MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families. We are excited to have you in our learning environment.

Olympics: *A huge thank you to our teachers who organised our Olympic unit - awesome challenges and ceremonies for our kids. We would also like to acknowledge Roels and Deano from the Waikato Rugby Union and Chris and his team from Evolve Gym for the time and energy they put into our kids. It's so awesome to have our wider community involved in our school.*

Room 20: *As our numbers continue to grow we will be opening Room 20 (our Library) later this term or early term four as a Junior Classroom. This will mean our Library will move to our bigger relocatable space at the front of the school. We are reaching the point that we will not be accepting any out of zone enrolments in most year levels.*

Parent Teacher Interviews: *Thank you for making the time to come in and meet our classroom teachers to discuss your child/ren's learning and next steps. We really appreciate you valuing this process and being part of their educational journey.*

Nine (9) Square: *A big congratulations to our Student Leaders and Mrs Bateman for all of their hard work raising funds and getting our 9 square court installed. Way to go team!*

Leamington Sports Exchange: *The annual Leamington Sports Exchange will be on Friday 6 September this year. We will be hosting at MPS and look forward to your support on the day.*

"Be Humble. Be Hungry. And always be the hardest worker in the room!" - Unknown

Nga Mihii
Glenn MacPherson, Principal

TERM DATES 2024

Term 3 - *Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September*
Term 4 - *Monday 14 October - Tuesday 17 December* (Half day)
(Labour Day - Monday 28 October)

UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday 16 August
2pm Senior Assembly
Wednesday 21 August
MIS Visiting Y6 students
Thursday 22 August
PTA Pizza/Juicie day
Friday 23 August
Waikato Gym Festival 2pm Full School Assembly
Tuesday 27 August
MPS Cross Country
Thursday 29 August
MPS Postponement Day
Friday 30 August
2pm Junior Assembly
Thursday 5 September
PTA Pizza/Juicie Day
Friday 6 September
Leamington Sports Exchange
Thursday 12 September
Interschool Cross Country

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This Week in Review

A Spectacular Book Character Dress-Up Day!

What a successful Book Character Dress-Up Day we had this year! The parade was a fantastic way to showcase all the incredible costumes. We saw Superheroes, traditional characters, Movie Book characters, Pirates, and many more. The creativity and effort put into each costume were truly impressive.





Congratulations to all the winners from the Junior, Middle and Senior classes. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event such a memorable and fun-filled day.





We can't wait to see what amazing costumes you come up with next year!

In conjunction with Book Character Day we held our ***Book Fair*** *which was again very successful.*
We sold $1876.80 worth of books and accessories of which our school get a percentage back to spend on books for our school.

WAIKATO RUGBY BRINGS BALL SKILLS AND STRATEGIES TO MPS

We had an exciting day at school recently when Waikato Rugby paid us a visit! They spent time with students of all age levels, sharing their expertise and passion for the game.

From our youngest learners to our oldest, everyone who was keen to participate had the opportunity to learn some valuable ball skills and strategies. Waikato Rugby were not only knowledgeable but also incredibly supportive and encouraging, making the experience both educational and fun.

Students practiced various drills, learned new techniques, and even got to participate in mini-grames, all under the guidance of the coaches. It was a fantastic opportunity for our budding rugby enthusiasts to gain insight into some more skills.

A big thank you to Waikato for taking the time to visit our school and inspire The next generation of rugby players!









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This Week in Review/Upcoming Events

What a Colourful Event We Had at Our School Olympic Opening Ceremony!

Our School was very excited as we hosted the opening ceremony of our very own School Olympics! The event was a vibrant celebration of unity and diversity with 21 countries being represented by our students. Each nation's flag was proudly carried, and the turf area was transformed into a lively sea of colours and cheers. The ceremony set the stage for the weeks ahead, filled with a variety of sporting challenges designed For all age levels. From A range of field events to Team sports, every student will have the chance to participate, compete and showcase their talents. The closing ceremony took place on Monday, completing a fantastic couple of weeks of Olympic learning for the students.







Matamata Intermediate School

Inspired Learners. Empowered to Achieve

OPEN DAY

FOR PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

9.15am Tuesday 27th August 2024
9.30am - First tour
10.00am - Second tour



If you have a Y5 or Y6 child please take this opportunity to come along and experience our:

- Unique environment to develop confidence and independence
- Strong academic, cultural and sports focus
- You will also have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of the Principal, Deputy Principal and Board of Trustee members.

This day is designed as a Parent information morning. Year 6 students will have the opportunity to attend Orientation day later in the year.

DISCO a huge success!

Well done to our School Leaders for their fundraising efforts by selling Glow in the dark products at the Disco. We raised a whopping $750 towards the 9 square project.

BALLOT 4 2024 - 15 OCTOBER AT 8AM

Our fourth ballot for the year for 'Out of Zone' students will be held on Tuesday 15 October (2nd day Term 4). We have spaces available for the following;

NE/Y0 (starting 2024 - turning 5 after 28 April 2024) - 10 spaces, Y1 starting 2025 - 20 spaces,
Y3 - 1 space, Y4 - 1 space
No spaces available for Y2, Y5 or Y6

Ballot forms are available from the school office and *MUST* be returned by 3pm Monday 14 October along with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

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Reminders, Events and Important Information

ENROLMENT FOR 5 YEAR OLDS

If you have a 5 year old starting this year or know of a family with a child turning 5 who have not yet completed Enrolment Forms, could you please come to the office to complete the enrolment process so we can predict numbers coming through.

SPRINGBOARD 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAMME - TERM 4 2024 IS BEING HELD ON *MONDAY 21 OCTOBER*. PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AT OFFICE.

ABSENCES *- All absences **must** be notified to the school office. Please refrain from emailing or texting the teachers as at times they may have relievers in the class and the messages don't always get through to the school office.*

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS

Matamata Primary School BOT,

ASB BANK: 12-3438-0004616-00

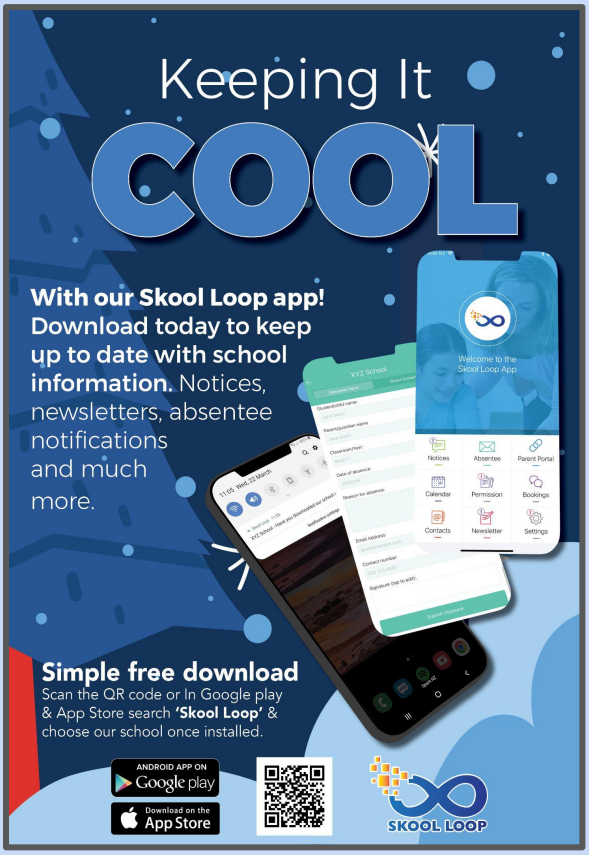
(Make sure you clearly add reference details and your child's surname so your payment can be easily identified).

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http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1555k49

Our school raises 20% on all sales.



School Policies & Procedures

Matamata Primary School Policies and Procedures are available to be viewed online at:

http://matamataprimary.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: matamataprimary

Password: 3440

Up for review: ***Behaviour Management and Concerns and Complaints.****. Please click on link;*

https://matamataprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/17525.htm

