



Week 6, Term 2

7 June 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Our three day school week has been action packed! We were incredibly proud of our 46 runners who represented our school at the Kainui Cross Country with determination and energy. We had the very best weather and were highly competitive against the other schools with so many wins and placings on the day. All our training on the Pirie farm and our weekly Run Club sessions definitely contributed to these results. This also shows our learners that to get better at something it often takes hard work, practice and sometimes a little extra grit.

In addition to our success at Kainui three of our runners were selected to represent our school at the Interschool Cross Country event which was also on Wednesday. The strength of these runners was highlighted when they raced against up to 100 others in their year group from our wider region. Congratulations on the following placings: Brodie—1st Year 5 Boys, Frank M—1st Year 6 Boys and James—7th Year 8 Boys. Thank you to all the parents and whanau that supported our students at both these events.



Today we were delighted to welcome back Paige, our 2023 Head Girl, as part of Wacky Hair Day and supporting her mission to fundraise for Pancreatic Cancer. We linked this to our value of Awahi and how it is kind and generous to support others. On Saturday 15th June Paige will shave her hair as a tribute to her Nana. Her fundraising has nearly exceeded \$4k and she was highly appreciative of the \$220 Koha from our children too.



Teachers are in the process of completing Literacy and Maths assessment and writing reports too. On Monday you will receive a link to book a Learning Conference time in Week 8. These are scheduled for Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June. We look forward to seeing you at these hui.



Ngā mihi nui, Erin

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11 June Boys Netball Festival
- 19-20 June Learning Conferences
- 26 June Rippa Rugby
- 28 June Matariki Holiday
- 5 July Term 2 Ends
- 22 July Start of Term 3

Friends of Hiwinui School

One more week to get pie orders in!
Such an easy and delicious meal on a cold night.



🥧 Orders can be placed either by the paper form or through the link shared to Facebook/Skool Loop.

🥧 We are still on the lookout for paper bags to pack our pie orders, and if you're available to help (Thur 27 June 12-2pm), please get in touch: fundraising@hiwinui.school.nz

Thanks everyone! Funds raised will go towards our School Camps and our Wharite 'Big Day Out'.

Autumn Adventures

As I walk in the sun it starts to warm me up and prick my skin with its rays. I could see the grass sparkling in the sun and the leaves floating back down to earth in the wind. Trees swaying in the breeze catch my eye. The bark makes a crisscross pattern near the bottom of the trunk. I can hear the birdsong travelling through the air. Wind is blowing against my face whistling past. Everyone is laughing, chatting and screaming as leaves hurtle through the air towards each other. The fog on the ranges is soothing, the glistening grass is relaxing. I had daisies twirling between my fingers. The leaves crunched when I picked them up and threw them in the air, my hair flipping and leaves descending on my face. The breeze tasted refreshing like mint gum. I can taste the crunchy dewy leaves in my mouth from throwing them towards the sky. The crisp morning breeze felt like a hot summer's day by the pool.

By Payton, Year 6



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**

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Olivia H—You are organised and ready to learn each day and you are always working hard to reach your PEAK. It was so awesome to see how many sounds you knew during our code test this week! We love the way you show awhi to your peers by supporting them with their learning. Pou Holly and Whaea Jessica really appreciate your kind and caring nature. Ka rawe Olivia!

Room 2: Valerie—You have so many Pathfinding skills which you demonstrate across a range of learning areas. Your determination, perseverance and positivity throughout both the Hiwinui and Kainui Cross Country was fantastic. You should be so proud of yourself. You are an incredible little learner.

Room 3: Lillie—You work hard to be organised and ready for learning. You keep your learning neat and encourage your peers to do the same. I love the way you show awhi to others on your table and make sure that they have everything they need to get started with their learning tasks! Way to be a leader!

Whā: Will—Honour is living with a sense of respect for what you know is right. Will, you are an honourable person. You show respect, awhi and leadership in all areas of school. Both in class and in the grounds. Your enthusiastic approach to Enviroschool and learning both do you proud.

Mangōpare: Payton—You are organised and get ready to learn quickly. You keep the pathfinder mindset as you learn, focusing on and managing your learning well. I have been impressed with the efficiency and the excellence with which you have completed tasks this week. You set a high standard and are inspiring to us! Mauri mahi, mauri ora—enjoy a job well done!

Pūkeke: Lilliann—You are so organised and focused on your task at hand. You always make sure you have everything you need for your learning which includes that you are clear in my expectations of you. You are continually ensuring you are pushing your mahi a little bit further each time and I am very proud of your dedication. Mahi meke girl!



Community News

Hiwinui Playgroup—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 20 June from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time	Friendship Paper Chains & Structured Free Time	Paper Creations & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Balloon Tag & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Find a Friend	Game: Traffic
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time			
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Soup, Bread & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Top Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Friendship Bracelets	GAME Kindness Catch	DISCOVERY Balloon Tower Challenge	SPORT Tug of War	COOKING Cookies to Share
					
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			
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheeps & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects

THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ALL AGES 5-13

JUNIORS ONLY = AGE 5-8

SENIORS ONLY = AGE 9-13

MON 8TH JULY

Pizza Making



Skating

TUE 9TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



Earth Day Crafts

WED 10TH JULY

Percussion

Senior Band



Bowling

THU 11TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



Indoor Sports

FRI 12TH JULY

Games Day



Youth Theatre

MON 15TH JULY

Yoga



Mid Winter Christmas

TUE 16TH JULY

Music Videos



Baking

WED 17TH JULY

Percussion

Senior Band



Amazing Race

THU 18TH JULY

Morning Music

Senior Music



The Epic Games

FRI 19TH JULY

Gymnasium



Movie (at venue)

FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO WWW.EPICMA.NZ

2024 JULY HOLIDAY



PROGRAMMES

**PRIMARY BOYS
15TH-16TH JULY**

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

**INTERMEDIATE BOYS
8TH-9TH JULY**

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

**SECONDARY BOYS
11TH JULY**

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$60

**PRIMARY/
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
17TH-18TH JULY**

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$110

**SECONDARY GIRLS
10TH JULY**

9.00-3:30PM | COST: \$60

Includes: Cricket Skills/Games, Lido, Footsteps, Mini Golf, T-Shirt and Giveaways

sign up using the provided link