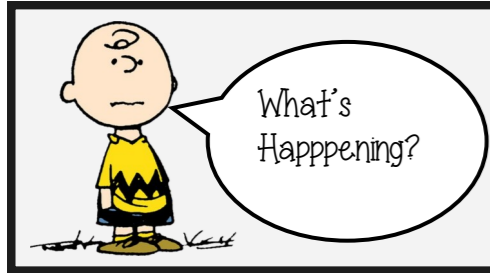


Hinuera School News ...

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9 August 2018



August ...

14th	Tuesday	ICAS Maths
15th	Wednesday	Teachers Strike Action
20th	Monday	Student Teachers Arrive
30th	Thursday	Digi Awards Gala Evening

It has been great to see our students settling back into learning this term. I want to particularly acknowledge Room 8 as our oldest students. They have been leading the way this term by getting straight into all sorts of great learning, and when the oldest students set the standard it can really be seen flowing right through the school. Well done to our Hinni Kids for great efforts on their Digi Awards entries. These are looking wonderful.

Regards
Dean

School Hoodies

It has been great to see so many of our students wearing their school hoodies each day. We have had new stocks of these come into the school just recently so if you missed out with the first run and would still like to purchase one, pop into the school office. Winter is certainly not over yet although it has been nice to see a little bit of sunshine recently. The price of the hoodies remains at \$38.00.

Clothing Wanted

We are very short of spare clothing for our little girls at school. If you have any tights or long pants that would fit 5-7 year olds and would like to donate them to the school we would very much appreciate having them. Thanks.

Attendance

Going to school every day really is the key to getting the best out of school because:

- ✓ It sets up good habits for going to school right from day one
- ✓ Learning to read, write and do maths takes a lot of practice. It is easier to master if your child goes to school regularly
- ✓ Each day is a chance to learn something new
- ✓ School offers your children regular, dedicated help to master the many skills they need
- ✓ It teaches your child life skills like commitment, being reliable, having a good work ethic and sticking with things when they get hard

Ag Day

We know that many of you have already chosen a lamb or goat for Ag Day this year (26th September). Of course it's not too late to still do this. Please note the following information.

Lambs should be born from: 1st July
Kids should be born from: 1st July

We plan to hold a training day for all children with animals about two weeks before Ag Day, where we hope to have a judge come and help us by showing children how to present and lead the animals.

If you have trouble obtaining an animal or have animals to spare please contact Karen Lind on 021 035 8548.

Remember that even though we will not be able to show calves this year, we will have a great day of fun and competition! Official entry forms will be sent home soon.

Hini Kid Awards



Take a look at the proud faces of our latest recipients of our Hinni Kid Awards. Well done to these people!

Teachers Strike Action

A reminder that the Teachers at Hinuera School will be on strike on **Wednesday 15th August**. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on this day. If it is difficult, the school can supervise a small number of students if required. Please contact the office or send a note to indicate if your child/children will need this. School transport will be operating as normal due to the fact that it also serves Matamata College who have a separate union. However we would encourage families to make alternative arrangements wherever possible.

Thank you for your support and understanding over this matter.

Kupu o te wiki

Each week teachers and students learn new words in te reo Māori that we can

use in the classroom! I thought I would share some of these kupu with you to try out!

He pātai? means **Any questions?** You can try using this question at home!



Digi Awards

Well done to all the students on their wonderful digi award entries. Students digi awards are displayed in the hall and winners will be announced at our school assembly on Friday. We were super impressed with the amount of entries this year and praise all of those students who went above and beyond and have more than one entry! The Digi Awards Gala evening is on Thursday 30 August. More information is to come.

Yummy Sticker Fundraiser

Remember to get your yummy sticker sheets back to the office. It has been great to see some full sheets in at the office already. Remember every child that collects a sheet of stickers goes in the draw to win a prize! The more sheets of stickers we collect the more sports gear our school will re-

ceive! Let's get collecting! You can download more sheets at <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>



Mathematics at Hinuera

Check out the little maths problem below. Try and solve it at home with your family!

Mother Bear is making her 5 bear cubs new coats. The coats have 3 buttons each. How many buttons does Mother Bear need?



Student Writing

*There was a girl that had a friend...
They were girlfriends.
I saw a suit in the case...
It was a suitcase.
I had an ache in my tooth...
It was a toothache.
I saw a ball falling through a net...
It was a netball.*



By Corey Bell—Rm 6
*Air was blowing on a port...
It was an airport.
I had an ache in my tummy...
It was a tummyache.
Your foot kicked the ball...
It was a football.
My boot was made out of gum...
It was a gum boot.*
By Silas Maurer—Room 6



Friday Sausage Sizzle

Friday sausage sizzle - \$2 per sausage
Helpers are...
August 10th
Vicki Tapper & Teresa Harris
August 17th
Philippa Turner & Christine Anderton
If you can't make it please arrange a replacement or phone Vicki 021 525 970

Community Notices ...

INCREDIBLE YEARS

To all parents of children 3 to 8 years
GREAT NEWS ...

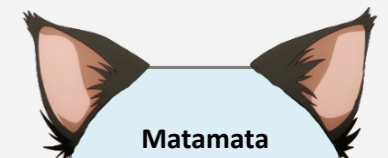
The Incredible Years Parenting Programme is coming to your area – and it's FREE! The Incredible Years is an exciting and interactive programme which parents all over the world and here in Waikato have found very helpful with their children, so we think you will also enjoy this group.

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: to be confirmed - in Matamata
Starts: Wednesday, 15 August 10am – 12.30pm (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

FREE EAR CHECK CLINIC ...



Matamata
9.30 – 2.00
Tuesday 14th August
Firth Primary School,
Station Road