 5/6 competition. Bella will now represent Kainui at the

Manawatu Rural Schools Competition on the 14th November at Rongotea. Congratulations to all three Hiwinui competitors.

TOWEL ROSTER: BONIFACE family



Kind regards,

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

... Whakatongia te kakano aroha i roto i a tatou taitamariki kia puawai i roto i to ratou tupuranga aranui oranga ...
Plant the seed of love in our children and they will blossom, grow and journey towards the greatest pathway of life.

NO HOT LUNCHESES TOMORROW