

DAYS OF NOTE ...

August

1st Friday
21st Thursday
25th Monday

School Open Day
School Cross Country
School Photographs



Principal's Message

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

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

Welcome to week 4! We hope all is going well for those families who are calving. Almost halfway through term 3, which is both exciting and also worrying with how quickly the days are disappearing! I will put that down to time flies when you're having fun and also how busy with learning all our kaiako/teachers and ākonga/learners are. I am truly impressed every time I walk through classes. The quality of teaching and learning is exceptional. Our Hinuera kaiako are doing an amazing job managing a new curriculum and all the professional learning that goes with this, while keeping the learning, centre of all they do. This is evident with the learning we share, with our youngest learners learning about things like alliteration up to our older students learning about appositives! The bit that excites me the most is the engagement from tamariki and the learning and relational culture really at the forefront in every class. Everyone focused, learning and growing, in every lesson. I acknowledge and applaud all the staff at Hinuera School for making it such a great place for our Hinni Kids! Also, well done to our Hinni Kids who are soaking up the learning and showing resilience when learning all these new ideas!

Thank you to everyone that supported the PTA raffle! These funds will directly benefit learning experiences at Hinuera School to further make learning enjoyable, engaging and positive for all! Our PTA does an amazing job, organising so many initiatives that benefit all children. We appreciate the time and effort behind the scenes that is constantly going on! If you are able to help in any way or would like to be part of this proactive team, please get in touch!

Congratulations to the Jump Jam team who represented us at the Jump Jam competition at Ōtūmōtai. You all put in a huge amount of much effort, applying all 3Rs-Respect, Responsibility and Resilience to do your best during lunchtime training! Hinuera School is proud of you! Thank you, Miss Hammond, Miss Gas-

kell and Miss McCullough who coached, trained and supported! We appreciate the time you gave to make this happen!

As we come into the last half of term we have a number of big events planned. Cross Country, Ag Day and Interschool Cross Country are all planned for this term. Please keep an eye out for information regarding these events to ensure we make the most out of all these opportunities.

Thank you for supporting Hinuera School and trusting us with your tamariki! We appreciate our community and what you bring to our school! We believe we've got something special going on here!

Enjoy your week!



Board Elections

Nominations have now closed for the Board Elections. We are delighted to have 8 nominations to fill our 5 vacancies. Voting papers will be posted out early next week. You can choose to post your forms in or simply bring them into the office where there will be a sealed container for you to place them into. **We want everyone to have their say so please make voting a priority!**



Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September.

Ag Day

Ag day entries are slowly rolling in. Just a reminder that you have until 18 August to get your forms to the office. This gives us time to organise the rings, ribbons and judges for the day.

If you are still having trouble sourcing an animal, give the school a call as we may have some contacts who can help with this.

Meanwhile keep those bonds growing between animal and child - it certainly shows on the day!

Cross Country

Our annual school cross country is coming up on 21 August. This will take place at the Hinuera Rugby Club, starting at 1.15pm. We welcome supporters, so plan to come along and be part of this event. As there will be sales of food and drink, feel free to send your child along with a few gold coins, or alternatively come along and purchase treats on their behalf.

Children have been training hard at school which will undoubtedly make this a competitive and fun event.

Pizza Friday

It's great to see our students enjoying their tasty pizza slices each Friday. Just a reminder that if your child has not pre-ordered, you can still order on a week by week basis. Orders must be in by the preceding Thursday morning.

Also a reminder to those who have sent their pre-order forms back to school but have inadvertently forgotten to pay, could you please pop the appropriate amount into the PTA account: **12 3438 0031673 00.** (not the school account) Thanks.

Bookclub

The latest bookclub brochures have been distributed to students. As always, there is no obligation to purchase but should you wish to, please have your orders in by 12 August. You can drop these into the office, or alternatively place them online directly.

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CYBER SAFETY SEMINAR

Open to all members of the community.

JOHN PARSONS

John works with education, health and private sectors, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe and ethical use of Digital Communication Technology.

AUGUST 21ST

6:30 - 8:00PM

HELD IN THE MATAMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Supporting parents to navigate the safety of their child in the Online world.

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Book sales attract points for the school so that your purchase means we can stock our library via these points. Win win!

PTA Raffle

For those of you who may not have caught up with the results of our recent raffle, the winners are as follows.

1st: Baxter Family
2nd: J & C White
3rd: Nick Crowe
4th: Rose Mullins

Thank to all those who sold tickets and congratulations to our winners.

School Photographs

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

We will let you know when the sibling photo envelopes arrive for those who may want them.

If you have a pre-schooler that you would like included in your sibling photo, you can bring them along for a 9am start on the day.

HINUERA SCHOOL PTA ALWAYS NEEDS HELP FROM OUR LOVELY FAMILIES TO MAKE OUR EVENTS POSSIBLE. FOR EXAMPLE CROSS COUNTRY, AG DAY, SWIMMING SPORTS ETC.

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT IN ANY WAY, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

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