



Term 2, Week 1

2 May 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

It has been wonderful having all our learners back at school and it's been great seeing learning programmes quickly kick off.

Our learning focus this term across the school connects with our local environment. We are exploring the Māori concept of Tūrangawaewae and places where we feel connected. Our children will be exploring all about our Manawatū region as well as connections their families have to other places in the world. Our school hiking trips in Week 3 are planned to help kick start this learning too as our Seniors head to The Gorge and the rest of our school explores along the Manawatū River. Thank you so much for quickly completing our Google Form permission slip for your child/children. We will send this link home again in case this has been missed. We appreciate all the parent helpers to make these trips happen too.

Yesterday all our teachers went to a professional development session at Lytton Street School. The focus of the session was 'The Science of Learning' and there were some

great points to enhance the way we explicitly teach new concepts with the idea of helping learners retain and retrieve new information. Our other professional development this year continues to be in relation to teaching maths and enhancing our skills in terms of how we assess progress and then plan for individual learning needs.

Winter sports kick off this week—we have students participating in hockey, netball and basketball. Thanks to those parents who have put their hand up to manage and/or coach—we are truly appreciative. Thanks to Pou Allannah for co-ordinating the variety of teams!

We hope to see you popping into school next week for our Book Fair. Kenzie and Taylor, our Head Librarians, are planning some special book week activities for break times and look forward to choosing new books to purchase for our library with the proceeds from this event. The Book Fair is in the TLC: Monday—Thursday before and after school.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin



**NEXT WEEK'S PEAK GOAL
AS PATHFINDERS ...**


"We explore and discover new things."

- We ask questions
- We research
- We share our thinking with others
- We use a range of tools to help with our learning

COME TO OUR

BOOK FAIR!

WHEN: 5—8 May, 8.30am till 3.30pm
WHERE: The Leigh Centre
EFTPOS ONLY PLEASE

 FOR YOUR CALENDAR	Mon 5 May	Book Week & Fair	Wed 4 Jun	Kainui Cross Country
	Fri 9 May	Book Character Dress Up Day	Wed 11 Jun	Interschool Cross Country (Yrs 5-8)
	Tue 13 May	Gorge Walk	Thurs 19 Jun	Matariki Breakfast
	Fri 16 May	Junior Tennis Starts		
	Thu 29 May	School Cross Country, Pirie Farm		

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Addisyn, you have had such a fantastic start to term 2. I am so proud of the effort you put into your learning this week. You are especially confident with your reading. When I asked if you wanted to have a go at reading some more challenging books, you gave me the biggest smile and eagerly agreed. What fantastic pathfinder energy!

Room 2: Dakota, we love how you share your happy nature in Room 2 and are always kind and helpful to others. You try your best in your learning and have been making so much progress. Keep up the Energised attitude Dakota. You are awesome!

Room 3: Agnieszka, what a positive and kind person you are! We all love having you in Room 3. You are super Energised when tackling learning tasks giving them your all every time. It's wonderful to see, great mahi Agnieszka!

Room 4: Charlie, you have been on a Pathfinding mission since you started Hiwinui School. Each day has been discovering how our school works, what you need to do to be an AMAZING learner, and how to keep pushing yourself to be the very best you can be. You are a super Pathfinder, Charlie! Keep being incredible!

Room 5: Mason, your Awhi this week has been incredible. You have been looking out for your peers and supporting new entrants and buddies so beautifully. It's fantastic to watch you share your life and interests with others, and learn from them as well. I have also been impressed with the level of commitment you have given your mahi. Keep reaching your PEAK, e hoa!

Room 6: Arya, it has been fantastic seeing you so engaged in your novel, even spending break times reading! You have been working so hard in your maths and literacy contract time, showing perseverance and a positive attitude. Ka pai Arya!

Principal: Oliver L, you are energised and achieving great things! I have seen the positive way you have approached starting back this term and you are working hard. Congratulations on your amazing success recently winning your age level in the Triathlon Champs and your speed at the ANZAC relay with Feilding Moa.

LA Sarah: Kody, I was so impressed with the way you answered the phone so politely in Room 4! You spoke so clearly. Ka pai Kody.

LA Elisa: Rose, you are an absolute super star. I love how you share ideas with the group and always have a positive attitude with your learning. Ka pai!

LA Charlotte: Teigan, wow what an amazing start to Term 2 Teigan. You are so ready to learn and are loving your new learning groups. Keep up the great mahi.



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY 9 MAY THEME—ENCHANTED FOREST

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country training will begin next week. Thanks so much to the Pirie family for offering their property for training and for the upcoming event. Please have shoes suitable for our training on the farm every Monday and Thursday. Our School Cross Country will take place on Thursday 29 May.

POOL KEYS

Please keep bringing those pool keys back in to the office! Thanks to those of you have returned them already.

PIE WARMER





The pie warmers are on each Monday to Thursday only, please don't send hot lunches on Fridays. Ensure meals are well wrapped in foil or in a foil tray, and are warmed prior, and display your child's name and room number. **A friendly reminder that there are to be no eggs in lunches—no quiche, no bacon and egg pie, for instance.**

FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL

Please join us for our first fundraising meeting of the term—Wednesday 7 May at 7pm in the staff room.

COMMUNITY NEWS




Hiwinui Playgroup—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 15 May from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.





FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL FUNDRAISING MEETING



Planning our 2025 fundraising
activities....join us!



7PM, WED 7TH MAY
HIWINUI SCHOOL





FIRST KICKS FOOTBALL

WHEN & WHERE

- Fridays in Term 2
- 4:30pm - 5:45pm
- PN Marist, 19 Pascal Street

ABOUT FIRST KICKS

Fun sessions aimed at 4-6 year olds with or without any previous experience of kicking a ball.

PROGRAMME INCLUDES

- Qualified Coaches
- Basic Movement Skills
- Ball Skills
- Positive Football Experiences
- \$45.00 (10 weeks)



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ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION—FROM PNCC WEBSITE— CLOSURE IN PLACE FROM 31 MARCH & EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 2 MONTHS TO COMPLETE

Kelvin Grove/Henaghans Road intersection upgrade

Our road maintenance contractor Fulton Hogan is widening the road and intersection to improve visibility and safety for motorists.

Work is expected to be complete by June.

During this time, the intersection will be closed 24/7, and detours will be in place:

- Residents of Hartwell Drive will need to turn left onto Kelvin Grove Road and then onto Ashhurst Road.
- Residents of Simpsons Lane will need to turn right onto Henaghans Road.

Heavy vehicles will not be able to travel past the Stoney Creek Road intersection on Kelvin Grove Road, nor will they be able to turn onto Kelvin Grove Road from Ashhurst Road, unless they are accessing a farm or property where they can turn around.

