



Week 7, Term 1

22 March 2024

*Kia ora e te whānau*

What an incredible night we had at Hops and Vines last Saturday! Have a read of their thank you message in today's newsletter and take a look at the fundraising result from this event—WOW!

Hiwinui is one exceptional community and what an amazing difference this fundraising will make to what we provide for our learners. On behalf of all our children, teachers and staff, thank you! We are so grateful for the many, many hours of work that went into this event and all the community support. Thank you to all those families that supported our auction, raffles and mystery bags too.

Congratulations to Brodie and Austin—the winners of our 'Principal for a Day' auction. Next week these boys will be announcing some fun school things for a day in Week 10 and we know everyone will enjoy this so much. We've loved all the Energised learners out and about this week participating in events beyond the classroom—well done to our AgriKids, Weetbix Triathletes, Kainui Swimmers and our Tough Kids today!

*Ngā mihi nui, Erin*



*What a fabulous day today at the Mt Biggs Tough Kids event!*



## *Friends of Hiwinui School*

We'd like to say a huge THANKS to everyone who supported our main fundraiser, Hiwinui Hops & Vines for 2024. There was so much support that went into making the evening a success, and we'd like to extend our thanks to:

- ★ **All our sponsors**—We were humbled by the donations of goods, services and financial contributions to offset our expenses. The generosity and support for Hiwinui School was truly amazing and we can't thank you all enough
- ★ **Our volunteers**—We had a great crew working behind the scenes last night to bring everything together – thank you for giving up your time. And also thank you to all those families who provided baking for our supper, delicious!
- ★ **Our guests**—Thank you for turning out in force! We hope you all had a great night and without your support we wouldn't have an event.
- ★ **Our auctioneer**, Callum Stewart from PGG Wrightson, we're very grateful for your expert services, working hard to get some great prices for our auctions!
- ★ **Vanessa & the Albert St Liquorland team**—We appreciate all the support, guidance and coordination that you provide us year after year.
- ★ **Finally, to our 'Friends of Hiwinui School' Fundraising Team**—The work that has gone into this night has been months in the planning, and many hours of work. It is greatly appreciated and well worth the effort!

**We are thrilled that we have raised \$26,490 from Hops & Vines! An incredible amount!**



## Hiwinui Hybrids at AgriKids

FMG AgriKids competition 2024—Alannah, Millar and Alex—the Hiwinui Hybrids, gave it their all! 35 teams competing against each other for a place in the National finals. Hiwinui Hybrids got to use a leaf blower to push a ball around an obstacle course; match PPE gear to the suggested task at hand; identify appropriate grazing pasture for livestock of various ages; identify fire hazards in a scenario; discuss transportation of livestock and build a gate along with other challenges. The girls were placed 8th equal with Kopane Rural Rangers—a mere one point from being in the challenge for the finals. The Hiwinui Hybrids worked together as a team and showed how together anything is possible!



## KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1: Carolina**—You are energised and ready to learn! You are completing your learning tasks with enthusiasm and you are being a great role model to your friends. You have been showing awahi to your kaiako this week and you are working hard to achieve your learning goals. Ka rawe Carolina!

**Room 2: Laura**—You are a Pathfinder! It is amazing seeing you accomplish your goals and try new experiences at school. You are a kind friend to others and your bubbly energy fills our classroom with happiness. Thanks for being awesome Laura.

**Room 3: Sienna**—You show awahi and are considerate to everyone in our Room 3 team! You love to share your adventures and learning with kaiako and focus your energy into your learning. It is so exciting seeing you develop your Pathfinder skills, especially in your writing!

**Whā: Rose**—You are super! Your kind, supportive actions, and the way in which you show awahi to all makes it so lovely having you in class. Not only have your Awahi skills been outstanding, your other PEAK skills have been shining too! Ka mau te wehi, Rose!

**Mangōpare: Louka**—I have been excited to hear you sharing your ideas and knowledge with our class more and more. You are a pathfinder and have shown resilience when facing new challenges this week. I am so proud of you and love the positivity you bring to our kura!

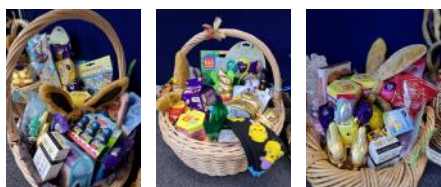
**Pūkeke: Lani**—You are an awesome leader in our school and in Pūkeke. You keep track of your learning and ask for support when you need it and continue to push yourself. You are a great role model for others in our classroom, our school, and at the many events you attend to represent our kura. We are so proud of who you are!

## Easter Raffle

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW**

**DRAWN 28 MARCH**

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



## IMPORTANT DATES

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>



## Notice Board

**Herb Farm Kids Market**—This 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.

**Ngā Manu Nature Reserve**—Easter Weekend: 29 Mar–1 Apr. Hunt for the hidden Easter eggs to win. Over \$4000 of prizes to give away and face painting available. Sausage sizzle and barista coffee on site. Eel feeding at 12pm and 2pm. Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it! Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae.

**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](https://tickets.pohanginavalley.nz)

**Netball Manawatu** Holiday programmes—22-24 April. Register at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/288018> or visit [www.netballmanawatu.org.nz](http://www.netballmanawatu.org.nz)

Regards, Erin, Emma, Jo, Jessica, Holly, Kendall, Jono, Portia, Allanah, Heidi,  
Kevin, Sarah, Charlotte, Elise, Rachelle & Jacki



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Hatching Chicks & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bunny Hop	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Staff Choice	
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	
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yogurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Slice & Fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All on One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<b>SPORT</b> Chase The Rabbit 	<b>COOKING</b> Rice Krispie Treats 	<b>CRAFT</b> Egg Carton Creations 	<b>GAME</b> Easter Egg Hunt 	
	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:30 - 4:35 pm					
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	

## 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.



## 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.*



# Holiday Programmes

## April 2024



**Belated Easter Day**

**Monday 22nd April**

**8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)**

**Netball Manawatu Mystery Day**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

**8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)**



**ANZAC Day Tournament**

**Wednesday 24th April 2024**

**8.30am- 3.00pm (4pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)**



Throughout the day these programmes will consist of:

NetballSmart activities

Development of Skills

Games

Lots of fun!

[www.netballmanawatu.org.nz](http://www.netballmanawatu.org.nz)

Register at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/288018>



OPEN DAILY  
10AM - 5PM

**Nga Manu**  
NATURE RESERVE

# EASTER WEEKEND

29 March - 1 April

Hunt for the hidden Easter eggs to win  
over \$3000 worth of amazing prizes!

- ▶ Daizy Design face painting
- ▶ Take a selfie with Ngā Manu's giant kiwi
- ▶ Sausage sizzle
- ▶ Colouring competition and Lil' Explorer Trail
- ▶ Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it
- ▶ Eel feeding at 12pm and 2pm



[ngamanu.org.nz](http://ngamanu.org.nz)



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# RUN WALK



# RIDE



2.5K. 7K. 10K. 13K LOOP TRACKS

7TH APRIL 2024  
1597 TANGIMOANA ROAD  
9AM  
REGISTER ONLINE

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/87044/glen-oroua-ride-run-or-walk>

Organised by Glen Oroua Friends of the School





Lions Clubs International

LIONS CLUB OF  
RONGOTEA AND DISTRICT

P O Box 88  
Rongotea  
New Zealand

Country Classic Cars

Panel & Paint

Rongotea Rd



# 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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