



NEWSLETTER

May		
31st	Friday	Assembly 2.30pm—All Welcome
June		
3rd	Monday	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
10th	Monday	New Teacher Starts in Rata—R7
14th	Friday	Teacher Only Day - School Closed

✗ mark it on your calendar



Winter nights are closing in, so here comes the annual Mr Mac reminder that board games are still a great family learning event! As well as encouraging literacy/numeracy and thinking skills, they are a wonderful way to learn how to be a good winner and/or loser! Make a date for the long weekend this weekend!

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BOT Elections
Your new Board is due to officially take office on 31 May. We had the same number of nominations as we had places to fill, so we were not required to have an election on this occasion. We congratulate the following people who will be representing you for the next 3 years:

- Holly Barron
- Rhona Fraser
- Karen Lind
- Jade Morgan
- Philip Sherwood
- Jason Tapper



The school's staff representative is Judith Maguire.

"One Child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."

MALAYA YOUSAFZAI

PTA
The PTA had their AGM on Tuesday 21st. Along with all the general business of the meeting there was discussion on future direction and finances. The PTA are always keen to find new ways to raise money and promote a great community spirit within Hinuera. We thank Tania Alexander and Jenny Redshaw who have been involved as office holders and are now stepping aside to let others fill their places. We welcome Phil Sherwood as Chairperson and look forward to seeing what the PTA have in store for the year ahead. If any of our parents would like to get involved, please watch the newsletter to see when these meetings are coming up.

Winter Sports Day Results
Winter Sports Day has been and gone. Our sports teams did us proud, playing well and playing fair. There were no big wins on the day but there were some well fought battles with close results. Once again we would extend a huge thank you to all parents who supported the event, as well as to those who regularly came along to coach our students each week. Your help and support is invaluable.

Museum Trip
On Monday all the lucky children in Rooms 2,3 & 4 went on a trip to the Excite Science Exploration Gallery in Hamilton. Excite is jam-packed with interactive, science based activities for young people to actively learn while having loads of fun. Hinni kids had a wonderful day. Check out

some of the photos that were taken on the day:-



SCIENCE

Strike Action
The staff extend their thanks to all Hinuera parents for their support during the strike action day yesterday. We know it can be really difficult for some parents to organise care for children when they have work commitments as well. We appreciate your efforts and hope that the situation will soon be resolved.

Lost Property
The lost property collection is growing once again and we would encourage children and parents to check for anything that might belong to them. We would love to see **all school clothing named**. This makes it very simple to return items back to owners. Thanks for your help with this on-going problem.

Teacher Only Day
Friday 14th June is a Teacher Only Day for our school. The timing of this day coincides with the National Field-days event in the Waikato. We encourage all families who wish to go to the Field-days to do so on this day. This ensures the least amount of disruption to the school week. Teachers will be continuing with learning and activities centred around the Kaahui Ako schools.

Queens Birthday
Monday 3 June is Queens Birthday weekend. The school will be closed on this day.

Please be sure to take extra care on the roads if you are taking this opportunity to travel.

Learning Portfolios
As part of our stationery requirements at the beginning of the year, all students are required to have a learning portfolio. There are still a large number of these that haven't been paid for this year. These are \$5.00 each. If you are not sure about whether you have paid, please check in at the office. Some parents have chosen to remove the previous years work and recycle the folder, which is an option you may wish to consider for next year.

Staffing Updates
This week we fare-welled Natalie de Jong from Matai and welcomed in Holly Kirkham as her replacement. We look forward to getting to know her as she settles in to the Hinni school community.

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

31 May	Philippa Turner
	Rowena Kemp
7 June	Donna Begovich
	Phil Sherwood

STUDENT WRITING

Check out this fun piece of persuasive writing by Keira Walford in Pohutakawa.

Hey I'm a horse. I need to give you reasons why horses are better than ostriches. These will be great reasons...

- Reason 1**
Horses are much better than ostriches because you can ride horses but if you ride an ostrich the ostrich will go mad
- Reason 2**
Also horses can help you on farm but ostriches break stuff and steel stuff
- Reason 3**
And ostriches are known to steal all sorts of jewelry. Horses will nibble and give it back with slobber over it.
- Reason 4**
Also ostriches leave feathers all over the zoo so the zoo keepers have to tidy the feathers up but horses make sure that they do the right thing.

Now you know without any question that horses are better than ostriches and you need a horse NOT an ostrich.



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Free Ear Clinic	Thursday, 6 June	Matamata Primary Broadway	9.30 – 2.00
	Thursday, 27 June	Firth Primary Station Road	9.30 – 2.00

Piano Tuition

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