



Term 3, Week 5

23 August 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Have you had a quick look at our new website? It's online and all up to date with our school dates and important events too. The great thing is our website will now sync with all our Skool Loop notifications too. This website has been launched without any cost to our school so we are incredibly grateful to the range of local businesses that sponsor our website.

Thank you: Village Valley Automotive, Fiona Edmonds—Professionals, GJ Gardner, Flooring Xtra, Rural Trimming, Uneeda Plumber and Blair Alabaster—Property Brokers.

This week on Seesaw you will have received an awesome Learning Snapshot about your child and our Energised Value—hope you enjoyed this. These posts are part of our Reporting Cycle and another way we are celebrating the individual progress of learners. If you would love a printed copy—please flick us a message and we can send this home.

In the last few weeks we have sent home letters to acknowledge individual learners that are receiving additional support from one of our wonderful Learning Assistants. Across our school at the moment we have over 40 students receiving additional targeted support in both Literacy and Maths as well as students who are part of extension programmes too. This is because we value giving learners an extra boost (it doesn't mean they have suddenly gone backwards in their learning)! You will be able to see on your child's report from last term, how they are tracking with our Hiwinui Expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths. If you missed our learning conferences now is a great time to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

This week we have some new Energised opportunities for our children. We have kicked off a new musical programme with auditions for our Hiwinui Band and a group of 12 students have been selected to work on a Wearable Art

Project in conjunction with other local schools. Our Epro8 teams have also been incredibly energised with their lunchtime challenges and Wharite Team have all been working on learning some new dance as part of our next Kainui event. What an awesome bunch of learners we have!

Ngā mihi nui, Erin



As part of an upcoming school-wide project, we are planning to take photos of each student.

If they have a taonga (treasured item) that is special to them and your whānau we would love for these to be brought to school on Monday 2nd September. This could be something with cultural significance, a pounamu, a necklace, or object/item, or traditional dress etc that holds personal meaning.



Lamb and Calf Day

Save the Date: Saturday 2nd November! Our Lamb and Calf Day for 2024 is sure to be another great community event.

Calf and Lamb Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Entry forms will be available soon.

You are welcome to add your name to our list in the office if you are looking for a Pet Lamb and once farmers let us know about lambs that need 're-homing', we can touch base with you. In previous years we have simply asked for a Koha of some yummy baking to thank the farmer.



IMPORTANT DATES

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| 30 August | Daffodil Day—gold coin donation
Come dressed in your favourite colour! |
| 31 August | Run Club Man-Wang Road Running Champs |
| 3 Sept | Kainui Junior Dance—Y 1-3, Feilding Civic Centre |
| 10 Sept | ManaSticks Hockey Festival Day—Y 5-8 |
| 11 Sept | Epro8 Year 7-8, 5pm |
| 12 Sept | Epro8 Year 5-6, 9:30am |
| 27 Sept | End of Term 3 |
| 2 Nov | Lamb and Calf Day |
| 9 Nov | Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Ag Club Championship Day |

Ladies MOVIE NIGHT

Wed 18th September, 5:50pm at Focal Point, PN

Join us for a screening of 'It Ends With Us' — a romantic drama — a heart wrenching story about love and bravery starring Blake Lively ... with a solid 7.2/10 rating on IMDb.

Your \$30 ticket includes movie entry and one drink, plus a night to relax and enjoy with some awesome company!

For those keen to make a night of it and meet and mingle with other Hiwinui ladies please join us for optional pre-movie snacks and drinks. Checkout Skool Loop or Hiwinui School Facebook page for link to tickets.



KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Olivia W—You are just so awesome to be around! Nothing is ever too much to ask, and you approach all learning with determination and energy. It has been so great to see you independently seeking out learning challenges, especially in maths! Thanks for always taking care of your friends and teachers Olivia. We appreciate you!

Room 2: Toby—Your enthusiasm to learn and your pathfinding skills have grown so much. You have a quiet confidence that others look up to and you help new learners to our classroom feel included and valued. Your smile lights up our classroom. Thanks for being awesome!

Room 3: Carter—What a great job you have done focussing your energy on your learning this week, Carter! You have worked hard to make sure that learning tasks have been completed on time and with excellence. Ka rawe!

Whā: Angeline—Your speech writing this week has been exceptional! I love the way you think about your word selection and how best to present your speech. You must be feeling energised... kind of like a lightbulb!!

Mangōpare: Georgia—What a shining star you have been recently! You have been super proud to share your mahi with others and are reflective about how you have reached your PEAK. I am proud of how much effort and thought you put into what you do. You are a kind and caring person, Georgia, always using manners and greeting others. Ngā mihi e hoa!

Pūkeke: Jimmy—What a delight it is to have you in Pūkeke. You have impeccable manners, you are organised, efficient and a real go-getter. You take on challenges with enthusiasm and encourage your peers to do the same. You are a great friend to others and set a wonderful example to other learners.

Hiwinui Hornets Year 7/8 Netball

On Monday the team pulled out simply the best netball bringing home a win 16-6 against PNINS Sting. The combinations worked well; there was brilliant communication across the court; the defence was on fire; the shooting combinations worked well together and didn't let the wind affect play too much! So fantastic to see heads held high and be rewarded with a win for the fantastic play!! Mīharo!! (Awesome!)

Player of the day: The Hiwinui Hornets team! Absolute amazing play from you all! Special thanks to Alex and Joe for playing for us—really appreciate your commitment in the freezing conditions it was on Monday!

Worm wee for sale!

Look out for the Enviro group stall at 3pm on Wednesdays & Thursdays, on the front deck.
3L = \$4; 2L = \$3—CASH ONLY PLEASE



Sunday September 1st

Victoria Esplanade
Palmerston North

Enter Online Only
www.ibike4kids.co.nz

Community News

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

Lamb, Calf & Pet Day: Saturday 2nd November! Our Lamb and Calf Day for 2024 is sure to be another great community event—please join us!

Regards Erin, Portia, Jo, Emma, Jessica, Holly, Kendall, Dean, Allannah,
Heidi, Kevin, Sarah, Charlotte, Elise, Rachelle & Jacki

RUAHINE KELVIN GROVE KINDERGARTEN



Join us for Playgroup!
Held every Friday 9am – 10.30am

Everyone Welcome!

Ruahine, Kelvin Grove Kindergarten are taking expressions of interest for our waiting list 2025 for children aged 2yrs – 5yrs.

Feel free to call, email, or pop in anytime to go on our waitlist!

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Te Pūtahi Kura Pōhau o Ruahine

FEILDING RURAL DAY

COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN



FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024
10AM - 3PM | FEILDING TOWN SQUARE

FEATURES INCLUDE

- Animals galore
- FREE morning tea for kids
- Farm machinery (which you can climb on!)
- Tractor & milk wagon rides
- Rural Day dressed Fashion Parade
- The Farmers Market
- Scavenger Hunt
- Live entertainment (country style!)
- Rope making
- Free saleyard tours
- Shearing Demonstration
- Horse & Cart Rides
- Relay Race for all ages with amazing prizes
- MUCH MUCH MORE



Watch this space as we announce sponsors, more events and competition registrations including the famous Gumboot Relay Race.



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*Do you have what it takes?
Stamina, courage, mental and
physical ability, not to mention a
sense of adventure and fun.*

2024 Family Shemozzle

When: Saturday 2nd November

Where: Hunterville, Rangitikei

Who: One Adult and one Child
(one competitor must be aged 9 yrs –
13 yrs and be enrolled at a Primary,
Intermediate School or Home School
(up to and including Year 8 at school).

Price: \$10 per team

Registrations open 1st August.

Check out our Facebook Page: Hunterville
Huntaway Festival or our website:
www.shemozzle.co.nz, for more information!

