



June

15th	Wednesday	PTA AGM—all welcome 7pm in Staffroom
18th	Friday	Teacher Only Day—No students at School
30th	Wednesday	Prose Competition Finals



It is always interesting after the holidays, to have kids come up and tell me what they've been doing. Some may have been to the beach, lake, or to visit family. I've noticed in recent years that when I ask them where that is, many kids don't know – devices in cars? It's just 'the beach' or 'Nan's place'. Maps and places are still great things to know about. With my own kids, I often used to grab the free maps they have at the Information Centres, so they could track (and even draw on) where they had been etc. I'd encourage all parents out there to really try and help the kids work out where they're going and where they've been. Maps are a great start.

Thanks All – Mr Mac.



A big Hinuera welcome to the following students who have recently joined on happy school whanau:

Kyle Warner Room 4
Nova Paul Room 5

Car Park Project

Our school board have been working hard to secure funds from the Ministry of Education for a car park expansion and upgrade, and it is great to be able to say that this work has now been approved and funded. Work is currently being done to set a date for this project to start, so please watch out for further updates. If the work needs to happen during the school term, everyone will need to take note of information that comes out for how we will

safely navigate the changes, so your support with this is greatly appreciated. More info to come as soon as we're able – watch this space!

Teacher Only Day

A reminder to all our families that Friday 18 June is teacher only day. We schedule this to coincide with Field-days so that families wanting to go can do so without missing a day of learning. **So no children at school on Friday 18th.**

Tummy Bug

Oh no .. It seems like the dreaded tummy bug is doing the rounds at school once again. If your child is unwell, please ensure they are kept at home. If they have been vomiting, they need to be at home for 24 hours without vomiting before they return to school. Encourage your children to keep those hands washed and we will do the same.

Scholastic Bookclub

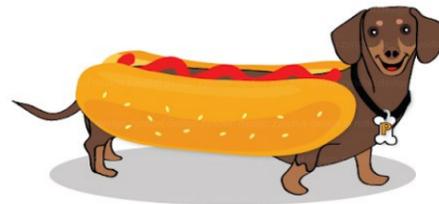
The latest brochure for Scholastic has gone out recently and is due back by 16th June. You are welcome to place your order online or alternatively send it to the school office in a sealed envelope. If you would prefer that the order didn't go home with your child, please just let the office know and they will phone you when the order arrives. Money spent by you for books means that the school gets allocated points that can be spent on library books so everyone is a winner!

School Clothing

We have had several enquiries lately for school t-shirts and hoodies. With a change in Principal, we are holding off ordering new supplies just incase she would prefer to make some small changes in this direction. We currently have quite a few t-shirts in sizes 10-14, plenty of hoodies in size 6 along with a few in sizes 12-14. We are happy to supply these at the following prices:

Hoodies: \$38.00
T-Shirts \$30.00

Hot Dog Day



Our first school hotdog day held on Wednesday was a great success. There were happy, messy faces to be had all over the school. We thank the PTA for making this happen.

Pick Up Times

Finally the bell rings at the end of the day and all our little people look forward to spending that last patch of the day playing with friends before their bus arrives or a parent comes to take them home. For those who may not be aware, our last bus leaves from school around 3.40pm. At this stage we would expect to see all children offsite. However,

there are occasions when people get held up for various reasons and are unable to make the pick up time. We understand how this can happen but would ask that you phone through to the school to ensure that we know to keep an eye on your children until you are able to get here. It's also nice to be able to reassure those children that are inclined to worry when things don't go to plan.



Sick Bay Clothing

Occasionally we have students requiring a change of clothes for various reasons. We have a small supply of clothing, either purchased by the school or donated by parents, that we can offer to fill this need. We would ask that if your child has been the recipient of some of these clothes, that you would please launder them and return them to the school to ensure we have enough for the next emergency when it comes along. Many thanks!



Mr C's
QUOTE OF
THE DAY



SAUSAGE ROSTER

The following people have volunteered to do the sausage sizzle for the next 3 weeks. Many thanks.

11 June

Kerry Morgan
Chantelle van Waveren

25 June

Rhona Fraser
Jess Bayly



STUDENT WORK

Our wonderful friends in Kowhai Room 2 are still just new to school life but they are making great progress in learning to write down their own little thoughts. For this exercise they were given the opening sentence of... "My favourite place at Hinuera School ..." Here's what some of them had to say:

