



Term 2, Week 2

9 May 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you for popping into the Book Fair this week and supporting our school through buying these books. Our Librarians, Kenzie and Taylor, have done a wonderful job setting up the Book Fair and running this during the week along with their Room 6 helpers: Nova, Bella, Emmajane and Lil. We are so proud of the way our senior students are involved in making so many great things happen across our school. Today's Book Character Dress up was a highlight of the week and we were all in awe of the incredible costumes.

Next week we are excited about heading off on our school adventure to the Manawatū River and The Gorge. We have 17 parents involved in supporting us on these trips—thank you for taking time off work and being willing to spend a day in nature with us. Both trips are happening on Tuesday 13th May and the important details are below:

The Gorge Hike

Meet at school 8.15 am—Bus leaves at 8.30am

Essential gear: long sleeve thermal, raincoat, comfy socks, sturdy shoes, nutritious lunch and water bottle. Please ensure your child can easily carry their gear and this is in a backpack. We will return to school just before 3pm.

The Manawatū River Hike

Bus leaves at 9.30am

Essential gear: Purple school t-shirt, warm layer of clothing under this if possible, raincoat, sturdy shoes, nutritious lunch and water bottle. Please ensure your child can easily carry their gear and this is in a backpack.

Our plan is to be in the Esplanade (children's play area) between 1pm-2pm. You are welcome to pop in and join us for lunch. We will return to school about 2.30pm

Have a happy weekend!

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

ROOM 6 WRITING

Room 6 have been learning about personification and this is Taylor's descriptive paragraph about the Amazon rainforest.

Wisps of emerald green swayed in the soft summer wind. Suddenly they were stopped by a dark shadow descending towards them. The shadow smothered them into the earthy ground showing no remorse. Hours maybe even days passed but the blades lay still, left to decay. A strange brown colour crawled up their delicate skin sucking any trace of life away. The poor little blades wept in despair trying to restore their beautiful shade. But it was no use, the blades' time were coming to an end. Out of the blue a silky transparent drop burst on the blades quenching their thirst and restoring life for them all.



WEEK 3-4 PEAK GOAL ENERGISED

"We have grit and perseverance."

- We try new physical challenges
- We work hard on our fitness
- We keep going even when we are tired or something becomes hard

**FOR YOUR
CALENDAR**

Tue 13 May Gorge Walk
Fri 16 May Junior Tennis Starts
Weds 28 May Hiwinui Band Performance, 9am
Thu 29 May School Cross Country, Pirie Farm

Wed 4 Jun Kainui Cross Country
Wed 11 Jun Interschool Cross Country (Yrs 5-8)
Thurs 19 Jun Matariki Breakfast
Fri 20 Jun Matariki Holiday

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Laura*, This week you have been working really hard to remember to follow instructions so you are ready for learning. WOW, you have been amazing! Well done for giving it your best effort I am so proud of you! You are such an amazing caring person, thank you for all the AWHI you show. Keep reaching your PEAK, well done!

Room 2: *Heidi*, you have such a positive attitude towards your learning. You are always Energised and are flying in Literacy! You know so many sounds and heart words, and have so much confidence when you read. Keep up the amazing work. You are a star!

Room 3: *Lydia*, you are always striving to be a Pathfinder through hardwork and determination. It's fantastic how you give new things a go and gave your sentence challenges, this week, your absolute best! Lydia, you are also fun, kind and thoughtful and we love having you in Room 3!

Room 4: *Georgia*, you have been working incredibly well all year! You have been learning as much as you can, simply by being an amazing Pathfinder and trying new things. I love the way you come to school each day with a huge smile. You bring so much fun to our class! Keep being a terrific young person.

Room 5: *Paige*, you are such an energised learner and have been thinking carefully about how you can extend your mahi this week! I love hearing your witty ideas and the way you are always ready to help other learners in our class who need a 'Paige-explain'. Keep up the awesome attitude for learning and always exploring, Paige!

Room 6: *Payton*, you are such a creative and reflective learner. I have loved watching your dream house plan come together this week, and the effort you have been putting into your literacy tasks has been fantastic! Thanks for working so hard to reach your PEAK every day. You make our class a fun, happy place to be!

LA Elise: *Edi*, I absolutely love seeing how much you have grown this year. You are always polite and show heaps of awhi to those around you. I also enjoy seeing you having fun at Tech on Mondays. Ka Pai Edi for being a star.

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.

Quad bike for sale— Late 1990s model, manual transmission, tow bar. As is where is. Goes well and has had recent service (oil; fuel filter, etc). Foot brake works but needs hand brake repaired and brake pads needs to be replaced in next few months. It has been a great workhorse – have owned it for past 20 years. \$1000. Contact Clare 027 210 1202



Thank you all
for putting so
much effort
into today's
Book Week
Dress Up Day!
Please check
our FB page for
more fabulous
photos!





To our rural community and collaborative partners

It is with much sadness and regret, that we the Board of Manawatū Rural Support Service Inc have made the very difficult decision to start the wind-up process for MRSS after 35 years providing essential social services to a large number of members of Manawatu rural communities.

Key reasons for this decision:

- Significant cuts to our long term funding
- The funding cuts have severely impacted our ability to provide the comprehensive, all-inclusive social services we have been able to provide in the past.
- The uncertainty of future funding make sustainability of our service untenable

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further please contact our Manager, Linda Sievwright 0272930566 or email mrssinc@gmail.com

On behalf of the Rural Community Workers, we feel privileged to have been able to support our rural families enjoying building relationships while visiting your homes, facilitating workshops or supporting community events. Thank you for allowing us to do this. We also appreciate the collaboration we have enjoyed, with individuals and organisations, to support our rural families. Many thanks.

MRSS Board and Rural Community Workers