



Term 4, Week 4

8 November 2024

*Kia ora e te whānau*

We were absolutely delighted with the community turn out for our Lamb and Calf Day. Thank you for embracing this event even though the weather wasn't the greatest. We were incredibly proud of our children with lambs, calves and pets and loved seeing all the ribbons and medals being presented. We know this takes a lot of time and family commitment. All the Diary entries have now been sent to the Championship judging tomorrow in Rongotea and then we will present these at our Hui next week. The home trophy projects and classroom artwork was wonderful to see and our judges had really tricky decisions to make when awarding the prizes. We were grateful to the awesome Hiwinui Alumni that supported with this judging and it was lovely to welcome back: Madey, Sophie, Paige, Zoe, Caitlin, Ashley, Ronan and Hadley. A big thank you to Nikki for also joining us and supporting as a Steward in the ring for the Calves. Nikki was so encouraging to our children and has great expertise in this area. Thank you to Debbie Galpin, Phil Pirie and Grant Wood for supporting with this event too. Our Enviro Crew were incredibly excited by the

success of their plant stall—thank you for supporting this. They raised \$175 which is going to be used towards purchasing a Gorilla Cart for their enviro projects.



Next Friday we have our School Athletics Day—a schedule for this day will be posted online and you are welcome to pop in and watch some of the activities. The focus at this event is our children being Energised—giving this a go and encouraging others. At our Athletics sessions each week we have been assessing skills and finalising which children will represent our school at upcoming Inter-school and Kainui events.

We hope to see lots of families at our working bee tomorrow. This starts at 9am and we would love extra help. There are three main tasks: assembling and installing our new basketball hoops, moving soil and raising the Melford Lane Garden near the new fence and cleaning out the pool. Thank you for happily being involved in jobs like this!

*Ngā mihi nui, Erin*

## *Friends of Hiwinui School*

Thank you for the fantastic baking provided for our Bake Sale at Lamb and Calf Day on Saturday—your efforts raised close to \$500! Feedback from families has been very positive so we look forward to doing it again next year!



## *Raffle for a Ride*

Hiwinui School is holding "Raffle for a Ride" on Friday 13th December 2024. The idea of Raffle for a Ride is when lovely people with cool vehicles (unique and different cars and/or trucks) donate their time to take students on a car ride with a difference. In order to make this a successful event, we are looking for some vehicles. The time involved would be picking up the winner/s from Hiwinui School and dropping them to back school and, if possible, subsequently staying at the school grounds until 10.30am to allow the remainder of the school to come and look through your vehicle, ask questions, maybe have a sit inside, and appreciate your hard work.

If you, or someone you know, has a vehicle you would love to show off from 9.00am on the school grounds, with, or without offering a ride, please email me at [allanah@hiwinui.school.nz](mailto:allanah@hiwinui.school.nz) or contact the school office directly.



## IMPORTANT DATES

9 Nov	Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Ag Club Championship Day
14 Nov	Year 4 Big Day Out
15 Nov	Hiwinui School Athletics Day
18 Nov	Interschool Athletics—Yr 5/6, Massey Track
19 Nov	Junior Kainui Athletics—Selected Yr 1-4—Newbury School
20 Nov	Year 5/6 Camp
21 Nov	Senior Kainui Athletics—Yr 7/8, Massey Track
16 Dec	Wharite Prizegiving
17 Dec	Maharahara Prizegiving
20 Dec	<b>End of School Year, 12.30pm</b>
3 Feb	Start of Term 1, 2025



# KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1: Agnieszka**, you are full of awahi and such a reflective learner. We love how you always try your best and are keen to try new things. Your kindness, patience and caring heart does not go unnoticed. You are resilient when things get tricky and don't give up. He whetu koe!

**Room 2: Quinny**, you have started school with a positive attitude and a big smile on your face. You are on your journey as a learner and sharing your Awahi with others. I am so proud of you. Ka mau te wehi.

**Room 3: Elijah**, what a fantastic week you've had! From Lamb & Calf art to super learning you've really 'Reached your PEAK' and it's brilliant to see! I love the energy you have shown learning about tornadoes too! Tino pai, Elijah.

**Whā: Austin**, your service to the school is always tremendous. You are an enviro guru, and the way you work to make our school's environment so incredible is sincerely appreciated! Ka pai :)

**Mangōpare: Payton**, you are always full of energy and Awahi, bringing positivity with your words and building up others around you. I love the way you celebrate differences, think critically about your learning, and include others who may need a friend. What a magnificent celebration of all the mahi you and your group put into your Wearable Arts costume last night! You are a wonderful person, Payton!

**Pūkeke: Lachlan**, it is so exciting to see what you can achieve when you really dig it in and push past your comfort zone. I am really enjoying reading your writing and seeing your incredible progress. You should be super proud of the professional level of what you are creating!

**Learning Assistant Elise: Quin**—Thanks for always showing me so much awahi when ever I come into room 2. I love hanging out with you and hearing all your wonderful ideas. You are such a big school girl.

**Learning Assistant Sarah: Hugo**—It is so exciting to see you so enthusiastic and focused with maths this week. Keep it up Hugo, great mahi!

**Learning Assistant Charlotte: WOW, Stevie-Rae**, your reading has come along in leaps and bounds. I love your enthusiasm for reading. Ka pai Stevie-Rae!



Students had an amazing time at the Wearable Arts held in Feilding last night. Well done to everyone who was involved!

## Community News

**Hiwinui Playgroup**—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 14 November from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

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

















# Championship Day 2024

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> 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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# TRAIL RIDE 2024

40KM LOOP  
SEPARATE KIDS TRACK

Don't Miss It

17 NOVEMBER 2024

First Riders Leave at 10:00 AM

OVER 12 YRS

\$45

UNDER 12YRS

\$25

LUNCH INCLUDED

Entry between 64 & 96 Finnis Road (Sign Posted from Taonui Airport)

Sign in from 8.00am, No Side X Sides or Quads

Entry / Payment on the day (cash only) - Raffles for sale too!

Helmet, MX Boots, Armour, Long Sleeves & Long Pants Compulsory

For more info follow us on  for contact Ryan Burney on 027 405 3210







**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](mailto:allanah@hiwinui.school.nz)





10 MINUTE



YOGA ON MOSO



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# YOGA FOR WEIGHT LOSS

**LIMITED EDITION 4 WEEK CLASS**

**A FULL BODY ENERGY FLOW TO IGNITE YOUR METABOLISM**

**Join me on the mat for a short  
class of low impact dynamic yoga  
to ignite your metabolism and  
work the full body in just 10  
minutes.**

**OCTOBER 21 TO NOVEMBER 17**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY  
& FRIDAY AT 5:30PM +  
SUNDAY AT 11:00AM**



YOGA ON MOSO

**10 MINUTES  
4 X WEEKLY  
FOR 4 WEEKS**

**BALANCING, STRETCHING & STRENGTHENING**

**CLASS DAYS & TIMES MAY VARY OCCASIONALLY**

- Short 'live online' classes!
- Practice from the comfort of your own home 4 weeks of 'Yoga for Weight Loss' for only \$60 (that's only \$3.75 per session for 16 sessions)
- All you need is Zoom and some comfy clothing
- Find 'Yoga on Moso' on Facebook and message for details



# Santa Paws at Te Manawa



With Christmas coming up, it's time to have some festive fun!

Bring your pets to [Santa Paws](#) and have a family photo taken with Santa! 🧑🏻‍🎅

🦌 10 November

🦌 10am - 4pm

🦌 \$12 per family

🦌 Te Manawa Museum, 326 Main Street

Please note, bookings must be made **prior** to the event. To book, call us on 06 355 500 or pop in and see us at the front desk 📞



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# ASHHURST CHRISTMAS

PARADE & MARKET

PARADE: 11AM

MARKET: 10AM- 1PM

CRAFIS - FOOD - MUSIC

FLOATS - KIDS ZONE



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