



Matamata Intermediate

Term 2 Week 10

Kia Ora e te Whānau

As we come to the end of term 2, Kelly Hayward has made the decision to stand down as the Presiding Member/Board Chair of our Board of Trustees. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Kelly for her outstanding service as the presiding member of our Board of Trustees. Kelly, your dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment have significantly contributed to our school's growth and success. Your insightful guidance and tireless efforts have been invaluable, and we are deeply appreciative of all the hard work you have put in during your tenure as our presiding member.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome Ben as our new presiding member. Ben, we look forward to working with you and are confident that your vision and expertise will continue to drive our school forward. We are eager to support you in this role and collaborate to achieve our shared goals for the future.

Thank you once again, Kelly, for your remarkable service, and welcome, Ben, to your new role. We are thankful for the work all our Board members do, governing our school.

To our whole school community, have a safe and relaxing break over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all for the start of term 3 on Monday 22nd July.

Ngā mihi nui
Debbie Currie



UPCOMING DATES

Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July - Winter Olympics

Friday 5th July - Pyjama Day for Ronald McDonald House

Friday 5th July - Last Day of Term 2

Monday 22nd July - First Day of Term 3

INTER-BASKETBALL



On Tuesday 25th of June, Whaea Missi took two teams to Inter Basketball. The boys played hard and improved across the day, but lost their pool play games all with close games. The girls too fought hard and came away with a win. Thank you to Whaea Alice for coming along and coaching the girls team.

WIMS 1ST XV

On Tuesday 18th June our 1st XV Rugby team went to Te Awamutu for the WIMS 1st XV Rugby tournament. The team had convincing wins over Fairfield and Morrinsville. They fought hard but slipped up against Maeroa, losing 15 - 10. This put them into the harder semi-final. Matamata held their own and scored a couple of tries to create a contest, but Te Awamutu were too strong for any team on the day.

The Matamata team should feel very proud for coming 3rd (out of 7) in the WIMS 1st XV tournament. They will be looking for revenge in the WIMS Sevens Rugby on our home ground early in Term 3.



CAMP

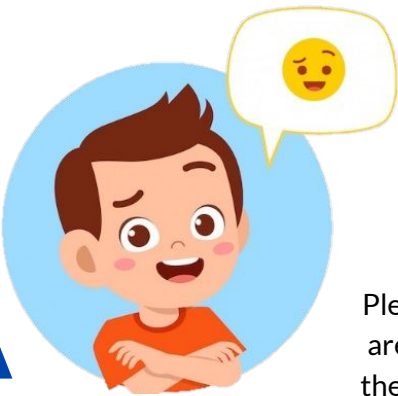


During term 4, all our students and teachers will be involved in school camps. This year we are going to Sea Esta Camp and Lodge, Waihi. The camp weeks are booked in for the 3 weeks between 11th- 29th November. At this point we are yet to confirm what week a particular class is going. We should be able to share this information early term 3. We will require adult/parent volunteers. Due to the nature of the camp, we will be looking for adults who have competence and confidence in a beach setting. We also will be using hired vehicles so will require adults who have a full licence and can drive a van that could be manual. Look out for further details early next term.

Beware of Online Scams

Click [here](#) to learn about NetSafe's cutting-edge AI tool designed to waste scammers time so they can't target their next victims.

Click [here](#) to read NetSafe's Little Black Book of Scams



Holidays

A time the kids cannot wait for and one that parents are sometimes not prepared for. Don't let it be a time of stress and burden and remember our Waikato community has lots to offer.

CYBER SAFETY

Please remember that our young ones are on their devices a lot more during these times. Ensure they are safe with their devices and that you are informed about what they are doing.



SAFETY TIPS

- Set device times
- Block unwanted/dangerous sites
- Check in on your child's device use (what/who they are interacting with including on gaming apps).

HOME IDEAS

- Kids make a picnic
- Make a dance routine
- DIY Spa day
- Create a board game
- Chores for choice (have a list of chores and afterwards, they can choose dinner, a movie).
- Make dinner

FAREWELL



At the end of this term, we farewell a special teacher in our school. Mrs Karen Nicholls is moving on to be an RTL (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour). Karen has been a key member of our team over the last 13 years, including classroom teaching, leadership roles and overseeing our enrichment programme for all our students. I know many students have special memories of Writer's Festivals, Maths Competitions, EPRO8 challenges, Bowls, and many more opportunities, thanks to Karen's dedication and commitment. Thank you for all you have done for MIS Karen. All the best with the new stage of your journey.

GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

MIS took a group of 22 students to Morrinsville for the gymnastics festival. Everyone showed the 3Cs beautifully - cheering each other on, showing great sportsmanship, trying their best and showing great patience on a day that involves a bit of waiting. Well done to everyone who participated! A HUGE thank you to the parents who volunteered to transport - we couldn't do it without this support. We headed home with 11 placings, a fantastic effort.



NON-UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE

As you may be aware, attendance is a significant focus on the Ministry of Education and all schools. We track and monitor attendance rates for our students as we know being at school makes a positive difference in academic outcomes. Our current attendance rate for term 2 is 89.7% which is slightly down on our term 1 rate, which was 90.4%. In a term of winter illness, this is to be expected, but we maintain our goal of 90% or higher as we move into term 3.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Can you help?

A special group of students from Saitama City, Japan, are visiting New Zealand next month (1st-7th August). At the very last minute, the school who was hosting them is unable to and we have stepped in to help.

We need to find host families ASAP.

Are you able to help?

Some key points:

- Host families do not need to have a student at Intermediate, they just need to get them to and from school on the school days
- Host families will need to be police vetted (if they haven't already)
- Each student comes with some \$ to cover the cost of hosting
- Students come to school during the weekdays and spend the weekend with their host
- A host family can have between 1-4 students as long as they have their own bed.

These students have been selected as the 1 student from their school in Japan, to represent their school on this trip. It is a very privileged placement and I am sure they will love the Matamata Community.

Please ask your family and friends and if you are keen, complete this form.

Ngā mihi nui

Debbie Currie

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

July 2024 Holiday Programme

8:30-9:00 \$40
8:00-4:00 \$45
8:00-5:00 \$50
8:00-6:00 \$55

Some days will incur additional charges for outings. These will be included in the price shown at the time of booking.

Monday 8 July
FLAG & PASSPORT MAKING
Let's make our flags and passports so we're all set to see the world!



Tuesday 9 July
DESTINATION GREECE
Come along as we experience where the ancient Olympics began.



Wednesday 10 July
MATAMATA POOLS
Bring your togs for a fun day out at Matamata Pools!



Thursday 11 July
UNUSUAL OLYMPICS
Teams go head-to-head in activities that you maybe didn't know were Olympic.



Friday 12 July
FOOTBALL FOR ALL
The folks from Waipap football are coming in for some football fun!



Monday 15 July
PARALYMPIC DAY
Learn and experience how sport is made inclusive for everyone.



Tuesday 16 July
HIGHLAND GAMES
Today's games have a Celtic feel. Get ready for bagpipes!



Wednesday 17 July
RUGBY STADIUM VISIT
We're having a tour of Waikato Stadium with the team from Waikato rugby.



Thursday 18 July
BONJOUR FRANCE
Let's make French toast and have some other French-themed fun!



Friday 19 July
STARFISH OLYMPICS
Bring something to share for lunch, and participate in our Starfish Olympics.



Venue: Matamata Christian School, 91A Smith Street, Matamata.

For more information call 022 095 7261
Or email childcare@starfishservices.org.nz

To book now visit www.starfishservices.org.nz



Two Great July Holiday Camps!

Week 1: Adventure Advanced Explorers \$635
@ Ngatuhua Lodge (10-13 yrs)

Week 2: Adventure Young Explorers \$650
@ Aongatete Lodge (8-12 yrs)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, team building, confidence activities, night activities and much more!

BOOK HERE

Hamilton & Tauranga. Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:
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todd@adventure.co.nz
0275349949

Click: [Adventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)

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LIBRARY OLYMPICS

MPDCNZ/LIBRARYHOLIDAY

Monday 8 July - Opening Ceremony
Join us for the start of the Olympics with our opening ceremony. We will be making flags for the countries we represent, rhythmic gymnastic wands and playing balloon volleyball. 10.30 - 11.30am.

Wednesday 10 July - Field Sports
Next up will be our field sports activity. For this event, we'll be making paper javelins and competing at an archery event using paper arrows. 10.30 - 11.30am.

Monday 15 July - New Sports
Our third event celebrates the new sports that have been introduced to the Olympics. This session is all about skateboarding (we'll be making a skateboard course for a finger deck) and creating a climbing person. 10.30 - 11.30am.

Wednesday 17 July - Closing Ceremony
We'll finish up with our closing ceremony. We'll be making paper torches, laurel wreaths and medals. 10.30 - 11.30am.



Mid Winter Christmas Festival

Wednesday 10th July (10am-6pm), Thursday 11th July (10am-6pm), Friday 12th July (10am-6pm) & Saturday 13th July (10am-3pm)

BIBLE CHURCH
Meura Street, Matamata

Admission: Adults: \$10.00 Gold Card: \$5.00 Children: \$2
Children Under 5 years of age: Free

CREATIVE COURTS, DECORATED TREES, LIGHTING, PATCHWORK,
SALES TABLE,
CAFÉ AVAILABLE SERVING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Contact: Secretary: Sue Clothier (masklovers@extra.co.nz) (027 702 9349) or,
Chairperson: Carol Curtis (curtis1@extra.co.nz) (027 350 6696)

LARGE GROUPS WELCOME

With proceeds going to Pohlen Hospital
(Our local community hospital)



Firth Tower Events

ASPIRE TRIPLE THREAT

Holiday Programme

ACTING

SINGING

DANCING

8th and 9th of
July
\$35 per day
5-12yr olds

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