



Term 4, Week 7

29 November 2024

*Kia ora e te whānau*

Yesterday we had a wonderful afternoon of athletics sports! We loved seeing the way our learners challenged themselves and gave the activities so much energy. It was fantastic to hear encouraging words and children cheering each other on. Each year group received Energised points to help keep them on track and congratulations to our Year 7-8 team for winning the school prize! We also appreciated the enthusiasm for the Teachers vs Parents vs Students race.

Tonight the TLC is being transformed ready for our PEAK Disco - this is a fun way for our Year 7-8s to show leadership skills and support



with an awesome event. Teachers will all be onsite and you are welcome to simply drop off your child via the deck by Room 3 and then collect them from the front deck area at the end of the disco. (Or you are welcome to stay and dance if you would like.)

Next week there are some special events planned as we head into the last few weeks of school. On Monday our Year 8s are off for a Big Day Out at Highland Home. They will participate in physical and team building activities with the other Kainui Year 8s they are heading to high school with. On Thursday we have a group of Year 5-8 students off to the Kainui athletics event at Newbury school (this is a postponement date so unfortunately not at the Athletics Track). The other highlight next week is definitely going to be our Wharite Big Day out—they are heading off on the bus to the Esplanade for lots of outdoor fun and a train ride too!

Please make sure you have saved the dates for our Wharite and Maharahara prize giving evenings. These events both start at 5.30pm and are a lovely way to recognise the effort and achievement of our students.

*Ngā mihi nui, Erin*

## Honk for Hiwinui

We are excited that the Honk for Hiwinui Food Drive, for Manchester House in Feilding, is again taking place during the first week of December. Your child will come home today with a bag that can be filled with non-perishable food items and returned to school anytime during the week Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December. This is in conjunction with the community food drive on Sunday 8th December—if you're local, you'll likely hear sirens as our Community Committee team members travel the area picking up donated items. These food items help Manchester House and their Emergency Food Support Programme.

Thank you for your support!



## IMPORTANT DATES

29 Nov	School Disco—TONIGHT! (Juniors 4.30-5.30pm; Seniors 5.45-7.00pm)
2 Dec	Year 8 Big Day Out—Highland Home
4 Dec	Senior Kainui Athletics—Newbury School
5 Dec	Wharite Big Day Out
16 Dec	Wharite Prizegiving, 5.30pm
17 Dec	Maharahara Prizegiving, 5.30pm
20 Dec	<b>End of School Year, 12.30pm</b>
3 Feb	Start of Term 1, 2025

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Hiwinui Playgroup**—We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12 December from 9am, in The Leigh Centre. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.



Wow! Look at all those certificates! Well done to Maddy and Beauden, for successfully placing 1st overall and 2nd overall (respectively) at Kainui Junior Athletics. Well done! We are super proud of you!



Kids were excited to learn more about next year's Weet-Bix Tryathlon and win some amazing goodie bags at today's Hui. Thanks Weet-Bix Try! Next year's event takes place on March 18th, at Ongley Park. Entries are open now. Visit <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/palmerston-north/>



# KA PAI KIDS

**Room 1: Fern**—You are so kind. You make the most beautiful gifts for your teachers and friends, and you are always thinking of ways you can cheer others up. You have been so energised this week in your learning too Fern. It is great to see you going back and making changes so you can reach the top of the PEAK mountain. Ka pai Fern!

**Room 2: Laura**—You continue to show that you are so brave and clever. Your positive attitude towards your learning this term has been amazing and you are working so hard to 'Reach your PEAK' as a Pathfinder. You can reflect on this year with pride in what you have achieved.

**Room 3: Toby**—Your positivity and Pathfinder attitude has been fantastic this week! I loved seeing you give every event a go at athletics, well done! It's so exciting seeing you get stuck into our learning each week and your interest in our arachnids topic has been cool to see.

**Whā: Ollly**—It was super pleasing to see you had a fantastic time at our school camp. You really stepped out of your comfort zone, faced your fears and gave everything a go. You should be extremely proud of yourself!

**Mangōpare: Cooper**—You had some exceptional challenges to overcome at camp and you didn't rush past but bravely worked through them. I am so proud of you! You are always looking for ways to be helpful around our classroom and school. It is noticed and valued. Well done Cooper!

**Pūkeke: Lincoln** —I am so impressed with your dedication and progress in your learning. You ask for help and advice and use it well in your mahi. It has been very exciting for me to do your assessments because your efforts have truly been paying off!

**Learning Assistant Sarah: Kody**—Your reading has been fantastic! You are so confident and fluent, and you are energised to read with your group. Ka pai Kody!

**Learning Assistant Elise: Lakota**—You are incredible with your Code learning. I'm so proud of how you love learning and how you take it all in. Keep it up!

**Learning Assistant Charlotte: Olivia W**—Your maths brain is just amazing. You give every tricky question a go and each time I work with you makes me smile. You are such a terrific young girl, and Hiwinui school is lucky to have you here.

## NO EGGS



PLEASE

Please remember that we are to have **NO EGGS** on site at our awesome kura. This includes egg cartons and egg based foods such as quiche or bacon and egg savouries etc. (Egg baked into cakes/muffins is fine.) Thank you so much for your support and understanding.

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





**\$5**

THIS \$5 WILL GET YOU A FIZZY  
DRINK, A BAG OF CHIPS AND SOME  
LOLLIES.



THEME- DRESS UP AS SOMETHING  
THAT STARTS WITH A LETTER IN  
THE PEAK VALUES!

29TH OF NOVEMBER AT HIWINUI SCHOOL  
IN THE TLC



YOUR \$5 HELPS  
FUNDRAISE FOR OUR  
YEAR 8 HOODIES NEXT  
YEAR.

**DISCO**

TIMES  
JUNIORS FROM 4:30-5:30  
SENIORS FROM 5:45-7:00





**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)





# Term 1 Registrations Open Now!



Starting, Sunday 9th February 2025  
\* No sessions on public holiday weekends

## Sunday Sessions

Yrs1/2 **mini** 9am - 9:45am  
Yrs3/4 **junior** 10am - 11am  
Yrs5/6 **pro** 11.15am - 12:45pm  
Yrs7-10 **all star** 1pm - 2:30pm

## Teaching Gym

**Massey University**  
Orchard Road  
Fitzherbert  
Palmerston North

  [bounceacademy.nz](https://www.bounceacademy.nz)

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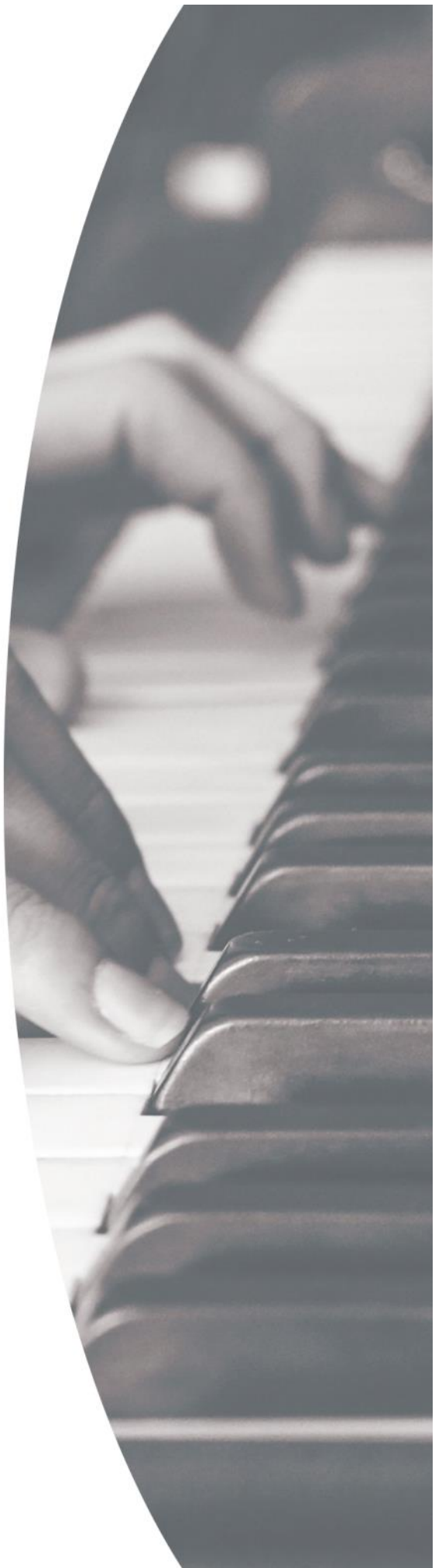
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# Online for Nine!



## 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](mailto: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.



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PARADE: 11AM

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EMAIL: [ashhurstchristmas2023@gmail.com](mailto:ashhurstchristmas2023@gmail.com)