

## DAYS OF NOTE ...

October

**6th** Monday

Start of Term 4





A very warm welcome to Libby-Jane Moorfield, Oliver Whitehead, Archer Troost, Dakota Nolan & Emily McPherson

We hope you enjoy learning & growing with your new Hinni family.

# Principal's Message

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

As we reach the end of the term, it's a wonderful time to reflect on what a fantastic few months it has been here at Hinuera School.

Learning is always at the heart of what we do, and I am incredibly proud of our dedicated kaiako who provide high-quality programmes every day. Our Hinni Kids are given the best opportunities to learn—not only through their teachers but also with the strong support of all our staff, who each contribute to the learning and growing that happens daily. Our kaiako have embraced the introduction of new curricula with professionalism, resilience, and responsibility, and the cohesion across our team is already producing positive outcomes. This proactive approach is setting us up for long-term success.

This term's focus on Around the World has seen tamariki exploring new countries and cultures, with the added richness of whānau sharing their own experiences and heritage. We are truly grateful to those who have taken the time to come in and connect with our learners—it has been invaluable in strengthening learning and cultural understanding.

We also relaunched our school values this term. These are now firmly at the heart of our culture, and it has been exciting to see tamariki articulating how their actions link to Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility.

It's been a big term for events too—speeches, school and interschool cross-country, and Ag Day! At each of these, it has been wonderful to see such strong support from our community. Your encouragement, contributions, and enthusiasm create an uplifting "vibe" at our

events, filled with positivity, laughter, and a true sense of whanaungatanga. We are fortunate to have such harmony among all who are part of Hinuera School, working together to achieve the very best outcomes for our learners.

Congratulations to all our Hinni Kids who have taken part in the many opportunities this term. You have shown the 3Rs in action, across a variety of contexts, and continued your journey of learning and growing.

As we head into the holiday break, we wish you all a safe and happy time with your whānau. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 6 October** for another exciting term of learning at Hinuera School.

Kotahi te kākaho ka whati, kāore e whati te kāpuia.

One person alone can break, but together we are strong.

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Congratulations to our new Board members.

James Barron, Clare Coppard, Krystal de Haas,

Delyce Hill & Rebecca Turner

### **Speech Finalists**

Our senior students have recently taken to the stage for the annual speech competition. This is no easy task for a lot of people so we commend all those that gave it a go. We congratulate the following place-getters from our year 4,5 & 6 students:

#### Year 4

1st Walter Bardoul 2nd Juliana Crocker 3rd Meela Williamson

Year 5

1st Tabitha Richards 2nd Madelyn Fockens

3rd= Florence Barron/Yvette Bardoul

Year 6

st Olivia Simon 2nd Mila Hopkins 8rd Cordelia Zawaideh

### **Photo Key Codes**

Photo key codes were sent home with your children today. This allows you to see you child's school photographs and to order online, those that you select.

