



August

5th Thurs BOT Meeting 3pm

6th Friday Student Led Conferences
NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY



Introducing Bex Kilgour

Kia ora Hinuera whanua

What a brilliant start to term 3 we have had. It is amazing how much we can include in 1 week.

I was very fortunate last Monday to experience a wonderful welcome from staff, Hini Kids and community and this has continued throughout the week. A strong set of values, Respect, Resilience and Responsibility have always been a core component of everyday life here and it is so nice to experience these again, in action, with the team.

There is much to celebrate this term and what a way to begin, with our athletes representing New Zealand at the Olympics. I know there has been a lot of discussion and crowding over computers to cheer on our Olympians. It is a wonderful example of dedication, determination and perseverance. Teachers have been planning and reflecting on learning opportunities about

different cultures and countries as a result of this timely event. In our own school community we have been very fortunate this week to have welcomed Wairere Toi. We are so excited for them to be a special part of our classroom programmes on a Monday. Please ask your children about this experience.

As we continue to progress through the term I would like to encourage open communication. Transparency is vital to the success of creating a culture that reflects community so I would like to encourage you to help us by ensuring you make contact if you need to discuss anything. A proactive conversation is easy to have and it allows us to put plans in place to support your child.

We are excited to offer you Teacher Led conferences this Friday. Student agency and engagement in learning is paramount to the success of our partnerships so if you haven't booked a time I would encourage you to do so. Please remember there are no classes on this day.

We look forward to seeing you around school and encourage you to come in when possible to share in your child's learning.

Should you need to contact me feel free to email at bex.kilgour@hinuera.school.nz



Ag Day

Ag Day 2021 will be held on Tuesday 28 September. Watch for information on entries and animals for this occasion. The school and the ag-committee will be doing the best to keep you informed. If you were lucky enough to be a cup winner last year, we would ask that you make it a priority to return these to the office.

Time marches on so quickly and it's always good to have them in and ready for a new batch of proud recipients. Meanwhile we hope you have planted your seed potato in preparation for the "Spud in a Bucket" competition. Don't forget to send your registration form in to the school office so that we can include all our little growers on the competition schedule. If you have had a mishap with your spud, we do have a few spares in the office as replacements.

Appreciation

School Shield

We would like to say a very big thank you to the following people for their work on refurbishing the shield that is located at our front gate. We appreciate that this was a team effort and reflects the strong community spirit that is well and alive.

Kevin Jecentho
Leo Kingston - Guthrie Bowron Matamata
Lynley Neal
Steve Cordery



Scrub Clearance

Thank you to the Hinuera Lions for taking the time to clean up across the road from Hinuera School. This has made the area a lot tidier and complements the work completed in the carpark.

Wild Rose

We would like to extend a special thank you to Clare who owns the Wild Rose gift shop in Matamata. We have relied on Clare to provide us with gifts for our special school events. She is helpful, accommodating and always seems to have something appropriate to mark the occasion.

Parent Helper

We would also like to thank Mark Jaynes who seems to be on site on a regular basis helping out with various maintenance tasks around the school... from construction to destruction. Some jobs just need that extra pair of willing hands.

We are lucky as a school to have people who volunteer in all sorts of ways, giving of their time and talents.



From our Deputy Principal Ms Jade Silva:

One of my roles is our Schools Special Education Needs Coordinator 'SENCO'. If you have concerns about your child's development, worries about their behaviour, concerns about their learning progress or think they may need outside support of any kind, please come and see me and we can work together to make a plan. I work alongside families to create health care plans for students with health needs. I am also our schools 'Child Protection Lead' so if you have any concerns about the safety of your child or others you can always come and speak to me. I also support families with protection and parenting orders.



I am a huge advocate for the use of Te Reo Maori in and around Hinuera School, so each fortnight I will share with you a new 'kupu' or word to grow your use of Te Reo at home and in the community. If you need any help with pronunciation I am always happy to support! Our Kupu this fortnight is "Morena" Good morning! Let's all have a go at using this when we greet each other in and around school.



Utilising digital technologies to support student learning is another area I am passionate about. So I will share some learning apps that you can use at home to support your child's learning. This week I am going to share the Mathletics App.

Mathletics supports the learning that is

happening in the classroom, it is targeted to the level that your child is working at and work is often set by classroom teachers. Spending time on Mathletics each week will grow and support your child's mathematics learning!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SWINGING INTO TERM 3

DOWNLOAD THE SKOOL LOOP APP TODAY AND NEVER MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION AGAIN! OUR SCHOOL APP ENSURES EXCELLENT AND RELIABLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN OUR SCHOOL AND PARENTS AT ALL TIMES!

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The Incredible Years

Kia Ora to all parents of children 3 to 8 years.

GREAT NEWS! The Incredible Years Parenting Programme is coming to your area – and it's FREE!

The Incredible Years is an exciting and interactive programme which parents all over the world and here in Waikato have found very helpful with their children, so we think you will also enjoy this group.

During the group you will have the opportunity to learn about, practice and refine skills that will help you to reduce your child's challenging behaviours, increase the behaviours you would like to see more of and give you more opportunities to enjoy spending time with your children.

Where: Starfish Social Services, Gordon Terrace, Matamata.
Starts: Wednesday, 11 August, 6pm – 8.30pm (weekly for 14 weeks)
If you are interested and would like to enrol please contact us.
Positive Families:
Ruth Palliser – 021 848 521 ruthpositivefamilies@xtra.co.nz

SAUSAGE ROSTER

The following people have volunteered to do the sausage sizzle for the final week in Term 3 Many thanks.

13 Aug Lyn & Basil Treymane
20 Aug Holly Barron & Naretta Aspinall