



Matamata Intermediate

19th October 2023

Teena taatou e te whaanau

We have had a lovely start to Term 4, with sunshine and a CCC focus on Mana Tangatarua: Respecting Other WorldViews. During these first two weeks we have had a number of opportunities to practice what our 3 C's look like in practice, with our students being reminded they have a responsibility to make a positive difference in other peoples lives and also in their own. The majority have shown Common Sense and Consideration with the increased number of builders, road workers and visitors we currently have both at school and on our surrounding roads.

Over the break, I had the chance to collate and identify key themes in our community, student and staff feedback in relation to our schools strategic goals and direction for the next 3 years. There are strong themes that were similar through out each group and which will be helpful as we set the direction for our school as we strive to be the best we can be for our students and community. If you took the time to complete this feedback, thank you!

The main themes are recorded in the order of % each idea was identified. This does not mean one theme is more important than another, rather they fit together to create an environment where we have Empowered learners Inspired to Achieve:

- 1) Opportunities - this included comments around sports, music, clubs and art. A number of people mentioned the importance of both the formal and informal opportunities
- 2) 3Cs/School Values - a number of people, including whaanau, students and staff, indicated that being kind, respectful and using the 3Cs was key to MIS being a place they felt they could succeed and be safe.
- 3) Learning targeted to meet the needs of each student - school is for learning and I was pleased to see all groups surveyed, placed this as a priority.
- 4) Connections and friendships - a number of whaanua spoke about the importance of their child feeling happy and enjoying school and students themselves, talked about friendships. There are strong links between this theme and the first 3, as if we get the opportunities, values and learning correct, then connections and sense of belonging create the foundation to our students' thriving.

Ngaa mihi nui
Debbie Currie

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 25th October -
Athletics Day

Monday 30th October -
Wednesday 1st November -
Rm8 and Rm4 Camp

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd
November -
Rm10 and Rm7 Camp

Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th
November -
Rm6 and Rm9 Camp

Tuesday 7th November -
Inter-Intermediate Softball

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th
November -
Rm12 and Rm14 Camp

Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th
November -
Rm3, Rm5 and Rm11 Camp

Tuesday 14th November -
Inter-Intermediate Lacrosse

Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th
November -
Rm1 and Rm13 Camp

Wednesday 22nd November -
Year 8 Immunisations

ATHLETICS DAY

Our school athletics day is next Wednesday 25th October, with the first event starting at 9am. Students will be travelling around the events in the age/gender groups.

Your child must have a named hat which must be worn when not participating in an event.

Your child may come to school in whaanau coloured non-uniform gear. They are permitted to dress up for the start of the day. When competing they must wear suitable attire such as PE gear to compete in.

Please ensure that your child has plenty of water to drink, there will be access to sunblock at school. This is a day where we would strongly encourage a packed lunch rather than order a Subway lunch.

[See Schedule Here.](#)

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Monday 27th November - School will be closed for instruction on this day and the Ministry of Education have allocated all schools a Teacher Only Day to address the implementation of the New Curriculum.

ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday 21st November, we look forward to meeting all our incoming year 7 students for 2024.

PRIZEGIVING DATES:

Sports Prizegiving **Mangawhero**

- (Date TBC) arrive at 11.15am ready for an 11.30am start

Whaanau Celebration Day (all Prizegivings arrive at 11.15am ready for an 11.30am start)

- **Mangawhero** (Wk 9) Friday 8th December
- **Piako** (Wk 10) Monday 11th December
- **Waihau** (Wk 10) Tuesday 12th December
- **Waitoa** (Wk 10) Wednesday 13th December

Graduation Dance

- Thursday 14th December 7.00pm-Parents arrive at 9:20pm for the last dance @ 9.30pm

Formal Prizegiving

- Friday 15th December arrive at 12.30pm ready for a 12.45pm start



PHONES AT SCHOOL

At Matamata Intermediate, we DO NOT encourage students to bring their phone to school. Our policy around personal devices states:

If a parent/caregiver needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the office.

If a student brings a personal digital device to our school, the following guidelines apply:

- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices brought to the school but investigates any issues as appropriate.
- Students must hand in their device to the office at the beginning of the day, and can collect the device at the end of the day.

TROPHIES

Students who have MIS trophies need to return them for 2024 Prizegiving.

Yr 7 Students who won trophies at their Primary school last year, need to arrange to have these returned ASAP.

AG DAY



UNIFORM

We have high expectations on our uniform and as we begin the final term of the year, we will be working hard to maintain these. Help from home is greatly appreciated, as students are arriving with incorrect uniform; this includes jewellery and nail polish which are not appropriate for school.

TARGA RALLY & BUS RUNS

We are aware that Targa have closed Roads in the Richmond Downs and Kuranui areas. We have been assured that the Bus runs are going ahead without disruption on Tuesday 24th October.

RM5 SHOE RACK

Some clever boys from Rm5 created a shoe rack for their classroom after finding there was no space for them to be stored. Miss Smallbone is delighted with the addition to her classroom. Great job boys!



KAPA HAKA



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



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Kids in NEED WAIKATO OPEN DAY

Have you ever wanted to take a closer look at what we do? Bring the whole family!

- SPECIAL GUESTS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- MUSIC
- COFFEE
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- TOURS
- FACE PAINTING
- PICK A XMAS WISH

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER
10AM-2PM

118 FENCOURT RD
CAMBRIDGE

Check Facebook for event updates.
Kids in Need Waikato

Parking across the road!



Te Miro Mountain Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race Series is proudly sponsored by **Riverside Adventures Waikato!**

Racing runs from the 12th of October to the 14th of December and the 1st of February to the 28th of March. Rego opens at 6:00PM, closes at 6:20PM. Racing starts at 6:30.

3 tracks to choose from. Tracks for all skills and fitness levels. Races last for 60 mins. Your best 10 races will determine this years summer series winners! Free for Te Miro club members. \$5 non members.

Any questions regarding summer series please contact the club or phone / txt 0272363778 A/H



WIMS KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

2023 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- 9:30AM **Pōwhiri**
- 10:00AM **Te Ara Rewarewa** (Peachgrove Intermediate)
- 10:25AM **Te Kura Takawaenga o Mōrenawhira** (Morrinsville Intermediate)
- 10:50AM **Te Kura Teina o Te Kuranui o Rototuna** (Rototuna Junior High School)
- 11:30AM **Berkley Normal Middle School**
- 11:55AM **Maeroa Intermediate**
- 12:20PM **Te Au o Tamatea (Hamilton Junior High School)**
- 1:00PM **Matamata Intermediate**
- 1:25PM **Te Kura Takawaenga o Mārawātea** (Fairfield Intermediate)
- 1:50PM **Te Awamutu Intermediate**
- 2:10PM **Farewell / E Noho Tuheitia**

Rototuna High Schools - Te Pūmanawa (The Peak)
56 Kimbrae Drive, Rototuna, Hamilton


How to Enrol at Matamata College

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENROLMENT ONLINE

To submit **Online Enrolments** through the Matamata College website, go to

<https://www.matamatacollege.school.nz/>

and scroll down on the home page to the Online Enrolments button. Click on the **"Start Enrolment Application"** and complete all the fields.



Online Enrolments

Tena koutou katoa and welcome to Matamata College. We look forward to working with and supporting you during your child's transition to Matamata College.

There is no login required for this page, simply click on the "Start Enrolment Application" button

Start Enrolment Application

• **Orientation day for Year 8's 29th November**

If you need assistance, please contact the Front Office.

tfo@matcol.nz 07 881 9018



New Zealand **CADET FORCES**
Te Taus Tautua o Aotearoa

No. 31 Squadron, Morrinsville, Air Training Corps
Dare to take the challenge

Drop-in anytime between 1000hrs to 1300hrs on Sunday, 29th October at 35-37 Lorne Street Morrinsville

Join us to learn valuable life skills and participate in thrilling activities such as Bushcraft, Shooting, Flying, Drill and First Aid
Welcoming people aged 13-15