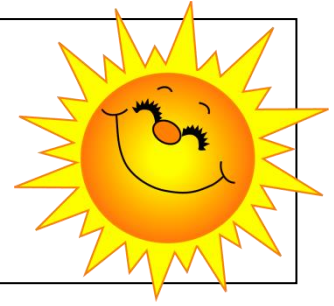




Hiwinui School

Week 4, Term 4
11th November 2021



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

What a difference the weather makes to how everyone feels. The students certainly have been enjoying getting outside at every opportunity, playing sport and being in the swimming pool. Yes, the swimming pool was 28.1 degree at 8.15am yesterday morning so really encouraging for the children to get in and enjoy the water. Parents please make sure that your children have sunblock applied before coming to school and that they have covered shoes, as we are seeing a number of children with bee stings. We do supply sunblock in the classrooms and all students have been issued with a sun hat which they must wear whenever outside.

I am sure that you will all have heard by now, either via Skool Loop or notice, that The Board of Trustees has appointed Erin Wheeler to lead our wonderful school in the next stage of our learning journey. Erin is currently a Deputy Principal at Cloverlea School in Palmerston North and once our camps are over she intends to come out to school and meet with the staff and students. I am sure that the students will be really keen to see her and will have lots of interesting questions to ask.



On behalf of our whole school community I would like to sincerely thank the Hops and Vines organising committee for a most successful Hops and Vines Auction. It's been a pleasure to be able to support them this week by handing out the winnings. All prizes have been put together so nicely it is a delight to see the receivers' faces as they are handed their packages. A total of **\$11,506.37** has been raised by the Fundraising Committee with this Auction and this will go towards the playground upgrade. A huge thank you to those who supported this event - either organising, donating items, or purchasing and bidding on items. We're thrilled with the

outcome and thank everyone for their generosity. Well done to our community once again for making something happen in times of adversity.

Great to see the parents off to Camp next week meeting and getting their instructions, routines and to do lists on Tuesday evening. We are thrilled to have had so many parents offer their services and while one Dad thinks he's off for a holiday we all know that being a Camp Parent is extremely tiring and no holiday. The students are all beginning to talk about camp and what they are looking forward to.

The Year 7 and 8s set off for Inglewood to Vertical Horizons at 8.30am on Monday and return on Friday afternoon. This is a camp full of high ropes and adventures - a real challenge and memory-making.

The Year 5 and 6 students take off up the Valley to Highland Home on Wednesday to explore our more local environment and to enjoy the local flora and fauna. Still plenty of adventure and lots of physical activity involved. My thanks go to Portia, Kendall and Emma who have spent long hours planning, preparing and organising for these camps to happen.

Last week our new Hiwinui School website went live. We are really impressed with the crisp new look and while there are still some changes to be made we hope that you will go to www.hiwinui.school.nz and check out this easy to follow site created for us by Soren Bang, Portia's eldest son. Nga mihi nui Soren you have created us a wonderful site that we are very proud of.

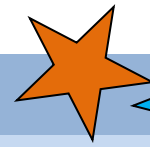
Due to COVID restriction the numbers able to register at the Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club Championship Day have been limited and only one adult per animal may accompany students this year. While we as spectators won't be able to come and support you, we wish you all a wonderful Championship and send our support to you all, as you go and represent our school. Best wishes to all competitors. A reminder to wear your school uniforms.

- **NO Sausage Sizzle or Hot Lunches** for the rest of the year.

- Can all **Lamb, Calf & Pet Day trophies** please be returned to school for engraving.



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



Explorers: **Caelia Murphy** - you show excellence in your learning and you independently complete learning tasks to a high standard. Your printing has improved so much! Well done Caelia.

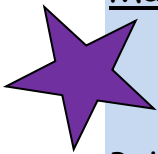
Terrific 2: **Paige Ramson** - for showing great enthusiasm during team fitness and when completing all classroom tasks.

Room 3: **Ruby Ramson** - you continue to give your best in all situations. You are a fabulous role model for us all.

Ruma Rima Dreamers: **Emma-jane Joll** - you have a sweet heart and consistently strive to grow in your learning and relationships. Keep persevering and being you!

Manawanui: **Nathan Howarth** - you have worked incredibly hard this week on following instructions and showing Commitment to your learning. Keep up the good work!

Pūkeke: **Ryan Taylor** - you have been working so hard over the year and had some fantastic results in your recent testing. You are a super clever boy.



HOUSE WANTED TO RENT:

Pet friendly 2-3 bedroom home wanted to rent for one adult and one child – required as soon as possible / before 17th January. Please contact Debbie in the office if you know of anything available.

WHIO TRUST CALENDARS FOR SALE:

‘Whio Trust’ help protect the Whio (Little Blue Duck) in the Ruahine Ranges and have calendars for sale at school to raise funds for their project. \$20 per calendar with 12 photos taken by members throughout the year. Please call at the office.

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 18th November. Follow them on facebook.

HELP GET US TO THE NATIONALS!

My name is Sophie. I am a Year 8 student at Hiwinui School and a House Leader for Totara House. I love sports like swimming, cross country and gymnastics. I am a competitive gymnast at Manawatu Gym Sports and next year I hope to go to the Gymnastics NZ National Championships. This will be held in Invercargill next year, so we have a lot of fund raising to do. I am doing a meat raffle that will be drawn on the 13th of December. The prize includes heaps of great meat. Tickets are \$2 each or you can buy three tickets for \$5. I will be on the deck every morning before school on Tuesday to Friday week 6, 7 and 8 and also tomorrow, Friday. If you win the raffle I will deliver it to your door on the 20th of December just in time for Christmas. My team mates and I would really appreciate any support that you can give us!

A big '**THANK YOU**' goes to everyone who supported the YUMMY Apple promotion this year and collected YUMMY stickers and labels for us. We have gained a grand total of 4238 points which will be traded for FREE Sports Equipment of our choice. Please keep collecting stickers and labels so we can get a head start on next year's promotion.



A reminder that due to a severe allergy in one of our students, EGGS are not allowed at school; this includes egg sandwiches, bacon & egg pies, boiled eggs, quiche etc. Thank you for your support with this.

TOWEL ROSTER: BURTON family



Kind regards,

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

... Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o te katoa ...
We must work together for the wellbeing of all.

