



Week 3, Term 2

17 May 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Wow, what a way to finish the week with our Book Week and 'Catch the reading bug' inspired Dress Up day. We are always so amazed at the creativity of families and the way our learners get involved in events like this! Thank you for all the hours that went into discussing, making and sourcing costumes—we appreciate this can be an absolute mission when life is already busy. Our Librarians were our Dress Up parade judges and they selected a great range of favourite costumes from across the school. Thank you for the great support of our Book Fair this week too. We will let you know the funds raised for new library books and appreciate all the generous support.



Earlier this week Portia, Jo and I travelled to Christchurch to visit a range of schools. We were so fortunate to see several schools that have only opened in the last couple of years, a school that has been completely rebuilt after the Earthquake and a great rural school on the outskirts of Christchurch. Our visit was focused on exploring the way learners are engaged within these classrooms and strategies and systems teachers are using to facilitate thinking. From a leadership perspective we explored how their values have been infused into all aspects of school life as well as the cultural story each school had been gifted by local Iwi. We are continuing to look at ways we can enhance our school and the opportunities we offer for our learners—please see attached a summary of our Strategic Plan and our current goals. You are always welcome to pop in a chat about these priorities with us too.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin



Plant to Plate

By Zoe, Room 5

On Wednesday the lucky year sixes had an awesome opportunity to participate in Plant to Plate. First we had the safety briefing, then we got split into two groups. My group started with the cooking. Craig, the awesome volunteer, helped me and Alex make date scones (they were delicious). Once the scones were in the oven we cleaned up our working space and started our gardening rotation. The awesome Chris was the leader of this group. She helped us plant an Iti Mara Kai (mini garden) which is now placed outside our classroom (if you want to come have a look). Once that was done she taught us about different soils, fertilisers and what is good for the plants. Then we made ... Garden Bombs! They were a mixture of clay and soil. Inside of the bombs were bok choy, lettuce and spring onion seeds. I found it interesting that seeds are coloured blue and yellow so that Biosecurity knows they have been checked for viruses when going out of New Zealand. The seed bombs were so much fun to make. After all the rotations were done we had the most delectable lunch of veggie spring rolls, veggie pies, date scones, lemonade, quesadillas, banana muffins and feijoas. Food has never tasted so fresh!





Friends of Hiwinui School

Next week we start our pie fundraiser—all funds raised going towards End of Year Activities and School Camps.

This year we are selling delicious Rosebowl family sized pies. Made with Rosebowl's own flaky puff pastry.



The big difference is the size of these pies! Our pies last year were 500g, with Rosebowl's being up to 800g—we think this is a great deal!

-  Rosebowl's Family Meat Pies: 800g
-  Rosebowl's Family Fruit Pies: 700g

- Pies will cost \$11 each and are labelled and individually wrapped on a foil tray—freezer friendly!
- This year we will have two ways to order—our usual order form that you can take to work, pass around family and collate orders, and also a link to order online. This can be shared online and the purchaser can state who is picking the order up.
- Order forms/order link will go out on Fri 24th May.
- Order forms need to be back Fri 14th June.
- Pies are available for uplift Thur 27th June from school (day before Matariki).
- We hope you get behind this one with us! Fundraising for our kids to do cool stuff and a night off dinner ... win-win!

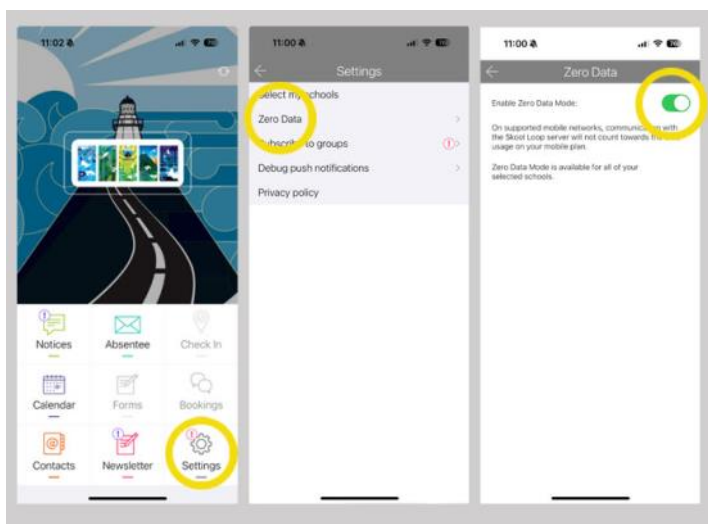
Hiwinui Hornets Year 7/8 Netball

This week brought us lots of challenges, and with the challenges came solutions! Congratulations to the team for keeping your head up and for having faith in your team mates to get us through a game that felt hard. We played some fabulous netball at times which showed how we communicate with each other to get results. Bring on next week!

Player of the day: Lilliann. You showed perseverance and skill, not letting any barriers stop you from defending or shooting. Your light feet helped you move in front of your player and with each achievement, brought smiles!

Skool Loop + Zero Data

We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data to provide free access to Skool Loop. No data required!



This is an opportune time to also thank the amazing businesses that help to bring Skool Loop free of charge to Hiwinui School: Power Farming Manawatu; Brownell Earthmoving; PN Flooring Xtra; Roadrunner Manufacturing Ltd; The Herb Farm; Blair Alabaster—Property Brokers; Village Valley Automotive; The Orthodontic Centre; Hogan Spray & Pump 2020 Ltd; Rural Builders Ltd; Barnardos; Spicy India; New World Pioneer; Uneeda Plumber. THANK YOU!



The Hiwinui All Stars basketball team, giving it all they've got!
Player of the Day: Well done Eddie!

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

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Adaline—You have such a caring nature and you show so much awahi to your peers and kaiako. You have stepped up as a leader and you support your friends with their learning in a calm and patient manner. We have loved your engagement and enthusiasm during our structured maths sessions, you are learning so much! Ka rawe Adaline, you are awesome!!

Room 2: Ella—We love having your kindness and beautiful smile in our classroom. You have grown so much as a learner and work hard to achieve your goals. You are a skilled artist, producing detailed drawings that wow others. You have a bright future at Hiwinui School Ella. Keep reaching your PEAK!

Room 3: Lachie—It is fantastic to see your energy towards your learning. Your Chapter Chat work is fantastic and it's great seeing you get stuck into our whole class reading topics! Keep working hard and staying energised!

Whā: Beauden—You are showing your Pathfinder skills by building confidence in mathematics. You are discovering that you have a skilled mathematical thinking brain. Well done Beauden.

Mangōpare: Ruby R—You are a stunning, enthusiastic, diligent learner. When faced with challenges, you are a pathfinder, asking questions until you understand. In everything you do, you give 110%—especially when presenting your work creatively. You are energised to give new things a go, and we are so excited to watch you become Alice this term! You are amazing, Ruby!

Pūkeke: Jayden—JT, it has been so awesome to have learning conversations with you and for you to share your thoughts and processes with me. I have been really impressed with your maths strategies, and your comprehension responses. You have such a beautiful and vulnerable way of articulating your thinking and I really appreciate your sharing and input. Mahi meke ehoa ma, you are doing a wonderful job!

IMPORTANT DATES

30 May	School Cross Country
3 June	King's Birthday
4 June	**TEACHER ONLY DAY**
5 June	Kainui Cross Country
7 June	Wacky Hair Day—gold coin donation for Paige Badger, Shave for a Cure
26 June	Rippa Rugby
28 June	Matariki Holiday



Community News

Hiwinui Playgroup—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 23 May from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2025

PATHFINDER



Whāia te iti kahurangi!
Strive for something of great value!

LEARNERS ARE NURTURED AND CHALLENGED TO ACHIEVE AT THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

- High academic standards for all learners - Literacy and Maths teaching is prioritised.
- Target learners are supported with individualised interventions - promoting accelerated progress.
- New learning / teaching initiatives promote problem solving skills and encourage creativity. Learning offers extension and enrichment opportunities.
- Connect with Ngāti Kauwhata to enhance opportunities and develop learners abilities in Te Ao Māori.

ENERGISED



Mauri tū, mauri ora
An active soul is a healthy soul

LEARNING IS A PARTNERSHIP AND IS PROMOTED THROUGH A DIVERSE RANGE OF HANDS ON, PRACTICAL, CLASSROOM BASED AND OUTDOOR INITIATIVES

- Inclusive learning opportunities.
- Physical Education /Sport and fitness is a valued part of our daily teaching programme.
- Teachers are actively involved and supported in strengthening their professional practice.
- Team culture developed and maintained that supports teacher retention and recruitment.
- Weave our 'Reach your Peak values' throughout our classroom teaching and school environment.

OUR VISION:

REACH YOUR

PEAK



Walho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa.

Let us keep close together, not far apart

LEARNING HAPPENS IN COLLABORATION WITH WHANAU, PEERS, TEACHERS AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. CARE & COMPASSION IS SHOWN FOR ALL

- Build strong partnerships between our learners, teachers, staff, whanau and wider community.
- All learners are well supported to achieve success with a strong, secure sense of their cultural identity.
- Ensure Hiwinui School is an inclusive place: free from racism, discrimination and bullying.
- Our learners interact with others in a kind and respectful way. All learners are empowered to succeed. Tuakana-Teina is valued.

Te Kākano tō, ai, ka tupu, ka puawai
Seeds planted today will flourish and blossom tomorrow

UPHOLD AND MAINTAIN OUR SMALL COUNTRY SCHOOL CULTURE AND REPUTATION. LEARNERS ARE PART OF A THRIVING SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND OUR RURAL SETTING FOR LEARNING IS VALUED.

- Our local environment sets a context for learning.
- Learning is designed within our natural and local environment and based on authentic experiences.
- The Enviro School Dimensions are embedded in learning across the curriculum.

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