



**June**  
30th Wednesday Prose Competition Finals

**July**  
9th Friday End of Term Assembly 2pm Start



*That was a good frost this morning. Please check with your children that they are wearing good layers of (named) clothing for frosty days. Some were standing in their shirt sleeves telling me they were cold this morning, but they'd forgotten to put on or pack a warm top! Thanks for your help with this.*

Mr Mac.

## Car Park Update

Contractors are hoping to start work on the car park redevelopment from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, but at this stage those works should not affect our normal car park use. They will be working on the field to the north of the current car park (where the stumps are) for the last week of term. Once school breaks for the holidays they will work on the existing parking area, so that most of that will hopefully be completed while school is in recess. Please keep an eye on school apps and school emails during the holidays, in case there are any updates about changes to car park use from the start of next term.

## Staffing Update

Brendon Hart will be re-joining the Hinni teaching team from the start of next term, working 2 days a week alongside Erin van Heuven in Kowhai. This is part of our increased teaching team in this classroom, as the class numbers grow in this space.

## End of Term Assembly

As you are all aware, the final assembly for the term is going to be both a time of celebration and a time of sadness as we farewell Dean as our Principal. Proceedings for this event will begin at **2pm in the school hall**. We are anticipat-

ing quite a crowd, which will mean parking will be at a premium. We would suggest for those who are able that you make use of the Rugby Club carpark and walk through to the school grounds. Safety is paramount and we would encourage you to take extra care as there will be parents and children walking about.

Our buses will still be running on the day, so bus "pull in" areas at the rear of the school and outside the staff carpark, will need to be kept clear at all times. We would ask that **all parents intending to take their children home after the assembly, notify the class teacher on the Thursday** before so that we can have bus lists up to date and a knowledge of where our students are, after the assembly.

There will be a light afternoon tea served from the library for any adults wanting to stay on and catch up with visitors. If you are intending to stay for this we would also ask that you email the office [office@hinuera.school.nz](mailto:office@hinuera.school.nz) to register your name for our caterers. This is a big event in our school calendar and it will run beautifully if we all do our bit to follow the guidelines and keep each other informed.

## Thank You

We would like to extend a huge thanks to Kerri Morgan and Chantelle van Waveren who spent many hours organizing our journal/art supplies room. It looks so incredibly neat and orderly now. Here's hoping it stays that way for a good long while. Your efforts are much appreciated.

## Used Clothing

In these wet winter months we often have children needing a change of clothing. We currently have a reasonable range of bits and pieces but we are lacking in girls tights, ages from 6-8 yrs. If you have any of these that are no longer needed in your household, we would love to have them in our emergency stash.

If you have had your child come home in school clothing, we would also appreciate it being washed and sent back so that it can be used again. Thanks

## Absentees

Sorry we are a bit like a broken record with this request, but please can you let the school know when your child is going to be away sick. It makes our job so much easier when we don't have to chase down parents to find out why a student isn't at school. We do it for their ultimate safety so please make this a priority. You can use the Skool Loop App, leave a message on the school answer phone 888 1772 or text the school cellphone on 027 497 6922.

If we work together on this, we will get the job done efficiently.

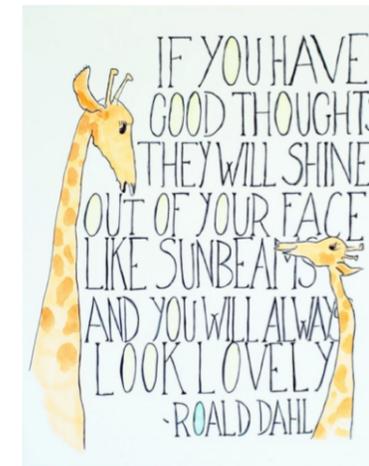
## Special Visitor

On Tuesday 6 July we will be having a special visitor to our school. She is a little 14 week old puppy who is in training to be a guide dog. Her trainer will be bringing her in during morning tea to mix and mingle with the children. This will be a very exciting time but we will need to ensure that everyone follows some guidelines. Children must not rush up to the dog but wait until the dog comes to them. Being a puppy, she is inclined to be a bit "mouthy" so children who are a bit wary of dogs, may like to keep their distance. You might like to have this discussion with your children in advance. We will also be talking this through at assembly prior to the visit.

## Book-club

In our last Book-club issue, we had an order come in without a name. If you are still waiting for your order, could you please come into the office and see if it is yours.

## Miss Kirkhams Quote of the Day



## SAUSAGE ROSTER

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

**25 June**  
Rhona Fraser & Jess Bayly

**2 July**  
Clare Coppard & Kristy Jeynes

**9 July**  
Holly Barron & Vicki Tapper

## STUDENT WORK...

### WHAT IS PURPLE

Purple is royal  
Just like me.  
It's like a neon sunset  
Rising up and shining bright.  
It's just like music  
Bursting through colours.  
Purple's like inspiration  
Coming to mind.  
Purples like Mac n Cheese  
Entering my stomach.  
But not as good though  
No doubt about it.  
Don't mess with purple  
Or you will have it!

By Zach Lentfer—R8

### WHAT IS GREEN

Green is a curly vine  
Shining all bright in the moonlight.  
Green is brighter than highlighter.  
Green is a sickness.  
Green is a flower dazzling in the sunlight.  
Green is a watermelon with it's tough dark strips.  
You can smell the old tractor.  
The shining green bus vest blowing in the breeze.  
You can taste the yum kiwifruit.

By Jacob Polaschek—R8

### WHAT IS PURPLE

Purple is like space.  
Purple is a bright horizon spreading across the Milky way.  
Purple is a light gleaming down from the moon.  
Purple is a colour in the rainbow after the rain falls.  
Purple is being loyal to a friend.  
Purple tastes like grape and black currant.  
Purple is the pristine colour in the rainbow.  
Where would I be if I didn't have purple?

By Tai Martin—R8

## COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

### CLEANER NEEDED

Light cleaning job for an elderly lady in Matamata.  
Hours to suit.  
Please phone Glenda: 027 428 9098



Hi Everyone,  
I'm Constable Aimee Searle, the new Rural Support Officer for Matamata-Piako area. If you don't know me already, I live locally and when I'm not working I am a mum to our 4 young children and a farmers wife. I'm passionate about representing rural people and helping you out wherever I can. I send out a rural newsletter to keep everybody up to date with what's happening rurally in our area, and would love more people to receive it, so if you're interested please contact me on [aimee.searle@police.govt.nz](mailto:aimee.searle@police.govt.nz) and I will send it to you. Otherwise, if I can help you or anyone you know, be it with crime prevention advice, assistance with neighbourhood disputes or any concerns you may have, please get in touch. Look forward to working with you all and I'll see you at the school sometime soon.  
Aimee

