

DAYS OF NOTE ...

September

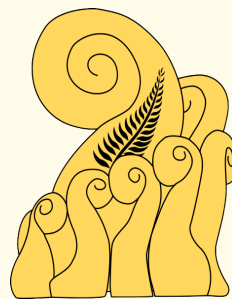
11th Thursday Inter-school Cross Country

16th Tuesday Ag Day

19th Friday End of Term 3

October

6th Monday Start of Term 4



A very warm welcome to Cooper Judson
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 the Hinuera whānau and community, we hope you are well!

It has been a busy couple of weeks since our last kōrero! Life at Hinuera School continues to be full of learning, energy, and enthusiasm. Our Hinni Kids have been immersed in exciting learning opportunities every day, thanks to our dedicated teaching team.

Our current topic focus on cultures and countries has been inspiring. We want to thank everyone who has shared their culture with us, either by visiting our classes or engaging in conversations at home. The motivation and curiosity shown by our tamariki have been amazing to see, and the way this topic has connected across the curriculum has been truly exciting!

To celebrate this learning, we will be holding Cultural Day on Thursday 12th September. Tamariki are encouraged to come dressed in clothing or bring a small item that represents a culture they connect with or feel proud of.

Embedding Our 3Rs –

Respect, Resilience & Responsibility

We continue to work on embedding our 3Rs – Whakaute, Aumangea, Haepapa – into all aspects of Hinuera School life. Recently, a survey was shared seeking your feedback on our values and how they shape the culture we want for our tamariki. If you haven't yet completed it, please do! Your thoughts and contributions are valued and help strengthen the direction we take as a school community.

Cross Country

What a fantastic day we had for our school cross

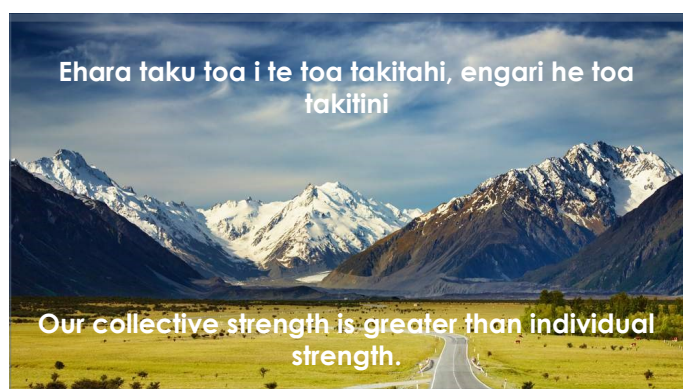
country! The turnout of whānau supporting our tamariki was outstanding, and the cheering and encouragement made our Hinni Kids feel so supported and proud. This was another example of the strength of our Hinuera community and the way you get behind our kids and our school.

A huge thank you to Ms Hammond for organising a brilliant day (and even booking some sunshine!) and well done to all our tamariki for showing resilience, giving it their best, and supporting one another. We are very proud of you!

For those who have been selected for interschool cross country on Thursday 11th September, we wish you all the best – and fingers crossed for another sunny day!

Ag Day

We are looking forward to finishing the term with our annual Ag Day. This is always a special day for our school community. Even if you don't have animals entered, we encourage everyone to come along, enjoy the activities, and celebrate the day with us. A big thank you to all the whānau and helpers who have been working hard behind the scenes to make this day a success!

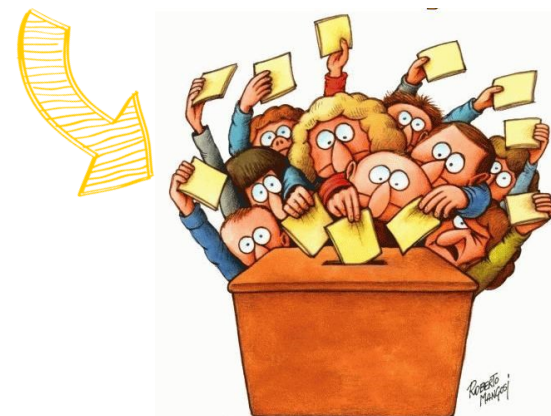


Lost Property

As spring days begin to show themselves, we invariably end up with a little more lost property as children begin to shed layers during the warmer parts of the day. Please make a point of checking that all clothing comes home at the end of the day and if it doesn't, please retrieve it from the lost property collection here at school.

Board Elections

It seems there are schools out there that are struggling to get people to vote on the Board Elections. Let's make sure Hinuera isn't one of those. Connect with us and have your say. We know that the Hinni community is invested in the school and cares about its future. Bring your voting form in and pop it into the sealed box provided in the office.



Ag Day 'Bits n Bobs'

The big day is fast approaching. We are all looking forward to seeing the field transformed into a little haven of farm animals all competing for those much sought after cups and trophies.

Along with this we will have our scarecrows displayed out on the courts and the sand saucers and aqua jars

in the hall. If anyone needs straw to stuff their scarecrow, we do have a limited amount under the native trees for you to take. Please bring a bag to put your straw into. Big thanks to the Coppard family who have donated this once again.

As per usual, there will be sausages, coffee and delicious treats for children and parents to purchase. We would ask that all those who are kindly donating to our bake sale, wrap their items in a way that is suitable for individual sales. These items can be left in the hall kitchen on the morning of Ag Day.

Shout Out

Hinuera School gives a big shout out to the following businesses who support us on our Skool Loop App:

- Reid & Harrison Ltd
- Beta Milking Ltd
- Comag Limited
- J Swap Contractors
- Jimmy Neal Electrical
- McPherson Contractors Ltd
- Top Notch Calves
- Blue Grass Contracting
- Southern Belle Orchard
- Cambrilea Weed Spraying
- Compass Refrigeration
- Ian Morgan Property Brokers
- King Electrical

Thanks !

It's Showtime Fellas

One of the highlights of our Hinni Ag Days, besides the animals, seems to be the contest between our men-folk to make the most spectacular cake. Over the years we have seen some amazing creations and we don't expect anything less this year. The cakes are put on display where people can place bids on them. The winner in each bidding war gets to have the cake and eat it too! Don't be shy guys ... all cakes gratefully devoured.

Cakes can be dropped off in the hall on Ag Day morning (16 Sept).

