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Whakapou Korero

NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau Whanui

Bay Basketball Competition.....Our Senior Basketball Team wrapped up what has been a most exciting Basketball season with our participation at the Bay Basketball Competition held last Friday at Mercury Stadium, Mt Maunganui. Over four hundred students from throughout the district participated in what was a real eye opener for our team. Many of the major High Schools with Year 7/8 attached were present and they proved a real challenge for us. We played six games throughout the day and though we did not register a win we were always hugely competitive and really tried hard against some slick opposition. The whole team were awarded Player of the Day for their resilience and I was also especially impressed in the manner in which we carried ourselves amongst so many others throughout the day. Thanks heaps for our staunch group of supporters who included Whaea Tracey and Miss Marie Mason....our previous Junior class teacher.



McDonalds on the way backof course. 🍔👍



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2025

The school board of trustee elections are now upon us and we are looking for 3 x parent representatives to join our school board. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please put your hand up to join. School Boards help shape futures. Get on Board, you can nominate yourself or someone you know who may be interested. All the information is attached to your school newsletter along with nomination forms and there is a list of eligible voters on display in the school office if you would like to view it. Please consider coming on Board for your tamariki!!

VISION

Ma te whakaatu...Ka mohio. Ma te mohiotanga...Ka marama. Ma te maramatanga...Ka matau. Ma te matauranga... Ka ora.
By discussion comes understanding. By understanding comes light. By light comes wisdom, which is everlasting.

COUGHS & COLDS

It is that time of the year where everyone is getting sick. Please, if your child is unwell, keep them at home to rest and recuperate. The weather is very cold, ensure your child/children is dressed appropriately for the temperatures. School longs are navy blue track pants (no logos on it) and if they have grown out of their KidsCan jackets let us know and we can issue them with another.

WE NEED YOU!



St Joseph's Catholic School Matata School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **3 x parent representatives** to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

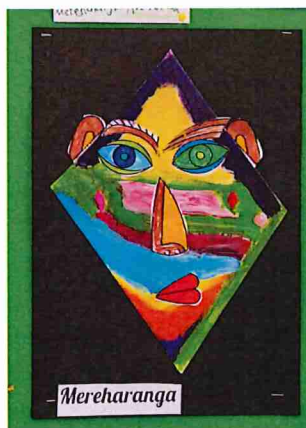
Nominations close at noon on **Wednesday the 13th of August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on **17 September 2025**

Signed
Elizabeth Marr
Returning Officer



Room 1 has been working on their versions of portraits after studying the life and works of Pablo Picasso. Some amazing ideas going on there

God bless and have a great weekend.