



Term 2, Week 3

16 May 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

What a special week we have had with two great trips exploring nature and our local environment. Our school goal at the moment is all about being Energised and showing grit and perseverance. These trips were a great way to put this goal into action. We were so proud of all our learners and the way they embraced the physical challenge on these trips. For some of our youngest learners our Manawatū River Hike was such a long way but with the help of their senior buddies they managed incredibly well. Our hike in the Gorge had some great hills to test both fitness and endurance and we loved the enthusiasm that remained for the duration of this hike. We couldn't have made these experiences happen without the help from 16 parents who joined us for the day— thank you so much! Our Year 7-8 students are all involved in The William Pike Challenge and this hike also counted as one of their Physical Challenges being ticked off. There was lots of great feedback about the behaviour of our learners on these trips and we loved seeing everyone succeed.



Our next school event, with a focus on being Energised, is our School Cross Country. This will start at 1pm on Thursday 29th May at the Pirie Farm. We look forward to you joining us to cheer everyone on.

For our Kainui Cross Country on Wednesday 4th June we will also be requesting some support with transport—please save

the date if you can help! This event is at Awahou School.

You may have noticed that we have had some carpet contractors onsite this week. We are so grateful that all of our classroom spaces are getting new carpet tiles. This project hasn't come out of our Operating Budget but was applied for through a Ministry of Education Project for small rural schools. This is such a bonus and a massive improvement to our classrooms at no cost to our school.

Bring on another wonderful week of learning for Week 3! Have a safe and happy weekend.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Pink Shirt Day Supporters!



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**

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

Fri 27 Jun Term 2 Ends

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Jackson*, you have settled into room 1 so well. You have such a positive attitude towards your learning and are always eager to give something a go. I love the consistent effort you put into all your work. We love having you in room 1, keep up the amazing work!

Room 2: *Destiny*, you were incredible on our walk along the river. You were super Energised and showed so much Awhi to those walking with you. Keep up the awesome mahi.

Room 3: *Emma*, what an incredible Pathfinder you have been this week. You showed grit and perseverance throughout our hike along the river and were a fantastic team member! You were super energised when you shared your facts and adventures with us as we walked.

Room 4: *Grega*, I am really pleased with all the wonderful learning you are achieving this year. There are things we all find difficult to learn; however, you show grit, determination and real perseverance every day. You should be super proud of yourself!

Room 5: *Lockie*, I have been really impressed with the extra effort you have been giving to class work and in your home learning. This shows grit and perseverance! You were a super energised and supportive friend during our hike and really powered others up those hills. I love seeing the positive energy coming from you, Lockie. Keep being a Pathfinder!

Room 6: *Oliver*, I was so impressed with your perseverance and grit on the Gorge hike. You didn't give up! You are always working so hard to reach your PEAK in class too. You show perseverance in your maths, and try multiple approaches until you get a solution. Ka pai Oliver, we are so proud of you!

Principal: *Nova*, your perseverance and grit on the Gorge hike was absolutely inspirational. You challenged your personal fitness and powered up all those hills with a smile. Thank you for encouraging others and being so cheerful about trying something beyond your comfort zone. So proud of you!

LA Sarah: *Fern*, I really enjoyed your enthusiasm at chapter chat, reading and completing all the activities with a smile. Well done.

LA Elise: *Lydia P*, you were amazing and a real pathfinder on our river hike. I loved your happy chatter and how you pushed through when things felt tough. Ka pai Lydia.

LA Charlotte: *Ezra*, your mahi is just amazing, you try so hard and are learning so fast in our group work. Even when you find things hard, you give it a go. I love your positive energy. Ka Pai.

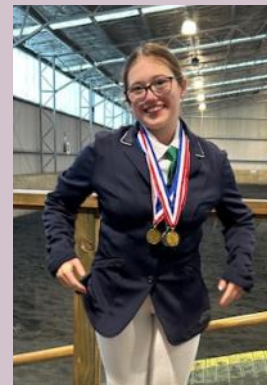
HIWINUI PLAYGROUP

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 29 May from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lydia, who competed in a recent Special Olympics Event in Wellington. Lydia came away with two gold and one silver medal! Well done Lydia, we are extremely proud of you.

Gold—Working trail
Silver—Equitation
Gold—Dressage



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MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING
FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025



Thanks to your generosity we have raised \$146 for Pink Shirt Day! The Mental Health Foundation is committed to eliminating bullying by responding to instances of bullying AND creating positive environments where bullying can't thrive.

Funds raised on Pink Shirt Day will help the Mental Health Foundation deliver a wellbeing initiative for high schools, supply schools and workplaces with free tools and information to create positive environments, provide support to rainbow rangatahi across Aotearoa, and continue to grow the Upstander movement.

Thank you for supporting the Pink Shirt Day initiative!

FREE 2.5KM RUN EVENT

Manawatu Striders is hosting their annual Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km, 5km and kids 2.5km Marafun this Sunday. All abilities welcome, this is a great chance to get out and enjoy some fresh air in the beautiful Manawatu. Register on the day behind the Massey Gym. Visit manawatustriders.org.nz for further information. **FOR KIDS UNDER 12 THE 2.5KM MARAFUN IS A FREE EVENT.**



ASHHURST POHANGINA RUGBY CLUB



GREEN AND YELLOW DISCO PARTY

WHEN: FRIDAY 23RD MAY

TIME: 6-7PM

WHERE: ASHHURST RUGBY CLUBROOMS

THEME: GREEN AND YELLOW

ENTRY \$5

LOLLIES, DRINKS, CHIPS, GLOW STICKS \$2

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE FROM OUR CLUBROOMS.

2025 BRICK BUILDING CHALLENGE



**LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD AND
BUILD ANYTHING YOU LIKE WITHIN A
16X16 STUD BASEPLATE**

Winners will receive an exclusive prize pack and have the opportunity to have your build displayed at the 2025 Palmy Brick Show. There will also be a prize pack for the school with the most entries.

Entry Requirements:

- Primary School aged children (Year 0-8)
- Build on a 16X16 Stud Baseplate
- Max Height of 30cm
- Must include Childs Name, School and Year Group
- Max 3 Photos of build to be submitted.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: 18th May

**Enter Now! Send your entry to:
palmybrickshow@well-lug.nz**



31st May & 1st June

9am - 4:30pm

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