



Term 2, Week 6

6 June 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

Today our day started with vibrant colour and happiness! Our House Leaders, Louka and Ben, planned our Wacky Hair and Dress Up Day and everyone loved the chance to be a little creative. This is a great example of our Energised value, where we encourage our learners to embrace new opportunities and get involved in activities. Our Year 7-8s are doing such a wonderful job stepping up as leaders. This week during break times we have had so many activities run by our Room 6 leaders.

- ◆ Story Time in the Library with Kenzie, Taylor and Bella
- ◆ Sid's Bike Club
- ◆ Talent Show Auditions with Louka and Ben
- ◆ Drama Club with Lil and Taylor
- ◆ Happy Kids Club

Unfortunately Kainui Cross Country was cancelled, due to the rain, so we are counting down the days to Interschool Cross Country for our Year 5-8 students. Good luck to our Senior Cross Country runners next Wednesday at the Ashhurst Domain. Training for Rippa Rugby has begun and we have two awesome coaches from Manawātū Rugby supporting us with our skills ready for the Kainui Tournament in a couple of weeks.

We have three wonderful weeks of learning left this term. On Thursday 19th June we look forward to hosting families for our Matariki Breakfast. The BBQ breakfast will be ready at 8.30am and we look forward to connecting with family members at school drop off time.

Teachers are busy assessing learners at the moment and writing Mid Year reports to be sent home before the end of this term too.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 26 June from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

BOOK CLUB CLOSING

Issue 4 is out now! You may order from this issue until the end of term, BUT if you'd like to have your books delivered free of charge to school before the term finishes, please order prior to 9am Monday 9 June. Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**



PEAK GOAL—WEEK 7-8

"We take care of our classrooms and school."

The key teaching as part of this goal:

- We take our shoes off inside
- We zip our bags up on our hook
- We put our rubbish in our lunch box or in the worm bin
- We take our sports gear back to the PE shed
- We keep our school tidy and help at Kaitiaki time

**FOR YOUR
CALENDAR**

Wed 11 Jun Interschool Cross Country, Y5-8
Thurs 19 Jun Matariki Breakfast
Fri 20 Jun **Matariki Holiday**
Wed 25 Jun Kainui Rippa Rugby

Fri 27 Jun **Term 2 Ends**
Fri 18 Jul Yr 7/8 Night Hike
Fri 25 Jul Dance NZ Made

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Toby*, this is for being such a fantastic KAITIAKI in our classroom. Not only are you a superstar at your kaitiaki jobs. You consistently make the biggest effort to keep our classroom clean throughout the day. We are so appreciative of your efforts. You are a brilliant role model in room 1. Well done Toby!

Room 2: Wow *Ezra*! It has been amazing seeing your enthusiasm for learning grow. You are working so hard in Literacy and Numeracy and love sharing your ideas in class too. Keep up the incredible mahi and 'Reaching your Peak'.

Room 3: *Stevie-Rae*, I love seeing your positivity and awhi in the classroom. Your desire to help others is absolutely inspiring for the rest of our class, too! You have been working really hard on pouring your energy and focus into your learning and it's beginning to pay off. Keep up the great mahi, Stevie-Rae!

Room 4: *Alice*, you are a true Pathfinder every single week! Your bookwork is amazing, you love completing all your tasks and you do so with a big smile and lots of Energy! Keep being such an incredible, young person!

Room 5: *Mia*, you are such a go-getter! I love how you encourage those around you to be energised for learning through your positivity, focus and encouragement. I have been excited by the thoughtful personification you have been including in your writing, and how you carefully proofread your work using the skills you have learned. Ka mau te wehi—fantastic!

Room 6: *Bella*, you are an exceptional leader. You put in the work when no-one is looking and you support your peers in a gentle and caring way. You go above and beyond to help others not because of the recognition, but because it's who you are. You are such an incredible role model for others Bella. Your patience, kindness and motivation to learn is something for others to aspire to.

LA Sarah: *Duncan*, it was wonderful to see your manners and awhi to others this week. You were an excellent role model to the Wharite team by showing them how to be in the right place at the right time. Thank you.

LA Elise: *Keira*, I love how you've settled into school so well. You are always happy and love a catch up with me. You are always showing awhi to those around you. Kai pai Keira!



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**

WARM THE HEARTS OF OTHERS & SHOW AWHI

HIWINUI SCHOOL



DURING TERM 2, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A CAN OR PACKET OF SOUP FOR MANCHESTER HOUSE, FEILDING. DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.



FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE!

KIWIANA QUIZ NIGHT

DATE: FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025

LOCATION: BUNNYTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON...

(We will also have some exciting sponsorship opportunities - Watch this space!)



**GRASSROOTS
RUGBY, AT IT'S
BEST!**

ASHHURST POHANGINA RFC

CLUB DAY

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE • LINCOLN PARK

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

GROCERY RAFFLE | KIDS KICKING COMP 2PM | BOUNCY CASTLE

JUNIORS FROM 9AM | SENIORS 2.45PM



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Celebrate Matariki with Us




Matariki is on the horizon, and we're inviting you to join us for a weekend of celebration, discovery and whānau fun at **Ngā Manu Nature Reserve**, from **Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd June**.


 **Tickets are now on sale for our special Friday science workshops with Sarah the Scientist!**

Bring the tamariki along to explore the magic of the Matariki stars through hands-on science:

-  Matariki: Make your own constellation tube
-  Tupuānuku: Plant microgreens in a newspaper pot
-  Waitā: Take home a handmade compass
-  Waipunarangi: Create clouds in a jar
-  Ururangi: Spin your own windmill

These fun, interactive sessions sell out fast — don't miss out!

 Plus, we'll be revealing more surprises and star-themed activities happening throughout the long weekend — including special appearances, warming treats, and ways for tamariki to light up the world with their dreams.

 Face painting, hot chocolates, and whānau-friendly fun await — all under the spirit of Matariki.

For information and booking please visit <https://ngamanu.org.nz/>

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Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June 2025

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street

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10.00am to 4.00pm Daily



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July 2–11— Globe Theatre, Palmerston North— All tickets \$17

Bring the whole family and get into the Christmas spirit these July school holidays.