



Week 4, Term 1

1 March 2024

*Kia ora e te whānau*

What an amazing community vibe at our picnic last week—it was wonderful to see so many families mixing and mingling and we were delighted with the turnout. Our students definitely seemed to love the bouncy castle and ice creams too. Those that camped overnight had a really fun time (maybe not the best sleep) but I’m sure they’ll bring extra friends to camp next year too.



Our Triathlon today was a great success, following our practice yesterday. Students arrived at school excited about the event and continued to “buzz” throughout the day. We encourage our students to give events like this their very best effort—for some students it’s about trying something new and for other students it’s one of their favourite things that they excel at. We simply ask our learners to be Energised and give this their best effort. Our

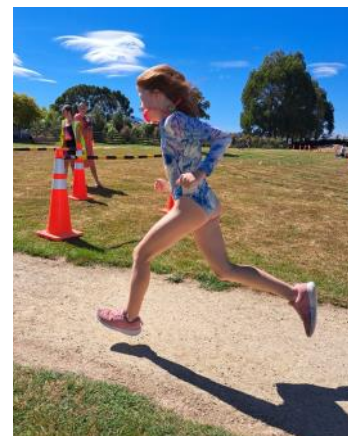
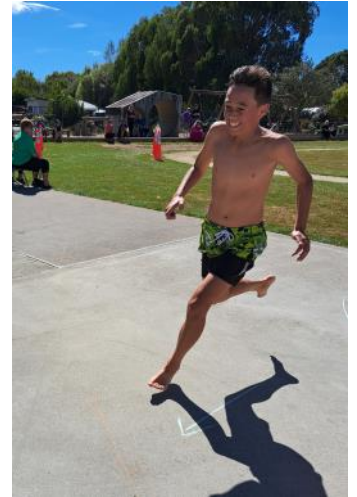


senior place getters from our Triathlon will have the opportunity to represent our school at the Interschool event in a fortnight. All the students competing at ‘I tried the Tri’ each week have been doing so incredibly well too.

We wish our Run Club all the very best at the ‘Footprints in the Sand’ fun run in Foxton on Sunday. They train every Thursday with Coach Michael and this training has definitely built speed and enthusiasm.

On Wednesday we hosted a group of school principals, lead teachers and Ministry Staff for a Hui about how schools are implementing their values. This group of educators were incredibly impressed visiting our classrooms; our learners were settled and engaged in such a range of learning tasks. They raved about how we are promoting our Reach your Peak values. The next part of developing these values is incorporating them as part of our Reporting Process. Our learners are all in the process of setting goals which will be shared via See Saw in the next couple of weeks. We look forward to you sharing in your child’s learning journey throughout this year.

**Ngā mihi nui,  
Erin**



**Our Easter Raffle Is Back!**

Just \$2.00 a ticket or \$20 a book and you could win prizes like this.

All funding goes to E.O.T.C.

You can get extra tickets to sell to everyone like your relatives, friends, neighbours and anyone you like.

Tickets go on sale ASAP.

**We Need Your Help!**

Donations are needed ASAP.

Please could we have donations of easter eggs, yummy easter treats, books, chocolate ect.

Please no alcohol.

## IMPORTANT DATES

3 March	Footprints in the Sand Fun Run, Foxton
6 March	Junior Kainui Swimming Sports (Yr 1-4)
13 March	Interschool Triathlon (Yr 5-8)
19 March	Weetbix Tryathlon (still time to enter!)
20 March	Senior Kainui Swimming Sports (Yr 5-8)
22 March	Mt Biggs Tough Kid
25 March	Penhey Cup (Yr 5-8)
<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>1 April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>2 April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday (Schools are closed)</b>
7 April	Daylight Saving Ends
9 April	Manawatu Striders Schools Road Race (Yr 5-8)
10 April	Kainui Junior Taboids (Yr 1-4)
<b>12 April</b>	<b>Term One Ends</b>



Please keep collecting "YUMMY" stickers from your apples! This ongoing promotion helps Hiwinui School get new sports gear!

**Sticker sheets are available from**  
[www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz)



## Notice Board

**Weetbix Kids Tryathlon**—19 March 2024. There's still time to enter! Please remember to select Hiwinui School when you enter. The more students we have "tagged" to our school, the greater our chance of winning valuable prizes! [www.tryathlon.co.nz](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz)

**Herb Farm Kids Market**—Sunday 24 March—Come and support around 50 young stallholders, selling an array of items that have been crafted, grown or baked by themselves. 10am-2pm. Cash only please.

**Ashhurst-Pohangina Junior Rugby Football Club** are on the hunt for some superstars to join our family friendly rugby club. Register on 9th March from 1-2:30pm, at the Clubrooms, 2 Lincoln St, Ashhurst. Online registrations are also available at [www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr](http://www.sporty.co.nz/aprfcjr). Any questions contact Tiffany Rogers at [ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com)

**Drawing classes with Mike Ryan**—Does your child love to draw? Mike Ryan is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces still available this term for children to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects. Village Valley Centre, Ashhurst, Mon 3.30-5.00; Man Chinese Assoc Hall, PN, Tues 3.30-5.00. Email [info@artforartsake.co.nz](mailto:info@artforartsake.co.nz) [www.artforartsake.co.nz](http://www.artforartsake.co.nz)

## KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1: Lydia**—You are so energised in your learning and show such a positive attitude! We have been amazed with your reading. You are so focused and you are always ready to learn. Ka pai!

**Room 2: Emma**—Your determination and positive attitude towards your learning makes you a valued member and leader of our classroom. It has been a pleasure to see you experiencing so much success already. Keep up the incredible mahi!

**Room 3: Caelia**—You are so amazing at showing kindness to those around you. The awahi you show inspires others to do the same and you are a great leader!

**Whā: Izy**—You set a brilliant example to those around you everyday! You always show Awahi to everyone in room 4, and do a wonderful job of using your Pathfinder skills to overcome challenges. You're awesome! Ka pai Izy!

**Mangōpare: Zoe**—Other pouako and I have been so impressed with your awahi towards littlest learners, as they learn how to complete a triathlon. Thank you for stepping up and helping where you can. You have also put a lot of energy into your own race -- ka pai e hoa!

**Pūkeke: Jayden C**—It is awesome to see you engage your ENERGISED value and fully participate in PE and in class games. You have awesome distance and aim in your ball skills. You are a valued member of whichever team you end up in.

## Friends of Hiwinui School



Thanks everyone for your support, Hiwinui Hops & Vines for 2024 is now **SOLD OUT** and going to be a great night!

The team is still looking for **VOLUNTEERS** ... it can be just as fun on the other side!

If you're keen to help out, even for a couple of hours, we need servers, kitchen helpers (we have an amazing Chef), bar staff and drivers. Guaranteed a fun time!

**To volunteer, please go to**  
<https://form.jotform.com/240092346611853>  
(link on our School Facebook page).



# THEME: Furry Friends!

Term 1 Week 6, 4th March 2024

Weekly Activities Plan  
Kelly Club Ashhurst

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Animal Masks & Structured Free Time	Farmyard Animals & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Slomp	Game: Boss of the Balls	Game: Animal Imitation	Game: Football
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Balls	Game: Football
	<b>GAME</b> Animal Round Up	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Electric Furry Friends	<b>SPORT</b> Tux Wonder Dog Relays	<b>COOKING</b> Animal Puffs	<b>CRAFT</b> Paper Plate Cats
3:45 - 4:30 pm					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kick Ball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects

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# FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

## 3rd MARCH 2024

### Half Marathon & Fun Run



Entries: [www.foxtonlions.co.nz](http://www.foxtonlions.co.nz)  
Email: [funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz](mailto:funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz)  
Txt: 021 490 828

Event	Price	Start Time
Half Marathon Walk	\$40.00	7.00am
Half Marathon Run	\$40.00	8.00am
10K Walk or Run	\$20.00	9.00am
5K Walk or Run	\$10.00	9.30am
5K Primary School Challenge	\$5.00	9.30am

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## Kids Market

10am - 2pm

*Our stallholder spots are all full, so come along and support these amazing children and shop for beautiful wares that they have handmade themselves! Children will set up their own stalls, and sell the items they have made/planted/created and sell them at prices they have set (Cash only).*



## Kids Bath Salt Creation Workshop

10am - 11am | \$15.90 PP

*The children will create their own Bath Salts and body oil with essential oils and flowers from our gardens, to fit their personality preferences and mood. They can create something for themselves or a thoughtful gift for a family member.*



## Tiny Green Thumbs Herbal Haven Workshop

1.30pm - 3pm | \$24.90 PP

*Each child will paint their own Terracotta pot, with their own flare and creativity. They can then choose a herb seeding to plant in their pot to take home. They will also create their very own body oil.*

