



Term 4, Week 5

15 November 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Following on from our great Lamb and Calf Day, last weekend we had student's take their lambs and calves to Championship Day in Rongotea. We were so proud of the achievements and placings our children received. Today at our Hui we presented the judged Diary entries and a range of special awards including Emma and Lil both being presented with First place and Champion Diary entries. Alex and Millar also received special recognition for their diary entries too. See the full results from this event below.



This week we also celebrated some awesome sporting success at the Striders Road Race. Our students gave this event every little bit of energy they had and were strong competitors against other schools. This highlights how training absolutely pays off! Thank you to Michael for his continued support coaching our run club.

We didn't get the weather we wished for today! Our School Athletics will now be Thursday 28th November starting at 1pm. It will have the same format and involve lots of athletics sports and some fun races in between.

Good luck to our Interschool competitors next week on Monday and Thursday at the Massey Athletics Track. We also have junior athletics competitors heading to Newbury school on Tuesday for a Kainui event.

Yesterday our Year 4s had a special day out for their big day out! They started off at the Albert Street Forest Park, where the flying fox was a highlight, then headed to the Lido and challenged themselves trying new things there too.

On Wednesday we say 'safe travels' to our Year 5-6 students who are heading off to Makahika for a three day camp. This will be a great week with activities including a high ropes course, flying fox, hike and a night staying in tents at the Bush Hut area. This camp couldn't happen without lots of whānau support—thank you!

Ngā mihi nui, Erin

Lamb & Calf Day Results

Calves—Leading

Junior: 1st: Alice; **Intermediate:** 1st: Hugo; **Senior:** 1st: Ashlea; 2nd: Alannah

Championship Leading (Dalley Cup) 1st: Ashlea; 2nd: Hugo; 3rd: Alice

Calves—Care & Attention

Junior: 1st Place: Alice; **Intermediate:** 1st: Hugo; **Senior:** 1st: Alannah; 2nd: Ashlea

Calves—Championship Care & Attention (A J Wood Trophy): 1st: Alannah; 2nd: Alice; 3rd: Hugo

Best Dairy Type (Stewart Family Cup): 1st: Alice; 2nd: Alannah; 3rd: Hugo; 4th: Ashlea

Champion Calf & Reserve Champion Calf (Mulligan Cup & Sash)

Champion Calf: Allannah ; **Reserve Champion Calf:** Ashlea

Lambs—Leading

Junior: 1st: Olivia W; 2nd: Stevie-Rae; 3rd: Josh; 4th: Emma; 5th: Valerie; **Intermediate:** 1st: Zoe; 2nd: Alex; 3rd: Abigail; **Senior:** 1st: Lil; 2nd: Millar

Championship Leading (Nankivell Cup): 1st: Lil; 2nd: Olivia W; 3rd: Zoe

Lambs—Calling

Junior: 1st: Emma; 2nd: Olivia W; 3rd: Valerie; 4th: Stevie-Rae; 5th: Olivia H; **Intermediate:** 1st: Zoe; 2nd: Alex; 3rd: Abigail; **Senior:** 1st: Lil; 2nd: Millar

Championship Calling (Leigh Cup): 1st: Lil; 2nd: Emma; 3rd: Zoe

Lambs—Care and Attention

Junior: 1st: Emma; 2nd: Stevie-Rae; 3rd: Olivia W; 4th: Jackson; 5th: Valerie; **Intermediate:** 1st: Zoe; 2nd: Abigail; 3rd: Alex; **Senior:** 1st: Millar; 2nd: Lil

Championship Care and Attention (AJ Wood Cup):

1st: Emma; 2nd: Zoe; 3rd: Millar

Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb (Galpin Cup & Sash)

Champion Lamb: Emma

Reserve Champion Lamb: Lil

Pets—Care and Attention

Champion: Declan; **Reserve Champion:** Caide; 3rd: Nathan and Callum; 4th: Ruby PM; 5th: Georgia A

Congratulation to those who went on to the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Ag Club Championship Day:

Calves—Leading: Year 7&8—2nd: Ashlea. **Care and Attention:** Year 7&8—5th: Allannah

Lamb—Leading: Year 1&2—4th Emma. **Care and Attention:** Year 1&2—1st: Emma; Year 5&6—5th: Zoe.

Calling: Year 1&2—2nd: Emma; Year 7&8—1st: Millar

Championship Diary Results 2024

Year 1—1st: Emma. Year 6—2nd Alex. Year 7—1st: Lilliann; 4th: Millar

Pumpkin's perspective of pet day

Written by Zoe, Year 6

Rain drops fall on my freshly brushed wool like tear drops trickling down a cheek. I am so tired because I have been led and led, but I have been rewarded by love and affection. I snuggle close to my human for the short drive to Hiwinui School's awesome Ag Day. I leap out eager but contained to get my job done. I walk eagerly next to my companion and follow her under the gazebo where there are some other cute lambs. Then the bell sounds signalling the students to walk over to shade sails and help by opening the pet day with their song Nau mai haere mai.

My companion returns and gives me cuddles and kisses as always. The judges asked for us to enter the ring and lead around the ring all as one. I lead slowly but sweetly. I wasn't my usual self because the rain was bothering me but the rain didn't stop my can do attitude. Soon everyone has completed the task and we get put in a line to receive our ribbons. Mine was red but to be honest I didn't mind because I occupied myself by chewing on it while we waited for the championship. My companion starts vigorously patting and praising me for my efforts in the ring. Then I enter the ring for the championship, which I smash and come out with a yellow ribbon round my chubby tummy.

Then I am back in for calling. I get led over to the steward then my companion runs away. I *must* be with her. I ran as fast as my little legs could carry me. Finally we are reunited! The others go then we are called in to get our ribbon. 1st place. My human gives me heaps of kisses and repeatedly praises me. I feel so loved. Then the seniors go and I watch, looking for things for me to improve on for the championship. Two other lambs and I enter the ring. It's game time. I am first up when my human starts running away from me but then crouches down and calls me. I run as fast as I can and instantly go for cuddles. The other lambs go, then we are called into the middle to get our ribbons. Yet again I get a yellow one. My owners smile, beaming from ear to ear.

Then the final class—care and attention. I have been brushed and brushed and my wool feels like stuffing. The judge comes round and asks my owner what breed I am, what milk powder I am on, and heaps more. She confidently answers him. He moves on. He calls us in and we get 1st place again.

Now time for the championship. The kind judge comes around and analyses the condition of us lambs. He said it's a very tough decision. We enter the middle and get awarded a blue ribbon—2nd place. My human was in happy tears back at the car. She runs off to get an ice cream and *maybe* gave me a little taste but she said to not tell anyone. We soon head home and she gives me some sweet mix as a reward for my hard work. Then we snuggled and chilled out before my bottle. Little did I know that we had a tiring week ahead to prepare for the championship day at Rongotea.

KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: Wow Darcy! You are reaching your PEAK! You are so energised for learning and put lots of effort in. You are a pathfinder whose literacy and maths has improved so much. We love reading your writing! You are amazing at showing awhi to your classmates and teachers. He whetū koe!

Room 2: Bodhi, you have been so Energised in your learning and you are articulating your thinking so clearly, especially in Maths. You bring a sense of fun to our classroom and we love seeing your creativity in all your constructions. Ka pai Bodhi.

Room 3: Sienna, what a great job you have been doing to put your energy and focus on the right thing at the right time. It is making such a huge difference to your learning and I'm very proud of you! I love seeing the awhi you're showing to your peers too.

Whā: Mika, yesterday you showed a lot of awhi towards other people on our Year 4 day out. You were super respectful in the car, listened to all instructions and represented our kura extremely well. Also, I was super pleased with the way you were so energised in doing your schoolwork when you were in Vanuatu! Well done.

Mangōpare: Abigail, you are such a burst of light and energy in our space. You are a keen learner and encourage those around you in their learning. You are always looking for ways to help others and your kindness shines from your heart. We are all so lucky to know you.

Pūkeke: Sammi, this week you have shown many of our school PEAK values. At the Road Race, you were the epitome of "Energised"—not only giving it your best but showing persistence to keep going when things got tough.

Learning Assistant Elise: Harper, you always show me awhi when I arrive in Room 5 and are incredible at being energised for your learning. What a great role model you are!

Following recent survey feedback, we are no longer distributing a hardcopy of this newsletter—although there will always be a printed copy available at the office, should you prefer. Please send your child to collect one.

IMPORTANT DATES

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
28 Nov	Hiwinui School Athletics, 1pm
29 Nov	School Disco
16 Dec	Wharite Prizegiving
17 Dec	Maharahara Prizegiving
20 Dec	End of School Year, 12.30pm

Book Club

Book Club Issue 8 is now out please place your orders before 9am, Friday 22 November. www.scholastic.co.nz/parents



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

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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



Online for Nine!



A day of learning and fun to get you ready for year 9!

Starting at high school can be daunting, especially if you won't know many people and you're not used to daily life in a big school!

Come along to Online for Nine 2025 to meet up with mates, make new friends, and learn a bunch of stuff in a relaxed environment to get prepared for high school – whichever one you're going to.

There will be fun activities with a team of experienced youth leaders, a Year 9 Dean will give you lots of practical tips about your first days and weeks at high school, and you can chat with your new friends over a barbecue lunch.

Thursday 23 January 2025

9am - 3:00pm

Kiwitea Hall

FREE
to attend Year 9... let's go!
Lunch
provided

REGISTER
HERE



Or email
connect@nsm.org.nz

Online for Nine is organised by Manawatu Rural Support Service
with support from Neighbourhood Support Manawatu and training provided by
Lifeshouse Youth Services.





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

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