

Term 3 - Issue 1
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DAYS OF NOTE ...

July

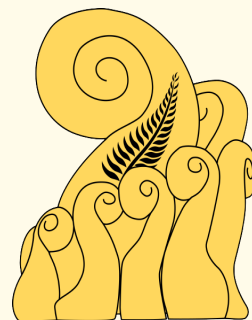
28th Monday
31st Thursday

August

1st Friday

PTA Meeting 7pm - Good Merchant
Board Meeting 7pm

School Open Day



A very warm welcome to

Jedd Peters in R8

We hope you enjoy learning & growing with your new
Hinni family.

Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou Hinuera whānau,

Welcome back to term 3 and a bit of sunshine to start the term! All of us here at Hinuera School, sincerely hope you enjoyed some quality time with your family and friends, and are refreshed, enthusiastic and motivated for the term ahead! We know it's a busy time ahead for our farming community!

Term 2 absolutely flew by and the end of the term was celebrated with whānau hui and we had an excellent turn out of 125/142 - 89% of our tamariki represented in hui! We are very happy with this considering the amount of severe sickness that hit our community last term. Although there was dedicated time for connection with kaiako, at Hinuera School we value the relationship between school and home so if you have any questions, wonderings or ponderings, do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher to make an appointment to connect.

We have 10 weeks in term 3, that means a lot of focused learning, something that has been evident from day one! Our kaiako certainly do provide great learning programmes that our students benefit from daily. I am always impressed with the learning and growing, deliberate and explicit teaching, and learning happening in each

class! There is always a great vibe in classes, happy kids doing their best in nurturing environments! Ka mau te wehi!

We have a number of big events this term, Ag Day, Cross Country, Interschool Cross Country, Spelling Bee, Speeches and Jump Jam. Thank you to all the people that volunteer their time to help make these events happen and all the whānau that support in so many different ways! Providing a variety of activities means our Hinni Kids get to experience a wide range of activities, giving them a chance to find and excel in activities they are passionate and excited about!

With so many activities on the go it can be easy to miss out on what's happening so keep in the loop by regularly checking our Facebook page, Skool Loop and talking to class teachers!

On behalf of all the staff here at Hinuera School, we wish you a great term 3 and look forward to continuing to make Hinuera School the best school for you tamariki as we build a strong future together!

Have a great week!

A great whakataukī to start the term! Aim high and reach our goals!

"Ititi rearea, tei tei kahikatea ka taea"



Even the small
rearea bird can
ascend to the great
heights of the
Kahikatea tree



Board Elections

The board election process is currently underway. We have a copy of the electoral roll at the school office should anyone want to check that they are on it.

We have also sent out nomination forms to all our families for those people wanting to nominate themselves or someone else to be part of the new school board. It takes all manner of talents, view points and backgrounds to create a dynamic board, so please don't hesitate to put your name forward if you feel you have something to contribute. If you need to know a little more about being on the school board, our current board members are very approachable and would be happy to chat with you.

Current Board Members:

James Barron (Presiding Member)

Rebecca Turner

Jade Morgan

Delyce Hill

Joe Polaschek

**Nominations close
6th August 25 at 12 noon**

Cross Country

At present our students are training for the annual school cross country events. In the past we have had families who have taken the challenge one step further, encouraging their children to embark on some extra training on the home front. It can certainly make a difference.

As is usual during this cross country period, we notice a greater demand for asthma medication. If your child needs an asthma inhaler and we don't already hold one at the school, you are welcome to drop one off for us to hold in the sick bay.

Ag Day

On Monday we held our first Ag Committee Meeting. It's great to have new ideas and the team of workers to make sure things happen. We will keep you posted with updates and events that you may like to get involved with.

Last week we sent out our first information newsletter along with entry forms for those who are wanting to join in this exciting event. We would love to get these forms back asap so that we can organise ribbons, rings and judges in good time.



School Open Day

On Friday 1st August, we will be holding a school open day for anyone who might be considering sending their children to Hinuera. If you know of someone in the community who might be interested, please let them know that this event is coming up and ask them to give us a call to register their interest.

The open times are:

9.10 - 9.50am for years 0-3

9.50 - 10.30am for years 4-6.