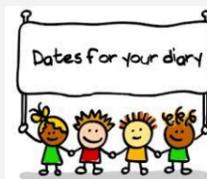


Hinuera School News ...

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November	Wed	16th	End of Year Assembly
Friday 27th			Room 5 Assembly 2.30pm
December			
Tuesday 1st			Interschool Athletics Day
Friday 4th			Room 8 Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 9th			Winning House Trip
Friday 11th			Sports & Bus Monitor Assembly 2.20pm



A special Hinuera welcome to the following student who recently joined our school community: Harsahej Singh - Room 1

Hinuera Christmas Service

This is to be held at the Hinuera Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday 13th Dec at 6.30pm. This short Christmas Carol service and supper is hosted by the little church over the road from school. Children are able to be involved in readings, musical items and singing the carols. A great chance to take your children to a Christmas service with a real Hinuera flavour, that is short and not too late. Please email Dean at principal@hinuera.school.nz if you'd like your child to participate and those organising the service will do their best to involve your children. This will be followed by a finger food supper – **contributions appreciated**. The church folk do a BBQ as well, so always plenty to eat!

RNZB Wizard of Oz Schools Performance

The Royal NZ Ballet are holding another School Matinee Performance in 2016, this time a production of The Wizard of Oz. We are happy to book for families who are prepared to make the commitment to attend this performance. There is a bit of an issue for us with the timing, as it is timetabled for 12.30pm on Friday 3rd June, the Friday of Queen's Birthday. As a result we will not be making any travel arrangements, as the likelihood that it could be a long and slow trip home means that we don't feel it is fair to expect families to take responsibility for extras in their cars. So if you are interested in your child attending, you will need to commit to organising your own transport. Please also be aware that we cannot guarantee that adults taking children to Auckland will be able to view the performance. Last time they were quite particular about limiting

these supervisors, as from the RNZB perspective it is supposed to be about the children attending. They are mainly targeting Auckland schools that bus the children in with a teacher, and not many other adults. We would do our best to get all adults that were travelling a seat. If you want to attend, please email principal@hinuera.school.nz and express your interest. Include names of children and adults you want to attend. Children's tickets are \$15 and adults are \$20.

SH29 Sign Upgrade



Our thanks to school caretaker Anny Mitchell and yet another of her helpful school parent team, Jade Morgan, for their efforts to refurbish the native timber school sign that faces SH29. It is looking brilliant, having been taken back to the original Totara timber look, with the lettering in chic black. A top job you two!

Sports & Bus Monitor Assembly

There is a special assembly to present 2015 Sports Cups and Bus Monitor awards, at 2.20pm on Friday 11th December. All parents are welcome to attend.

House Points Winners

This year's winners are Green House, so congratulations to them. The reward trip for Blue House is being held on Wednesday, 9th December. Parents of Green House students should already have received information about this. The indoor rock climbing venue is a superb place for a fun day out. Well done to all the houses for their effort this year. Overall I noted

that Green House were not actually the winners of everything all year, but they did really shine with things like Mathletics/Reading in the holidays and returning the form for the reading challenge. A reminder that house points are awarded for Hinni Kid awards, sports events, Ag Day (having an animal or growing a spud is one of the biggest points earners all year), school banking, and completing Mathletics/Reading challenges during holiday breaks.

Y6 Afternoon Tea

There is a special afternoon tea for Y6 students and their families from 2.15pm on Tuesday 15th December. This is our chance to farewell Year 6 students from the school, allow families to wander old classrooms and relive old memories.

End of Year Assembly

A reminder that End of Year Assembly is being held on Wednesday 16th December. With this newsletter you should all have received permission slips that need to be returned, due to this event being held offsite. **Children are preferably dropped at the venue** (Matamata Bible Church -11 Meura Street, Matamata) by 8.40am. Those arriving at school on buses etc will be transported to Matamata once all have arrived (around 8.20am). Parents who wish to drop children at the venue earlier than 8.40am are welcome to do this. 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.

Swimming Term 4

A reminder that swimming season has begun early at school. Family support with having swimming gear available is much appreciated. Health and Safety Regulations advise that no children are allowed into the pool while they have sores on their skin—even if they

are cover. They also advise that any child who has been away from school with tummy bug symptoms should not swim for 2 days after they return to school. We thank you for assisting us in adhering to these recommendations.

Food Bank

Thanks to those people who have donated to the food bank hamper. This replaces our usual annual Christmas raffle. We would love to show our generosity as a community so please continue to bring your donations in to school. (non perishable items only please)

Book-club

The final book-club brochure is now available from the office counter. Please help yourselves. The close off date for this is Monday 30th November as we need to allow time for the books to arrive and be distributed before school ends for the year.

School Hats

Could you please take a moment to check that the school hat your child has brought home is actually theirs. We have had a few go missing recently. If you find that you do have the wrong one, please return it to the school office.

Student Writing... High Jump

By Harry Redshaw, Rm 4

Bang!!! went the mats as my feet went on the ground. I'm at the athletics day. It is an amazing sports day. It's an awesome day where you do super high jump. When you try it you feel like you are flying.

When I did it I ran as fast as a cheetah digging up the ground. I jumped as high as a frog and flew away as eagle. Bryden called ... "go Harry"!! I felt amazed.

Long Jump

By Hayley Morgan, Rm 4

Thump went my feet when I landed on the sand. Do you know what today is? It's Friday Athletics Day and I'm on long jump. Mr Mac was helping us do it. On my first jump I felt nervous. Mr Mac said "your turn Hayley" so I ran like a cheetah chasing a deer and jumped like a lion catching his food. But I didn't quite get 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Mr Mac gave me some information. He said "what a great jump Hayley". I said "thank you" and I went to the back of the line. But ... I was so proud of myself. In the line I heard cheering from the sprints. Then it was my turn again so I ran like a cheetah chasing a deer and jumped like a lion chasing its food. Mr Mac gave me the some information. Then we gave out the cards. Char for first, Jess got second and Aimee got third. I was so proud of them. I felt happy.

Long Jump

By Hayden Mahood, Rm 4

Smash went the mat as I ran past. Do you know where I am? I'm at long jump. Do you want to know what day it is? It's Friday the 20th of November. When Mr Mac said your turn Hayden, I leapt into the air. I felt like a silver eye bird in the clouds flying in the atmosphere. I felt proud of myself.

Mr Mac

By Skyla Bardsley, Rm 6

Every Monday at 9 o'clock and Fridays in the afternoon, Mr Mac talks fast in the assemblies. Mr Mac has black hair, hazel eyes, black eyebrows and Mr Mac is as tall



as the Sky-Tower. Mr Mac is really nice, funny, exciting, kind and runs super fast like a cheetah hunting.

Mr Mac is the best Principal because he is smart, generous and cares for us.

That's why he is the best Principal.

Mr Mac blows in through the huge classroom door. He sits down on the seat and talks about horrifying stories.

"Arrrrgh!" called Mr C

Mr Mac and the students are laughing!

Sausage Sizzle

Please don't forget the days you have volunteered to do the sausage sizzle at school. If you are unsure or you are not able to make it on the days you have selected please phone Janelle Burnside on 888-6822.

Tuesday 1 December

Justine Wilson & Jacqui Tiddy

Tuesday 8 December

Carrie Price & Janelle Burnside

Thank you so much for your valued help throughout the year!

Recommended Learning App



Jolly Phonics Letter Sounds is an excellent and engaging way to reinforce and extend your child's Phonics learning. The app is \$8.99 but well worth it!

Community Notices ...

CRAFTS & CREATIONS

Children's Christmas Programme
Monday 21st December 2015

@ the Baptist Church, 26 Tower Rd

10am—12:30pm

6-12yr olds—\$2-00 entry/child

Come and hear the Christmas Story, play games, make gifts and decorations.

Enquiries to Baxendines—07 888 7980



Matamata Rose Show

Thursday 26th November 2015

All children welcome to enter

- Flower/sand saucer

- Novelty vegetable/fruit animal

- Flower arrangement

For more details contact

07 888 8517 or 07 888 7374

We would love to see all your great creations and displays!!