



Term 4, Week 6

14 November 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

End of year activities, assessment and reporting are well underway. I love hearing about the progress and the achievements students have been making over the last year and see how proud their teachers are to share the learning growth. The huge smile on the students face to hear and know this information. Reports will be out to parents and caregivers in Week 10, Thursday 11th December.

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Hiwinui School Council for 2026! This new Council will see elected student leaders taking on roles to share student voice and fundraise for new activities and equipment desired by the students. Our senior students (Years 7–8) have the opportunity to prepare and present their election speeches to the whole school next Thursday afternoon. This is a great chance for them to step into leadership roles.

Our senior students competed at Kainui Athletics yesterday, showing excellent sportsmanship and strong determination to improve. We are proud to announce that several students achieved event placings. Congratulations to all our competitors for representing the school with our PEAK values. A follow up to last weeks announcement from Georgia Freeman. We are excited that Georgia will be joining us as the Year 7 & 8 Teacher and Team Leader for 2026. Georgia is currently a Team Leader at West End School in Palmerston North. She brings significant strengths in building team capacity and has strong experience as the Sports Coordinator for her syndicate and school. With a wealth of experience in teaching and learning, including a valuable rural background, Georgia is an excellent fit for our community. She is looking forward to teaching our senior students and becoming an active part of the school and wider rural community.

Another staff change ahead for 2026 as we advertise for a 0.4 classroom release teacher for 2026. Allannah has decided to resign from her permanent part-time position to spend more time with her family. On behalf of the school, I want to sincerely thank Allannah for her dedication, time, and commitment to getting things done here at Hiwinui. In the short time I have known Allannah, I have been incredibly impressed by her superb organisation and efficiency. We will greatly miss her excellent work as our Sports Coordinator, and we are confident that the person taking over will benefit from her impressive organisational foundation.

We will farewell both Holly and Allannah at the end of the year. Have a great week ahead.

Ngā mihi nui, Anna Hagan, Principal

KAINUI ATHLETICS RESULTS

Wow, what amazing athletes we have here at Hiwinui School! Our students placed well in their respective age groups—here are their results:

<i>Relays</i>			<i>400m</i>	Bensen	1st
Year 5/6 Team	2nd	Isla B		1st	
Year 7/8 Team	3rd	Lockie		2nd	
<i>Long Jump</i>			Harry L	2nd	
	Isla B	2nd	Frank	1st	
	Hardy	3rd=	<i>100m</i>	Bensen	3rd
	Lockie	3=		Beauden	2nd
	Frank	2nd		Isla B	1st
	Ben	1st		Frank	2nd
				Ben	3rd
<i>Shotput</i>	Evie	2nd	<i>High Jump</i>		
	Oliver B	2nd			
	Sammie	1st			
<i>Discus</i>	Frank	2nd		Beauden	2nd
				Dillyn	3rd=
				Isla H	3rd=
				Frank	2nd=



KA PAI KIDS

Room 1: *Addisyn*, you have been making such a big effort in class! We are celebrating you for making good choices to help you stay focused on your learning and completing all your tasks successfully. Keep working hard and putting in that amazing effort, it is not going unnoticed! Well done, Addi!

Room 2: *Rishaan*, you have been making so many right choices in class and been a role model for others. You love to learn and always have so many great ideas to share in class. You have also made so much progress in your learning. Well Done Rishaan.

Room 3: *Raf*, you are such an Energised learner! You always come to school ready to give things a go and you tackle challenges with a big smile. You're also an awesome friend who shows Awhi by including others and spreading kindness wherever you go. Ka mau te wehi, Raf!

Room 4: *Nathan*, you are an outstanding young man. Your general knowledge is amazing and you share some incredible facts during class discussions. Keep being a Pathfinder and learn all you can for the rest of the term.

Room 5: *Madison*, I have been so impressed with your efficiency in your work these last few weeks. You are getting so much better at editing your writing as you go and work hard to understand what you need to do in Maths, so you can maximise your time and get work smashed out. Well done, my friend! I am so proud of how much you have grown and excited to see you continue to grow!

Room 6: *Zoe*, you have grown so much as a learner and a person this year. Your writing this term has absolutely blown me away, and you are the most fluent, expressive reader! As well as going from strength to strength in your learning, you have grown so much in maturity as a friend too. You are thoughtful, kind and reflective, and you have real empathy for those around you. I am so proud of you Zoe, you have been an absolute pleasure to teach this year.

Principal: *Abigail*, what a fabulous PATHFINDER of Hiwinui School! You are warm, caring and show awhi towards others all the time. Your helpful nature and willingness to pitch in is a real asset to our school. I see you embracing and displaying our PEAK values in and out of class, which is so wonderful to see. Keep being you!



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 18 Nov	Kainui Junior Athletics
Fri 21 Nov	Year 4 Big Day Out
Thurs 27 Nov	Manawatu Striders Schools Road Race
Fri 28 Nov	Year 8 Kainui Catch Up
Fri 28 Nov	Year 1-3 Big Day Out
Tues 2 Dec	Year 5/6 Interschool Athletics Year 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

WE HAVE SET THE FOLLOWING TEACHER ONLY DAYS FOR 2026. PLEASE NOTE THESE IN YOUR CALENDAR.

Thurs 2 Apr	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
Tues 2 Jun	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

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.

CHAMPIONSHIP DAY AT RONGOTEA

Congratulations to the following students who went to the Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Agricultural Championship Day, held last weekend. Stevie-Rae and her lamb, Turbo, placed 4th in Leading and 5th in Care and Attention. Lilliann and Waffles placed 4th in Leading, Champion Year 7/8 Calling and 1st in Year 8 Diaries. Nathan placed 5th overall in Year 4 Diaries.

Well done to you all!



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**

13/11/2025

Colyton Road is carrying out Pre-reseal works.

Fulton Hogan will be completing the work on the bridge on Colyton Road including the approaches.

The work is proposed to start Tuesday 18th November 2025 this work is expected to take two days. Working hours are 7am – 7pm.

We'll have traffic management in place which will include a Road Closure to all throughfare traffic between Taonui Road and Watershed Road. You will still be able to get in and out of your home or businesses. Where possible we will try and accommodate heavy vehicles if required. (e.g. Stock trucks and Milk tankers)



We're here to help.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please get in touch with Fulton Hogan.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we complete this important work to keep our community safe on Manawatu's roads.



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.





**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**



STAND-UP COMEDY CHRISTMAS PARTY

HOSTED BY:
PATCH LAMBERT

HEADLINER:
KAJUN BROOKING



PLUS:
AIRGUITYLER
CHRIS INGHAM
&
ELAINE REILLY



7.30PM SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

GLOBE THEATRE | TICKETS \$20

CONCESSION AND GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

I Tri'd the Tri Series

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



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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