

DAYS OF NOTE ...

December

8th Monday
11th Thursday

Meet the Teacher
Final Assembly - Baptist Church



Jan 26
Feb 26

28th and 29th
2nd Tuesday

Stationery Pick-up Days
Term 1 Begins

Principal's Message

Kia ora e te whānau me te hapori o Hinuera, Hello to our Hinuera whānau and community! This is our final newsletter for 2025, and what a fantastic year it has been. We are in the final countdown, and the school is buzzing with end-of-year activity, reflection, and celebration. It's been a hugely successful year. Our team has continually gone above and beyond to deliver high quality learning programmes and opportunities for our tamariki and I thank them for their dedication and passion to do the best for our Hinni Kids and whānau! Also, a celebration of the strong connection between school, whānau and our wider Hinuera community!

The last few weeks have been incredibly busy for students and staff alike....

★ Our students have completed their final assessments, demonstrating a great deal of resilience and focus. Our kaiako have worked diligently to finalise reports, which have come home and we hope that you have celebrated the progress your children have made. We are proud of the learning journey of every child this year. It's been a huge year of learning and one thing that has remained constant is the learning and growing that happens everyday!

★ We have shared the 2026 class placements, and we encourage all students to embrace this change with enthusiasm and an open mind. We are truly lucky to have a strong team here at Hinuera School and whatever class your child is in, be assured they are getting the very best education! What a time to make new friends, solidify old friendships and look forward to new challenges!

★ Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Whānau Hui. It was a pleasure to connect and collectively celebrate the achievements of our wonderful Hinni Kids. We appreciate the time you have taken to share the learning journey with us.

★ A huge, well done, to our Year 5 and 6 students who represented us at the Ki-o-Rahi Festival. They played with energy and excellent teamwork, making us very proud! I was really impressed with the way our tamariki played and also the way they played within the spirit of the game! Tino pai ē hoa!

The pool is open and the students are enjoying some swimming time and the chance to cool off on the hot days!

Tonight we hold our special Year Leavers' Supper. It is a wonderful evening to celebrate our students who are moving on to intermediate, reflecting on their time and contributions to Hinuera School. We wish them all the very best for their future—they leave with our values of Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility instilled in them. Haere rā (Farewell).

Please join us for our final celebration of the year on Thursday, December 11th. This will be a special occasion where we acknowledge student achievements and say our final farewells to our departing students. This will be a great way to finish our year, together connecting as a community! Also, there may be a special performance from kaiako that should not be missed! Details regarding the day have been shared via Facebook and SkoolLoop.

As the school year draws to a close, the team at Hinuera School wishes you and your whānau a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable holiday break. We all thank you for your continued support, contributions and ngā mihi nui (many thanks) for supporting Hinuera School this year. It is truly a privilege to be part of this warm and supportive community, and we should all be very proud of the amazing year we've had!

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for a new year of learning and growing in February 2026!

He waka eke noa - We are all in this together

Ngā mihi,
Kane



PTA Raffle

Just a reminder that raffle tickets for the Ed Sheeran concert need to be in by 9 Dec for the draw on 11 Dec. Support the school and give those sales a final push!

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Theodore Page, our last little newcomer for the year. We hope you enjoy learning & growing with your new Hinni family.

School Term Dates 2026

Term 1: February 2 – April 2

Term 2: April 20 – July 3

Term 3: July 20 – Sept 25

Term 4: Oct 12 – End Date TBC (14th, 15th, 16th Dec)

Holidays: April 3 – April 19

Holidays: July 4 – July 19

Holidays: Sept 26 – Oct 11

Stationery 2026

As is per usual, stationery requirements for 2026 classes will be delivered to the school as class packs. Stationery prices are printed on your 2026 class placement list that you received with your child's end of year report. Please keep this handy so that you can pay for your pack online prior to school starting. Remember to bring this notice with you when you come in to collect your packs. **The school office will be open on the 28th and 29th of January between 10am - 2pm.** Ensuring you pick up your books early means that classes are ready to "rock n roll" from day one.

Please note, we would prefer payments to be made online, but if you bring cash on the day, we will happily process that as well. We have tried to keep our costs as low as possible to ensure everyone is able to make full payment - or by part payment on arrangement.

End of Year Assembly

This year our final assembly and prize-giving will be held at the Baptist Church on Tower Road. We will need everyone seated by 10.15 for a 10.30 start and we hope to have completed the assembly by around 12pm. Below is some of the extra information you will find handy.

Transport

All students are to be dropped directly to the Matamata Baptist Church and picked up at the end of the event. There is NO bus transport available on the day.

Information for Students

- ✓ Earliest arrival: 7.50am - Teachers onsite
- ✓ Latest arrival: 8.30am - Pre-practice for all students and staff only
- ✓ Students need to bring a drink and something for their morning tea.

Friday 12th December

School will be open on Friday 12th for the morning only. This is a chance for staff to do the final clean up for the year. If you choose to send your child along, they must be picked up by 12.00pm. Buses will not be available.

