

HINUERA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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September

Monday 27th Photo Day

October

Tuesday 19th Hinuera School Ag Day

Friday 29th School Cross Country



It is greatly appreciated.

Even though there are restrictions in place please remember if you need to meet us or have a phone call we can certainly arrange this. We would like to encourage you to continue to keep connected.

Ag Day

We are very pleased to be able to announce that AG Day will be held on Tuesday 19th October at Level 2 or 1. A full information sheet will be released early next week detailing how this day will work.

For those who are thinking ahead, you might like to pencil in the Matamata Group Day which will be held on October 26th and the Matamata A&P show on 2nd October. These events are both opportunities for children to show their animals in a different competitive environment.

Cross Country

We will be holding our school Cross Country on Friday 29th October. This year we will be having this at the Gores farm. Normally this would have been the location for the Inter School Cross Country but due to the cancellation of this event with Covid restrictions, we decided to arrange for our Hinni Kids to experience this exciting event as a school group instead. A huge thank you to Ralph and Pam for making this happen.

Book Fair

As with many events that were scheduled prior to lock down, the Bookfair is yet another casualty. We have decided with the difficulty of maintaining social distancing, along with the uncertainty surrounding other level restrictions, that we will postpone our Bookfair until term 2 next year.

Hopefully we will be in a better place by then and everyone can mix, mingle and enjoy our lovely selection of books.

School Photographs

On Monday 27th September, Photolife Studios will be taking our annual school photographs. As per previous years, your child will receive an individual login code for Photolife. This enables you to go in and view the individual photographs of your child as well as their class photograph. You place your order online and the photographs are delivered back to the school. If you require a sibling photograph, please let us know at the office and we will organise a form to go home with your child. Apart from that, it's just a matter of remembering to send your little people to school, neat and tidy .. and wearing shoes!



Sausage Sizzle

Please note - all those people who had pre paid for sausages in Term 3 will receive a form which entitles you to a credit on your prepaid sausages for Term 4. This is to compensate for the weeks missed during lockdown.

From Our DP Jade ...

It has been lovely to see many of you at drop off or pick up on the gate this past week. I enjoy connecting with you, socially distanced and from behind my mask! I encourage you to continue to touch base if you have any concerns about your child's behaviour or learning needs.

Over lockdown I have worked alongside our wonderful Teacher Aides to grow understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, develop their use of Te Reo Maori as well as developing an understanding of Auditory Processing Disorder. Teacher aides have done a fabulous job of connecting with families, joining in on Zoom meetings and growing their knowledge and we continue with this mahi.

A great app to add to your phone or iPad at home is the pic collage app. This app enables you to create collages of images and share them with your friends and family. The creation aspect of the app is fantastic and encourages higher order thinking for tamariki!



This week has been Te wiki o te reo Maori - Maori Language Week. Tamariki across the school have participated in Wairere Toi sessions, learnt new waiata (songs), explored Maori myths and legends, learnt some new vocabulary and had fun! 'Kia kaha' means 'be strong', I hope that we can all rise to the challenge of incorporating a little Te Reo into our everyday lives.

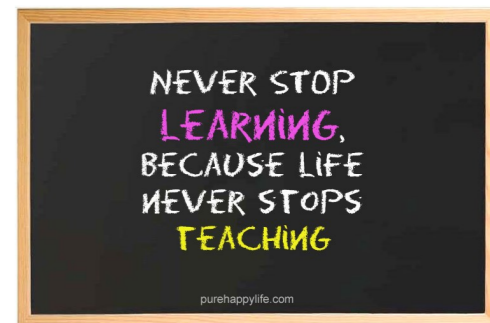


Thank you for your support over Level 4 and 3 and the way in which you have all adapted to Level 2 at Hinni!



Rotary Hoe

Is there anyone out there in our community who might have access to a rotary hoe? We are looking at starting up a school vegetable garden and would like to get a patch of turf up and running and ready for planting in the spring. If you can help, please give us a call at the school office and we can arrange for you to discuss this with Anny, our school caretaker.



SAUSAGE ROSTER

The following people have volunteered to do the sausage sizzle for the next two weeks:

17 September
Clare Coppard & Steph Gudgeon
24 September
Marlene & Phil Sherwood

Welcome

This week we would like to welcome Kerra Periam into our school family. Kerra is joining the happy little learners in Room 2.

From Our Principal Bex

Kia ora Whanau

What a whirl wind of a time we have had this term. It is so great to be back at school and making plans for the remainder of the year.

Currently we are working through a process where we are establishing an overview of what year levels teachers will be teaching at, reflecting their talents and passions. There will also be class location changes to complement a collaborative approach to teaching and learning. As we get closer to term 4 we will share this with you. We are very excited but at this stage we are still drafting. Parents and whanau will have an opportunity to have a meeting with myself if requested during term 4. Watch this space.

Thank you for continuing to support us as we continue in Level 2 by scanning in, sanitising and wearing a mask where possible.

STUDENT VOICE

Its nice to be back because ...

William Wilson
It was nice to see my friends face to face and not just on Zoom

Cooper McKee
You get to see all of your friends and you get to do school work.



Ariya Cullen
I get to see my teacher and my lovely Principal

Thomas Simon
We can see our friends.

Gemma Bird
You get to see your friends and have fun with everyone—plus I was driving Mum & Dad crazy!