

# DAYS OF NOTE ...

## November

27th Thursday

## December

3rd Wednesday

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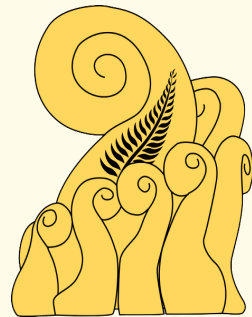
11th Thursday

Board Meeting 7pm

MIS Orientation Day - Yr 6

Whānau Hui 1pm-6pm

Final Assembly



## Principal's Message

Kia ora anō e te whānau o Hinuera,

Hello again to our Hinuera whānau and community! It's incredible how quickly this term is flying by. With the sunny weather, we've had some fantastic opportunities to get out and about, showcasing the wonderful spirit and values of our Hinni Kids.

### Dunn Cup

Congratulations to our senior students who participated in the Dunn Cup Soccer match against Te Poi School recently. While the final score was not in our favour (the ice cream helped!), we saw our students demonstrate the very best of our school values! They showed incredible **Resilience** by playing hard until the final whistle, maintained **Respect** for their opponents, and showed **Responsibility** by encouraging their teammates. Ka pai to the team for representing Hinuera School with such integrity!

### Athletics Day

What a truly wonderful day we had at our School Athletics Day! It was fantastic to see such a huge turn-out and incredible community support. The atmosphere was buzzing, and we are so proud of all our students who participated with enthusiasm, demonstrating great effort and sportsmanship, doing their absolute best running jumping and throwing.

A special whānui mihi (big thank you) must go to the parents who got involved in the relay races! Your enthusiasm and willingness to join in the fun really added to the day and showed fantastic community spirit. Your involvement helps reinforce the value of Respect we hold for our community connections. See photos opposite.

### Touch Rugby

A big shout-out and well done to all our students who have been representing Hinuera School in the Wednesday night Touch Rugby competition! It has been inspiring to watch the teams play with such great teamwork and enjoyment. They are learning so much about cooperation and sportsmanship every week.

The positive attitude and commitment shown by these players embody our value of Responsibility to their team and school. Keep up the fantastic work!

### Y4 Camp

We are absolutely thrilled to report that our first-ever Year 4 Camp was a resounding success! This camp provided our students with fantastic opportunities to develop their independence and Resilience, tackling new challenges and creating lasting memories. A huge ngā mihi nui must go to Miss Gaskell for her brilliant organisation and hard work in making this inaugural event run so smoothly. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that is required to make these opportunities happen. I know our Year 4 Hinni Kids thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We also extend our gratitude to all the parents who volunteered their time to help out. Your support was invaluable and truly demonstrates the he waka eke noa (we are all in this together) spirit of our school community.

Even as we approach the end of the term, our kaiako and tamariki keep learning and growing every-day. With so few weeks left but so much to do-we'll keep working hard to ensure our Hinni Kids get the very best!

### Ngā mihi, The Team at Hinuera School

## 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. If you need extra tickets, we have more available at the office. There is definitely a race going on to find our 3 super sellers. These people will receive a mystery prize for their great effort.

Remember any online payments need to go into the  
**PTA Bank Account:**  
**12-3438-0031673.00.**



## Sponsorship Opportunity

NZ Farmers Livestock, operating as Farmers Meat Export Ltd, in 2025 operated a bobby calf collection service in our area. During registration for this service, farmers were invited to nominate a local school to which the company donated an additional **35 cents per calf** for their client's collection tally. Hinuera school has been lucky enough to receive a small donation this year, for which we are very grateful. We would of course be delighted to be nominated by even more of our farming families next year if possible.

## 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

## Whānau Hui

Our last parent interviews for the year are scheduled for Wednesday 3rd Dec from 1pm until 6pm. Please use the School Interviews website for bookings.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

The code for booking is: **4pv9m**

## Bookfair

We hope everyone enjoyed checking out the lovely selection of books in our Paper Plus Bookfair last week. The books are starting to arrive now but there are a few on back order so we will get these to you as they become available. A huge thank you to those who donated books to our school library. Its always great to update our selection and give the children a few new exciting titles to devour.

## Hayfever

We have had quite a number of children coming to the office lately to seek some relief from Hayfever symptoms. There is obviously something in the environment that is setting them off. If your child has a problem with Hayfever, we would be happy to hold any medication they may need here at the office so that we can ensure they are medicated and able to carry on with their day.

## Athletics Day

What a fantastic day we had for Athletics Day last week. Special thanks to all those who were involved in the organisation of the day. Thanks go to the PTA as well for once again providing a lovely choice of eatable treats for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to Jackie O'Reilly for some of her amazing action shots ....



## Holiday Programme

Miss Gaskell and Miss Hammond are running a fabulous holiday programme. Check out the details below

### JANAE AND MAEGEN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

LOTS OF FUN TO BE HAD!



COST  
**\$30/day**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
Dec. 16th, 17th, and 18th

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF GAMES,  
SPORTS, A MOVIE, WATER ACTIVITIES  
AND CHALLENGES TO KEEP THE KIDS  
ENTERTAINED!

THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
COME DRESSED IN ANYTHING  
FESTIVE

LOCATION:  
HINUERA PRIMARY SCHOOL

TEXT OR MESSAGE MAEGEN TO BOOK YOUR SPOT- 0277561475