

What's Happening?

August

21st Friday True Colours Dress-up Day

September

4th Friday Hinuera Cross Country
16th Wednesday Interschool Cross Country

Kia ora Hinuera Whanau.

Our values of the week is Manawanui/ Patience and next week it is Ngaakau Aroha/Empathy. So with moving back to Covid Level 2 yesterday, they are both timely! Thanks for all the understanding and care that has been displayed so far this year. Our school Mission Statement is all about 'Learning and Growing' – we've all had to do plenty of that this year!

Take Care – Dean..

school ASAP. We really need to keep a good supply of these on hand. Many thanks - Junior Team

Student Led Conferences

Thanks to all those people who were able to make it to the Student Led Conferences on Friday. We have had some great feedback from staff and parents. We hope that this valuable time spent together will set everyone up for a great Term 3 & 4. Learning and growing is what we're all about.

Rooms 7 & 8

Well we can finally say that Rooms 7 & 8 are almost complete except for a few finishing touches. What a marathon we have had with all our building projects but what a great result at the end of the day. We now have some wonderful facilities along with warm, dry and comfortable working spaces. Take a look at the results:



A special Hinuera welcome to the following students, who recently joined our Hinuera School Family
Ivy Watkins R2
Kaiah Motion R2

Covid Level 2 Changes

Remember that under Level 2 we won't be doing non-essential things that bring extra people/groupings into school life. So current changes for the community to note are:

- No sausage sizzle tomorrow
- No assembly tomorrow
- Parents only coming onto school grounds if you need to, and please sign in.
- Children are to be kept home if they are unwell

Thank you for your support with these things.

Missing!

If you have any school readers sitting at home - could you please return them to

Dress Up Day 21st August

On Friday 21st August we are encouraging students to dress in bright colours for Show Your True Colours Day, which recognises the work of the True Colours Children's Health Trust. We are doubling this day with the chance to profile and support our World Vision sponsor children – both boys at present - Michael Dotto Mhandi from Tanzania and Ponleu Vang from Cambodia.

Next week's Value of the Week will be Ngaakau Aroha/Empathy, and we will be talking about having a big heart for others as part of this. If you are able discuss with your children the joy of helping others and send a donation as part of this day next week, that would be appreciated. However, we understand it is tricky times for everyone, so if all they bring is a smile and a big heart in their bright colours, that is fine too. We'll share donations between both causes.

North Fuels Sponsorship

A special thank you to the following families & businesses who have selected Hinuera School to sponsor with their purchases through North Fuels. As a result of this, we have recently been given some fabulous new Chromebooks for our students to use. We truly appreciate your support.

- BR & DS Gillingham
- Pearson Engineering Limited
- Ian & Ruth Morton
- Singing Hills
- Fid Farms Ltd
- Oakstone Hinuera Ltd
- Windy Ridge Trust
- JL & MA Cooke
- O'Reilly Tye Ltd
- Van Lands Ltd
- Brookwood Farm Ltd
- GJ & SG Foughy
- RH & SA Watkins
- Underwood Enterprises Ltd
- Peter & Dianne O'Reilly
- DW & J McBurney

- Jake O'Reilly Farming Ltd
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- Two Vans Ltd
- Henry de Haas Family Trust
- CP van Heuven
- H T & C H Underwood
- PJ & TE van Heuven
- T & C Brown
- Station Road Farms Ltd
- G2 Farms Ltd
- RM & SE Williams Family Trust
- Peter & Dianne O'Reilly
- GJ & SG Fouhy
- Rock Solid Farms Ltd



Office Request

Just a reminder for parents coming into the office area - If you need to see anyone beyond the office admin desk, could you please wait at the counter for confirmation that the person you need to see is available. This is a staff only area, and at times there may be sensitive material and interactions taking place. Many thanks.

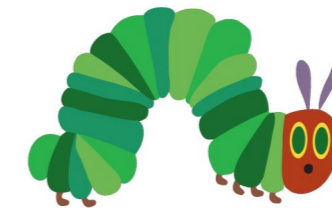
Hockey Reminder

For all those involved with Saturday Hockey, please note that it has been cancelled for this coming Saturday 15 August.

STUDENT WRITING

R2 Kowhai have been enjoying the story of The Hungry Caterpillar. They have written some great little sentences to share with you...

- ◆ The caterpillar went hungry and the caterpillar ate some food - *By Skylah*
- ◆ The caterpillar was hungry. He went to sleep in his cocoon - *By Alyssa*
- ◆ The hungry caterpillar turned into a butterfly - *By Madelyn*
- ◆ The butterfly got out of the egg - *By Ben*
- ◆ The butterfly has antennae. The butterfly flew up the tree - *By Boston*



R7 Rata have been discussing accidents and incidents on the farm. It's great to see great language and skills shining through.

MACHINERY INCIDENT

BANG as I smacked the fence post in bang! CRASH as the orange rusty tractor rolled off the track and down the big hill. SPLASH! as it hit the shiny water and oil spilled everywhere. I ran down the steep, grassy hill. I saw the blue water. There was the orange rusty tractor in the middle of the black, shiny, cold river. The oil glinted in the sun. As Dad came down I dipped my finger in the

black mess as the oil sizzled like a barbecue cooking some sausages. Sssss! Suddenly I realised there was no cab as I squinted in the summer sun.

By Hamish Alexander - R7



THE LAWN MOWER

Brrrrm! Brrrrm went the rusty old engine of the ragged lawn mower as we went up a steep hill. The smell of the mashed grass filled the air, then suddenly Ashleigh went flying off the side of the belching old mower Bonk! I quickly urged the lawn mower to a halt and then stumbled to my bruised little sister. We had then both decided that we would walk the rest of the way home.

By Willow Watkins—R7

FARM INCIDENT

The tanker spluttered as it came to a halt with the trailer beside me as I hammered the small nail into a thick piece of wood. "What happened?" I asked surprised by the noise.

"A diesel leak again." sighed the tanker driver.

"Can I help?" I asked.

"Sure." sighed the tanker driver again.

By Max Hughes—R7

SAUSAGE ROSTER

Thanks to the following Sausage Sizzle volunteers:

14 Aug No Sausage Sizzle

21 Aug Holly Barron & Rhona Fraser

Community Notices ...



Donations Please



Matamata community dinners has branched out and are also running a school lunch programme. We are making around 300 lunches per week and completely rely on donations from our community. We are in need of sandwich spreads (marmite, nutella, jam etc), lunch box snacks and donations of baking. Donations can be dropped off to the Matamata Baptist Church office between 9-12 weekdays or you can contact: Natalie de Jong on 027 4246 666 with any questions. Thank you!