



Term 4, Week 4

31 October 2025

Welcome to Pet Day week!

The hive of activity at school this week has created a real buzz with the students as they prepare their classroom exhibits. The pet diaries were a fantastic reflection of all the hard work students have been doing over the last few months. Some of the highlights I read about were the excursions some of our pets have had, examples of these were visits to Rural Day, to grandparents and even McDonalds!

I am really looking forward to seeing all the animals at school tomorrow and the weather looks like it is going to be kind to us all.

The enviro kids seedlings sale, bake sale and second hand goods sale will all be operational on the day. We also have a coffee cart, ice cream truck and sausage sizzle (gold coin donation). Pet day is going to have a great festival feel! Please introduce yourselves to me throughout the day, I would love to meet members of our Hiwinui community.

Yesterday I had the opportunity to accompany the Year 5/6 students on their camp hike. Students were energised; they showed resilience and perseverance and were



rewarded with beautiful views from the viewing platform at Rocky Lookout, Mt Holdsworth. What a fantastic day! I suspect there will be some tired students this evening and some wonderful stories being shared at home. Thanks to those parents who have taken time out of their week to attend camp—we are truly appreciative.

Each day at around 2.50pm, several of our senior students kindly open the front gates to allow parents to drive into our carpark for pick up. Occasionally students are delayed as they are engrossed in their learning, kaitiaki or sporting activities. On these occasions we ask that you *please* park on the roadside (there are numerous parking spots available), rather than lining up behind each other on the road, creating a particularly unsafe environment outside our school.

We are keeping fingers crossed for good weather next week to enable the Year 7/8 bike ride to Linton to finally go ahead on Tuesday, School Athletics on Thursday and Gumboot Day on Friday!

See you tomorrow at Pet Day—judging starts at 10am.

Ngā mihi nui, Anna Hagan, Principal

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Monty*, I am so incredibly proud of the huge effort you put into everything you do. You always approach challenges with such a positive spirit, making you a wonderful role model in our classroom. I am especially proud of the brilliant progress you have made in Maths, showing determination and focus every single day! Keep challenging yourself and shining brightly!

Room 2: *Millie*, you have made a great start to the term. You worked so hard on your Lamb and Calf creations and they turned out beautifully. I love seeing your Energised attitude towards your learning. Keep it up!

Room 3: *Bodhi*, it's been fantastic seeing your creativity and energy while making your Pet day creations. You have added so many incredible details and created stunning pieces of art. Great mahi!

Room 6: *Bella*, you are the most amazing leader! You have taken so much initiative during our Lamb and Calf Day week, helping out when you can and ensuring our creations look amazing. You are mature, responsible and always modelling our PEAK values. We are so lucky to have you at Hiwinui School Bella. Thanks for everything you do.

LA Sarah: *Destiny*, what a great week you are having. You have loved doing the art and craft activities for Lamb and calf day, completing your handwriting, reading with great expression and joining in with your class mates both in class and in the playground. Keep up the great mahi Destiny.

LA Charlotte: *Payton*—for your dedication to your Lamb and Calf Day creations. You pay attention to detail, stay focused and let your creativity shine! Ka pai Payton.

LA Elise: *Oaklyn*, I love how friendly and happy you are out in the playground. Whenever I see you you love showing me your tricks on the monkey bars. You have settled into school so well.



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

LAMB, CALF & PET DAY— SATURDAY 1ST NOV

We are looking forward to Lamb & Calf Day tomorrow.

Judging of lambs and calves starts at 10am— we recommend arriving with your animal between 9.30 and 9.45am, and heading to registration. Please ensure you're ready to go at 10am and remember to bring a stake/waratah to secure your animal to and some fresh water. Please arrive via Melford Lane and enter through the rear gate onto the field.

Classrooms will be opened after judging is complete, which we expect to be around 11.30am.

Don't forget to bring your gold coins for the enviro sale and sausage sizzle! The Friends of Hiwinui bake and clothing sales will happily take cash or EFTPOS.



Year 5/6 Camp, Pūkaha



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sat 1 Nov	Lamb, Calf & Pet Day, incl Pre-Loved Clothing Sale & Bake Sale
Tues 6 Nov	Year 7/8 Bike Ride to Linton
Thur 6 Nov	School Athletics
Fri 7 Nov	Gumboot Day
Thur 13 Nov	Kainui Senior Athletics
Tues 18 Nov	Kainui Junior Athletics
Fri 28 Nov	Year 8 Kainui Catch Up
Mon 15 Dec	End of Term 4
Mon 2 Feb	START OF TERM 1, 2026

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 6 November from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.

PURPLE SPORTS TOPS

If you have a purple sports top at home that you don't require for Term 4 sports, please return it to the office asap. We are extremely short of size 6 and 8 in particular. Thank you.

SCHOOL TROPHIES

Please return any trophies and cups you have at home, in preparation for our end-of-year prizegiving. Thanks so much!

FOR SALE

We have two sports goals for sale, nets not included. They are HART Sport Pro Sports Goals, measuring 3m x 2m. Made from high impact 68mm PVC pipe. These retail at around \$300 each, but we'd be happy to sell them at a discounted rate.



We also have some concrete pavers as per the photograph—we estimate around 700 pavers. These are surplus to requirements and we'd be happy to receive a donation to school for them. You'd also need to be able to collect them.



Please contact the office if you'd like to purchase either, or to enquire further.

FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL

Thank you for the incredible amount of donations received for our clothing and bake sales. We are so appreciative of your support.



We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at Lamb & Calf Day—our bake sale will be open from 10am (look out for us on the concrete area overlooking the field), and clothing sale from 11am in "Old Room 5". Cash or 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



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





**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**