

November ...	23rd Friday	School Athletics Day
December ...	14th Friday	End of Term Assembly - Matamata Bible Church

What happened to the lovely warm weather we had? Hopefully it is on the return ASAP! The house points competition is very close again this year, and it looks like Athletics Day tomorrow could well decide the winning house for 2018. Great to see the competitive Hinni spirit alive and well in the school!
Regards
Dean



A special Hinuera welcome to the following students who have recently joined our school ...
Dexter Cox-Milne Room 1
Heath Logie Room 1
Grace Smith Room 1

School Vision for the Future
All school community members are encouraged to fully engage in the upcoming community consultation regarding setting a new vision for our school. This was outlined in a recent BOT newsletter. If you missed that newsletter, you can find it on our website, under the 'Our Place' tab. Just go to 'Our News' from there. If we don't have your current email, please send this to the office ASAP.

School Photos
The online photograph key-codes went home yesterday. Please retrieve these from your children's bags as soon as possible as we do not have copies of them in the school office. To ensure you get free delivery, you must have your orders in by midnight 2nd December. When you are ordering you will be asked for an address. You will need to put in your **own home address** here even though the photographs will automatically be delivered to the school.

Athletics Day
Yay ... its Athletics Day tomorrow. This is a full day of activities for all our students. Make sure they have suitable clothing, (including a good sunhat) along with food and drink that they can graze on throughout the day. Students who have ordered sausages will receive these and 12.00 and any visiting parents can buy them from 11.30 onwards for our usual \$2.00. If your child needs any special medication for the day, please ensure they have this on hand or at the school office. It is set to be a fantastic day providing the weather plays fair. This is our last big house points event for the year so do your best to make your house the winner.

Dunn Cup
This year the Dunn Cup was hosted by Te Poi School. Our soccer players were good and ready to take on the challenge, but unfortunately were beaten on the day with a 4/2 win to Te Poi. Hinni kids represented our school well and showed great sportsmanship .. as we would expect. This year, a good number of our year 5 & 6 students went along as supporters and after the match were treated to an afternoon of Gala Day activities. Word has it that being towed in a purpose made barrel behind a ute is a great fun activity! Thanks Te Poi School.



Library Books
On Saturday 24th we will be doing our

annual stocktake. It is really important that we have as many books in as possible for this, so please search under the beds and in the closets for anything that might look like a Hinuera library book. Children have been notified of any books they have outstanding. Invoices will be sent out for those books left outstanding at the end of the process ... hopefully we won't have too many of these!

Te Reo
Here's a new phrase for you to practise using ...
Ka pai te kai - this food is good

Outstanding Payments
Each year your child brings home a selection of their work in their school learning portfolio. We would like to remind you that these are part of your child's stationery list and are sold at \$5.00 each. If you have not paid for one this year, a reminder slip will be sent home with your child. Any children starting school in term 4 will not be given a full portfolio and therefore do not incur a cost.
A reminder too, for those parents who like to make their school donations on a term by term basis ... we are always grateful to receive this. \$15.00 per term per child. Finally, there seems to be a few outstanding clothing and stationery debts sitting in our books. Notices will be sent home regarding these also.
We would appreciate any outstanding payment to be made prior to the end of the year. Many thanks. Hopefully we have left you enough money for your Christmas shopping!

Raffle Tickets
Thanks to all those people who have sold their raffle tickets and have sent the money back to school. The PTA really appreciate the effort you have all put into this little end-of-year fundraiser. A huge thanks also to those people who have donated goods towards the prize hamper. It

looks fantastic. So keep those hamper goodies and ticket butts rolling on in!

Scholastic Bookclub
The last bookclub offer for the year is now available. These will not be distributed to individual students but copies of the pamphlet will be left on the office counter for anyone who would like to take one. The last day to place your order at school will be Friday 30th November. Hopefully this will allow enough time for the books to be back at school before the end of the term.

End of Year Assembly
End of Year Assembly is being held on Friday 14th December at Matamata Bible Church, 11 Meura Street, Matamata. All children need to be dropped at the venue by 8.40am (we are happy to receive children from 7.50am for those who need this help, but for most, the closer to 8.40am the better, or there is more waiting around!).
Buses will be running in the morning to school this year, and Mrs Butler will meet all children who arrive at school before they travel together on one bus to the venue. All other students must be dropped directly to the venue please, as there is only limited capacity on the bus into town. If intending to use the bus in the morning, please register this intention at the school office.
Please send children with their bags, including morning tea and a drink bottle, as there are no drinking fountains at the venue. All parents and friends of the school are welcomed back to the venue from

10.15am, with the start time for the assembly being 10.30am.
School is finished after this assembly and there are no buses in the afternoon. Parents will need to either take their children home or arrange to have them go home with friends. Please notify the class teacher on or before the day, if your children will be going home with someone other than their parent or caregiver. Please also note that for safety reasons, children will only be allowed out of the assembly venue front door with an adult, and we ask that once you leave, children are not allowed to play outside. That way it is easier for those on door duty to be sure everyone has headed home with the right people. Thanks in anticipation for your help with this.

Student Writing
Blake Smith from Room 6 has created a piece of writing that captures both mood and atmosphere. It was inspired by a clip shown of the demise of young children forced to scavenge in the dumps of India.

Collecting rubbish in those burnt buckets
Want to be tan but now burnt brown
Making themselves work for survival
Night smells like flies
No air—just fumes that smell like diesel
Dead bodies, dirty rats and expired fish.
How unlucky I was
I know KARMA
So noisy it hurts my precious ears.
The heat is like a heat wave
KARMA



Following on from Emily's version of creating an emergency kit in the last newsletter, check out Amelia Curran's great advice ...

How to Make an Emergency Kit
Have you ever been in an emergency such as an earthquake, fire or flood?
Imagine if you were in an emergency without an emergency kit.
Follow these instructions to create an emergency kit so you and your family are prepared for anything.

- What you will need:
- | | | |
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| Torch & Batteries | Dried Food | Water Bottles |
| Sleeping Bags | Matches & Wood | Tent |
| Plastic bags/Bucket/ Toilet Paper | | |

- Method**
- * Firstly, find a container, box, bag, chilly bin or wagon. Make sure that whatever you have chosen that other emergency items could fit in it.
 - * Once you have chosen your container, the first item you might need is a torch. You will need a torch for if an emergency happens at night. You will need some batteries for if the torch runs out of batteries.
 - * The next items you will need are dried food and water. You need three litres of water for each person per day. You need dried food because it doesn't go rotten.
 - * You will need a bucket, a plastic bag and toilet paper just in case you need to do your business.
 - * The next items you will need is a tent and some sleeping bags, for if you need to stay outside for the night.
 - * Next you will need matches and wood to light a fire outside if you are cold.
 - * Now since you have got your items place them in your container. Make sure to put your heavy items on the bottom. Your emergency kit is now ready for an emergency.

Friday Sausage Sizzle Helpers
Thanks to the following people doing sausage sizzle for the next 2 weeks ...
23 November
Adrienne Polaschek & Vicki Tapper
30 November
Claire Jones & Teresa Harris
If you can't make it please arrange a replacement or phone: Vicki 021 525 970

Community Notices

FREE EAR CLINIC

Monday 3
December

Firth Primary School,
Station Road
Matamata Primary
School Broadway
9.30 – 2.00 pm

WANTED

WE ARE A SCHOOL FAMILY LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO RENT IN THE HINUERA DISTRICT PLEASE PHONE JAMES

021 686 101

HONEY FOR SALE:

1KG POTS OF CREAMY BUSH HONEY \$25.00 EACH
BEING SOLD BY EX HINNI KID
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A POT.. CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE—888 1772 OR JUST DROP IN AND PICK ONE UP

5th ANNUAL SUPPORT LOCAL AND NZ MADE

NIGHT Christmas MARKET

GIFT BASKETS
WALL PRINTS
BOOKS

FOOD STALLS
TOYS
BAGS
MASSAGES

HERBAL HEALTH
CHOCOLATES
HANDMADE CLOTHES

CUSHIONS
CRAFTS
GLASSWARE

HOMEWARES
AND SO MUCH MORE

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 5-8PM

THE PUTARURU HOTEL - (79 PRINCES ST)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STALL PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA ON 027 424 510 OR EMAIL A.KESTLE@HOTMAIL.COM