MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 20 JUNE 2024

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

New Teachers: *We would like to congratulate Ms Anna Johnson for successfully winning a permanent position in our school. We are also very fortunate to have Mrs Crocker who has accepted a maternity leave position until the end of the year. We are lucky to be able to employ such high quality dedicated educators.*

Production - Bugsy Malone: *Our learners have been putting a lot of time and energy into production practices. We are very excited to be sharing this production with you, our community. Tickets are nearly sold out. If you need a ticket please come in and see the office staff. Shows are being held on Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 June at 7pm with a 1.30pm Matinee being held on Wednesday 26 June. This will be held in our School Hall.*

Student Leader Project - 9 Square: *We would like to acknowledge the great work Mrs Bateman and our 2024 Student Leaders have put in to get this cool project off the ground. Fantastic work team! Also a massive thank you to the community members who have made donations towards this. We look forward to the big install.*

Our kids online parent evening - Rob Cope: *Thank you to those parents who gave up their time to come and learn how to keep their children safe online. This was an action packed session with loads of professional tips and tricks.*

Nga Mihii
Glenn MacPherson, Principal

"To be the best, you have to constantly be challenging yourself, raising the limits of what you can do. Don't stand still, leap forward." - Unknown

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 5 JULY

TERM DATES 2024

Term 2 - *Monday 29 April - Thursday 4 July* **- (Matariki -** *Friday 28 June)*
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 21 June
2pm - Senior Assembly
Tuesday 25 June
7pm Production Starts School Hall Shows 25, 26 & 27 June
Thursday 27 June
School Production finishes
Friday 28 June
Matariki Public Holiday
Thursday 4 July
2pm - Whole School Assembly ***Term 1 ends 2.55pm***
Friday 5 July
TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 22 July
Term 1 starts
Tuesday 23 July
8am - Ballot for out-of-zone students
Wednesday 31 July
8am - 5pm - Parent Learning Conferences

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This Week in Review

GREENPARK SPORTS EXCHANGE

On Monday approximately 130 students from our Middle and Senior School headed over the Kaimai by bus for a Sports Exchange with Greenpark School. This is an Annual event held between the two schools in a number of sports including Rugby, Football, Netball, Hockey and Miniball.

The children all played really well although Greenpark took out the overall win on the day. This is a fun day for the children and it was great to take out a few wins against Greenpark in Hockey and Rugby. Well done to the children involved in the day.





ROB COPE 'KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE' PRESENTATION

On Monday we received a powerful presentation from Rob Cope who is a Filmmaker, Author and Public speaker on 'our kids online' focusing on Internet safety for children.

Rob spoke about cyberbullying, social media and how it affects the mental health of children, gaming on the developing brain, online predators and inappropriate sites. This was an eye opening presentation for parents and he spoke about how to tackle this as a community.

Thank you to all of our parents who made the time to come along and listen to this presentation. I am sure you will have left with effective information to deal with this issue at home to protect your children and whanau.

KAPA HAKA STUDENTS PERFORM AT SMALL STEPS

On Wednesday this week Mr Henare took 43 Senior Kapa Haka students up to Small Steps Early Childhood centre to entertain them with Waiata and Haka. In turn the children from Small Steps entertained our students with some songs they have learnt for Matariki.



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Upcoming Events

BUGSY MALONE - SCHOOL PRODUCTION - 25 - 27 JUNE

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we are holding our Annual School Production. We are hosting three evening performances at 7pm and a Matinee on Wednesday 26 June at 1.30pm. Tickets are available from the school office - Adults $10, Children (primary/preschool) $5.00.
SOLD OUT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS. ***Still available Tuesday 7pm and Wed Matinee.***
(We are offering half price tickets to the Matinee on Wednesday at 1.30pm)

We have 122 children across all year levels involved with the Production this year. Set in the 1920's during prohibition, this show is a kid friendly version of the events that happened throughout America. The production has a range of wonderfully colorful dances, live music, great acting, and a secret door into Fat Sam's Speakeasy. Bugsy Malone, played by Jaylee Richmond, is one of our main characters. Bugsy is a nice guy but a bit too popular with the broads. Blousy, played by Aoife Borrie, another main character, has come to the Speakeasy to audition for Fat Sam's (played by Rory Gamble) Speakeasy entertainment troupe. Throughout the play there is a struggle between Dandy Dan's (played by Louis Hema) gang. Each 'gang' would like to control New York City and all the Speakeasies!





The children have been working really hard, rehearsing since Term 1 with many learning lines, dance routines and songs to produce a polished performance that is an opportunity for the children to shine. We would love you to support these children and come along for an evening of entertainment. Show time is approximately 1 hour.

BALLOT 3 2024 - 23 JULY AT 8AM

Our third ballot for the year for 'Out of Zone' students will be held on Monday 23 July (2nd day Term 3). We have spaces available for the following;
NE/Y0 (starting 2024 - turning 5 after 28 April 2024) - 20 spaces, Y1 - No spaces, Y2 - 2 spaces
***Y3 - 3 spaces, Y4 - 2 spaces,* Y5 - 1 space, Y6 - 1 space**
Ballot forms are available from the school office and *MUST* be returned by 3pm Monday 22 July along with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - WEDNESDAY 31 JULY (TERM 3)

We will be holding our Parent Teacher Conferences next term on Wednesday 31 July. Bookings will open on Monday 22 July (Term 3) at 9am. You will be able to book a time through our Skool Loop app.

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Reminders, Events and Important Information

ENROLMENT FOR 5 YEAR OLDS

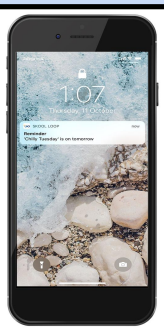
If you have a 5 year old starting this year or know of a family with a child turning 5 who have not yet completed Enrolment Forms, could you please come to the office to complete the enrolment process so we can predict numbers coming through this year.

SPRINGBOARD 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAMME - TERM 3 2024 IS ON *MONDAY 29 JULY*. PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AT OFFICE.

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS 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).

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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THANK YOU FOR FERN FUEL SUPPORT

We would like to take time to mention the community members who have contributed to the school through Fern Fuels programme;

AD & HA Foote, CJ & AR Townson, DJ & LJ Litchfield, Evendale Farms Glencourt Farm Ltd, Hamapa Dairy Limico Ltd McFarlane Dairy Investments, Peria Farms Ltd, Whitaker Dairy Windy Ridge Farm

We really appreciate receiving your support which enables us to provide additional resources for our children.

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

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