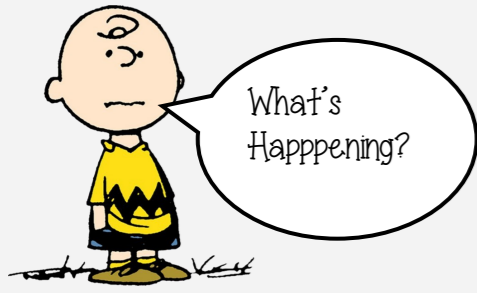


# HINUERA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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February...		
24th	Monday	Y5/6 School Camp
March...		
10th	Tuesday	Parent Teacher Interviews
12th	Thursday	Hearing & Vision Checks
13th	Friday	Hinuera Senior Swimming Sports
19th	Thursday	Junior Swimming Sports
20th	Friday	Matamata Interschool Swimming Sports

I hope it's OK to want fine weather for camp and rain for the farmers all at the same time? This is a great reminder that life is different for all of us at different stages, and therefore so important that we have a place in our hearts for each other every day. That is why teaching our tamari-ki about our foundation school value of Respect is so important – treating others how we'd like to be treated, no matter if their day is going well or not so good. Love working with you all.

Ngā mihi nui Dean

## Hinni Kid Awards

Celebrating this great little group of Hinni Kids who have been outstanding in variety of ways. Keep up the good work team.



## Thanks

Last week we had our caretaker Anny away for a few days at a family wedding. After a call out to parents we were lucky enough to have Debbie Cullen and Kristy Jaynes volunteer to pick up some cleaning duties just to help us out. Of course being good Hinni Kids can sometimes include our extended family, so we are pleased to share this photo of our other Hinni award winners for the week. Thanks ladies.



## School Stationery

What a great start we had to the year with regard to stationery. The book packs proved to be a real winner making life much easier for all concerned. For those people who have not paid for these yet, we would ask that you make this a priority. Notices have been sent home to those who still need to pay so please look out for these in your child's school bag. All in all a successful scheme that we will no doubt repeat again next year.

## Sausage Sizzle

Just a reminder for those who would still like to pre-order sausages for the term... you are welcome to call into the office and fill out the paper work minus the weeks that have already gone by. Makes for an easy Friday lunch and supports the PTA at the same time. Of course children are able to buy a sausage on the day by paying first thing on Friday morning \$2 per sausage.

## Book Donation

We would like to send out a special thank you to the Fraser family for their generous donation of books for our school library. It is a gift that will delight, entertain and inspire our young people for years to come. We truly appreciate it.



## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our first round of interviews for the year will be on **Tuesday 10th March**. These are 10 minute interviews. The main aim of these is for parents to share about their child and what they would like to see achieved in 2020. Teachers will also share their expectations and any insights they already have into student learning with your child/ren. All Rooms 7 & 8 students are asked to attend the interview with their parents.

**School will be closing at 2pm on this day.** There will be staff on duty from that point. If you have an interview before 4pm, it is fine to leave your children here with us until then. If your interview is later than that, they will either be on buses as normal, or you will need to collect them from 2pm onwards.

We will be using the same online system for booking interviews. Simply log on to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter our school code **xgfg4**. If you don't have access to a computer

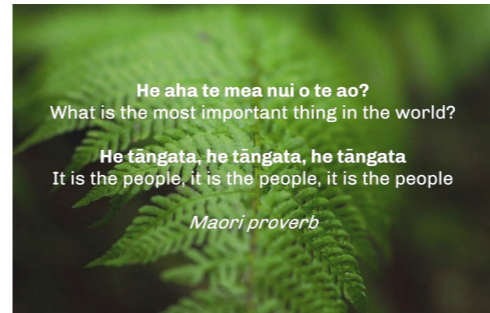
please get a friend to help you or ask at the school office.

## School Banking

Don't forget your school banking. We look forward to helping our little bankers deposit their well earned savings each week so be sure to keep them rolling in. If you would like to become a school banker with ASB, call in and pick up the bank forms from the school office or directly from ASB.

## School Hats

Well the sun is still blazing away and its so important that our young people are well protected when they are outdoors. We are pleased to advise that our new supply of school hats has arrived. These are a different style to our previous hats as we have gone with the popular "bucket" design this time. The good news is that we have been able to drop our price from \$15 to \$10 per hat.



## STUDENT WRITING

### My Room

By James Hazleton R6

This is my bedroom  
It has Lego in it  
But kind of tidy

This is my bedroom  
My bed is mighty  
and mucked up  
Pillows everywhere

This is my bedroom  
Bookshelves untidy  
Old & brown  
Lookout the bathroom  
is very close  
Listen to the sound.



### Chinese Dragon

By Billy Tapper R6

Scaly, Scary  
Flying, Breathing, Roaring  
Breathing deadly flames  
A flying fire lighter



### Winter

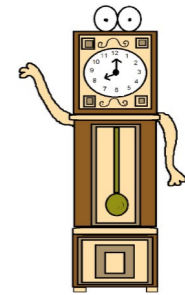
Tahlia Alexander R6

Brrr...  
I'm cold. I want to go home  
No we're having too much fun  
Alright 5 more minutes  
And then we go  
OK!



### Rhyme Me

Writing by Cooper Hart R6



Sticky Icky  
Never Ever  
Is As  
Foot Nit  
One Ten

RHYME  
TIME

## SAUSAGE ROSTER

Thanks to the following parents who have volunteered to do sausage sizzle over the next couple of weeks.

### 21 Feb

Tina Alexander & Jacqui Tiddy

### 28 Feb

Holly Barron & Phillipa turner

## Community Notices

### Future Ferns Years 1 - 4

This is a fun, skill based 8 week programme delivered to Years 1 -4, to give them an introduction to netball and basic skills of the game.

Day: Thursdays Time: 4-5pm Cost: \$15

#### February

20th - Registration from 3.45-4pm, then Session from 4-5pm

27th - Session 2 (4-5pm)

#### March

5th All ages invited to "Have a Go Day" MEET the MAGIC PLAYERS – Session 3 5-6pm

12th - Session 4 (4-5pm)

19th - Session 5

26th - Session 6

#### April

2nd - Session 7

9th - Session 8

NB: Year 4 players will need to attend, participate and complete at least 5 Future Fern sessions in order to have their registration to play in a school team considered. Year 4 player registrations will ONLY be considered where a team is unable to be formed due to low Yr 5 & Yr 6 player numbers.

