



Week 4, Term 2

24 May 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

It's been great to see some amazing learning across our school this week. There are lots of programmes in place to support and extend learners. Our 'Reach your Peak' goal this week has had a Pathfinder focus: we put lots of effort into our learning. In classrooms students have been exploring that this means we: persevere, try hard, ask for help when we need it, concentrate and do our very best work. Next week will build on this teaching focus further.

It was great at our School Hui this morning hearing some Sports Reports and how our winter sports teams are going. Our netballers are showing so much determination on the court, our Year 4-6 basketball team had their first win of the season last night and our Year 7-8 basketballers playing in a Kainui team are sitting top of the table. We are also so proud of the progress our Hockey players are making too. Thanks for all your support with winter sport!

We look forward to seeing lots of family members join us for our cross country next Thursday afternoon. This is held at the Pirie Farm. Please park at school and walk to the start/finish lines (down the first driveway, on the left, as you walk into Melford Lane). We are so grateful to Phil Pirie for setting up this course and allowing us to practice over the last few weeks on his farm too. It is a genuine Cross Country event that includes a few hills, farm tracks and a little mud sometimes too.

Each race starts with boys, followed by girls and our approximate start times are:

Year 7/8 - 1:10 pm Year 3/4 - 1:50 pm

Year 5/6 - 1:30 pm Year NE/1/2 - 2:10 pm

Our top place getters in each year level will have the opportunity to represent our school at the Kainui Cross Country on Wednesday 5th June at Awahou School.


Ngā mihi nui, Erin


Friends of Hiwinui School

Our pie fundraiser is here! All funds raised going towards Junior 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 (crumble \$12) 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.
- A paper order form is attached to this newsletter.
- You can also order online—a link will be shared to our School Facebook page and Skool Loop—please share far and wide!
- All orders in by Friday 14 June.
- Pies are available for uplift on Thursday 27 June from school (day before Matariki), from 2pm—if earlier we'll send a message out.
- The team are on the search for paper bags to assist with packing—please drop any spares into the office.
- We're also looking for help to pack the orders on Thursday 27 June, from 12 noon.
- We hope you get behind this one with us! Fundraising for our kids to do cool stuff and a night off dinner ... win-win!

BOT update

Our recent request for nominations for our BOT bi-election did not result in any nominations for a parent representative. As a result we have opted to fill the vacancy by Selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be re-held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Michael Mouat, Presiding Member
Hiwinui School Board of Trustees
198 Watershed Rd, RD 10,
Palmerston North 4470

Hiwinui Hornets Year 7/8 Netball

The last grading game saw us play well out of our league, but that did not get the team down. With perseverance and stamina the team pushed their way through. The game gave the team an opportunity to practice and try skills in defence, always looking for ways to improve our skill base! Thanks to all the fantastic supporters on Monday, great to see so many whānau members out in the cold supporting our team.

Player of the Day: Ashlea—You found your groove on the court! It all came together for you. Fantastic attacking play with light feet and reading the play to be available in defence. Awesome play!

Hiwinui All Stars Basketball



Hiwinui All Stars team members practising their skills with brand new basketballs, guided by their assistant coach Lincoln.

Congratulations to Hiwinui All Stars on their first win of the season. An excellent game played by everyone.

Player of the day: Well done Bensen!

NO EGGS



PLEASE

Please remember that we are to have **NO EGGS** on site at our awesome kura. This includes egg cartons and egg based foods such as quiche or bacon and egg savouries etc. (Egg baked into cakes/muffins is fine.) Thank you so much for your support and understanding.



Community News

Hiwinui Playgroup—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 6 June from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

PN Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge—27-28 May, Massey University. Years 3-8. Enter online at www.eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/. Entries are being taken on the day too.

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Darcy—We love the way you get stuck into your mahi every day and you put your best effort into learning. You come in each day energised and ready to learn, and you role model PEAK values to your peers. We love your creativity and the artistic flair you add to everything you do. Ka pai hoki koe Darcy, good on you!

Room 2: Emma—You always strive to 'Reach Your Peak'. You demonstrate passion for learning, perseverance and always share your ideas in class with enthusiasm. Your bubbly, fun personality makes everyone smile and contributes to others looking up to you in our classroom. Keep being your fabulous self Emma. He whētū koe!

Room 3: Nathan—You have been putting lots of effort into your learning this week and showing off your Pathfinder skills. Your passion for learning is infectious and your class mates and I love hearing all your facts about our weekly reading topic. Keep working hard mate!

Whā: Angeline—For being a Pathfinder. You are on your own learning journey at the present time. You are so energised and motivated that you are an inspiration for learners around you.

Mangōpare: Joe—You are so aware of your learning and consistently show Pathfinder skills: listening, asking for help when you need it, and taking on feedback. What a wonderful and supportive friend you are, Joe. You always encourage and look out for the wellbeing of your peers. Keep being amazing!

Pūkeke: Lincoln—I have been thoroughly impressed with your maturity, the choices you have been making and your mathematical knowledge over the past couple of weeks. You are showing a clear understanding of fractions, linking your multiplication knowledge to new learning and helping your classmates "get it" too. Well done Lincoln! Keep it up!

IMPORTANT DATES

30 May	School Cross Country, from 1.10pm
3 June	King's Birthday
4 June	**TEACHER ONLY DAY**
5 June	Kainui Cross Country
7 June	Wacky Hair Day— <i>gold coin donation for Paige Badger, Shave for a Cure</i>
26 June	Rippa Rugby
28 June	Matariki Holiday

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

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

AWHI

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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