



Term 4, Week 2

17 October 2025

Welcome to Week 2

It has been a wonderful start to my time here at Hiwinui School. Our staff and students have all settled beautifully into their class routines, and I've genuinely enjoyed visiting the classrooms to get to know our teachers and students.

A big thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have taken the time to introduce yourselves to me. I truly appreciate hearing about your family, your connection to the school, and the knowledge you share.

SWEET HARMONY ROCKS!

I couldn't be more proud of our Battle of the Bands crew, Sweet Harmony!

A massive congratulations to Charlie (lead guitar), Lil (bass guitar), Kenzie (keyboard), Bensen (drums), and our vocalists Evie, Louka, and Nova. We hear it was an amazing night watching talent from schools all across the Manawātū. The band performed with such passion and precision, demonstrating all of our PEAK values. Taking out second place at the Battle of the Bands hosted by Epic Music Academy is a fantastic achievement! Congratulations also on your Rockshop Prize—we're already wondering what awesome new gear we could spend it on!



SCHOOL OPERATIONS

As I continue my Principalship journey, I am learning more about the inner workings of our school and the systems that ensure everything runs smoothly.

This week, I attended my very first Hiwinui Board Meeting. Our parent representatives are a tremendous asset to our school; the diverse skills and knowledge they bring provide the very best support to ensure our students have the best outcomes. I am very much looking forward to working alongside this great team.

Important Notice

Please remember that school will be closed for instruction next Thursday, October 23rd, due to the Teacher Strike.

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi nui,

Anna Hagan, Principal

FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL

The Friends of Hiwinui School are looking forward to receiving your clothing, books and toy donations for their 'pre-loved' fundraiser on Lamb & Calf Day. They'll also be returning with the 'Bake Sale', which was a hit last year. Baking donations are welcome to the office on **Friday 31st October**—the team will bundle them up for you to enjoy on Lamb & Calf Day. This will be a great start to fundraising for next year's school camps and junior school excursions—your support is appreciated.



Senior students enjoyed athletics coaching from Kelly's Sports athletics early this week.

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Toby*, you consistently demonstrate our Hiwinui PEAK values! You are thriving in your learning by being a PATHFINDER. You are always ENERGISED and push yourself to try new things. You show so much AWHI to others. You are an absolute super star at keeping our class room tidy and being a KAITIAKI. I am so incredibly proud of you, well done and keep up the fantastic work.

Room 2: *Oaklyn*, you made a great start to school! You are growing in confidence each day and are always ENERGISED to learn. We love hearing you share your ideas in class too. Keep 'Reaching your Peak' Oaklyn.

Room 3: *Hadley*, what a fantastic start to Term 4 you've had! You have worked really hard to be ENERGISED with your learning and get started even when things have been tricky. I specifically love this new can-do attitude that you have towards writing! Great mahi, matey!

Room 4: *Lachie*, every day you promote all our PEAK values in class and around school. I love your thirst for learning, as this shows us all that you are a real PATHFINDER! Keep trying hard and you will have a fantastic Term 4!

Room 5: *Hardy*, I was so impressed with incredible language features and editing you put into your writing sample this week. You have been so focused and absorbing lots of learning these last two weeks. You are ENERGISED and always get involved in new things. We love having you in our class Hardy.

Room 6: *Edi*, you have had such a fantastic start to Term 4! I was blown away with your 'my special place' writing, and you have been putting lots of effort into all learning tasks. You have really stepped up as a leader this year Edi. You take care of your friends and you are a fantastic help and support in our class. Ka pai Edi, I am so proud of you.

Principal: *Destiny*, I am so proud of you for being a PATHFINDER and staying in your class to learn. We love to see you working towards your goals and achieving them. Keep up the great work, Ka mau te wehi!

LA Sarah: *Olivia*, what a great start to Term 4. You come to my code group with a positive attitude, keen to learn and focused. Keep up the great mahi.

Please remember that we are to have **NO EGGS** on site at our kura. This includes egg cartons and egg based foods such as quiche or bacon and egg savouries etc. (Egg baked into cakes/muffins is fine.) Thank you so much for your support and understanding.



HIWINUI PLAYGROUP

PLAYGROUP WILL GO AHEAD THIS WEEK! We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 23 October from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

TEACHERS' STRIKE— SCHOOL CLOSED 23 OCT

The NZEI Teachers Union has informed us about the impact of its rolling regional full strikes, as they affect our school, during the week 20th October (Week 3 of Term 4). The union has advised our board that its member teachers at our school will be taking full strike action on **Thursday 23rd of October**. The board has carefully considered the availability of non-union teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide normal instruction during the strike so the school will officially be closed on Thursday 23rd of October.

We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike. Please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Anna Hagan if you have any queries relating to the impact of the industrial actions noted above.

*Matt Avery, Presiding Member
Hiwinui School Board of Trustees*

✓ FOR YOUR CALENDAR

<i>Tues 21 Oct</i>	Year 7/8 Bike Trip to Linton
<i>Thurs 23 Oct</i>	SCHOOL CLOSED
<i>29-31 Oct</i>	Year 5/6 Camp
<i>Sat 1 Nov</i>	Lamb, Calf & Pet Day, incl Pre-Loved Clothing Sale
<i>Thur 6 Nov</i>	School Athletics
<i>Fri 7 Nov</i>	Gumboot Day
<i>Thur 13 Nov</i>	Kainui Senior Athletics
<i>Tues 18 Nov</i>	Kainui Junior Athletics
<i>Wed 26 Nov</i>	Year 8 Kainui Catch Up
<i>Mon 15 Dec</i>	End of Term 4
<i>Mon 2 Feb</i>	START OF TERM 1, 2026

Friends of Hiwinui School Presents:

Pre Loved Sale



on Kids Clothing, Books & Toys



We will be running a 'pre-loved' sale at Lamb & Calf Day on Saturday 1 November. This is a great chance to clean out the cupboards and get yourself a bargain!

We will be collecting good quality second hand items from Monday 20th—Friday 31st October.

Clothing, books and toys welcome for ages 0-13 years.

BAKE *Sale*

A Friends of Hiwinui School Fundraiser

We are gratefully seeking donations of baking for our fundraising bake sale to be held during our upcoming Lamb & Calf day.

For those who'd like an extra creative challenge, some "Farm" themed goods would be great!

Please drop off any donations Friday 31st October at school if possible.

Our team will bundle up for sale ready for the big day.

Donations of ice cream containers are also appreciated.

Don't Miss It

SATURDAY 1ST NOV
10AM

Hiwinui School



Cash and
eftpos
available



**FREE
ADMISSION**

MAKE A DONATION IF YOU WISH

HALLOWEEN KIDS MAZE

OCTOBER 30 6:00 – 7:00 PM

(SORRY NO CANDY ON THE 30TH)

OCTOBER 31 4:00 – 7:00 PM

MEDALLION COURT
KELVIN GROVE

SCARY MAZE AFTER 7:00 PM



BETHANY'S BAKING FIX

Now with School Pickup!

Craving something sweet to get you through the week? Bethany's Baking Fix has you covered with delicious homemade treats baked fresh just for you!

NEW! On Thursdays and Fridays, we can now arrange pickup at 3pm from Hiwinui School – super handy for parents and locals!

Message the page to place your order and let us know if you'd like the school pickup option. Easy as that!

<https://bakesy.shop/b/bethanys-baking-fix>

Thanks for supporting local

#BethanysBakingFix #HiwinuiPickup #SweetTreatsLocalEats



**FEILDING
FRIENDLY**

TALENT SHOW

GREAT PRIZES

**FEILDING LITTLE THEATRE -
SHOW STARTS SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15 6PM -THIS IS A
FEILDING FRIENDLY FAMILY
SHOW**

TICKETS AVAILABLE

**YOU MUST REGISTER TO ENTER - GO ONLINE FEILDING LITTLE
THEATRE FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS OR EMAIL
OFFICE@FEILDINGTHEATRE.ORG.NZ**

**AUDITIONS AND SET UP BEGIN FROM 9AM 15 NOVEMBER -
REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 13TH NOV**

**BAR & KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN TO SELL LIGHT MEALS AND
REFRESHMENTS - THEATRE DOES NOT ALLOW FOOD
BROUGHT IN - THIS IS A FEILDING FRIENDLY FAMILY SHOW**



CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 2025

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.

Saturday 8th Of November

**Te Kawau Memorial Grounds
Wear St Rongotea**

**Lamb, Calf & Kid Goats
Judging starts
10am Sharp**

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

**No Cost
Register Online**

**Ice Cream
Truck
Sausage Sizzle
Hot Drinks**

If you have any questions Contact
secretary@lambandcalf.co.nz

Follow the link to register

