



September
25th Friday Final Day Term 3

October
12th Monday Start of Term 4
23rd Friday TOD Staff Training

Kia ora Hinuera Whanau
Well this term, has certainly been busy, and we have had all the Covid restrictions to work around as well. Remember that amongst all the busyness our main focus is always student learning, so grab the chance at the end of this term to discuss with your children about learning goals they have achieved, celebrate these, and consider some learning goals for Term 4 that will see a productive end to 2020.

Thanks All
Dean



Ag Day

After last years wet weather deluge we certainly struck it lucky this year with a perfect warm, sunny day. Everyone was able to relax and enjoy the atmosphere. It was lovely to see the calves back in the mix this year along with the lambs and kid goats. Some animals were sporting a wonderful collection of ribbons at the end of the day, but even if they only collected one or two, the experience is a valuable one. We offer a big congratulations to all the cup winners and would encourage you to think about entering your animals into Group Day or the local A&P shows. Remember, all animals are able to enter these alternative events whether they performed well on the day or not so give it a go! Details on these events are as follows:



Man Vs Cake

Well the Dads set a high standard once again this year. The bidding wars began early and the tone was set for an all out battle. Cakes ranged from the coolest of fire trucks to a bright sophisticated little bow tie number and of course there was enough chocolate on show to produce a sugar high just at a glance. The grand winner on the day was Grant Fraser with this elegant creation ..

MATAMATA GROUP DAY Tuesday 20th October Bedford Park MATAMATA

Entries are taken through the Matamata Agricultural Group Facebook link or via Karen Lind 07 888 4426 or (021) 035 8548.

MATAMATA A&P SHOW - Saturday 3rd October Station Road MATAMATA

\$10 entry fee with all ribbon winners receiving cash prizes.
Entries can be taken via email: for a registration form email or phone Karen at gillylind@yahoo.com (07) 888 4426 or (021) 035 8548.

WAIKATO A&P SHOW Thursday 29th October

Details are available at online at <http://waikatoandp.co.nz/exhibitor-information/boys-girls-agricultural-club/>

He took out our reigning champion with a \$150.00 bid! Better luck next time Mr Sherwood! 😊

Ag Day Workers

We acknowledge that Ag Days don't just happen without the efforts of a busy bunch of workers. A huge thank you to all those who went the extra mile with setting up, providing food, and doing a whole host of other background activities. What a great team!

Gymnastics Showcase

The gymnastics showcase was held on September 11th. Mrs Neal took a dedicated little group with her to compete with others in the region. Our team performed admirably and we must commend Lily Cullen and Marcus Lind who did exceptionally well on the day and will go on to compete at a Waikato level. Well done to all our competitors who showed true Hinni colours and received the School Spirit Award in recognition of this.

Teacher Only Day 23 October

There is a Teacher Only Day on Friday 23rd October, so no students at school on this day please. We thank you for your support with this, as we work to catch up on much needed staff training in this busy Covid affected world. This date is the Friday before Labour Weekend, and is often one that we know some like to get away, so we're hoping it suits many of you.

Stock Scheme

The PTA would like to remind families, that they are still very grateful for the donation of calves to the stock scheme. This has always been a good way to support fundraising for the school. If you have an animal you would like to donate please get in touch with either Jacqui Tiddy: 027 220 3133 Bruce Tiddy: 027 574 6952 Thanks!

Sausage Sizzle—Term 4

A notice will be coming out in the first week of term for pre-ordering Term 4 sausages. Please look out for this in your child's school bag. There will be 7 weeks worth of sausages for Term 4. Just a reminder to our super volunteers to please extend your helpfulness just that little bit further to wash up the pans and tongs after sausage sizzles. There is always hot water, detergent and towels in the hall. Thanks so much!!!

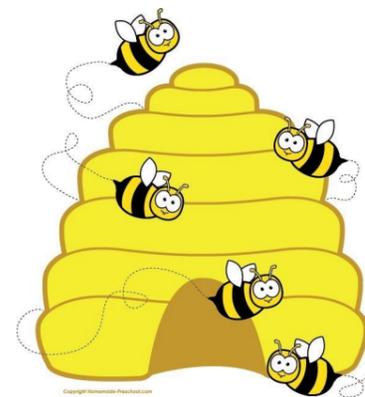
Cotter Cup

Although we weren't lucky enough to hold our annual Cotter Cup day due to Covid restrictions, we would like to acknowledge all our parents who gave freely of their time to train children to compete in this event. We appreciate your commitment to the children, and your desire to see them do well with their chosen sports.

Tooth Care Packs

All Hinni kids were given a tooth care pack to take home this week. These included a toothbrush and a tube of toothpaste. These packs were donated by Colgate to promote good dental care for our young people. Please take the opportunity to reinforce the importance of this with your children. Their beautiful smiles are well worth maintaining.

STUDENT WORK



Matai children have been busy little bees writing some amazing descriptions about the honey bee.

The honeybee's thorax is like a fluffy pom-pom. The honeybee's abdomen is Hinni coloured. The honeybee's eyes are glossy and look like broken glass. Its antennae are like a playground brown stick.
By Ashley Jackson

The amazing honeybee's honey basket is collecting yummy honey on a pretty red Santa coloured flower. He has cool, smooth eyes and a thorax that reminds

me of a warm fuzzy. A bee has antennae that remind me of a stick. They have veiny wings and are silky like clothing. Bees are my favorite insect.

By Emmy Arnold



The honeybee's abdomen is Hinni colours, black and yellow stripes. The wings are transparent and glossy. The eyes are shiny as ice. When a bee lands on a flower, the pollen basket collects the pollen and nectar. The thorax is fuzzy and fluffy and bright yellow. The head is golden and fluffy. The antennae are tar black with some brown.

By Beau Nettleton.



SAUSAGE ROSTER

Thanks to the following Sausage Sizzle volunteers:
25 Sept Kristy Jeynes & Debbie Cullen

Community Notices ...

TENNIS TIME at TIRAU

Coaching for juniors at 3.30pm and 4.30pm will begin on Tuesday 27 October, at the Tirau Tennis Club on Station Road.
Lessons cost \$40 per child for a course of 6 lessons – 45 minutes per lesson and a limit of 10 children per class.
Racquets are provided and can also be purchased at good prices.
If there are any older brothers and sisters wanting coaching, we are also holding a 5.30pm session which caters for intermediate and college students and adults.
Pass it on!
Please contact Janet Palmer
07 8831452 or 027 2729835.

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SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2PM-4PM
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Giant bubbles
Bouncy Castle
Afternoon tea

Past, Present and Future
Members Welcome

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COME PLAY!