



Newsletter Update

21st October 2020

Staffing Appointments

We have been working through a permanent appointments process for the two fixed term teaching roles we've had this year. Permanent roles must be advertised nationally to give everyone an equal opportunity. I'm delighted to announce that both Emma Bunker and Holly Kirkham have been successful in winning these positions, and will now stay on as permanent teaching staff. I want to thank Emma and Holly for the very professional way they have handled their classes in this challenging year. They are both doing excellent work within the school, and fully deserve these appointments. Congratulations to them both.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting Reminder

Thanks to those who have registered to attend this meeting at 12:30pm tomorrow, Thursday 22nd October. At the meeting we'll share some of the background to running *Keeping Ourselves Safe* in schools, and the way it helps protect children from all forms of abuse, including sexual abuse. We will be running this programme in the school from next week. If you have not read the full newsletter about this programme yet, you can do this on the school website on this link <http://www.hinuera.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/KOS-2020-Parent-Meeting.pdf>

If you are planning to come to the meeting tomorrow and have not registered yet, you can do that at this link <https://forms.gle/iGHEG5sN5uTKVdN6A>

Teacher Only Day this Friday

A reminder that this Friday, 23rd October, is a Teacher Only Day for staff training. All staff will be completing First Aid training during this time. No students at school on Friday please. I trust you have all been able to make arrangements for this day since it was advised last term. Thank you for your support with this. Remember also, that next Monday is the annual Labour Day holiday.

School Photos Day Tuesday 27th October

Our annual school photos day is next Tuesday (the day after Labour Day). There is information about how to order photos coming home in your child's bag today, so please make sure you locate this if you are keen to order photos through this service.

Kind regards

Dean McDonnell - Principal