



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As the days grow longer and the warmth of spring begins to fill the air, we are excited to welcome our new students and their families. This is also a time to celebrate the positive behaviour and hard work that our students have been demonstrating. We are incredibly proud of the kindness, respect, and dedication shown by our students every day.

Kapa Haka: We would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Henare for the outstanding work he has been doing with our awesome Kapa Haka students. We are extremely impressed with the awesome mahi that has been going on.

2025 Class Placement consideration: We are starting to look at our 2025 staffing and student placements shortly. If you have a **genuine placement request** that you would like us to consider please put your thoughts and reasoning into a formal letter and hand it into the school office as a hard copy. This will be placed in our 2025 file. We cannot guarantee your request will be met but it will be considered. All hard copy letters will be accepted from **16th - 27th September**. Once the lists have been completed changes do not happen.

Room 20: A warm welcome to Mrs Harland who will be teaching full time in Room 20 (previous library) from Monday 16 September. Our library has moved over to our Board Funded break out spaces for the remainder of the year.

Leamington Sports Exchange: A super day of sports action at MPS last Friday. Congratulations to all our athletes. Some excellent results. Well done team.

End of Term: Our final day for Term 3 is Friday 27 September. We have a two week break returning on Monday 14 October.

“Anyone can make the simple complicated. Creativity is making the complicated simple.” - Charles Mingus

Nga Mihi,
Glenn MacPherson
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 13 September

2pm Middle Assembly Hall

Friday 20 September

2pm Senior Assembly Hall

Wednesday 25 September

Corinthian Cup

Thursday 26 September

MPS Talent Quest

Friday 27 September

****Deadline for Class Placement Requests****
2pm Whole School Assembly
Last day of Term 3

Monday 14 October

Term 4 starts

Tuesday 15 October

8am - Ballot for Out of Zone

Monday 21 October

1.30pm Springboard

Thursday 24 October

Digi Awards

Wednesday 30 October

Kapa Haka and ki o Rahi Festival

TERM DATES 2025

Term 1 - Monday 4 February to Friday 11 April 2025

Term 2 - Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June (Easter/Anzac Day in holidays)

Term 3 - Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 17 December (half day)





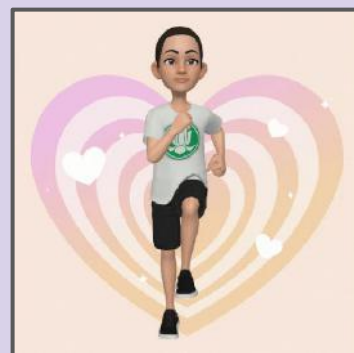
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This Week in Review

MPS Cross Country

At the end of August we held our annual MPS cross country at the school. After postponing this due to bad weather earlier in the week we managed to have a fine day for the children to compete. The children showed enthusiasm and a competitive spirit on the day. It was great to see so many supporters there cheering them on and even some parents participating in the running with their children for support.

- 5 Year Girls** - 1st - Charli Croasdale, 2nd - Ivy Ross 3rd - Arli Ross
5 Year Boys - 1st - Levi Ensor, 2nd - Tom Ashley, 3rd - Isaiah Tuhakaraina
6 Year Girls - 1st - Freya Candy, 2nd - Zoe Laurent, 3rd - Anika Van Waveren
6 Year Boys - 1st - Ethan Naitiqatabua, 2nd - Cooper Harris, 3rd - Ricky Tamanivalu
7 Year Girls - 1st - Juliette Barton, 2nd - Tessa Maisey, 3rd - Charlotte Hawes
7 Year Boys - 1st - Wyatt Bennett, 2nd - Huxley Dalziel, 3rd - Mason Hickson
8 Year Girls - 1st - Kerra Periam, 2nd - Maddison Volschenk, 3rd - Isabella Gibbs
8 Year Boys - 1st - Azzaraih Tokona, 2nd - Josheb de Jong, 3rd - Lachie Nelson
9 Year Girls - 1st - Josephine Bruins, 2nd - Roisin Le Vaillant, 3rd - Rivey Fietsen
9 Year Boys - 1st - Sam Maisey, 2nd - Toby Swap, 3rd - Toby Rae
10 Year Girls - 1st - Payton Ensor, 2nd - Andee Telfar, 3rd - Tamsyn Laurent
10 Year Boys - 1st - Luke Hills, 2nd - Blake Amodeo, 3rd - Flynn Atkinson
11 Year Girls - 1st - Lara Wellington, 2nd - Maeve Franklin, 3rd - Oliuia Ranginui
11 Year Boys - 1st - Sky Gouk, 2nd - Tayarn Bigham, 3rd - Jay Luvu



Well done to all of the placegetters. The top three children in each age group qualified to go to the Interschool Athletics today at Hinuera. Good luck at the Interschools.

Year 6 Student Development Course

Recently we had 33 of our Year 6 students embark on a special Student Development Course, facilitated by Abigail from Growth Culture. This course is designed to help our students discover their unique strengths, develop leadership skills that extend beyond the classroom, and foster deeper connections with their peers.

Through various activities and discussions, students are encouraged to explore their potential, build confidence, and collaborate with their fellow classmates. This initiative is part of our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are prepared to take on challenges both in and out of school.

We look forward to seeing how our students will grow and lead in the coming weeks!





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Fantastic Kapa Haka Showcase

Our recent Kapa Haka showcase was an incredible success, highlighting the progression of our talented students from Juniors to Middles, and culminating with the Senior Kapa Haka group. The energy and passion displayed by all the performers were truly inspiring, as each group brought their unique flair and dedication to the stage.

We were thrilled to have a wonderful turnout, with over 200 parents and Whānau attending from the local Early Childhood centres to support our Tamariki. The pride in the room was shown on the faces of the parents as our students demonstrated the skills they've been developing through the course of the year.



Following the performance the children enjoyed some kai before walking back to their centres.

Thank you to all that made this special occasion so successful.



Exciting Moment for Kiaan!

Last week, one of our enthusiastic Junior pupils, Kiaan, had a fun experience. Kiaan, who has a bit of a passion for motorcycles, was over the moon when he was given the opportunity to sit on one of our teachers' motorcycles. His excitement was evident as he explored the bike up close. It's moments like these that make school life memorable!





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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 SESSION - TERM 4 2024 IS BEING HELD ON MONDAY 21 OCTOBER. PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AT OFFICE.

UPCOMING TEACHER ONLY DAY - 15 NOVEMBER

We are holding a teacher only day on Friday 15 November. Kelly Club will be operating on this day if you wish to book in.

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://matamataprimarieschooldocs.co.nz>

Username: matamataprimaries

Password: 3440

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

<https://matamataprimarieschooldocs.co.nz/17525.htm>

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