

Week 5, Term 2 31 May 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you for the incredible parent and family support at our cross country yesterday. The Pirie farm provided a great level of challenge for our students and we were really proud of how everyone gave it their very best effort.

Today at our Hui all our place getters in each year level have been awarded a Cross Country Ribbon and plans are in place ready for Kainui Cross Country next week. We also acknowledged ten students from across our school that showed our value of Awhi during this event. These Awhi awards were to recognise kindness and encouraging others.

On Tuesday we have a Teacher Only Day. Our Professional Development focus will be exploring one of our Strategic Goals: 'Learners are nurtured and challenged to achieve at their highest potential'. We will be using research around 'The Science of Learning' and linking this to how we can enhance our teaching approaches with the goal of improving outcomes for our learners.

Looking forward into June—we have Learning Conferences scheduled for 19th and 20th June and these meetings will be a great chance for you to chat with your child's teacher about how they are progressing. You will also receive a written report this term too. In addition to this please know you are welcome to touch base at any stage with your child's teacher to chat—feel free to pop into classrooms before school, touch base on the deck at the end of the day or flick them an email.

Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Please remember we have a **TEACHER ONLY DAY ON TUESDAY 4 JUNE.**

We look forward to seeing students back on Wednesday.

Do you have any spare ice cream containers (with lids) at home?
We'd love them at school!
Please drop into the office.











IMPORTANT DATES

3 June King's Birthday

4 June **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

5 June Kainui Cross Country, Awahou School

7 June Wacky Hair Day—gold coin donation for

Paige Badger, Shave for a Cure

26 June Rippa Rugby

28 June Matariki Holiday

Hiwinui Hornets Year 7/8 Netball

PNINS Sting gave us a good game of competitive netball—PININS took away the win 8-10. We saw strengths played out in different areas of the court. I'm encouraged to see the team working on turning their frustration in to a positive and using their awhi to support each other. Such a close game that saw a lot of skills and energy used.

Player of the day: Indie—You gave it all in every position you played. Your reach was outstanding and you remained focused on your job at hand. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome!

Friends of Hiwinui School

Thank you for all the orders so far—our digital form is proving popular—family and friends can individually order via this link and designate you to pick up.



Our paper form we think might be great for the workplace.

- A reminder for orders to be in by Friday 14 June.
- And please drop off surplus paper bags to the office these are much appreciated.
- Finally, if you can assist with our 'packing day' for an hour or two (Thur 27 June, 12-2pm), please get in touch; fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz



Community News

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

Worm wee for sale!

The Enviro group have worm wee for sale. Look out for their regular stall in front of the deck at 3pm. CASH ONLY PLEASE.





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

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Room 1: Agnieszka—You are such an energised learner!
You consistently try your best in all learning areas,
and you are not afraid to challenge yourself and try
hard things. You have so much awhi to give and we
love the way you quietly support others and role
model our PEAK values in a kind and empathetic way.
Tu Meke Agnieszka!

Room 2: Emily—You are such a Pathfinder. You consistently challenge yourself in your learning and always have a smile on your face whilst you do it. It is wonderful to see your leadership blossoming with your calm and kind manner. Ka pai Emily.

Room 3: Harrison—It was incredible seeing you challenge yourself at cross-country yesterday! You pushed yourself and your hard work was definitely noticed! Ka rāwe!

Whā: Alec—You are a very kind and patient student. You try hard to share your skills and knowledge with other children in our class. Awhi is your greatest strength.

Mangopare: Dillyn—The way you have grown in confidence and trying new things this year is astounding. I am so proud of the brave choices you are making and the positive growth mindset you have when facing new or tough situations. Your resilience in Cross Country yesterday was incredible and inspiring. Keep going and keep growing, Dillyn! Mauria te pono (believe in yourself)!

Pūkeke: Lachlan—You are really lifting your game in all areas of school. It is so excited to hear your ideas about your reading and in your writing, and your math strategies are becoming more advanced too. You are such an asset to Pūkeke and Hiwinui and are a great role model for your peers and those younger than you.







