

Staffing Updates

We are so very lucky at Hinuera to have talented teaching staff and I would like to welcome back Brendon Hart who will be working alongside Erin in our New Entrant class for the remainder of this year. You will find Brendon teaching in this class from Monday to Wednesday.

A very warm welcome to Sam Tappin who has joined our Teacher Aides this term. She is a wonderful addition to our team and has made a superb start.



A final addition to the team this term is Yvonne Schouten who is a student teacher from Waikato University. She is in her final year of practicum and is being guided by Steve Cordery as her mentor teacher. The students are in for a treat having Yvonne in class.



Did you Know ?

At Hinuera the teachers not only teach, they also hold many different roles. Over

the next term we will share with you what some of these roles are and how they contribute to the greater school community.

Emma Lockett: Kahui Ako

The purpose of my across school teacher role is to support improvement in student achievement and well-being by strengthen-



ing teaching practice. This role allows me to share my skills and knowledge in new ways across the Community of Learning - Kāhui Ako. I am extremely passionate about ensuring our children's cultural identity is strong and secure. One of the ways we do this is to delve into our theory of improvement and critically reflect on how we are nurturing and strengthening mauri ora within our educational environments. Examining the correlation between increased mauri ora and academic success ensures that we are making and seeing change for all. I am also fortunate enough to be working alongside expert partners - Poutama Pounamu from the University of Waikato.

STUDENT VOICE

Celebrating success can best be described by our Hinni kids by finishing this sentence: Our school is

- ▶ Our school is terrific, fun and exciting. The teachers are very caring. There is always something to do. There are once in a lifetime experiences like going to school camps and field trips. Everyone learns something new everyday. Hinuera school is a place everyone wants to go to everyday. Marcus Lind

▶ Our school is brilliant because it doesn't matter where you come from, you're welcome. Jacob Kerr

▶ Our school is all about making friends, learning and growing. Lily Heyns

▶ Our school is great because we have awesome staff. Shay Johnson

▶ Our school is old. It is almost 130 years old. Blake McLennan

▶ Our school is brilliant because it's a school of joy. William Spilsbury

▶ Our school is the best because we have the best teachers. Tahlia Alexander

▶ Our school is really cool and has very nice caring teachers. Jacob Polaschek

▶ Our school is the best school in NZ because of the teachers and because Hinni kids are awesome. Harry Collins

▶ Our school is somewhere you can trust everyone, make friends in one day and enjoy kind and caring staff. When I am at Hinuera I know how lucky I am to be there Harsahej Singh

▶ Our school is the best because the teachers respect us. We do fun things like camp, sports, ag day and learning. Tenley Hudson

▶ Our school is the best school in Matamata because of our Principal Mrs Kilgour. She is very funny and cool. Hamish Alexander

▶ Our school is kind and caring and we have some of the best teachers in the world. Keira Walford

▶ Our school is a friendly school because I always have someone to hang out with. Tai Martin

▶ Our school is six cool hours of our lives because there is so many fun things to do. Lockie Ross

▶ Our school is kind and caring. Everybody looks out for other people. I feel like I belong at school because I have great friends. I love the activities we do: science, art, sketching & maths. We even have a school disco. I think Hinuera school is the best school in the world. Arley de Jong

▶ Our school is the best because I've been coming here since I was five and I've never been bullied—not even once. Lachlan Neal

▶ Our school is creative, fun and really cool because we go on a week of school camp for year 5-6. Catherine Price

▶ Our School has the 3R's which means as Hinni Kids we show Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility. Elizabeth Furness