



**Week 9, Term 1**

**5 April 2024**

*Kia ora e te whānau*

We are really delighted with the number of extra opportunities that our learners have had over the last few weeks. Thank you for all the parent support to help make these events and opportunities happen.

We had 40 students that opted into the Tough Kids event and had a wonderful time challenging themselves—they returned to school absolutely buzzing! We were so proud of our group of competitive swimmers that participated in the 85th Penhey Cup at the Makino Pool. On the night they achieved some personal best times and competed strongly in the school relays.

We were excited to have three girls teams at the recent Futsal tournament, with many of these students trying this sport for the very first time.

All our Year 5s were part of a great 'Plant to Plate' learning experience last week and with a range of volunteers from the community they made a shared lunch using garden produce. Our Year 6s will be part of this same experience later in the year once we have new produce ready in our garden.

We were also incredibly proud of our Lit Quiz team that competed against 41 other school school teams and achieved 17th Place.



Today at our school hui we were really proud to watch Ollie, Charlie, Lil and Isabella play a waiata on their guitars. It's great to see the musical talent that the Epic lessons develop and we will keep having musical concert items at our Hui each week.

Scooters, bikes and skateboards continue to be welcome at school. We are encouraging our learners to show our value of Kaitiaki and improve the way they organise their bikes, scooters and helmets in our racks by the shed.

**SAVE THE DATE—Wednesday 7th August 2024**

We have an exciting Production planned for Term 3 and next term all our learners will be part of preparing for this performance with musical, dance and drama items. There will

be the chance for learners to audition for main parts and more information will be sent home after the holidays by Pou Jo. We have booked the Regent Theatre to make this an extra special performance an opportunity for all!

*Ngā mihi nui, Erin*

## *Friends of Hiwinui School*

We have had an amazing fundraising opportunity pop up from Stewart Dairylands ... an offer of \$500 towards our School Camps/End of Year Activities in exchange for a morning tea! The details:



- Donations of morning tea (sweet and savoury) can be dropped off to the Office on the afternoon of Mon 29th April or morning (before school) Tue 30th April. Yes this is the first week back for Term 2!
- Nothing that needs reheating please!
- Please sign up on our 'Sign Up Genius' if you can donate, so we can track what donations we're getting. We'll post a link on Facebook/Skool Loop. (or email: [fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz)).
- Eggs baked into cookies, cake and slice is fine, but if making other items that can't be brought to school in line with our "no egg" policy, please touch base and we can co-ordinate a pick up.

Thanks in advance! All proceeds go towards reducing our costs for School Camp/End of Year Class Activities.

## *Swimming pool*

As the weather cools down, and with Daylight Savings ending this Sunday, it is almost time to close our school pool. What an amazing season of swimming our tamariki have enjoyed! The pool will be closed from the end of next week, so could those who have keys to the pool, please start to return these to the office, prior to end of term.

Thank you to EVERYONE who has helped throughout the season to keep the pool clean and warm! Your efforts are truly appreciated!



# Epic Music Academy is celebrating O-Week!

O-week, or Open Week, is when the music room will be open for anyone to come and try out instruments and give them a go. The tutors will be in the music room during lunchtime on **Wednesday 10th April** for you to experience and explore musical instruments and answer any questions you may have!

[www.epicma.nz](http://www.epicma.nz)



## RECRUITING BOOK FAIR HELPERS NOW!

We are in need of some adults to help at our Book Fair in the mornings and afternoons, during the week beginning 13 May. If you are interested in supporting our Librarian team, please let the office know, or email Pou Kendall ([kendall@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:kendall@hiwinui.school.nz)). Thank you!



## Community News

Our Community Committee has a "Give a Little" page to support the movement of the Hiwinui War Memorial. This is put the War Memorial in a more prominent and accessible position, along with supporting the school's court upgrade. All donations are gratefully received and can be made via the Give a Little page—<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-hiwinui-relocate-our-war-memorial>, or simply search "Hiwinui".

*Hiwinui's war memorial, was unveiled in 1919. Its inscription reads: "For King and Country, For Freedom and Justice. All Honour give to those who nobly striving nobly fell that we might live. Erected in Honour of the Boys who attended the Hiwinui School and who Served in the Great War 1914-1919." Additional names were added to it after WWII.*



# KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1: Fern**—You show so much awahi to your peers and kaiako. You are a great role model, consistently showing others how to reach their PEAK. You are such a great learning buddy, and you are a fantastic Kaitiaki, taking care of our classroom resources. Thanks for being a ray of sunshine in our room Fern!

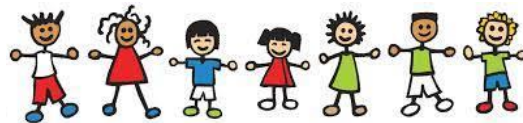
**Room 2: Micah**—You bring so much energy to our classroom and your enthusiasm to try new activities is awesome. You are doing so well in your Literacy learning and it is exciting to see you gaining so much knowledge. There is no stopping you now. Way to go Micah.

**Room 3: Duncan**—You have been showing how you are a Pathfinder by working on your problem-solving skills and communicating when you need help. I am so impressed with your positivity towards new learning and can-do attitude in class. Kia kaha e hoa!

**Whā: Reagan**—You use each and every PEAK value everyday in our class. Whā, that's impressive! There's no such thing as work that's too difficult, no place that you don't bring the perfect energy to, and no place or person that you don't have time for. Reagan, you are such an amazing member of our room. Ka pai!

**Mangōpare: Alex**—I have been so impressed with your diligence in your mahi recently. You are confident and energised to give new things a go, and encourage your friends in them, too. Keep being an awesome role model in everything you do. We appreciate you!

**Pūkeke: Isabella**—Iggy! You are such a focussed and hard working girl. It is wonderful to see your organisational skills, your reflection and your questioning. I also really appreciate your kind and patient approach you have towards others as you show awahi in helping them with their mahi too. I am so happy to have you in Pūkeke.



NO EGGS



PLEASE

## IMPORTANT DATES

7 April	Daylight Saving Ends
10 April	Kainui Junior Taboids (Yr 1-3)
<b>12 April</b>	<b>Term One Ends</b>
25 April	Anzac Day
<b>29 April</b>	<b>Term Two Begins</b>
13 May	Book Fair Week Begins
17 May	Book Character Dress Up

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





# 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





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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  
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HOSPICE**



**NO  
EFTPOS**

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Make A Book & Structured Free Time	Target Practice & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Kiwi & Kangaroos	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: The Giant Peach	Game: Limbo	Game: Angry Birds
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 Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Shapes, Pretzels & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag
	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Sensory Writing	<b>SPORT</b> Book Balancing Obstacle Course	<b>COOKING</b> Homemade Bread	<b>CRAFT</b> Bookworm Bookmarks	<b>GAME</b> Witch Tag
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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Competition & Projects	Game: Doggy Doggy & Projects	Game: Flee Chase & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & 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.





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**\$50 for YR 1 & 2 (23 APR ONLY)**  
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PLEASE NOTE THE MINIMUM AGE IS 8 YEARS OLD FOR THE CAVE PALMY.

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# Term 2 Registrations Open Now!

Starting, Sunday 5th May 2024  
\* No sessions on public holidays

Sunday Sessions		
Yrs1/2	<b>mini</b>	9am –9:45am
Yrs3/4	<b>junior</b>	10am –10:45am
Yrs5/6	<b>pro</b>	11am –12:30pm
Yrs7/8	<b>all star</b>	1pm –2:30pm

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# 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>



## GIRLS ONLY HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

**Date:** Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April

**Time:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Venue:** Palmerston North Boys High School

**Ages:** 6-12 Girls Only

**Cost:** \$65.00



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**FUN GAMES! WORLD CUP! SHOOTING!  
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**Date:** Mon 22nd - Wed 24th April

**Time:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Venue:** Palmerston North Boys High School

**Age:** 6-12 year olds

**Cost:** \$95 for 3 days

For more info: [mikaela@centralfootball.co.nz](mailto:mikaela@centralfootball.co.nz)



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!



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 Mon 15 April - Fri 26 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including Dodgeball Blitz, lots of sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**  
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**APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
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A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.  
**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz)

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

**Prices & Session Times:**

<b>Full Week:</b> \$255 8:30am - 4:30pm	<b>Full Day:</b> \$55 8:30am - 4:30pm
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**School Day:** \$45  
9am-3pm

Use the voucher code **K34E5K5H** before 31 March to save!

**Website:** [kellysports.co.nz/manawatu](http://kellysports.co.nz/manawatu)  
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**Phone:** 021 203 7783  
**Facebook:** @KellySportsManawatu  
**Address:** Timona Park, Feilding

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## School Holidays are all about having fun, right?

## Well, here at Ngā Manu, we've got fun in spades!

Come join us on **Tuesday 23rd April at 11am** for a very special puppet show by the extremely talented String Bean Puppets:

*"Flutter" A short tailed bat who is afraid of the dark is befriended by a sparkly glow worm who thinks she is a star. The show is for 3-10 year olds. It's about over coming your fears and includes some of Aotearoa's unique fauna and flora and the threats they face. The threat of introduced predators to our native species and the relationship between the short tailed bat and Te Pua o te Rēinga (Dactylanthus) is part of this story. The puppet show will be followed by a short talk from our Head Ranger about Te Pua o te Rēinga (Dactylanthus). Then we'll give you the opportunity to view this rare plant which is in flower at our reserve.*

Entry to Flutter is by koha. For those wanting to see Te Pua o te Rēinga in flower, standard admission fees will apply.

On **Thursday 25th April (Anzac Day) at 1pm** we have a story telling session with local author Bianca Begovich.

*Bianca is a children's writer and yoga teacher. She has published six books for children about caring for the environment through CreateBooks. All will be available for sale at Nga Manu as she reads her story 'The Earth and Me' on Thursday 25th April. She is also a published poet and in 2016 was awarded second place in the Rangitawa short story competition for her story about 'Koro Jack', an old whitebait who travels his local rivers and out to sea. She lives in Kāpiti with her husband, three teenagers, one dog, eight chickens and several thousand bees.*

Entry is free for this session. Standard admission fees apply for those who wish to explore the reserve before or after.

We're also open every day during the holiday break from 10am to 5pm. For families we have concession passes available, which include entry for up to 3 children. Click here for more detail.

**74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae**

**[www.ngamanu.org.nz](http://www.ngamanu.org.nz)—<https://www.facebook.com/NgaManuNatureReserve>**