

mainly affects the senior team, where it will potentially be a Y6, Y4/5, Y3/4 and a Y3 set up. As always, any whanau that have questions about placement are welcome to make contact about this.

End of Year Assembly

End of Year Assembly is being held on Friday 13th December at Matamata Bible Church, 11 Meura Street, Matamata. All children need to be dropped at the venue by 8.40am (we are happy to receive children from 7.50am for those who need this help, but for most, the closer to 8.40am the better, or there is more waiting around!).

Buses will be running in the morning to school this year, and a teacher will meet all children who arrive at school before they travel together on one bus to the venue. All other students must be dropped directly to the venue please, as there is only limited capacity on the bus into town. If intending to use the bus in the morning, please register this intention at the school office.

Please send children with their bags, including morning tea and a drink bottle, as there are no drinking fountains at the venue. All parents and friends of the school are welcomed

back to the venue from 10.15am, with the start time for the assembly being 10.30am. School is finished after this assembly and there are no buses in the afternoon. Parents will need to either take their children home or arrange to have them go home with friends. Please notify the class teacher on or before the day, if your children will be going home with someone other than their parent or caregiver. Please also note that for safety reasons, children will only be allowed out of the assembly venue front door with an adult, and we ask that once you leave, children are not allowed to play outside. That way it is easier for those on door duty to be sure everyone has headed home with the right people. Thanks in anticipation for your help with this.

SAUSAGE ROSTER



Thanks to the following parents who have volunteered to do sausage sizzle. Any problems please phone Vicki 021 525 970

Nov 22 Donna & Peter
Nov 29 Vicki & Holly

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Looks like it should be a good day for the athletics sports tomorrow. Always a special day – pop in for some/all of it if you are able. Lot's of important notices in this newsletter. Please check and mark your calendars.

Ngā mihi nui Dean



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

Mila Hopkins Room 1

Dunn Cup

On Friday 8th, Hinuera hosted Te Poi for the annual Dunn Cup soccer challenge.

We enlisted a couple of players to be our reporters for this event. Check out what **Peyton Aarsen** and **Brayden Edmonds** had to say

We trained so hard and faced difficult challenges along the way. We are really proud of what we accomplished. Te Poi was amazing and played really well. The score was 3-1 to Te Poi who had a really good win. Next year we are hopefully going to take that trophy back. We were happy to represent Hinuera School in soccer. We are very thankful that we were able to play but we could not have done it without our coach John Harris who gave up his time to come and coach us. Thanks also to all the staff that organized the game. We really appreciated it and can't wait to find out how the challenge goes next year. Good Luck!

Kindness Day

Thank you to all those families who donated money on Wednesday 13th for World Kindness day. \$84.10 was raised, and will be put toward our school sponsorship of two World

vision children. Along with this, there were a lot of kind words and gestures exchanged throughout the day. The challenge is to make every day a day of kindness.

School Banking

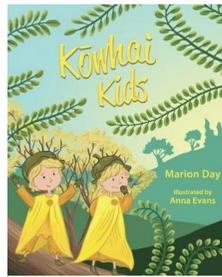
Where have all our bankers gone? We have a lovely number of school bankers that have registered to get house points when they bank each week but unfortunately they don't seem to be banking any more. If you would still like to bank, just pop your envelope into the school office and we will see to it that your money gets to the bank and your house points are updated.

Library Stocktake

As the year comes flying to an end, we are now facing the task of doing the annual stock take in the library. We will need all books in by 27 November to start this process. Please, please ensure all books are back by this date. We would ask that you have a good look around home for any that might be sitting in a dark forgotten corner. Notices will be sent home for any that are overdue so watch out for these slips of paper as well. Thanks for your help with this. The less books we have to chase, the easier the process.

Our Rooms

In our last newsletter, we looked at some of the tree names that stand proud in the place of Room numbers at our school. To continue on with this we would like to profile a couple more rooms this week. To start, let's open the doors to Kowhai - Room 2, where just like the bright coloured flowers on the Kowhai tree, the class is bright, busy and full of life....



*Lady in your yellow gown,
In your glory I behold
Dance yellow lady
Dance and sing
And tell your story
Of the spring*

The little people in Kowhai love their class because there are so many things to play with in there. Miss Brown is the best because she "gives us hugs, takes us to jump jam, reads us stories and looks after us". Miss Brown sounds like every little child's dream teacher.



And while we are looking at our brightly coloured trees, who can ignore the Pohutukawa, especially at this time of the year with its showy red flowers just in time

for Christmas. Pohutukawa students are a bright bunch of Year 3 and 4 children. They are immersed in art and literature by virtue of Mr Cordery but of course, like all our students, are given a wonderful well rounded program.

According to the Pohutukawa people, Mr Cordery is a great teacher because:

"he is caring and kind and gives us help if we need it."

"he is funny sometimes and a little bit silly and does art with us"

"he is very helpful and even helps our family"

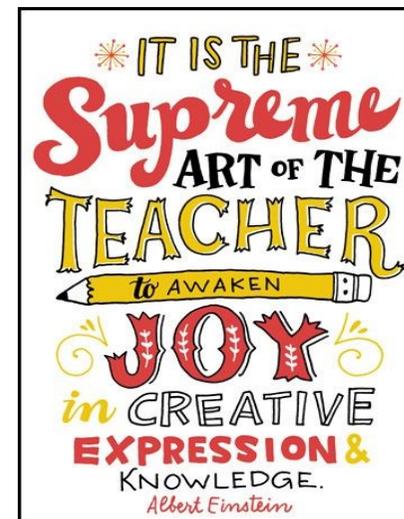
And to round off for Pohutukawa here is a

piece of work by student Madi Emson ...

*Drip Drip
Nice and cold
On a 30°C summer day
You beg you Mum
To get an ice-cream
Chocolate of course
Cos you are so hot!*

Athletics Day

A reminder that tomorrow is athletics day. Activities kick off at 9am and go through until 2pm. Children can have their morning tea as they move around events and lunch is scheduled to run from 12.10 to 12.40. Please send your children along with suitable clothing, and adequate food and water to graze on throughout the day. This is a house points event so children are encouraged to wear house colours, if they have something suitable. This is the last chance to earn points this year to determine who gets the trip to the Matamata Pools, so encourage your children to give it "heaps" and even better come along and cheer them on!



Hinuera Christmas Service

This is to be held at the Hinuera Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday 8th Dec at 6.30pm. This short Christmas Carol service and supper is hosted by the little church over the road from school. Children are able to be involved in readings and singing the carols. This is a great chance to take your children to a Christmas service with a real Hinuera flavour, that is short and not too late. Please email Dean at principal@hinuera.school.nz if you would like your child to participate and those organising the service will do their best to involve your children. This will be followed by a finger food supper – contributions appreciated. The church folk do a BBQ as well, so always plenty to eat!



School Photos

The online photograph key-codes are going home today. Please retrieve these from your children's bags as soon as possible as we do not have copies of them in the school office. To ensure you get free delivery, you must have your orders in by **midnight 1 December**. When you are ordering you will be asked for an address. You will need to put in your **own home address** here even though the photographs will automatically be delivered to the school.

2020 Classes

We are currently working on potential classes for next year, and it is looking like these will be structured more like our 2018 model as the best way to get things to work well. That