



Term 4, Week 5

7 November 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

What a fantastic Lamb, Calf and Pet Day we had. The community spirit was evident and I loved how everyone pitched in to make the day a success. A big thanks to the community members that support our day, our past student judges, pet judges and stewards, without you the day wouldn't happen. Also Kendall has a real passion for pet day and I'd like to thank her for the extra time she dedicated to this event alongside our amazing staff who made this day run smoothly.

Thank you to the parents and families that supported the bake sale, pre-loved clothing and enviro group seedling sales. All the funds raised at these stalls/activities help to provide additional opportunities for our students.

Our Hiwinui Athletics Day was bathed with sunshine, the students were so Energised and active yesterday and the day went very well. Our students showed such a lot of

Awhi to their peers as they attempted heights and distances across all the events. Congratulations to our senior students who have qualified for the Kainui Athletics at Massey University track next Thursday. I am sure you will give it your all.

A reminder that Watershed Road may experience increased traffic flows early next week due to upcoming roadworks. Please see Skool loop/HERO for more details.

The leavers hoodies have arrived and the students look very smart in their new attire. Thanks to Sammie and Charlie for modelling their new gear. It's hard to believe we are half way through the final term!

Ngā mihi nui, Anna Hagan, Principal



KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Dakota*, you are so joyful and positive, with a happy and bubbly personality that spreads warmth throughout Room 1. You are making fantastic progress in your reading, always putting in your best effort. Keep up the hard mahi and continue reaching your PEAK.

Room 2: *Arna*, you have settled into Room 2 with such an energised, positive attitude. Kindness radiates from you and we love seeing you express yourself creatively. It is so lovely having you at Hiwinui School. Keep 'Reaching your Peak'.

Room 3: *Josh*, it was fantastic seeing you support the younger learners in Room 3 with their spelling this week. You gently supported them with the bits that they didn't know and gave them quiet encouragement when working independently. It was such a joy to see you showing so much Awhi! Ka mau te wehi, Josh!

Room 4: *Isabel*, you are always respectful, and you show AWHI to other people at all times. You help people when needed, you're a tremendous help in the classroom, and it is so easy for me to depend on you at all times. Thank you for always being terrific!

Room 5: *Will*, at camp you rose to the challenge of presenting a new kind of speech—a whaikōrero, speaking in Te Reo Māori—and you smashed it! You spoke with confidence and mana (strength). You gave so many of us goosebumps. What an incredible Pathfinder effort, Will—we are so proud of you!

Room 6: *Payton*, you were an absolute star on our Hiwinui bike trip on Tuesday! You were so incredibly brave, and showed perseverance and grit the whole day. All the adults were blown away with your courage. I am so proud of you Payton!

Principal: *Valerie*, I love the way you show "Awhi" towards others. I have seen the way you care about others around the school and including them in activities with you at break times. I really appreciate your reflective conversations about things happening in your school life. Keep being amazing!

GREETINGS TO THE HIWINUI COMMUNITY

My name is Georgia Freeman, and I am very excited to be joining Hiwinui School in 2026 as the Senior Team Leader, teaching in the Year 7–8 space.

I have been teaching for nearly a decade across a range of year levels, with a strong passion for working with senior students. I have held various leadership roles and have a particular enthusiasm for sport and encouraging children to engage in activities that build resilience and stamina.

My husband, Josh, and I live on a beautiful sheep and beef farm in Waituna West with our two daughters, Isabella and Matilda, so the outdoors is very much part of our everyday life.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.



ROOM 6 BIKE RIDE

Room 6 had an epic day out on Tuesday, completing our last William Pike Outdoor Challenge. We biked from Te Matai Road all the way to Linton and back, with lots of fun stops along the way.

A highlight was seeing people push themselves at the Forest Adventure Park on the mountain bike tracks. Some serious bravery was shown! The children biked 30kms all up and showed a huge amount of perseverance and grit.

Thanks so much to all the parents and Whaea Erin who supported us on the day. We couldn't do these events without the help of our wonderful community.



✓ FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thur 13 Nov	Kainui Senior Athletics
Tues 18 Nov	Kainui Junior Athletics
Fri 21 Nov	Yr 4 Big Day Out
Fri 28 Nov	Year 8 Kainui Catch Up
Fri 28 Nov	Yr 1-3 Big Day Out
Tues 2 Dec	Yr 8 Graduation
Mon 8 Dec	Wharite Prizegiving, 5.30pm
Tues 9 Dec	Maharahara Prizegiving, 6pm
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 20 November from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.



We were thrilled to have Mr Colin Leigh present several trophies at Lamb & Calf Day.

I Tri'd the Tri Series
KIDS TRIATHLON
For Kids 4-12 Years



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Register at
www.triclub.co.nz



FRIENDS OF HIWINUI SCHOOL



WINE & CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



OUR LAST FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR, GET SOME OF THE YUMMIEST CHOCOLATES AROUND & A SELECTION OF WINES - STOCK UP FOR CHRISTMAS!

GREAT GIFTS FOR FRIENDS, WHANAU, STAFF - OR JUST A TREAT FOR YOURSELF.

ENJOY THE TREATS WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL, WITH A DEAL LIKE THAT - **WINE NOT?**



ORDER NOW VIA SKOOL LOOP OR PAPER FORMS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.





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**

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KIDS TRIATHLON

For Kids 4-12 Years

Manawatu & TRC Toyota

Register at www.triclub.co.nz

WIN SPORTS GEAR OF YOUR CHOICE FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Manawatu Triathlon Club wants to reward schools with the best student participation numbers in the upcoming "Manawatu and TRC Toyota I Tri'd the Tri Series 2026" for kids 4-12 yrs. Prizes of sports vouchers will be presented to the winning schools. *Note the winning schools will be determined by taking into account roll size & numbers of students taking part. There will be prizes for different categories of schools

PRE-ENTER ONLINE BY 30th JANUARY 2026
PAY ONLY \$25



RUN - BIKE - SWIM

For kids
4-12 YEARS

FIVE EVENT DATES

Mon 2nd FEB 2026
 Mon 9th FEB 2026
 Mon 16th FEB 2026
 Mon 23rd FEB 2026
 Mon 2nd MAR 2026

KIDS TRIATHLON

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COURSE DISTANCES

4-6 years 300m run / 600m cycle / 1 length swim **in teaching pool**
 7 years 750m run / 1.5k cycle / 25m swim
 8-9 years 750m run / 1.5k cycle / 50m swim
 10-12 years 1.5k run / 3k cycle / 100m swim

EVENT LOCATION

Skoglund Park and Freyberg Community Pool
 Palmerston North

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete the entry & consent form waiver by the 30th January
 Enter online at triclub.co.nz

2. Register on race day from 4:30pm (First race 5:20pm)

We must receive full payment and signed Parent's/Legal Guardian's consent form waiver to complete your registration.

ENTRY FEES By 30th Jan

- Individual child (all 5 events) \$25 OR
- Family of 3 or more (all 5 events) \$75

ENTRY FEES After 30th Jan

- Individual child \$30 OR
- Family of 3 or more \$90

<https://www.triclub.co.nz/events/2025-i-trid-the-tri-series>

<https://www.facebook.com/Palmy-I-Trid-the-Tri-Series-165002316882569/>

GOT A QUESTION?

To find out more please call Andy or Lenka (021 0349989)
 or Deb (027 439 0651)


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