



Matamata Intermediate

24th August 2023

Teena Taatou e te whaanau

During this week, we have had some really valuable feedback regarding how we communicate with our wider community around how we are working with our students to develop our 3C culture.

We believe that teaching values to our young people - what these look like, sound like and feel like, will help them make positive behaviour choices which will lead to an environment where all our school community can feel safe, connected and valued in our space.

As I shared in previous newsletters, our 3 C values are consideration (ngaakau aroha) common sense (tika) and commitment (manawanui). Right from the beginning of the year, we have a weekly focus on an aspect of these virtues. We open each week with a whakatuwhera, which is a zoom assembly into each classroom to start our week and then share our CCC focus. Teachers in each class then follow this up with a deliberate lesson around what the behaviour looks like in the classroom and playground. Working with adolescents, they do not always get this right and they need support to navigate and maintain positive interactions and relationships.

One of the main highlights of our terms are our assemblies where we celebrate both students and staff who consistently demonstrate the 3Cs - over the next few months we will be developing criteria to support this process and we will value your input. Please watch out for an opportunity to give us further feedback around this.

To our students who are striving to achieve a 3C badge, we really value you and appreciate your effort to make our school a better place. We look forward to your input into establishing our criteria and love the role models you are in our school.

Ngaa mihi nui
Debbie Currie

IMPORTANT DATES

2nd - 8th September -
AIMS Games

Monday 11th September -
Whaanau Games

Tuesday 12th September -
Inter-intermediate Ki-O-Rahi

Wednesday 20th September -
Rural Schools Hockey

Friday - 22nd September -
End of Term 3

Monday 9th October -
Start of Term 4

Wednesday 11th October -
AG Day

GYMNASTICS

On 24th August, 6 students travelled to Hamilton to compete in the Waikato Gymnastics Festival. All participants competed with pride and demonstrated our 3Cs, and we left with four placings. 1st in Flyers - Eve Muckle, 2nd in Flyers - Catherine Price, 3rd in Twisters Boys - Marcus Lind, and 5th in Twisters Girls - Stellar Nelson.



NETBALL



THANK YOU

Massive shout out to all of the coaches and managers that helped this season. We had a range of parents, teachers and college students helping us across all of our winter sports.

It's not possible without your help and commitment to our students. You are greatly appreciated!!

It was fantastic seeing so many of our MIS teams competing in the finals on tuesday night. A shout out to the following teams for placing in their grades (placed either 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th);

MIS Stars (1st in D Grade)

MIS Purple (1st in G Grade)

MIS Ferns (1st in E Grade)

MIS Orange (2nd in G Grade)

MIS Ballers (3rd in F Grade)

MIS Magic (3rd in E grade)

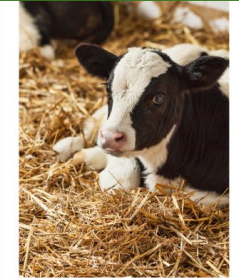
MIS Smurfs (4th in E grade)

AIMS GAMES



We are counting down to the Aims Games. This is a significant event in the Intermediate School calendar. We want to say a massive thank you to our local sponsors and everyone who is supporting our MIS team to get to this event.

AG DAY



WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

AG DAY

REGISTER USING THE FORM BEFORE 22ND SEPT

Using the link here, please register your animal for AG Day before the 22nd Sept.

A newsletter will be handed to those who are participating next week.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1PbrtztzrFQmNBgAVT7wQKu.../edit...>

RUBIK'S CUBE CHALLENGE



Last week we had our inaugural 'Rubric Cube' competition. Corey Flanigan came away with the fastest single side and Lewis Jiang dominated with the fastest full cube. This has been initiated by Xirui (a year 8 student) and she has also organised this amazing trophy for our winner.



Let us know your child will be absent and keep up to date with notices and newsletters



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CCC BADGE RECIPIENTS SO FAR IN 2023

