



Term 4, Week 1

18 October 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

What a lovely end to our first week back at school with school photos! We know you will love comparing these to last year's photos and seeing how much your child/children have grown. We also really enjoy seeing how much our children grow in their learning throughout the year. During the next few weeks teachers will be working on lots of assessment and starting to write reports later this term too. Next week all our learners will be doing a writing sample that will be shared via See Saw. The topic for this writing across the school will be, 'On your marks, get set, go!' — it's inspired by our athletics sports that we started this week. As a teaching team we collaboratively assess and moderate these writing samples to build consistency in our teacher judgements and assessment levels.

You will have noticed an amazing transformation to our front court this week, with the start of our new coloured surfacing. This project couldn't have happened without all the fundraising that has taken place—thank you for the part you have played in this. A big thanks to Matt Avery for coordinating this project—our learners are going to absolutely love it! Next we have some awesome Air Time Hoops to be assembled and installed. We will be on the look out for some 'man power' to help with this so please let us know if it's something you could support with.

Our summer sports have begun and we are so impressed with the number of teams! Thank you to all our family members that are coaching and managing a team and our senior students who are supporting us with refereeing too. For the next 5-6 weeks we are teaching Athletics on a Wednesday and Friday. Rooms 1 and 2 also have netball coaching sessions with Netball Manawātū on a Tuesday—please encourage your child to have shoes that are great for sports on these days.

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Lamb and Calf Day

Saturday 2nd November! Entries are now closed for Lamb and Calf Day. We hope your tamariki took the time during school holidays to create, or at least get started on, their "at home" project.

Students are to create a trophy or rosette, from predominantly recycled materials. **These are due at school no later than 30 October.**



Thanks to Rod Smilie, Poppa Kevin and Pou Heidi for their support making these wonderful traps for our Enviro Crew. The traps have been set around our school environment and will be placed along the walkway too!



IMPORTANT DATES

25 Oct	<u>TEACHER ONLY DAY</u>
28 Oct	Public Holiday (Labour Day)
2 Nov	Lamb and Calf Day, 10 am
9 Nov	Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Ag Club Championship Day
20 Nov	Year 5/6 Camp
20 Dec	End of School Year
3 Feb	Start of Term 1, 2025

Raffle for a Ride

Win a free ride in a unique vehicle!



Friday 13th December, 9:00am – 10:30am

If you have a unique, classic or different vehicle, and you would like to be part of this fun filled morning, get in contact with the school office or allanah@hiwinui.school.nz

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Lydia, you have had such a positive start to the term! You have been so energised in your learning and have shown more confidence approaching trickier tasks. It is great to see you being a problem solver and an independent learner. You are becoming a leader in our Room Lydia, ka rawe!

Room 2: Neva, you have come back this term so Energised in your learning. It is lovely to see you being a kind friend to others in our classroom. We love seeing you smile and have fun. Keep up the amazing mahi.

Room 3: Duncan, you have started this term with positivity and energy! It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic you have been to learn about hurricanes. You are such a Pathfinder in giving all learning tasks a go even when it's new! I love how you are encouraging your classmates to do the same! Kia tina!

Whā: Beauden, I love the way you show so much enthusiasm during your learning—particularly once you master something. You always have a huge smile demonstrate an enormous amount of pride! Well done.

Mangōpare: Ben, it has been wonderful to hear your awhi for your classmates as you encourage them to reach their PEAK in their learning this week! This really creates a positive classroom culture and I'm so pleased to hear you driving this. Ben, it has been awesome to see you show more and more awhi in your helpfulness and following instructions with a smile this week. Keep it up my friend!

Pūkeke: Nova, you consistently show awhi. You are so kind, understanding, and supportive of your peers, adults, and our littlest learners at Hiwinui too. I love how you always see the good in people and encourage others to be kind.

Congratulations Sophie and Ashlea for representing the Manawatu and Horowhenua, respectively, in the Lower North Island Hockey Tournament over the holidays. Sophie and Ashlea were both selected to play for the U13 girls representative teams.



Well done girls for 'reaching your peak'!

Friends of Hiwinui School

For our Lamb & Calf Day, we'll be running a 'bake sale'. Donations of baking, individually wrapped if possible are appreciated – funds raised will go towards 2025 School Camps/End of Year Activities.

Please bring donations to school on **Friday 1st November** if possible, or you can bring along to our table at Lamb & Calf Day on Saturday 2nd November.

Thanks everyone!



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



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ENTRY**



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KIDS MAZE & TRICK OR TREAT

31 October, 4 PM - 7 PM

SCARY MAZE

Preview*: 30 October, 6 PM - 9 PM

31 October, 7 PM - 10 PM

ENTER IF YOU

DARE

*Preview is our dress rehearsal - candy only available on 31 October



Championship Day 2024

Saturday 9th November

**Te Kawau Memorial Grounds,
Wear St, Rongotea**

The inter-school Ag Day competition where children compete for points towards the Craig Cup and B&A Cup. Your school is already gaining points through your school Ag Day.

Participations and any placing at Championship Day contribute to the cup points.

Every child who enters a calf, lamb or goat at their school is eligible to come to this day.

**No Cost
Register Online
Lamb, Calf & Kid Goat
Judging start 10am**

**4 Judging Rings:
Year 0-2 Year 3-4
Year 5-6 Year 7-8**

**Ice Cream Truck
Sausage Sizzle
Hot Drinks**



Contact secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz for any questions

Thank you
Darraghs Mitre 10
for sponsoring this
event.

Kids Pumpkin Growing Competition!

Prize categories:

1. Heaviest Pumpkin
2. Best Dressed Pumpkin
3. Ugliest Pumpkin

\$3 per entry

Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Club want to encourage the kids out into the garden by getting them to try and grow the most impressive Pumpkin they can! Last year the heaviest pumpkin was 195kg! Can anyone beat that this year?!

What you need to know to take part in the Kids Pumpkin Growing Competition:

1. To be eligible to enter, children Year 0—Year 8 must be in the Manawatu Oroua Catchment and attend a School registered with us in 2024.
2. Fill in the registration form, entries open Tuesday 17th September, close Thursday 10th October 2024. (find the link on Facebook, ask your school for the form link or email secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz)
3. Cost is \$3 per entry. **Paid directly to The Boys & Girls Ag Club.**
4. Each child registered and paid will receive 3 seeds.
5. Seeds will be distributed to the schools to hand out to the children by Thursday 17th October 2024.
6. Plant seeds 22nd October 2024 – 30th October 2024.
7. Bring your pumpkin to the weigh in at Rongotea Grounds 12pm Sunday 23rd March.
8. Winners will be selected from entries attended on the day. The pumpkin must be from a seed provided by us. Only 1 pumpkin per section.
9. Judges decision is final. No cash alternatives will be offered.
10. We reserve the right to withdraw the competition if necessary, no refunds.

Entries will remain open for the Kids Pumpkin Growing Competition until Monday 21st October. Seeds will be delivered on Tuesday 22nd October, planting between Tuesday 22nd Oct - Wednesday 30th October.



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