



June

7th	Monday	Queens Birthday—No School on this Day
15th	Wednesday	PTA AGM—all welcome 7pm in Staffroom
18th	Friday	Teacher Only Day—No students at School

What a week. It's been a while since the school announced a new principal! Great to see the school working so well through these first 4 weeks of the new term. Wonderful to see the Hinni Kids play so well at Cotter Cup events last week – well done kids. With the nights closing in and the temperature dropping, make sure you grab the chance to enjoy family board games regularly. They are a great time to make everyone put devices away and laugh a bit together. They are also a time to learn important life skills like taking turns, and how to be a good winner/loser. Stay Warm – Mr Mac.



There have been no new comers to our school since our last newsletter but sadly we are saying farewell to Henry Hofer in Room 3 as his family move on to their new farming position. No doubt next week, we will be welcoming in a few new families that move into our district as well.

Principal Appointment

The School Board are excited to announce the appointment of Rebecca (Bex) Kilgour to the position of Principal starting in Term 3. Bex comes to Hinuera School with 19 years' experience in education, initially as a beginning teacher in Wellington, progressing into senior leadership roles and Principal of Amisfield School in Tokoroa. Bex has most recently been working as an independent consultant in schools throughout the

greater Waikato and Bay of Plenty. Bex had previously been part of the Hinuera Community as Deputy Principal (2008-2013) (known then as Bex Clement) and is excited to join us all again at Hinuera School. The Board thanks you, the community, for your support during the appointment process. We know that you will join with us to give Bex a great Hinni welcome!

Cyber Safety Evening

Thanks to all those people who attended the cyber safety evening last week. I'm sure everyone gained valuable insight into the world of cyber pitfalls. We are so digitally connected these days which is great, but as with any useful implement we have to be aware of the safety aspects to ensure that no one gets hurt. Last week we emailed our parents all the links to the follow-up information from our presenter John Parsons. If you haven't received this, you may have to check in your junk folder just in case it has managed to file itself there.

Cotter Cup

What a foggy old start to the day we had to kick off our Cotter Cup sports day this year. However, it was so nice to be able to hold this event without any Covid shadow hanging over the whole proceedings as we did last year. So the sun eventually burst through when competition was well underway and I'm sure this lifted everyone's energy and enthusiasm (especially the

spectators) Results on the day were as follows:

Rugby : Matamata Primary
Soccer: Firth Primary
Netball: Te Rau Aroha
Hockey: TePoi Pri- mary

A special high five to Shepherd Richards who won the rugby player of the tournament award and a big thank you and well done to our school teams who competed on the day.



Queens Birthday

Monday 7 June is Queens Birthday weekend. The school will be closed on this day. Please be sure to take extra care on the roads if you are taking this opportunity to travel. If you require supervised child-care on this day Starfish Social Services are offering their services to lend a hand. Feel free to phone them on 07 888 8795 to book a spot.



Teacher Only Day

Just an early heads up 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.**

Pink Shirt Day

Friday 21st was Pink Shirt Day at school and what an explosion of pink we had. Thank you to all those people who offered a gold coin donation to go toward the fight against bullying. We raised a total of \$198.40 which has been forwarded on to the Mental Health Foundation.



Discovery Time

Every Friday in Term 2, our students spend time in a variety of activities called Discovery Time. Why not ask your children about this time and find out what sort of exciting activities they have been involved in.



School Loop Information

Here are some tips to ensure you receive notices & push notifications ...

- When you download the App you will be asked if you would like notifications, please tap yes. Some devices don't ask this question and automatically tick yes for you. This can be changed in your settings.
- If our notifications are turned off in your device settings, some phones apply that to all apps when downloading. In the phone settings please make sure your notifications are turned on.
- Check our App Store of Google Play regularly for any outstanding updates.
- There are 2 different notices school will send out: push notification (banner and ding) or a notice (visual alert only)
- You will only receive a push notification if you are not using the app at the time.
- If your volume is off you will not hear an alert.
- You will see a visual alert if a notice has been posted. You will not hear a ding.
- You will only hear a ding if the school sends a push notification.

SAUSAGE ROSTER

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

28 May

Debby Cullen & Naretta Aspinall

4 June

Alice Lock & Sarah Thompson



STUDENT WORK

This space has been "snaffled up" by Room 7 - Rata. They have been working hard to produce some great pieces of work:

Clouds By Reef Vaughan

Marshmellow
Fluff Ball
Big Giant Bunny
Slowly Drifting Around Me
Changing as Quickly as Light
Hovering over me Like a Bird
Clouds

Clouds By Eve Collins

Candy Floss
Like a Whirlpool
Drifting Across the Sky
Peacefully Swirling Round and Around
Just Like a Bunnies Cotton Tail
Clouds

Clouds By Talan Periam

White
Squishy Clouds
Fluffy Cotton Candy
Drifting Away Slowly
It was a Stormy Day
Slowly they Drifted away, Slowly Quietly
Clouds

My Scary Time by Ruby Heyns

I craned my neck up at the sky. I was terrified. "It was so high up" I thought. Mum and Dad were trying and trying to encourage me but I was not encouraged. "You can do this," Mum and Dad yelled. Lily was scared out of her pants, her face was pale and her fists were clenched.



Once we were a lot braver we climbed the humongous tall cliff. I looked down at the shiny glistening water. I was the first to leap - head first diving into the water. Lily was second to dive in, she was still scared at first but then Boom! Lily jumped.

"Honey!" Mum shouted to Dad, surprised that we had jumped. Dad looked around and saw that Lily and I had dived in. Dad's mouth was hanging open. He couldn't believe that we had done it. Lily and I were shivering, we thought that we should go home but we didn't, we stayed. "Mum, Dad! I want to do it again" I said.

The Danger Blood

By Zach Marjoribanks Brown

Bang! Bang! Bang!
Blood was everywhere.
"Was something there?" I said.
I walked closer.
Someone was there.
I hid.
He had a gun ten times bigger than my shotgun.
I thought it would be the last of me.
It was my Dad!

