

Wednesday to put toward our sponsorship costs. Thanks for your support!

SPCA Fundraiser

Cupcake day has been and gone and there were some very happy young people on Wednesday morning devouring the cupcakes they had ordered. In all, the girls raised approximately \$191.90 which the school will pass onto the SPCA. Dean happened to be teaching in Rata when the team were reviewing this project, and said it was great to see the wider things students learn when completing activities they are passionate about like this! Many thanks to all the families who supported the cup cake fundraiser.

Scholastic Book Club

In a recent book club issue, one of our students ordered a book but failed to put their name on the order form so we were unable

to deliver it to them. We have the book sitting here at the office. If you can identify it, we would love to give it to its rightful owner.



SAUSAGE ROSTER

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

- Nov 8** Kristy & Tina
- Nov 15** Vicki & Teresa

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HINUERA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November

- 8th** Friday
- 13th** Wednesday
- 20th** Wednesday
- 22nd** Friday

- Dunn Cup**
- World Kindness Day—Gold Coin Donation**
- Y6—Intermediate Orientation Day**
- Athletics Day**



Summer's on the way! But many things to happen before the end of the year, so please check this newsletter and other notices that will highlight things to be aware of through until the end of 2019!

Ngā mihi nui Dean

will receive individual codes for each child. These will be sent home and you will be able to go into the Photolife website, log in with your individual code, and view your child's photographs. From here you can order and pay online and the photographs will be sent through to the school for the children to take home..

From Your BOT

Community of Learning/Kaahui Ako Survey

Thank you to everyone who took part in the student, whanau and staff survey as part of the Rongohia te hau survey taken in August. At our last BOT meeting, Emma Lockett shared insights from this work, and it was great to see the feedback from you all as we work on strategic planning for 2020. We plan to share a summary of the survey information with you all before the end of the year. The BOT are supporting Emma in her Across School Teacher role with the Matamata Kaahui Ako, which sees her help develop learning and achievement in both our own, and in several other local schools.



*A special Hinuera welcome to the following student who recently joined our Hinni family.
Chelsea Gerring R1 Totara*

School Photographs

School photographs went ahead as planned on Thursday, and thankfully this year the weather was fine enough to have the class photos taken out in the native tree area. Once these have been processed, 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 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.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Marie Whaley, who is heading to a new teaching position in Taupo next year. Thank you Marie, for all your amazing work at Hinuera over the last 8 years! Congratulations also to Tyla Silva, who is heading to a new position in Auckland next year, after doing such a great job teaching here while Deb Sadler had been on parental leave.

The BOT are pleased to announce that Holly Kirkham will continue as a teacher with us in 2020, and that we have also employed Emma Bunker from Endeavour School in Hamilton to join the Hinuera team in 2020.

Email Requests

Yesterday we sent home requests for our school families to update their email details with us. These were printed on bright yellow paper so hopefully they will stand out in amongst all the other bits and pieces that get buried in the school bag. We would really appreciate it if you could either provide us with an email contact, correct the one we have sent you if needed, or just confirm that we have it right. We are hoping to send receipts and sports draws via this method next year so we really need to have these up to

date. Thanks so much for your help with this.

Our Rooms

Well its been nearly a full year since we decided to switch our classrooms from having room numbers to being named after some of our beautiful native trees. For some of us it has been a challenge to make the switch and remember which room is which. It seems however that the children have led the way and have quickly made the transition into the new system. Isn't that the way it goes. To celebrate these treasured trees and the wonderful children learning and growing in the rooms bearing their names, we thought we would look in on some of our classes and give you some little snippets to enjoy. To lead the way we will start with Kauri (R4).

Kauri

*My feet tingle
In the warm earth
Tickling earthworms
Playing with pebbles
Welcoming each drop of rain
First with a gentle wave of my leaves
A soft stroke of bark
A sip as they plip plop into my toes.*

This rain tastes the same as it did five hundred years ago!



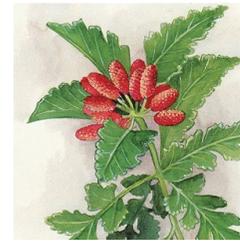
This is the home of some of our Year 2 students. Their room is colourful and full of beautiful pieces of art work they have created. According to the children in Kauri they

love playing with the lego in their classroom and they love having Mr Fluff as their classroom bear. They think Miss Whaley is the best teacher and she teaches them how to do maths and spelling. They love school because it is fun, you get to play with your friends, you learn lots and have lots of good times.

Tanekaha

In the late 19th century Tanekaha bark was exported in large quantities to Germany as a source of red and pink dyes The dye was used in World War One to make the soldiers khaki coloured uniforms.

Tanekaha wood has a range of uses from carving to fishing rods. Young saplings are sometimes knotted and shaped to form walking sticks with a handle and left to grow until they are the right thickness and maturity before being harvested and dried.



Tanekaha
Phyllocladus trichomanoides
'Joy'

The next class to hit the spotlight is Tanekaha (R8). This is the home of our senior Year 5&6 students. Their room is a mixture of artwork and wonderful information that they have written about throughout the year. Tanekaha students say they love their old classroom. They love that the walls are black and make all the artwork "pop". Mrs Maguire is a great Maths teacher and she gives them cool projects to work on. They agree that being a Hinni Kid is great because there are so many opportunities to do cool things.

Dunn Cup

This annual football (soccer) game is played between senior students from Hinuera and Te Poi Schools. For many years the Cotter Cup winter sports day was only contested between schools on the south side of Matamata, but as the smaller schools closed (Taihoa, Rangipai, Piarere etc), there was only two schools left. So when the competition opened up to other schools from 2000 onwards, the Dunn Cup was kept as the local derby, and a nod to our wonderful country school history with the cousins down the road! This year's game is being hosted by Hinuera Friday afternoon, 8th November. We wish the team a wonderful game and we know our Hinni Kids will make us proud. Please feel free to come along and support the players. Kick off is 1.30pm.

Kindness Day—Reminder



Wednesday the 13th of November is World Kindness Day and this year we thought, as a school, we would mark this by showing kindness to our two World Vision sponsored children Ponleu Vang Cam and Michael Dotto Mhandi. We will be talking with our Hinni Kids about the importance of showing kindness and consideration, not only to those we encounter every day, but also to those far away who may have a lot less than we do. On this occasion we are suggesting that **children donate a gold coin on the**