

DAYS OF NOTE ...

May

22nd Thursday

June

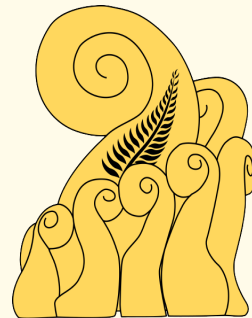
2nd Monday

6th Friday

Board Meeting 7pm at School

King's Birthday - School Closed

Teacher Only Day - School Closed



Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou Hinuera whānau,

Wow! I can't believe it is week 4 already. This term is absolutely flying by! Our Hinni Kids have managed to have a bit more of a settled fortnight with a few less major activities! Although a number of our senior tamariki traveled into Matamata College to take part in the Tough Guy and Gal. A great day and experience for those that attended. Also, the ice skating was a well attended event and it was impressive to observe how quickly our Hinni Kids became expert skaters over the three days! There was a lot of RESILIENCE shown as they mastered the skates! Thank you to all those that helped set up and pack up. Apparently the pack up was completed in record time!

With the completion of major activities, school has become a bit more settled with lots of focused learning happening in every class. I am always impressed with the engagement our Hinni Kids have in their learning and how positive their attitudes are towards learning in their class. They are always excited to share new learning! This will lead to successful outcomes for all! A credit to all our amazing Hinuera kaiako/teachers and staff who have great relationships with our tamariki and create an environment where our students can thrive!

We had a number of tamariki representing Hinuera School at the annual Cotter Cup day. We are always proud when our Hinni Kids are out representing our school, showing Respect, Resilience and Responsibility! It is great to see the values in action and shows that these will serve our Hinni Kids well, even when they leave Hinuera School!

We had Waihou kaiako out of school for three days of professional learning around structured literacy practices. With so much change happening in education at the moment, Hinuera School strives to remain at the forefront of this change. We believe that this professional development has a positive impact on learning and learners, and it is great to see our kaiako willing to learn and modelling our vision, "Learning and Growing". I commend our staff who continue to learn, be open to new learning to provide the best for our Hinni Kids!

Winter sports are well and truly up and running. Good luck to all our tamariki who are playing a sport or are involved in activities outside of school! I hope you enjoy some sunny days, even if the mornings are a bit cold!

Whāia te ihi kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he
maunga teitei!

Seek the treasure you value most dearly, if you bow
your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

Have a great weekend!

Nga mihi maioha,
Kane Fraser

Tough Girl Guy Challenge

On Wednesday last week, a group of senior Hinni Kids were involved in the annual Tough Girl Guy Challenge at Matamata College. This is designed to be a fun, cross-country style event, complete obstacles and a good helping of mud.



Pie Day Friday

Just a little reminder that some people have ordered pies for the term but haven't yet paid online. Please remember this money needs to be paid into the PTA account (not the school account) **12 3438 0031673 00**

Cotter Cup Day

Yesterday was the annual sports day challenge, traditionally tagged as Cotter Cup Day. In 1963 Cotter Cup came into existence as a rugby challenge involving the local schools, but over the years most of these schools closed leaving only Te Poi and Hinuera to battle it out. In 2000 the Hinuera Rugby Club transitioned the event to include more sports and a wider selection of Matamata District Schools. The competition now includes rugby, soccer, hockey and netball.

As for the outcomes this year, there was the usual mixed bag but without a doubt our teams played well, played fair and showed that the Hinni spirit is alive and well.

Sign In/Out Reminder

Please remember that if you arrive late or take your child out of school during the day, you need to pop into the office and record this in the student register.

Clothing Donation

Thankyou to the lovely family who brought in a wonderful collection of clothing for our children to use during times of need. Recipients will be very grateful without a doubt. Your generosity is much appreciated. For those who have garments at home from our school collection, we would really appreciate getting these back for others to use.

Teacher Only Day 6th June

For those of you who may have difficulty with finding childcare on this day, please be aware that Starfish in town are offering a program for the day. Check them out at childcare@starfishservices.org.nz

Thankyou

You may have noticed as you walked through our front gate, how much tidier the area around the board walk is looking. We would like to extend a huge thank you to McPherson Tree-Care who donated a mammoth pile of bark. The children were super excited as they got to work with buckets and barrows, doing their bit to distribute it far and wide. Cheers guys.

Skating Fun

Last week we were lucky enough to have the equivalent of an ice-skating rink set up in our school hall for all our students to enjoy. There was plenty of noise, music and laughter as children and adults alike, challenged themselves to stay upright and attempt to master a new skill. As you can imagine, the tumbles were many, and sometimes spectacular but thankfully there were no broken bones, just a few bruises here and there.

