

DAYS OF NOTE ...

June

24th Tuesday

25th Wednesday

27th Friday

July

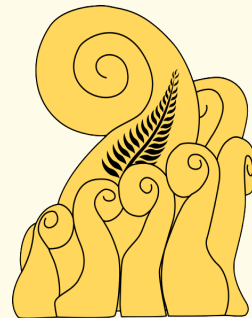
14th Monday

Reports go Home

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Last Day Term 2

Term 4 Begins



Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou Hinuera whānau,

As we come to the end of the term, it gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the term that has been. We have been fortunate to have a number of exciting opportunities; senior camp, colour run, ice skating, Cotter Cup, poetry, gymsports and Matariki. All of these take a lot of organising and extra time. I would like to acknowledge everyone that has had a part in making these extra special opportunities happen; Hinuera School PTA, school board, Hinuera School staff and wider community have all contributed in making this term very memorable. Personally, it has been a privilege to be welcomed and be part of this vibrant school and community. There are so many positive things happening and lots of people working hard to make these happen. We appreciate all the mahi you do! It really does show that everyone involved is looking to make Hinuera School the best school for our Hinini Kids! This creates a great school culture, one we should all be very proud of! We see and notice this each day with smiles on faces, joy in the playground (and classes!!) and where everyone feels a connection to our school.

We are excited to share Matariki breakfast with our community. A great way to finish the term and connect as a community. Again, thank you to all the people who have put lots of time into organising, donating goods, and cleaning! We hope you have enjoyed coming together as much as we have enjoyed hosting you!

Next week we have written reports going home and whānau hui with kaiako. Again, another chance for us to connect as a community, learning and growing together. Thank you to all our Hinuera kaiako who have provided strong teaching and learning in classes while there has been so much of their own learning and growing with a new curriculum. I firmly believe that we have excellent practice in place and are at the forefront of this change! I know they are looking forward to sharing all children's successes!

Have a wonderful holiday. Hopefully we see everyone rested, refreshed and ready to go for another busy term!

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata.
Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure.

Nga mihi maioha,
Kane Fraser



Whānau Hui

(parent teacher interviews)

We are looking forward meeting with you at our parent/teacher discussions on 25th June. Whānau hui is a chance for parents to ask questions and clarify any queries you may have in regards to reports and most importantly a chance to celebrate *learning and growing*.

We request that all parents attend and, if the times on offer don't work for you, we can arrange an alternative session. As the interviews begin at 1pm, you are welcome to pick your children up at lunchtime, however there will be supervision at school until 3.30pm for those who remain.

We are using our usual online system for booking interviews. Simply log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter our school code **tbqft**

Matariki Breakfast

"Matariki is not just a public holiday — it's a cultural moment to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and set intentions for the future. Rooted in Māori tradition, Matariki reminds us to honour those we've lost, cherish whānau, and care for our environment." With such aspirational principles and values, it seems fitting to come together as a community to celebrate, so that's exactly what we did.

It was great to see whanau sharing in the kai and korero as everyone mingled together in the confines of the school hall. Special thanks to those who organised the event, cooked the bacon and eggs, painstakingly sliced the blocks of cheese, made the

milō and to those who cleaned up the inevitable mess at the end of the gathering. We would also extend a big thank you to New World for donating the muffins, to O'Reilly's for donating the cheese, to Better Eggs for the cash donation and finally, to LJ Hooker for providing the BBQ and the tireless chefs.



We hope you enjoyed the community spirit and left feeling happy and well catered for.



Gym Sports

Congratulations to the following students who recently gained places at the Gym Sports competition in Morinsville.

Ivy Watkins	1st overall Twisters Y3-5
Isabel Hopkins	3rd overall Twisters Y3-5
Mila Hopkins	4th overall Twisters Y6
Madelyn Fockens	5th overall Flyers Y5
Pippin Neal	5th overall Twisters Y3-5

We are so proud of all those who competed.

A special thanks to Chloe Watkins and Lynley Neal for giving up their time to train our young people.

Poetry Competition

Talent in our younger folk
Is much to be admired
To stand before a judging crowd
A skill they have acquired
And so it was with trembling hearts
They bravely stood on stage
Delivering words with flair and poise
A gem on every page
But as it is, and so will be
There's just a few who rise
To catch the essence of their verse
And win the hallowed prize

Congratulations to the following prize winners....

Year 4

- 1st Walter Bardoul
- 2nd Toby Lovett
- 3rd Juliana Crocker

Year 5

- 1st Madelyn Fockens
- 2nd Yvette Bardoul
- 3rd = Casey Prangley Tabitha Richards

Year 6

- 1st Olivia Simon
- 2nd Sophia Robinson
- 3rd Erica Jackson

Board Elections

It's that time again when schools are looking to elect a new board to take them forward for another 3 year period. If you have a "maybe me moment", you might like to follow it up with a chat with one of our current board members. They will be happy to fill you in on what the role entails and how you might be able to contribute.

Our current board members are:
James Barron (Presiding Member), Rebecca Turner, Jade Morgan, Delyce Hill and Joe Polaschek

The timeline for the elections is as follows:

Select Returning Officer by:	Wednesday 9 th July 2025
Close Main Roll:	Wednesday 16 th July 2025
Call for Nominations by:	Friday 18 th July 2025
Close Supplementary Roll:	Monday 4 th August 2025
Nominations Close (at 12pm):	Wednesday 6 th August 2025
Voting Papers Issued by:	Wednesday 13 th August 2025
Election Day:	Wednesday 10 th September 2025
Close Poll:	4pm on election day
Accept Postal Votes:	Monday 15 th September 2025
Count Votes:	Tuesday 16 th September 2025
Board Takes Office:	Wednesday 17 th September 2025

Please give this some consideration. Everyone has strengths and talents that together, can produce a well rounded, governing board for our school.