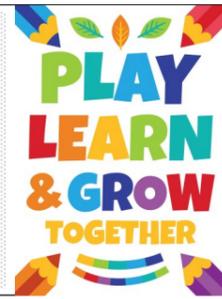




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17th Monday Cyber Safety Parent Evening
 20th Thursday Cotter Cup Day
 21st Friday Pink Shirt Day



It is great to see our Hinni Kids back into their learning for the new term. If you have not done so yet, please discuss with your child/ren what goals they are working on this term, and keep these as a regular discussion within your family support for student learning. Many of the things discussed during parent teacher conferences last term will form the basis for these discussion. Remember that parent/whanau interest and involvement in student learning is proven to be a key driver in helping children really make progress.

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A warm Hinuera welcome to the following people who recently joined our school community:

George Coppard	R2
Will Vedder	R2
Josheb deJong	R2
Poppy Mazengarb	R5

Camp Donation Receipts

Have you received your camp donation receipt yet?

If you have had a child go on camp this year, you should have received a receipt for the \$150 donation you made toward this. This is claimable against your tax so if you haven't received one yet, please get in touch with the school office.

Poetry Competition

Congratulations to the following students who gained places in the recent Poetry Competition.

Year 4	
1st	Ashleigh Watkins
2nd	Archie Barron

3rd	Ariya Cullen
Year 5	
1st	Shay Johnson
2nd	Hadassah Richards
3rd	Beau Neal
Year 6	
1st	Shepherd Richards
2nd	Marcus Lind
3rd	Willow Watkins

Triathlon Results

Y1 Boys & Girls Duathlon

1st	Joshua Aubrey	Pippin Neal
2nd	Casey Prangley	Daisy McGurk
3rd	Kobe Smith	Ivy Watkins

Y2 Boys & Girls Duathlon

1st	Boston Hammond	Sophia Robinson
2nd	Locklin Sherwood	Mila Hopkins
3rd	David de Jong	Olivia Simon

Y3 Boys Duathlon

1st	Tobias Bonnar Bay
2nd	Will Hawke
3rd	Caleb Turner

Y3 Boys & Girls Triathlon

1st	Lewis Polaschek	Evie Hudson
2nd	Mason Lovett	Mabel McGurk
3rd	Samson Watkins	Claire Spilsbury

Y4 Boys & Girls Triathlon

1st	Archie Barron	Sophie Kerr
2nd	Nash Cherry	Ruby Heyns
3rd	Riley Lovett	Ashleigh Watkins

Y5 Boys & Girls Triathlon

1st	Jacob Polaschek	Tenley Hudson
2nd	Roman Watkins	Patricia Treymane
3rd	Shay Johnson	Elizabeth Furness

Y6 Boys & Girls Triathlon

1st	Shepherd Richards	Lily Heyns
2nd	Harry Collins	Willow Watkins
3rd	Marcus Lind	Keira Walford



Cyber Safety Evening

Last chance to register for this very important and informative evening...

What: Cyber Safety with John Parsons

When: Monday 17th May 7 - 8.30pm

Where: Hinuera School Hall

Why: As a principal I have had to support many families when things go wrong online, and so often parents tell me they just hadn't realised the issues that could come up. John is brilliant at helping you realise the things that can go wrong, and how to support your kids to navigate this area well. Use this link to register <https://forms.gle/322oDPfat7fJxby8A>

which is easiest if you use the online version of this newsletter, available on the school website, Facebook and School Loop apps. I'm looking for 100+ attending this event, so get booked ASAP.



Principal Appointment Update from the Board

Kia ora everyone.

This role has been advertised on the official Ministry of Education website for teaching jobs (The Education Gazette) for the last month, and closed 7 May. We'll be continuing to work hard on the appointment process with referee's checks, shortlisting and interviews to come. We hope to be in a position to inform the community of the outcome of this by the end of May. Thanks to everyone in the Hinuera

School Community for your continued support, as we work on this very important appointment.

Impetigo (school sores)

We have recently had quite a few outbreaks of school sores amongst our young people. Please read the following information from the Ministry to ensure you know what to watch out for and how to treat the infection prior to returning to school...

Impetigo also known as school sores, is a common skin infection caused by bacteria. The infection causes blisters on exposed parts of body, such as hands and face, especially around the nose and mouth. The blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust.

Impetigo sores are very contagious. That means they can be spread easily to other parts of your own body or to other people by touching.

Time off from kura or school...

After receiving treatment from your doctor, keep your child home from school until one day after the start of the treatment. Make sure the dressings completely cover all sores.

Cotter Cup

Cotter Cup day will be held on Thursday 20th May with a postponement date of Friday 21st May. Those who are competing on the day will have received a notice home with all the details. For those who might like to go along and support the various teams, the details are as follows:

Rugby: Hinuera Rugby Club

Soccer: Matamata Domain (opposite Matamata Primary)

Netball: Matamata Netball Courts, Huia Street

Hockey: Matamata College Turf

All official games begin at 10am with a finish scheduled for 1pm. Best of luck to all our teams. Play well, play fair, have fun.

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 21 May Hinuera will be supporting pink shirt day. This fundraiser has been initiated by the Mental Health Foundation to help promote the fight against bullying. We are encouraging our students to wear something pink on the day. The brighter the better. A gold coin donation would be gratefully received.

STUDENT WORK

Tanekaha children continue to provide us with some wonderful creative writing.

Cabbage Tree By Blake McLennan

Evergreen
 Cabbage like
 Sharp pointed leaves
 Birds nest up high
 Branches Blowing in the breeze
 Towering tall like the Burj Khalifa
 Rough mossy bark covers the round tree
 Leaves surround the tree pointing in different directions
 Rounded leaf bundles look like cabbage in a tree
 Branches fallen from the tree rot, soon covered by insects
 Cabbage-tree



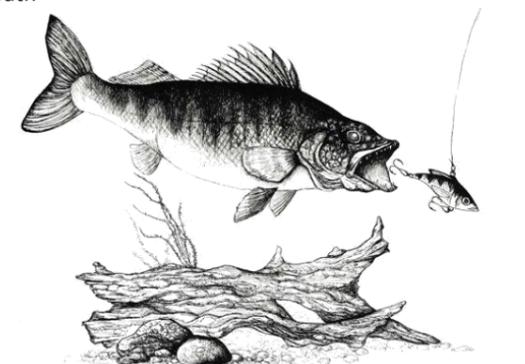
Bird's Nest By Marcus Lind

Fluffy
 White nest
 Dirty and soft
 Very smooth and cuddly
 Babies in the nest crying
 Babies sit waiting in the nest
 If a bird sat and laid eggs
 I would go straight up to the nest
 I would like to be a bird and fly
 A cloudy nest with a baby bird inside, resting softly
 Nest



Bite by William Spilsbury

The bite has come
 Slithering in the water
 Roughly moving across the endless path
 Wondering what will happen
 No one knows
 The deadly smell
 Wanting whatever comes
 Nothing to be seen
 Silence remains



SAUSAGE ROSTER

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

14 May
 Lynley Neal & Natalie deJong
 21 May
 Marlene & Philip Sherwood

