

Hinuera School News ...

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March

7 Wednesday Parent Interviews 12.30pm finish for students
 16 Friday Senior Swimming Sports 11am—Town Pools
 22 Thursday Junior Swimming Showcase 1.30pm
 23 Friday Interschool Swimming Sports

April

9th Monday PTA AGM 7.30pm—Staffroom

It has been great to see the way our students have settled to learning so well again this year. Parents/Whanau regularly chatting to children about learning goals and what they are learning is a huge part of this, so keep those conversations going. Parent/Teacher interviews are also an important part of that conversation, so please make sure you find the section regarding interviews in this newsletter and make a booking for next week ASAP. Regards – Dean.

views. However, if your interview is after 4pm can we please ask that children are either collected, or go home on the bus as normal, as it is a very long afternoon for children waiting here the whole time. We will be using the same online system for booking interviews. You will need to log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter our school code **tv5jj**. If you don't have access to a computer you are welcome to get a friend to help you with it or send a note in to the office asking them to book you in.



Ohope Camp

A special Hinuera welcome to the following students who has recently joined our school ...

Jessie-Mae Raikena Room 5
 Lily Heyns Room 6
 Ruby Heyns Room 3
 Geraldine Moreno Santarcangelo Room 2
 Madelynn Motion Room 2
 Cooper Williams Room 2

Parent Interviews

A reminder that our first round of interviews for the year will be on Wednesday 7th March. These are ten minute interviews. The main aim of these is for parents to share about their child and what they would like to see achieved in 2018. Teachers will also share their expectations and any insights they already have into student learning with your child/ren. All Rooms 7 & 8 students are asked to attend the interview with their parents.

Classes will be finishing at lunchtime (12.30pm) on interview day. Your support with collecting your children at 12.30pm on 7 March is much appreciated. Any children who are not able to be collected will be supervised at school. We are also happy to have any children whose parents are coming for interviews in the afternoon, stay here until you are finished your inter-

Another camp done and dusted for the year but what a great experience for all those involved. Adults and children alike will take away some good memories from the many activities and experiences they have enjoyed during their week away. Many of you will have followed the camp highlights through Facebook but we have included a few photographs for those of you who didn't.

A huge thankyou to all those who helped and contributed in various ways. A special thank you to Emma Harrison for her tireless work as camp cook, and to the entire parent team for their efforts over the week. Thanks also to teachers Judith Maguire and Deb Sadler, who worked hard to provide a happy, safe and fantastic learning experience. A special mention as well to former Hinni parent Myra Bush, who still provided two nights of chicken dinners (drumsticks and tenders), even though she no longer has a child at our school!

For those looking forward to the 2019 camp, this is booked for Aongatete Lodge near Katikati – a bush based camp. Our usual camp cycle for Y5/6 is a rotation of beach/bush experiences, which are two iconic kiwi environments that we are able to study, enjoy, and learn about safety in.



Dental Visit

The Dental Team will be visiting Hinuera School on **Thursday 08/03/2018** to apply a fluoride varnish to the teeth of those children who are due for their half year preventive treatment. Parents will get a text reminder (if the mobile number we have is correct) but do not need to attend. If you wish to attend please note appointment times are approximate so it would be best to confirm prior to the day that you wish to attend. For any queries please contact the Matamata Community Dental Clinic on 07 888 5202 between 8:30-4:00

Swimming Sports

Please check the calendar above for swimming sports dates. The first event is the senior swimming sports for Year 3-6 students. This is held at the Matamata Pools from 11am. Notices for this will be coming out soon. The junior swimming showcase for Year 1-2 are held in our school pool from 1.30pm. The interschool swimming sports are at the Matamata Pools and the team to represent the school is selected from results in class swimming sessions and our school event.

Student Writing

Here's a small taste of the wonderful Camp poems that are being created by Room 8 students: ...

Concert night was a massive hit
 At the rock pools, eyes sparkled brightly lit
 Mmm, those chicken wraps on Thursday were yum
 Paengaroa School pools were nowhere near dumb

Ohope Beach was a great place to go wading in the waves
 Hiking up a hill during the Kiwi Tracker walk was a fave

Oh such good marshmallows at bonfire night
 People relaxed while creating sculptures in the light

End of the day, I carried a special memory of my time at Ohope Beach Camp 2018

Jessica Alexander

Camp Ohope was excellent
 A wave would diabolically push me over
 More fun activities
 People were exhausted after 10km walk.

Oh no we woke up the teachers
 Hoping for the kiwi walk to end
 Oi Conrad get back into bed
 Piercing screams of the hangry gulls
 Excited to see Mum & Dad

Cole Moorey

Friday Sausage Sizzle

Friday sausage sizzles are up and running again. If you have not pre-ordered you can bring your \$2 to the office on the day. Helpers for the next few weeks are....

Friday 2nd March
 Jess Lovett & Nicola Hedge

Friday 9th March
 Jenny & Craig Redshaw
 If you can't make it please arrange a replacement or phone Vicki 021 525 970

JUNIOR SOCCER

Sign up now!
 Visit ...

<http://www.matamatasmwifts.com/juniors/junior-registration/>
 for more information and to sign up online. In-person registration sessions will be held at ...
 Matamata Domain clubrooms on Thursday March 1 (6-7pm) and Saturday March 3 (12.30-2pm).

Start dates:

Junior players (age 8-13) grading is on March 11, season begins on May 5.
 Mini-Kickers (age 4-7) begins on April 7.

Matamata Junior Hockey AGM

Thursday 1st of March at 7pm, at the Railside on the Green meeting room.

All interested people are welcome. Please encourage anyone you know who might be interested in helping out to come along.

Hinuera Church Services ...

Last Sunday of every month!
 All Hinuera school families are welcome. We would love everyone to come along and enjoy the church. People will not be asked to do anything, just please come along. 11.15am start



TOWER RUN AND WALK



Friday 2nd March, 6.00pm
To Enter: enteronline.co.nz or SportsWorld

STARS ON STAGE

SPECIAL 5 WEEK THEATRE COURSE

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 5-12yrs

Where: Matamata Musical Theatre, Kea St
 When: Monday 5th March at 3 30pm
 What: Acting!, singing!, stage movement, public speaking, Theatre sports and games!

Expressions of interest and enquiries to Sharon Butterworth
 07 888 3665 or 0212313281
CLASS NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED!

"Our aim is to teach all aspects of Theatre using games and performance in a fun and safe environment to promote self-confidence and enjoyment of the Stage!"

Morrinsville A&P Show

Featuring The Auckland Axemens Club Demo with world champion New Zealander, Jason Wynyard
Saturday 3rd March

Morrinsville Recreation Grounds
 Adults \$8 / children 12 - 16 \$4 / Under 12 Free
 Family Pass \$20

Also at the show: Chelsea's Dog Shows, Wai Taiko Drummers, Teddy Bears Picnic, Miss Morrinsville, Rock Wall, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Cherry the Clowns, Face Painting, Mahon Amusement rides, gate prize and much more.