



Week 5, Term 1

8 March 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you for the amazing parent and family support at our Triathlon last Friday. The weather was fab and the crowd of supporters added to the atmosphere at this event.

Today at our Hui we have recognised those that came 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the triathlon. They have received certificates and sports ribbons to acknowledge their achievement.

We have also honoured a group of 12 students that were noticed showing Awhi to others throughout the event—these were students that cared for younger students, celebrated the achievements of others and showed kindness. It's lovely to see our PEAK values connected to events outside the classroom too.

Our Run Club students enjoyed great success at the recent Foxton Fun Run, winning 1st, 2nd and 4th place in the Teams School Challenge. Hiwinui School also placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall, as you will read in Frank's "race report" in this newsletter.



Congratulations to our junior swimmers who participated in the Kainui Swimming Sports during the week. You all swam so well and we are so proud of you. Thanks for all the parent support too—we are truly appreciative.



We are delighted with the response for donations of Easter Raffle items—feel free to pop into the office and see the gorgeous baskets ready for lucky winners. Raffle tickets have gone on sale today and a book of Raffle tickets has been sent home to each family. More tickets are available but please get in quick. The proceeds from this raffle go towards our Camps and end of year activities for all learners and we will definitely plan some fun experiences for later in the year.

With today's newsletter we have included a summary of how we will report on learner progress across the year. Learning progress and Mid Year Reports will be shared via See Saw throughout the year and then you will receive a written report in Term 4. You are welcome to ask your child's teacher if you would also like a paper copy of the reporting sent home or it can be downloaded online. Keep a look out on See Saw for your child's goals being posted soon.

Have the happiest weekend!

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Foxton fun run

Sunday 3 March

When I woke up it was the most exciting day because the Foxton fun run was on. James and I got to Foxton beach and went upstairs to get our number. It was pretty scary because there were so many people there but then I realised most of them are doing the 10km. After I got my number which was 5110 we went down to warm up with Freya, Ruby and Ashlea. 20 minutes later we were lined up at the start line but sadly they started it 15 minutes late and it was freezing. When we started all the other schools sprinted but Hiwinui didn't because Coach Michael said it will waste your energy. Eventually we passed all of the other people except for this one guy. He was about 10m behind us most of the time but at half way he was miles behind James, Brodie and I. Sadly I got stung by a blue bottle at the back of my knee but I was ok. In the end, Brodie got 3rd, I got 2nd and James got 1st. We also made about \$200 in the fundraiser. Thank you COACH MICHAEL for training us. THE END.



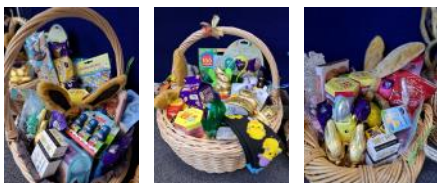
— Frank, Year 6

Easter Raffle

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Fabulous prizes thanks to our amazingly generous school families!

**\$2 A
TICKET
\$20 FOR A
BOOK**



IMPORTANT DATES

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)
29 Mar	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Easter Tuesday (Schools are closed)
7 April	Daylight Saving Ends
9 April	Manawatu Striders Schools Road Race (Yr 5-8)
10 April	Kainui Junior Taboids (Yr 1-4)
12 April	Term One Ends

Book Club

Book Club Issue 2 is now out please place your orders before **9am, Friday 22 March**. www.scholastic.co.nz/parents



Worm wee for sale!

The Enviro group have worm wee for sale. Look out for their regular stall in front of the deck at 3pm. CASH ONLY PLEASE.



Friends of Hiwinui School

We're one week out from Hops & Vines and have a couple of requests for help:

Baking—A call for donations of sweets/slices etc for our supper. These can be dropped to the office on Friday 15th March where they will be gratefully received.



Volunteers—We are still looking for approx 5 helpers for the night: a kitchen helper and several servers and to help with the bar/EFTPOS. If you can assist, please head over to our 'Sign Up Genius' (link on Skool Loop/Facebook) and sign up.

Guests—Your tickets and booklet will be coming home today!

Thanks to the many people who are supporting our main fundraiser for 2024. To volunteer, please go to <https://form.jotform.com/240092346611853> (link on our School Facebook page).

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Olivia W—You are a Pathfinder, always going above and beyond in your learning. You show so much patience and awahi to your classmates too, ka pai! We are so lucky to have you in Room One Olivia!

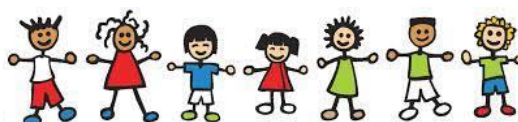
Room 2: Toby—You have been a Pathfinder this week, navigating all the exciting learning that school brings. You should be particularly proud of facing your fears and getting in the pool this week. Your smile said it all! Ka mau te wehi Toby.

Room 3: Henry—You have been showing so much energy on your Code learning and striving for excellence! Your handwriting is looking amazing! Ka rāwe!

Whā: Isla—It is so lovely having you in room Whā. You have made an incredible start to the year and are most definitely a Pathfinder! You also bring the exact amount of energy to whatever we are doing, being perfectly energised at all times! Ka pai Isla, you're amazing!

Mangōpare: Abigail—You are so hungry to learn and soak up as much out of your school day as you can. I have been impressed to see you thinking creatively about how you can present your work and take it the extra mile. Keep up the inspirational work, Abigail!

Pūkeke: Israel—You are stepping up as a leader in our school and it is so heartwarming to see. Your communication and organisational skills are a real asset and it is wonderful to see your tuakana-teina shine each day. I am so proud of you and am stoked to have you in Pūkeke!



NO EGGS



PLEASE



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

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.

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 www.artforartsake.co.nz

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Who am I? & Structured Free Time	Mini Basketball & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Duck Duck Goose & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Football	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Traffic Light
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 Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Supporter Flags 	GAME Badminton 	DISCOVERY Soccer Field 	SPORT League 	COOKING Rugby Ball Biscuits 
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide & Projects

TE KAWAU JUNIOR RUGBY



WHY PLAY?

EVERYONE WELCOME

Boys, girls, new players, existing players, children aged from 4 to 13. 2024 also has the addition of a first year tackle and ripper ALL GIRLS GRADES.

FUN, SUPPORTIVE CLUB

A fun, inclusive and supportive club that strives to put your child's needs first! A great family atmosphere. with multiple opportunities meet new people and become part of the TK community

FREEBIES & GREAT EVENTS

Free beanies, polar fleece, mouthguards, and team photos for registered players.

TO REGISTER GO TO

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/.../Registration/junior-registration-2024>

REGISTER NOW

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.

