



NEWSLETTER

June			
14th	Friday	Teacher Only Day - School Closed	✗ mark it on your calendar
18th	Tuesday	BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom	
27th	Thursday	Parent Teacher Interviews—Classes Finish 12.30pm	
July			
5th	Friday	Last Day of Term 2— Assembly at 2.30pm	



Our "Value of Week" is usually shared on our Facebook page, and if you are not following this, homework sheets or your children will often be able to help with what we have been focusing on at assembly on Monday. All the values we discuss support our foundation values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. We have found that these values really help in describing and developing the Hinni Kids we are all so proud of. We encourage all school families to regularly discuss how these values can help with life and the choices we make. This brings school and home together with the aim of supporting our tamariki to develop real character. Mahi tahi – Working together as one.

Ngā mihi nui Dean

A special Hinuera welcome to the following students who have recently joined our Hinni family....

- Jakaiah Lawrence R8
- Ayhla Lawrence R3
- Poppy Mazengarb R2
- Kane Cresswell R8 - Welcome Back



Teacher Only Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow is teacher only day. We schedule this to coincide with Field-days so that families wanting to go can do so without missing a day of learning. **So no children at school on Friday 14th.**

Staffing Updates

This week we welcomed Tyla Silva into Rata—Room 7. Deb Sadler is on maternity leave now until the end of the year. We wish Tyla well in their new role and trust parents will make themselves known to her over the weeks ahead.

Thanks BOT

On behalf of the School Community, I want to share a message of thanks to BOT members who have recently completed terms of service on the Hinuera BOT. Craig Alexander, Andy Walford and Mark O'Callaghan all served 6 years on the BOT. For Craig that included the last three as our hard working board chair, Andy has focused on community connections through things like Ag Day and the sports turf, and Mark has been part of many key staff appointments teams. Terry Assen has served for the last three years and has worked hard with me on the finance portfolio. Our thanks goes to all these committed community members. I don't think anyone will think it out of place to single out the O'Callaghan family for special comment. Cathy served on the BOT for 5 years before Mark started his term, so between them they completed 11 years of service to our community. The last 18 months of that time they didn't have any children at Hinuera, but Mark has continued working on the board and for the good of the school right up until the end of his term. This has been a massive contribution to our school, and we thank them for this.

Interviews

Our mid-year parent interviews will be from 1-8pm on 27th June. These are fifteen minute interviews. The main aim of these is for teachers to share about your child/ren's progress and achievement, as well as working with you to set goals for the remainder of the year. You will need to log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter our school code **jav6h** so you can select your interview times. If you don't have access to a computer, you are welcome to get a friend to help you with it, or send a note in to the office asking them to book you in. Classes will be finishing at lunchtime on 28th June. Your support with collecting

your children at 12.30pm is much appreciated for all who can help us with this. For any families who are not able to collect children, they will be supervised at school. We are also happy to supervise any children during interview times up until 4pm. If your interview is after 4pm, can you please either collect children as normal, or send them home on the bus as it is a very long afternoon for children if parents have interviews later in the day.

Kapa Haka

Some of our parents may not be aware that all children at Hinuera School not only receive ongoing tuition in Te Reo but also have Kapa Haka lessons each week. We are lucky to have Whaea Lena Collins come in each week to instruct our children in song, dance and even some traditional crafting from time to time. She sees her role as a privilege and has a real passion for giving children the gift of understanding and participating in Maori culture.

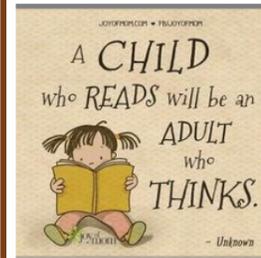
Storm Clean-up

Last week the school fell victim to the nasty storm that passed through the Hinuera area. It hit right on 3 o'clock and we were just seconds away from ringing the bell. Luckily students were alerted to stay in their rooms via our intercom system so they were all safe and sound while it passed through. Thanks to parents who showed concern and support on the day and a special thank you to those who answered the call to help clean up the following day. Damaged trees and stray branches were quickly dealt with and our caretaker Anny was able to get the place looking pretty ship shape by the end of the day.



BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that the school will be hosting another Book Fair with the help of **Paper Plus in Matamata**. Last year they provided a wonderful range of books at discounted prices so we look forward to seeing what they



have in store for us this year. Parents are welcome to pop in during school hours from the **17th through to the 20th June** and choose any books they wish to order. Many parents take this opportunity to donate a book or two to our school library. We are always grateful to receive these lasting gifts and make a point of acknowledging families in the cover of the book. **Sooo Please come in and make this the great success that it was last year!**

But wait there's more

TIME OUT RAFFLE

Just to add to the 'fun of the fair', we are also running a fabulous raffle filled with loads of treats to make winter a little more bearable. Tickets will be available from the school office so please come in and purchase some at just **\$1.00 each**. Alternatively if you can't make it in, fill out the form below, send it in with your money, and we will return the requested number of lucky tickets back to you.



If you are a family who like to sell raffle tickets, please come in and collect some tickets as we will not be sending them home to each family on this occasion. All tickets will need to be back by **3 July** so that we can have the hamper out to the lucky winner in time for the holidays.

Raffle Ticket Request Form

Name: _____

I have provided \$ _____ to purchase some raffle tickets. Please send them home with my child.

Name: _____ Room: _____

STUDENT WRITING

This week Mr Cordery brought along some lumpy bumpy kaffir limes and encouraged the children to write about them. Tahlia Alexander has chosen to write as though she was the lime. Check out her creativity...

Mātoa is my "bang" colour.
Bumpy is how I feel.
Sour is how I taste.
Inside I am green, white and skin colour.
Shaped like a tiny heart.
Little circles inside.
White stripes through the middle.
What am I?
A Kaffir Lime!



SAUSAGE ROSTER

Thanks to the following parents who have volunteered to do sausage sizzle over the next couple of weeks. If you can't make it, please try to find a replacement or phone: Vicki 021 525 970

- 24 June** Adrienne Polaschek
- Kylie Perry
- 31 June** Philippa Turner
- Rowena Kemp

Bulletin Board

Free Thursday, 27 June
Ear Clinic Firth Primary School
9.30—2.00

PIANO LESSONS
Correction to previously advertised Phone Number
Contact
Charmaine Donaldson
IRMTNZ
Phone 07 888 7476

