

What's Happening?

### August

7th Friday Teacher Only Day/Parent Teacher Interviews  
20th Thursday Cotter cup Day

### September

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

Kia ora Everyone.  
Our school mission is 'Learning and Growing' and our vision is 'Building a Strong Future'. The Student Led Conference day on 7<sup>th</sup> August will make a big impact in the learning and future of our students, so I'm expecting a massive turnout through the day. If you haven't booked a time to meet with your child's teacher yet, get on the School Interviews website today. Thanks for the great response to bookings already.

Ngā mihi nui  
Dean McDonnell  
Principal.



A special Hinuera welcome to the following students, who recently joined our Hinuera School Family  
Alyssa Spilsbury R2  
Pippin Neal R2  
Yvette Bardoul R2

### Sausage Sizzle T3

Thanks to all those people who returned their sausage sizzle forms for Term 3. **Just a reminder: children can no longer purchase sausages on the day.** Orders are now done on a term by term basis. If you missed out for this term but would still like to commit to the remaining weeks, please get in touch with the office. Tomorrow is the last day that you will be able to do this.

### Student Led Conferences

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August will be a Teacher Only Day, dedicated to student led conferences. The aim of this day will be to discuss and share progress and make learning goals for

continued growth through to the end of the year. Students will be required to attend the interview with their parent/s as they will be leading the discussions.

To book your conference time please go to:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Use the log in code:

**26nd4**

These discussions are really valuable for all concerned so please make it a priority for your family.

### Ag Day

This year we will be holding our annual Ag Day on Tuesday 22nd September. We are putting in a special order for sunshine on that day!

Families will be starting to look at selecting animals for the event and we would encourage as many as possible to think about competing. Children learn so much from rearing and showing an animal.

If you would like to participate but you are having trouble sourcing an animal, please contact the school office.



**Please check your email and complete a short survey if you are intending to bring an animal this year.**

### Scholastic Book-Club

Please watch out for the latest book club brochure. Orders are due back at school on **12 August**. You can of course order online and have the books delivered to the school. Cold winter months, along with busy times on the farm, make book reading a really good option. Purchases made

by you result in points which we are able to spend on library books for the school so it's a real win win.

### PTA Update

The PTA held its AGM on Tuesday 21. We would like to welcome all the new people that attended and continue to extend the invite to others in our school community for future monthly meetings.

At the AGM the following people were appointed:

Chairperson - Phil Sherwood  
Treasurer - Pam Chapman  
Secretary - Kelly Hudson

We would like to further thank the work and effort of our previous members ...

Jacqui Tiddy as out going treasure and caterer.

Tania Alexander, secretary and continued supportive member.

Chrissy Burch retired secretary but remains as a well involved member.

A big thanks to everyone that supports the Hinuera PTA continuously through out the year. Kelly Hudson

### Cotter Cup Sports Day

This day will happen on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. For newer families to the school, this day is mainly a Y5/6 winter sports day, apart from rugby, which also includes a Y3/4 competition. The day is named after the oldest of the cups played for, donated by the Cotter Family of Hinuera in 1963. The Rugby is organised and hosted by the Hinuera Rugby and Sports Club. Netball is played at the Matamata Netball Centre, Hockey at the College turf, and Football is held at the Matamata Domain.



## STUDENT WRITING

R6 have been writing about Mum or Dad cooking dinner at home. Mr C has enjoyed reading the various accounts and has passed on this one for you to enjoy as well.

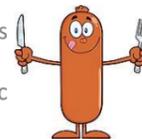
I wonder what's for dinner because I'm getting thinner. I see sausages laying on the table getting ready to be put on the BBQ. Sizzle! Sizzle! Goes the sausages. Flip! Flip! Sizzle!

"Dinner's ready" shouts Dad. It's on the plate.

"Yum, yum it's in my tum" says me and Isaac. Then it's all gone.

"That was delicious" Isaac said.

By Billy Tapper



R6 have also been learning about alliteration. Here are a few great example complete with illustrations!

Darling  
Dolphins  
Dive Deep  
In the Water



By Sarie Morton

Helpful

Hadde

Helps

Hampsters

By Catherine Price



Five

Fat

Fishermen

Fishing all Night

By Tahlia Alexander



Daring Dylan

Dances

Dangerously

On the Dance Floor

By Roman Watkins



R4 have been doing some fabulous descriptive writing about snails. Even the smallest of garden creatures can inspire

some very clever words ...

The slimy snail slowly slides across the leaf and it has a speckled shell.

By Samson Watkins

The snail has a hard fragile shell. It slowly crawls along the big green juicy leaf. The snail leaves a trail of slime wherever it goes.

By Poppy Murtagh

The slimy snail has a little fragile speckled shell. He sits on a gentle spikey leaf. The snail moves slow but leaves a slimy trail.

By Lewis Polaschek



## SAUSAGE ROSTER

Thanks to the following Sausage Sizzle volunteers:

**31st July** Jess Lovett & Amber Olesen  
**7th August** Lyn & Basil Treymane

## Community Notices ...

### Donations



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!

### FREE EAR CLINIC

Wednesday 5 August	Pohlen House Carpark	12 – 1.30 pm
Tuesday 15 September	58 Rawhiti Ave, Matamata	

## Matamata Intermediate School OPEN DAY

FOR PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Wednesday 19th August 2020

If you have a Y5 or Y6 child please take this opportunity to come along and experience our:

- Unique environment to develop the confidence and independence of emerging adolescents
- School culture founded on the vision of 'Inspired Learners. Empowered to Achieve'.
- Strong academic, cultural and sports focus
- A tour of our classrooms in action with current students
- You will also have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of the Principal, Deputy Principal and Board of Trustee members.



### Open Day Programme

9.30am Coffee and informal discussion  
10.00am Tour around classrooms by students  
10.30am Question time with Principal, DP & BOT

- Inspired Learners. Empowered to Achieve -