

# HINUERA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 Issue 4

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<b>June</b>			
23rd	Tues	Ag Day Meeting	2pm at school
<b>July</b>			
3rd	Fri	Last Day Term 2	
20th	Mon	Start of Term 3	
21st	Tues	PTA AGM	7.30pm

Remember to Be Kind



With all that has been going on, it's appropriate that our value of the week is Ngāwari-wari/Flexibility. A great topic to chat about as families this week, including how we so often need to find alternative ways ahead when things don't go as we expect! Thanks All.  
Ngā mihi nui  
Dean McDonnell

that we can plan well for the future. Occasionally we miss recording siblings or are unaware of little ones in the district who are intending to come to Hinuera School in the future. If you are aware of any of these little people or just want to check that we have your children on our database, could you please contact the school office.

### PTA—AGM

The PTA AGM is on Tuesday 21st July. It would be lovely to see some new faces in the mix so if you feel inclined to get involved with this industrious crew, please come along.

### Sausage Sizzle—Term 3

Notices will be coming home on the last week of this term for people to order sausages for Term 3. Please note we have made some changes, so read the notice carefully before returning it. As always, where there are sausage sizzles, we need volunteers to do the cooking. If you are available for an hour on a Friday could you please phone Debby Cullen 027 363 4745 so that she can put you on the list. The more people we have helping, the better!

### Hockey & Netball

Please note, there were notices sent home regarding Netball and Hockey for all those who had registered for the season. Please check in bags if you haven't received this.

### Ag Day Meeting

Our Ag Day date has been set for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, and it's great news that calves will be reintroduced

for 2020! There will be a meeting at school 2pm next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, to get the ball rolling with planning for this day. All welcome.

### Teacher Only Day for Parent/Teacher Interviews

Please note on your calendars that Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August will be a Teacher Only Day, dedicated to parent/teacher interviews. It is not really teachers only, as we will be asking all of you to book times that suit you throughout the day, to focus on these learning conversations. With the disrupted year so far, the aim of this day will be to review progress and make learning goals for continued progress through to the end of the year.

### Community Hui

For any parents who might be interested, there is a Community Hui being held at Matamata College to present and discuss their revised Strategic Plan and Actions. You are most welcome to be part of this gathering on Tuesday 23 June at 7pm.



A special Hinuera welcome to the following students, who recently joined the happy little crew in Room 2.  
Joshua Aubrey  
Beauden Revell  
Ben Scott  
Madelyn Fockens  
... and welcome also to Poppy Murtagh who is a new to Room 4.



### Senior Class Move

All going well our Rooms 7 & 8 will be moved back into their classrooms during the July holiday break. It will be lovely to have our hall back for meetings and activities now that the weather is closing in and we are plagued with those cold and rainy days. It will also be great to finally have the school free from all the activity of a building site. Our senior students will be able to enjoy the changes made to their learning spaces just as the juniors have with theirs. 

### Pre-Schoolers

We are always working to keep our pre-schooler information up to date so

### IY Parenting



Incredible Years Parenting course is coming to Matamata in early August. IY parenting provides parents with skills to better manage behavioural problems with their children. It enables parents to create a home environment that is conducive to positive social and emotional outcomes. It is an amazing opportunity to learn some tips and tricks to help make your family life easier! If you are interested, please email: [jade.silva@hinuera.school.nz](mailto:jade.silva@hinuera.school.nz)

to go on the waiting list.

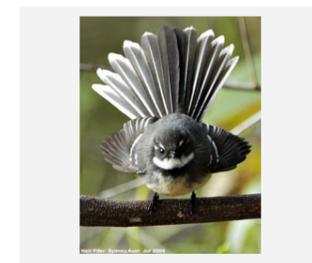
### Possum Control

For those living near the Te Tapui area, please note that there will be a possum bait drop on 22 June 2020. Warning signs will be erected in the area but it is important to remember:

You must not handle the bait  
Children should not be left unattended  
Carcasses are toxic & DEADLY to dogs

## STUDENT WRITING

Fantails have fans on their backs  
And they're also native to NZ  
Next thing is that they are usually medium sized  
The Fantails have lots of patterns on them  
At our farm they like to fly around  
I have lots of Fantails at my house  
Lets go find some Fantails  
By Hadassah Richards—R6



I don't think R8 have been lucky enough to have delicious sweets to eat in class, but they have had fun writing about devouring their favourite ones...

As I pick up the mint lolly, the wrapper crinkles in my warm hand. I hold the twisted ends in anticipation. Slowly turning, I cause the wrapper to unravel and reveal the pure white block of joy. Holding it to my lips, my fingers get sticky so I slip it into my mouth. I close my jaw and bite down. My teeth slowly sink into the lolly. A burst of flavor erupts, so minty and strong my nose tingles as the lolly slowly softens and glides down my throat. The flavor dilutes and vanishes.  
Olive Tapper



Joyful hands reach into the container of fruit bursts like a shark going for prey. I grab the orange flavoured lolly. Immediately I can smell the tang of the orange. The lolly is drowning me in colour—it's like staring at fire. It feels so sticky as I take off the thin paper wrapper. I bite down and it breaks just like dinosaur bones. I can taste the orange tingling all over.  
Lochie Aspinall



## Community Notices ...



Matamata Peddlers has organised a fun ride for all ages.  
Meeting: 10.30am Firth Tower Museum  
Organised bike activities for all ages followed by a BBQ everything supplied)  
Bring: Bike and Bike Helmet



**1 Fishing Tackle Box**  
Last seen at Ohope School Camp  
If this has come home with your luggage and been popped away in some dark corner of the garage, could you please rescue it and return it to the school or phone Alice to collect it on 021 223 9716



**MATAMATA COLLEGE OPEN DAY**  
25 & 26 JUNE  
This is a chance for parents of prospective students to visit and have a tour of the school in action  
Tours start: 9.10, 10.10, 10.30, 11.40, 12.00, 12.40 1.00  
To book a tour of the school please contact the school office on 07 888 9018 or email office@matcol.nz

### Free Ear Clinic

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