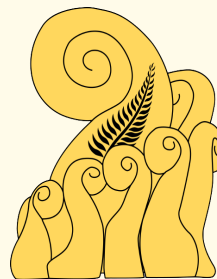


DAYS OF NOTE ...

November

6th School Athletics Day
13th - 14th Year 4 Camp
19th Interschool Athletics



A very warm welcome to
Nezzie Hayman, Scarlett Hurschler,
Sadie McPherson & Wolfie Tucker
We hope you enjoy learning & growing with your
new Hinni family.

Principal's Message

Kia ora e te whānau me te hāpori o Hinuera,
Hello to our Hinuera whānau and community, we
hope this message finds you well!

It's hard to believe we're already in Week 5 — this
term is racing by! With a couple of short weeks and
plenty happening in classrooms, the days seem to
be disappearing quickly. Amidst the busyness of
learning and growing, we're already heading to-
wards the end of another fantastic year.

Last week our Year 3–6 tamariki attended and per-
formed at the Matamata Kapa Haka Festival — and
what an incredible performance it was! If you were
there, you'll know just how proud we all are. Our Hin-
ni Kids were absolutely amazing — their perfor-
mance was powerful, polished, and full of heart. The
boys' haka was especially inspiring and a real high-
light. Our tamariki represented Hinuera School with
respect and responsibility, and their resilience
through every practice truly showed on the day. A
huge thank you to our kaiako for the time, energy,
and passion that went into preparing our group —
your dedication made all the difference.

Recently, another version of the New Zealand Cur-
riculum was released, prompting plenty of profes-
sional discussion. Fortunately — or perhaps thanks to
thoughtful planning — Hinuera School is well posi-
tioned to adapt to these changes while keeping
learning and growing at the centre of all we do. This

is especially important as kaiako prepare written
reports this term, reflecting student achievement
against the curriculum. We're proud of the high
level of teaching and consistency across classes —
our Hinni Kids are receiving strong, engaging learn-
ing programmes every day, building a solid foun-
dation for lifelong success.

A special shout-out to McPhersons Contractors for
refilling our sandpit — it's looking fantastic! The
sandpit crew will have their work cut out digging to
the bottom now. We really appreciate your gener-
ous donation and delivery support.

Our PTA also continues to do an incredible job be-
hind the scenes, with several exciting initiatives
coming up — family photos, a new shade sail for
the sandpit, a donut day, and our ever-popular
Friday sausage sizzles. Thank you to this wonderful
team who go the extra mile to make Hinuera
School special, and to everyone who supports their
efforts by buying a sausage or contributing to fund-
raisers. Every dollar raised goes directly back to our
Hinni Kids.

From all of us here at Hinuera School, we wish you
a positive and enjoyable Term 4. We look forward
to seeing many of our whānau at Athletics Day,
cheering on our Hinni Kids and enjoying another
chance to connect as a community.

He waka eke noa — we are all in this together.

Stay Safe

Just a reminder to our
families to enjoy all
the fun of fireworks
but to keep everyone
safe, including your
pets.



Teacher Appreciation

On Friday, we celebrated all the amazing teachers here at Hinuera School. They continue to in-
spire and challenge our students as they put together comprehensive learning programmes
week by week. But aside from this, we all know that teachers give of themselves, connecting,
challenging and shaping our children so in many ways. We are lucky to have such a great
team and we thank them for that they bring.

Athletics Day Tomorrow - Yippee!

Tomorrow is our big athletics day. We have our fingers crossed for sunshine, but not so much as
to make the day too unpleasant. It might pay to apply some sunscreen to children before
school and to make sure there is a hat packed in those bags. The PTA will be selling delicious
treats throughout the day (see menu below) but a good supply of food and drink in the lunch
box would be appreciated with all that physical activity. Feel free to pop in throughout the day
to join in the fun of watching the children compete in a whole host of different athletic activities.

MENU:

Sausages \$2.00
Muffins \$3.00
Tea/Coffee \$2.00
Soft Drinks \$2.00

Mini Pizzas \$2.00 half/\$4.00 full
Ice Cream \$2.00
Juice Boxes \$1.00

Book Fair Week 3-7 November



We are so excited to be able to offer our families a fabu-
lous range of books to purchase here at school, courtesy
of Paper Plus in Matamata.

They have given us a 25% discount on what you would
normally pay in the shops, so please come and take
advantage of this saving. Christmas is coming and books
are a fabulous gift!

We are also hoping that some of our families might be
able to find a book to donate to the school library. We
would of course acknowledge this kind donation in the
book.

**Come on into the library and check out what's on offer
8.30 - 3.30 daily.**

Calendar Art

For those wanting to order the various stationery items featuring your child's artwork - follow these
instructions to place your order online now:

1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1237
3. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

Bus Vests

Just a reminder for all our bus children, safety vests must be worn on all journeys to and from
school. If you don't have one, you can purchase one from the \$2 shops or The Warehouse.