



NEWSLETTER

May		
17th	Friday	Cotter Cup Day Sports
29th	Wednesday	Teachers Strike
June		
3rd	Monday	Queen's Birthday - School Closed

✗ mark it on your calendar



Winter is certainly on the way! These days with cool mornings and warmer afternoons are always a challenge to the found property box, as children take off warmer clothes during the day and can forget these. So please make sure all clothing is named, as this really helps with keeping the found property levels down.

Thanks Everyone
Dean

Thanks goes out to the fantastic parents who have helped with extra training sessions during lunchtimes. A special thanks also to Mrs Maquire for organising all the background detail to make this day just happen!

BOT Elections



Nominations Are Open ...

The BOT Election will be on June 7th 2019. Our school has 6 vacancies to fill. **You are now able to pick up a nomination form** from the office during school hours. Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and will need to be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and optional photograph.

NOTE: The returning officer may omit or abridge any part of a candidate's statement where it exceeds 400 words, or is offensive or defamatory. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the signed candidate's statement is received by the returning officer. If your statement is not received by 12 noon on 24 May 19, it cannot be sent to voters with the voting papers.

If we need an election, voting papers, along with candidates statements will be sent by post to all eligible voters about 1 week prior to election close off date.

Bookclub

Bookclub brochures have been handed out to classes. If you haven't seen these and would like one, they are available from the

school office. These will need to be back in by 20th May 19 if you wish to order through the school or you can of course order directly online.

PTA Meeting

The PTA will be meeting on Tuesday 21st May at 7.30 in the staffroom. It would be great to see some new faces come on board and contribute to the great work the PTA do. We are all grateful for their fundraising efforts as well as the community activities they promote and foster. We will be saying farewell to some key personnel at this time but we are confident that there are energetic and enthusiastic parents ready to step up.



Car Park Area

Many thanks to everyone for the great progress with the car park area use, with the gate/disability park area not being used as a drop off. A reminder as well that if you choose to park on the other side of the road, an adult must always accompany Hinuera students crossing the road. Also please also note that the fence between

Teachers have 3 loves...
Love of learning
Love of learners
&
Love of bringing the first two together.

the car park and field is there for a reason. I've noted a couple of times recently that people are allowing students to climb over this fence, which we totally do not want to see happening. It sets a concerning example for our students, who they may decide to do this at other times they are at school. Please use the main gates at all times.

Tissues

Thanks to all those parents who have already brought along a box of tissues for their child's classroom. If you would still like to add a box to your shopping list we would be most grateful. It's good to keep those coughs and sneezes contained to prevent germs from spreading. We really appreciate your help with this.

Thanks

Many thanks to Chrissie Burch for bringing in reams of card for our classes to use for art activities. Your donation is much appreciated and we acknowledge Beta Milking and DeLaval for making this possible.



Medication at School

If your child requires any medication at school, it is essential that this be handed into the office with any specific instructions

that may pertain to it. We do not allow children to have medication sitting in their bags for their own safety as well as the safety of others, should it fall into the wrong hands.

School Clothing

Just a reminder that we still have a few school hoodies in stock for anyone who might like to purchase one for the winter months. These are \$38.00 each.

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 if you can't please phone: Vicki 021 525 970

17 May	Mark Jaynes Kristy Jaynes
24 May	Adrienne Polaschek Kylie Perry



STUDENT WRITING

Room 6 love to write. Check out some of their latest creations...

*I hang upside down
on the monkey bars
like a banana
ready to drop on the grass
I like going on the logs
and I pretend the logs are horses.
I swing back and forth.
The horses are running fast.
Standing on the bark
all sharp and smooth.
Tenley on the playground.*

By Tenley Hudson



*The bark floor is crunchy
The spinning tops are swirly
The sound coming from the cars
The cars coming from the road
The grass covers feel smooth
The wood feels hard and smooth*
By William Spilsbury

Bulletin Board . . .

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

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Leading criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019. Member of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required. Excludes reverse mortgages. Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see https://www.asb.co.nz/parentsupportingsuccessinyourschool/

Free Ear Clinic

Matamata	Thursday, 6 June	Matamata Primary School Broadway	9.30 – 2.00pm
	Thursday, 27 June	Firth Primary School, Station Road	

Piano Tuition

7½ to adult.
Classical to Modern
Preparation for Exams
if Required

Contact Charmaine Donaldson
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