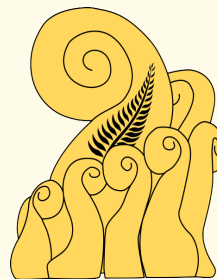


DAYS OF NOTE ...

October

20th	Monday	PTA Meeting 7pm The Merchant
22nd	Wednesday	Kapa Haka Festival
23rd	Thursday	Teachers Strike
27th	Monday	Labour Day - School Closed



Welcome

A very warm welcome to
**Estella Robinson, Beau Bellamy,
Dylan Fawcett, & Demi Kidd**
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!**

Welcome to Term 4! It's wonderful to see everyone back after the holidays — rested, refreshed, and ready for another great term of learning and growing at Hinuera School.

The term has kicked off with great energy and focus. It's inspiring to see our kaiako in action, using their expertise and passion to extend our learners in every lesson. We are truly fortunate to have a team of dedicated teachers, support staff, board members, and PTA working together to do the very best for our Hinni Kids. Their commitment and care create an environment where our ākonga are motivated, engaged, and eager to learn.

This term we continue to strengthen our school culture through our **3Rs** –

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

These values shape what it means to be a Hinni Kid (and a Hinni Teacher!) and we are already seeing their impact in the small, everyday actions that make a big difference – caring for our environment, showing kindness, using manners, and supporting one another. When our Hinni Kids live these values, our whole kura thrives and everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Term 4 is always a busy one, filled with exciting events and opportunities for our tamariki to shine. This term includes our new Year 4 overnighter, athletics, kapa haka performances, and of course, our end-of-year celebrations. Keep an eye on **Facebook** and **Skool Loop** for regular updates and notices – there will be plenty happening, and we want everyone to feel connected and involved.

Thank you to those who have already completed the Google Form regarding the possible strike on **23 October**. If you haven't yet done so, please check the link shared via Facebook and Skool Loop.

On behalf of all the staff at Hinuera School, thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We're looking forward to a positive, fun, and successful Term 4, filled with learning, connection, and that special Hinni vibe we're all so proud of!



Spot the Difference

For those of you who have visited our school office lately, you will have noticed the huge transformation that has taken place. Over the school holidays we had a team of tradesmen descend upon the school. They came to sort out a couple of weather tightness issues as well as moving the office from its old location into the foyer area. It is now light and bright and fit for purpose and, as a bonus, we have gained extra office space which is now being used by our DP Emma.



PTA Meeting

The PTA are meeting on Monday 20th October, 7pm at The Merchant in Matamata. New faces are always welcome so feel free to pop along and see what its all about.

As a school we are so grateful to our PTA for their amazing fundraising efforts over the last year. Each little contribution that families have made, largely through the purchase of delectable eats and treats, all adds up to provide much needed resources for the school. So thank you! Keep up the good work.

Hats On

Although we may not have seen much sunshine as yet, in Term 4 we do require all students to wear hats when they are outdoors. This needs to be a full brimmed hat rather than a cap. We do have some available for purchase from the office at \$10.00 each but you are welcome to bring one from home if that suits.

Calendar Art

Students have been working super hard on their wonderful art creations for this years Calendar Art. There have been some stunning pictures produced which can be reproduced onto a number of different paper stationery items for families to purchase. These items make amazing personalised Christmas gifts. Once we have the purchase options available, we will send them home for you to browse through and place your order, should you wish to.

Sports Notices

There are sports payment reminder notices coming out today. These have been printed on bright pink paper so that you can easily locate them in your child's school bag. We would remind those wishing to play sports that we have a "pay before you play" policy. If you have put your child's name forward to be part of one of the new sports codes on offer, please ensure your payment is made to the school office asap. The school bank account number is:

12-3438-0020413-00

You can use your child's name as a reference along with the sport they will be playing. Thanks so much for making this a priority.