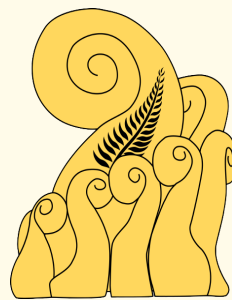


DAYS OF NOTE ...

August

25th Monday
26th Tuesday
27th Wednesday
29th Friday

School Photographs
Board Meeting 7pm
Teachers Paid Union Meeting PM
Daffodil Day - See Poster



A very warm welcome to Kent Evidor
We hope you enjoy learning & growing with your new
Hinni family.

Principal's Message

Kia ora e te whānau me te hāpori o Hinuera, ko te
tūmanako kei te pai koutou!

Hello to the Hinuera whānau and community, we
hope you are well!

On behalf of the staff here at Hinuera School, I hope this message finds you all well. It's hard to believe we are already six weeks into the term—it feels like it's flown by! Our school has been buzzing with focused learning and some exciting experiences through our Around the World topic. While food has certainly been a highlight (yum!), tamariki have also been diving deep into research and discovering fascinating facts about different countries and cultures. I often hear an enthusiastic "Did you know...?" and love seeing their joy in sharing new knowledge. A huge thank you to our kaiako, who continue to create rich learning opportunities and make every day a chance for Learning and Growing.

We also appreciate everyone who has shared their culture with our tamariki—whether through stories, kai, bagpipes, or conversations at home. Your contributions make this learning so much more meaningful.

Cross country has arrived! While running may not be everyone's favourite, our Hinni Kids have shown fantastic resilience—rising to the challenge and giving it their best. Ka rawe!

Next up on the calendar is **Ag Day**. A big mihi to those working hard behind the scenes to keep this treasured tradition alive at Hinuera School. Special thanks to Jackie, Toby, Jess, and Chantelle for sharing your expertise at the demonstration day—it was wonderful to see such a great turnout and so much excitement. If you'd like to be part of Ag Day, there's still time to en-

ter. And if you'd love to take part but don't have access to an animal, please reach out to us—we're here to help.

You'll have noticed a number of messages coming home recently about cross country and the upcoming paid union meeting. Please take a moment to complete the forms so we can plan smoothly.

It's also **Board election time!** This is your opportunity to vote and help guide the future direction of our school. We're very lucky to have people committed to ensuring Hinuera remains the best place for our Hinni Kids to thrive.

Finally, a huge thank you to our dedicated staff, Board, PTA, and community—you all play such an important role in making Hinuera School what it is today. And of course, our kids are simply awesome!



Board Elections

Great to see those voting forms rolling in. We are looking for a fantastic response so please keep them coming. Remember this is an opportunity for you to actively participate in the journey of our school. Our Board is the heart of our school's governance, making critical decisions that directly impact the learning environment, resources, and strategic direction for every child who walks through our gates.

Your voice is a powerful tool, and it's absolutely vital that it is heard. Your vote ensures that the board re-

flects the vibrant, diverse, and passionate community that we are. A truly representative board—one with a rich mix of backgrounds, skills, and perspectives—is better equipped to understand and promote the needs of all our students.

Ag Day

We would like to pass on the good news that PGG Wrightsons in Matamata are offering a 10% discount on rearing products for any Ag Day animals. Simply pop into store and mention that you have an animal for the Hinuera School Ag Day and they will take it from there. A big thankyou to them for this kind offer.

Officially our Ag Day entries have now closed, however just to mop up the last few that might be lingering out there we will accept them up until Wednesday 27 August but this will be your last opportunity. We will be sending home a flyer next week informing people of all the activities that are available for students to get involved with. On the flip side of this is a copy of all the entries we have received. Please make sure that the details we have listed against your children are correct and inform us if there are any "whoopsies".

Absentees

Regular attendance is one of the biggest keys to success, as there's a clear link between being at school and achieving great things in the classroom. Ensuring every student attends and engages in learning is a team effort we all share. We are striving for 80% of our Hinni Kids attending Hinuera School 90% of the time. Whānau are a vital part of this team, ensuring our Hinni Kids are at school, ready to learn and grow.

If Your Child Is Away

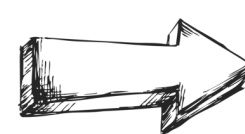
We know that sometimes your child just can't make it to school. If they need to be absent, please let us

know as soon as you can. It's a quick and simple step that helps us know our Hinni Kids are safe and sound. You can let us know by:

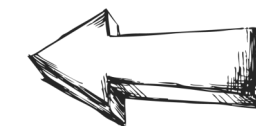
- ✓ Calling the school office directly or leaving a message on our absentee line.
- ✓ Sending an email—either to the office or class kaiako.
- ✓ Using Skool Loop.

We appreciate you taking a moment to tell us why your child is away. Your communication helps us keep everyone safe and sound throughout the school day!

Hinni Kids Care ...



School Photos



Our school photos will be taken on Monday 25th August.

Sibling envelopes are available from the office if you would like a group photo taken. These will be taken from 8.30 am in the hall so be sure to have your crew on deck and ready.

We are looking forward to seeing all our lovely young people looking ship-shape and wearing their fabulous smiles.

Once all photographs have been processed you will get the opportunity to see your own family pictures via a unique key code which we will send home once they arrive at school.