



**Term 3, Week 1**

**18 July 2025**

### Kia ora e te whānau

Our Term has started with a focus on establishing new classroom routines and kick starting learning. Our PEAK goal this week is all about being proud of our learning and achievements. Your child will share some of their recent learning in Literacy and Maths at our learning conferences next week. Bookings are still open online—please book a time slot via the Skool Loop app by simply clicking on the bookings tab.

This term we have lots of opportunities planned for our learners to be Energised! A few things happening in the weeks ahead are:

- Dance NZ Made performances at The Regent
- Mathex training everyday ready for the Mathex Competitions
- EPRO8 class competitions in Maharahara team. (We are hiring extra resources so all our senior learners get the chance to be involved.)
- Kapa Haka practice ready for our Kainui event

Tonight we have our Year 7-8 learners heading off on a Night Hike in the Arapuke Forest Park. We have planned this as part of The William Pike Challenge and our Intermediate learners are loving being part of lots of new experiences. Thank you for all the parent support to make tonight's physical challenge happen. Our Dance groups are continuing to practice ready for their big dance performance at The Regent next Friday evening—tickets are on sale now.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

On Wednesday you would have received information about nominations for our upcoming board elections. These have been sent home in a named envelope with your child.

Our Board of Trustees govern our school and are parent elected every three years. Our Board is in charge of all governance decisions. They set our Strategic Plan and budget and oversee our finances. They also oversee property projects and appoint our staff. Lots of their work happens

behind the scenes but is all focused on our vision of learners reaching their peak. We are incredibly grateful to our current board and all the time they dedicate to support our school. A big thanks to Michael, Matt, Rachel, Blair, Alice and Dean.

Please start thinking about whether you are keen to stand for election or who within our school community that you would like to nominate.

Jacki Ramson has been appointed as our Returning Officer and will coordinate our election once nominations close early in August.

See you at Learning Conferences next week!

**Ngā mihi nui, Erin**



### PEAK GOAL—WEEK 1

**"We are proud of our learning and achievements."**

*The key teaching as part of this goal:*

- I can talk about my learning
- I know my next steps
- I share my progress at learning conferences.

### HIWINUI PLANTING DAY

The Community Committee has secured 500 plants to continue their Hiwinui beautification and now needs your help to get them in the ground! Please help them out this Sunday morning from 9am on Watershed Road, just north of the school. The bank is steep and slippery—grippy footwear recommended! Please bring a spade.

**FOR YOUR  
CALENDAR**

Sun 20 Jul

Community Planting Day, 9am

Wed 30 Jul

Kainui Netball Yrs 5-8

Mon 21-

Tues 5 Aug

Junior Kind Hearts Conference

Tue 22 Jul

Learning Conferences

Weds 6 Aug

Senior Kind Hearts Conference

Fri 1 Aug

Vision & Hearing Screening

Fri 15 Aug

School Photos

Fri 25 Jul

Dance NZ Made

Fri 22 Aug

Kiwiana Quiz Night!

Fri 25 Jul

Pie Delivery

# KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1:** *Quinn*, what an amazing start to term 3 you are having! You are showing so much AWHI on the mat. You are being a PATHFINDER and giving new learning a try. You are a fantastic KAITIAKI in our room. You are being ENERGISED for learning through arts and craft. Mahi pai Quinn, keep reaching your PEAK.

**Room 2:** *Juniper*, you have made an awesome start to school. You are such a Pathfinder in reading and writing, and always put in your best effort. I love the Awhi you show to all our new friends in Room 2 as well. Thank you for sharing your happiness with us Juniper.

**Room 3:** *Benny*, you have made such an awesome transition into Room 3. You've stepped up as a Pathfinder by giving new activities and learning a go! You're pushing yourself to new heights and it's fantastic to see! We're loving having your smiley and happy self in our class! Kia kaha, Benny.

**Room 4:** *Declan*, you have worked really well across all learning areas. I know you're proud of what you have been achieving, so keep up your quality work. You are a true Pathfinder, and you're always energised!

**Room 5:** *Madison*, you have been such an energised learner this week! You have been checking in with your progress, putting extra effort in and asking for help when you need it. I love seeing your focus and diligence. You are going to flourish this term, my girl!

**Room 6:** *Louka*, you are such an energised learner! I love the way you always seek help when you need it which means you get so much out of your learning. You show so much Awhi to our smaller learners and I know the teachers really value your help and support. Louka, your kindness and bright and happy nature makes our classroom a fun and vibrant place. I also love your fashion tips, and your baking skills are next level! What a special part of our school you are Louka. Keep being your amazing self.

**Principal:** *Paige and Harper*, you are both the most amazing 'new recruits' to our Enviro Crew! What awesome ideas you have and I can't wait to see the way you transform the Playhouse door and create other fairy doors around our school. Thank you for the work you have done with the worm farms too. Keep up the awesome enthusiasm!

**LA Charlotte:** *Juniper*, I love working alongside you. You always try your hardest and give everything a go. You are learning so fast and are an amazing role model. Keep up the great mahi

## HIWINUI PLAYGROUP

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 24 July from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.



Year 8 Netball—Hiwinui Highshots in action!

Thanks so much to the Mad Butcher for their generous donation of meat patties and buns for our recent Matariki barbecue. They were delicious!



FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL

# KIWIANA QUIZ NIGHT!

Date: Friday 22 August 2025  
Location: Bunnythorpe Community Centre

7:00 p.m. Doors Open | 7:30 p.m. Quiz Starts

## Tickets \$30

Nibbles Provided. Bar is Cash Only.

Please join us for a fun night of fundraising for Hiwinui School. Get a team together, or join someone else's, and bring your knowledge of all things NZ!

Dress for comfort, or really get into the spirit with a Kiwiana theme team dress up - Prizes for best dressed team, we can't wait to see what you come up with!

Tickets Available now at:  
<https://hiwinuiquiznight.rsvpify.com>



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](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz)





iBike4Kids is an exciting cycling event organized by the Manawatu Mountain Bike Club, designed specifically for primary and intermediate-aged children.

**Where:** Victoria Esplanade Palmerston North. In the Riverside below the Scenic Railway Station. Behind the Lido.

**When:** Sunday Sept 7th

**How Much:** \$20 per child - \$10 for under 5s in the Balance Bike section. Tee Shirts \$25

Unfortunately, we have had to increase our ticket prices slightly for the first time since 2013, but we have reinstated the Schools Prizes! There will be two prizes of \$500 for the school with the most entrants and also the school with the highest percentage of their roll (to give smaller schools a chance).

Please note that entries are available online only, and no registrations will be accepted on the day of the event. You can enter at any of the links below.

Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/iBike4Kidss>

Tickets: <https://ibike4kids-2025.lilregie.com/>

We are excited to offer a larger selection of spot prizes aimed at encouraging outdoor activities for all students. Kids will have the chance to win two Scott mountain bikes, helmets, and other exciting prizes. Thanks to our key sponsor, Harcourts, every participant will also receive a medal.

Parents, please register your children online for this event.

The more Hiwinui kids who enter—the greater chance to win a \$500 voucher for sports equipment!

Full info on our website <https://mmbc.co.nz/event/ibike4kids/>