



Term 2, Week 7

13 June 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

This week a group of our Maharahara students had the chance to compete against other Manawatu Schools in the Interschool Cross Country. We are always so proud of the way our learners represent our school; they get involved and show absolute determination. Congratulations to Frank for winning the Year 7 Boys event—this is such a great achievement in a highly competitive year group. Harry also deserves special recognition for finishing 5th place in this Year 7 race. Thank you to our group of parents that supported with transporting our runners and supporting them at the event.



Jackson B striding out and finishing strong

We are continuing to do lots of teaching around how we care for our classrooms and school. We still have progress to make but we have been impressed with how our learners have taken this feedback on board. Lost property continues to be something we are struggling with—can you please help us with this when you notice that jerseys, hoodies and socks aren't making it home. We are also doing a big push at school around the rubbish encouraging that lunch scraps that go in our worm buckets or back in lunchboxes. Our Enviro crew would love some milk bottles to start packaging up more worm wee which makes the best garden fertiliser.

Our Wharite team have been continuing to learn about being Fire Wise and next week our learners will be immersed in some Matariki activities. We look forward to seeing you at our Matariki Breakfast and we will have lots of kai ready on the BBQ from 8.30am. Our Kapa Haka group will also share one of the waiata they have been learning as part of this school gathering.

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.

ABSENCES

Please remember to direct notices of absence, including the reason, to the office—either via Skool Loop, Hero or simply email or phone the office.

SPARE CLOTHES

Please ensure your children have a change of clothes in their bags for those “muddy moments”! Your child may come home in borrowed clothes today—please ensure these are washed and returned on Monday. Thanks!



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**

Thurs 19 Jun Matariki Breakfast

Fri 20 Jun Matariki Holiday

Wed 25 Jun Kainui Rippa Rugby

Fri 27 Jun Term 2 Ends

Mon 14 Jul Term 1 Begins

Fri 18 Jul Yr 7/8 Night Hike

Fri 25 Jul Dance NZ Made

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Monty*, you are just amazing! You have such a fantastic attitude and you're a pleasure to have in room 1. You have been working extra hard with your code and handwriting lately. Applying so much focus and making a big effort to sound out words when building a sentence. Keep being a PATHFINDER and reaching your PEAK! Well done!

Room 2: *Arthur*, you have shown such growth as a learner since you started. Your positive, energised attitude towards your learning is awesome and helps role model to others what 'Reaching your Peak' looks like. You are going to be a great leader for all our new learners starting too. He whetū koe—you are a star!

Room 3: *Stevie-Rae*, your kindness and AWHI shown during activities in the TLC was incredible today! Our school is about being nice and kind to each other. This is an area that you have wonderful leadership in! Ka pai :)

Room 4: *Sienna*, you have had such a positive attitude when pushing yourself and trying new things lately- even if it means making mistakes along the way. This is what great learners do! You are showing a true Pathfinder's spirit! Ka pai, Sienna—you ROCK!

Room 5: *Hardy*, you have been primo this week! I have been so impressed with the way you have cared for our classroom and kura, working efficiently with others to keep our spaces spick and span. The perseverance you have been showing working through tricky tasks has also been amazing. Hardy, you are such an incredible friend and great at working alongside others to complete your mahi together. We are so lucky to have you in Room 5!

Room 6: *Zoe*, we are so incredibly lucky to have you at Hiwinui School. The way you look after your peers and our environment is next level awesome! The love and care you show our littlest learners is part of what makes our school so special. As well as being so caring and kind, you are also such an energised learner! You always approach learning with determination and curiosity, persevering until you master new concepts. Zoe, you make our school a happier place to be. Thanks for all you do.

Principal: *Frank*—Wow, I am so incredibly proud of you! Congratulations on winning the Interschool Triathlon for Year 7—Boys! What an absolute athlete you are! Well done on yet another amazing sporting achievement.



SUPPORT HIWINUI SCHOOL AND ENJOY DELICIOUS PIES!

Choose from a variety of handmade pies, priced from \$10. Order online (see Skool Loop for the link) or via paper order form, available from the office.
PLEASE ORDER & PAY BY FRIDAY 27TH JUNE.

**PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY
EVERY ORDER COUNTS!**



Our Wharite team continue to learn about Fire Wise—please have a conversation with them at home about what they have learned and how they can apply their knowledge to their home environment.



Several members of the Space Jam basketball team seen here after enjoying a 22-2 win in their recent game. Well done team—you are having an amazing season already.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES JULY 2025

DAY 1

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

DAY 2

Thursday 3rd July 2025

8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

DAY 3

Thursday 4th July 2025

8.30am- 3.00pm (4.00pm for late collections for an extra \$10.00)

REGISTER



netballmanawatu.org.nz

Holiday Hockey Camp

Week Two

Primary/Intermediate

Learn from our Manawatu coaches and guest coach, prolific goal scorer and ex international Michaela Curtis (On Tuesday and Thursday).

Year 3/4-

Monday 7th of July, 9-3pm

Different types of dribbling

Progression of Gameplay

Positional play

Strength on ball

Year 5/6, Tuesday/

Wednesday 8-9th of July, 9-3pm

Understanding Space

Hitting/Goal Scoring

3D Skills/Player Elimination

Year 7/8, Thursday/Friday

10-11th of July, 9-3pm

Pressing drills

Goal Scoring Session

Outletting Play

Player Elimination

Registrations close 20th of June



YEAR 3/4 CAMP:

Monday 7th July, 9am-3pm at the Twin Turfs.

Cost:\$80 for camp, Camp T-Shirt is included.

Registration link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/0bbc63>

YEAR 5/6 CAMP:

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July, 9am-3pm at the Twin Turfs.

Cost:\$140 for both days for the camp, Camp T-Shirt is included.

Registration link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/594329>

YEAR 7/8 CAMP:

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July, 9am-3pm at the Twin Turfs.

Cost: \$140 for both days for the camp, Camp T-Shirt is included.

Registration link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/8131ca>

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!)*



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.**








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/>

RAILX 2025 MODEL RAILWAY & TRADE SHOW

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June 2025

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street

Palmerston North

10.00am to 4.00pm Daily



Twenty plus working train layouts based on various countries, Meccano, Lego and model making displays.

Trade Stands selling model trains, rolling stock, track and associated accessories including scenery materials, buildings, cars, trucks and books.

Adults \$10.00, Children (4 -14 years) \$5.00,

Family Pass (2 adults & up to 4 children) \$30.00.

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Join us for Elf the Musical JR., a fun-filled show based on the beloved holiday film!
Follow Buddy the Elf on his hilarious journey to discover where he truly belongs.
With catchy songs and festive cheer, it's perfect for all ages.

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

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