



**Week 6, Term 1**

**15 March 2024**

*Kia ora e te whānau*

A highlight this week has definitely been our learners heading off to be part of special experiences and sporting opportunities beyond the classroom.

All our Year 7-8 leaders were part of an action packed leadership conference day where they learnt all about taking on challenges, stepping up with their great ideas and being happy to lend a hand when others need it. They shared some of the things they discovered at the Grip Conference at our Hui this morning and are 'pumped' about what they will lead across our school this year.

On Wednesday we had a fabulous group of Triathletes compete at the Interschool Triathlon and were incredibly proud of the determination and effort from all our students. A special congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boys who also received top 10 placings: Well done Brodie, Oliver, Harry and Xaiver.

You will have also noticed the arrival of Harold and Tim this week for some great Life Ed lessons. These lessons enhance the messages we are teaching in classrooms and support with developing our school values as well as healthy mindsets. School covers the cost of these lessons and we see great value in this programme. Thank you for also supporting to buy Harold Merchandise—as Life Ed is a charitable trust this also helps to keep the cost to schools down too. Harold made a special appearance at our Hui this morning and we are so grateful to Tim for bringing these awesome health and wellbeing messages to life within our school.

Thank you for the amazing baking that has arrived for Hops and Vines this morning. If you need to drop some off this can be delivered to the Vintage Car Club after 10am tomorrow, while the set up is happening. We are so appreciative of all the extra time and work that has gone into this event behind

the scenes over the last few weeks and months. Our Friends of Hiwinui Fundraising Team have done an incredible job and we all look forward to an amazing night at the VCC this weekend!

***Ngā mihi nui, Erin***

### ***Interschool Triathlon Results***

#### **Year 5 Girls:**

17th Isla Burton; 19th Bonnie Brown; 24th Madison Westwood-Morris; 47th Harper Rossiter

#### **Year 5 Boys:**

5th Brodie Palmer; 7th Oliver Long; 22nd Mason Pivac; 25th Locklin McDonnell; 52nd Cameron Duker

#### **Year 6 Girls:**

25th Ruby Ramson; 32nd Louka Kirk; 33rd Alex Mathews; 58th Honour Morris; 60th Zoe Duker; 61st Payton Wallace

#### **Year 6 Boys:**

4th Harry Long; 5th Xavier Ireland; 20th Frank Mouat; 26th Benjamin Jones; 28th Ollie Alabaster



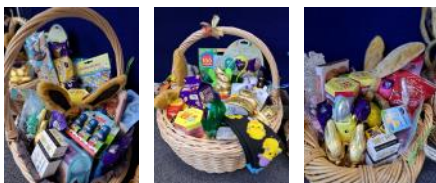
*Penhey Cup training in full swing!*

## *Easter Raffle*

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW**

**Fabulous prizes thanks to our amazingly generous school families!**

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



*Girls from across Years 4-8 enjoyed a football skills session with Mikaela Bouwmeester from Central Football.*



Our students LOVED today's visit from Harold! Thanks Tim & Harold, we have thoroughly enjoyed having you with us.

# KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1: Stevie-Rae**—You have been so energised and focused during learning time this week, especially during literacy. You are being a pathfinder and working hard to achieve your reading goals. You have also been a great kaitiaki, taking care of our classroom. Miharo Stevie-Rae!

**Room 2: Leo**—It is amazing to see you Energised towards your learning. You are giving everything your best effort and have grown so much in confidence. Your smile is infectious and it is awesome seeing you proud of all your achievements. Keep it up!

**Room 3: Georgia**—You are amazing! You have been getting into the school day with Energy! I am so proud of how you are giving learning tasks a go and focusing on being reading for learning! Ka rawe!

**Whā: Jackson**—You are such a legend! You are always doing the right thing, in the right place, at the right time, expertly energised at all times! Thank you for being such a thoughtful, helpful, and cheerful member of room Whā! Ka pai Jackson!

**Mangōpare: Harper**—You were an amazing Pathfinder at the Interschool Triathlon the other day. The task ahead of you seemed huge, but you got started and didn't stop! Parents and I are so proud of your resilience—you kept on going when it was tough. Congratulations on reaching an epic PEAK!

**Pūkeke: Sammie**—We are so impressed with how you are consistently striving to reach your PEAK across all of school life. You jump in and give new things a go—like at GRIP conference and playing for another school in hockey—your positive attitude and caring heart shining through the whole time. You are so inspiring and we love having you in our kura!

## IMPORTANT DATES

19 March	Weetbix Tryathlon (calling last entries!)
20 March	Senior Kainui Swimming Sports (Yr 5-8), Lido
22 March	Mt Biggs Tough Kid
25 March	Penhey Cup (Yr 5-8)
28 March	Girls Futsal Festival
<b>29 March</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>

## Book Club

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



## Notice Board

**Weetbix Kids Tryathlon**—19 March 2024. Final entries! Get in quick. 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.

**Land of the Long Long Drive**—stage play at Pohangina Hall, Tues 2 April (no school this day!), 2pm. Tickets \$8—avail from [tickets.pohanginavalley.nz](http://tickets.pohanginavalley.nz)

**Kelvin Grove Kindergarten** has space for your child to attend. Please contact Head Teacher, Leanne on 06 354 1442 or [kelvingrove@rka.org.nz](mailto:kelvingrove@rka.org.nz) to arrange a visit.



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)**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Obleck Slime & Structured Free Time	Lego Battle & Structured Free Time	Clay Animals & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Head It, Catch It	Game: Captains Coming
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 Rice Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Chips & Dip & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug Of War	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
	<b>COOKING</b> Goopy Spaghetti Pies	<b>CRAFT</b> Ooey Goopy Chalk	<b>GAME</b> Guess The Goo	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Goopy Slime Bubbles	<b>SPORT</b> Don't Step On The Mess
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: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: Whats The Time Wally & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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## Land of the Long Long Drive in the Pohangina Hall!

2.00pm Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - the last day of the Easter break. Tickets available now at [tickets.pohanginavalley.nz](https://tickets.pohanginavalley.nz)

We are delighted to be able to bring to you from Wellington The Land of the Long Long Drive. This play is being toured by Arts on Tour and this is the only performance in the Manawatu! Manawatu District Council and Eastern and Central Community Trust have kindly given us some money for this which means we are able to sell tickets to this show for the very affordable price of \$8/ticket! What a great thing to do on the last day of the Easter break! Here's a little bit about the show:



Weta, Tuna and Karearea are mates of Gary the Glowworm, and are traveling to attend his rave in the cave birthday party. The friends face a number of trials on the road, and learn that despite their differences, they can achieve their goals by working together.

Land of the Long Long Drive is a story that has been "Loved by.....audience[s] from tots to grandparents" (Deborah Rea, Theatreview).

A tale for Kiwi kids, featuring iconic N creatures, landscapes and fresh waiata by NZ singer-songwriter Benny Tipene. Ideal for children aged 3 - 10, Land of the Long Long Drive brings you a laugh out loud, inspiring adventure of three unlikely heroes.

This show jumps into life with beautiful costumes from Gridley by Victoria, Costumer for the Royal New Zealand Ballet, and support from Capital E National Theatre for Children through their Creative Residency programme.



# 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.*







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# Car Show Day

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Te Kawau Memorial Recreation Centre, Wye St, Rongotea**

**10am until 2pm (gates open 9.30)**

**All classics, future classics, vintage, veterans, hot rods.**

**Pre-register and pay at:**

[www.rongotealions.co.nz/car show registration](http://www.rongotealions.co.nz/car_show_registration)

**Or pay cash or tap n go at the gate on the day.**

**Display entry: \$20/vehicle**

**\$10/car for multiple entries, same owner.**

**Public entry: \$10 each or \$20/family (Mum, Dad and 2 kids)**

Category Winners, and Spot Prizes. Food, chips and drinks on sale.  
Entertainment for the children.

**All proceeds to charity**

**CASH  
ONLY**

**Arohanui  
HOSPICE**



**NO  
EFTPOS**

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