



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1 September 2022

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a rainy few weeks, but hopefully we have seen the worst of it for this term. A huge thank you to our Senior Room Minders, Green Team members and Road Patrollers who continually commit to their jobs and responsibilities rain, hail or shine. Well done MPS kids.

Gymnastics Competition: *We had some fantastic results at the Gymnastics competition on Friday 26th August. A lot of lunchtime training and hard work went into gaining these results. Massive thumbs up to Miss Stutt for the time and dedication she puts into our athletes. It was fantastic that our kids won the team spirit award.*

MPS has Talent: *The sign up sheet for MPS has talent has now closed. Kids will have the opportunity to practice their special talents and perform on Thursday 22 September. The winning Junior, Middle and Senior items will be shared at our final Full School Assembly this term. Parents will be invited to this session.*

James Russell: *We were extremely lucky to have James Russell come in to work with our aspiring authors. This was a motivational day for our kids. Lots of exciting ideas and tips to improve our writing. Thank you to Mrs Smart for organising and coordinating the day.*

Board of Trustees Elections: *We had our first board meeting with our new BoT on Tuesday 16 August. We are fortunate that we have a new passionate group of stakeholders who will continue to carry on the great work of the previous board. Adam Lynch has been voted in as the presiding member.*

Green Park Sports Exchange: *Well done to all of our athletes who competed against Greenpark School. We were very lucky with the weather and were extremely proud of the excellent sportsmanship our kids demonstrated. There were some really competitive games played. Well done kids!!*

*"Everybody experiences far more than he understands. Yet it is experience, rather than understanding, that influences behaviour."
- Marshall McLuhan*



**Nga Mihi
Glenn MacPherson**

TERM DATES 2022/2023

**Term 3 - Monday 25 July -
Friday 30 September**
**Term 4 - Monday 17
October - Thursday 15 Dec
(Labour Day Monday 24/10)**
**Term 1 2023 starts
Monday 2 February**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 2 September

2pm - Junior Assembly - Hall

Monday 5 September

Junior Trip - Rms 14/15/16

Tuesday 6 September

Junior Trip - Rms 12/13/18

Wednesday 7 September

11-12.30pm - Cross Country

Friday 9 September

Teacher Only Day

Monday 12 September

Junior Trip - Rms 17/19

Monday 19 September

6pm-7.30pm - PTA Meeting

Tuesday 20 September

6pm - BoT Meeting

Wednesday 21 September

Interschool Cross Country

Thursday 22 September

MPS Got Talent Auditions

Thursday 22 September

6pm - 8.15pm - PTA Disco



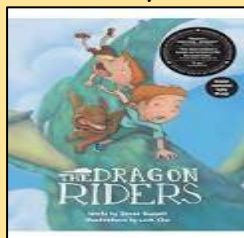
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This Week in Review

JAMES RUSSELL - AUTHOR VISIT

James Russell is the best-selling author of 'The Dragon Brothers' trilogy and 'The Dragon Defenders' series. His books have been published in over a dozen countries. He is a New Zealander living in Auckland. On Tuesday last week we were fortunate enough to have James visit our school to share his books and talk about the inspiration behind writing them with lots of entertaining stories.

James also shared writing ideas and strategies with a special group of extension students, helping them craft and create their own stories. The session was very interactive with groups of students working on different aspects of a story. The students were very engaged and it was a successful day with James.



GREENPARK SPORTS EXCHANGE

On Wednesday 17 August approximately 130 Year 3 - Year 6 children went by bus to Tauranga to take part in a Sports Exchange with Greenpark School. The children played a range of sports including Rugby, Football, Netball, Hockey and Dodgeball. They were extremely lucky to get through without getting too wet on the grey winter's day. The children competed fiercely with some great competition and came away with a few wins on the day and a lot of fun had by all.



AGRICULTURAL DAY 2022 - WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

This year our annual Agricultural Day is on Wednesday 19 October. Yesterday we held training/information sessions for the children who are having an animal for Ag day. We were pleased to see a large number of children attending. Registrations have been emailed to ALL families today so if your child is intending on participating and did not attend don't worry, you can still register. See the link below for Registration (entries close Friday 16 September). <https://forms.gle/FAfDDmrh9SUQRyhB6>





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School Gymnastics Competition

Last Friday 54 children went to the Matamata Piako School Gymsport Festival competition in Morrinsville. Once again Matamata Primary School did extremely well with a large number of children placing in the top 6. The school also received the Team Spirit award which is awarded to the school based on sportsmanship within and outside of the team. Well done for such a great effort and for displaying our school values! Thank you to Kylie Stutt for all her work towards coaching the children and Gabrielle Raynel for her assistance with coaching and helping out on the day. A huge thank you also to the parents who helped out with transport. Selected children will now go forward to the Waikato Regional Gym Competition in Hamilton later this term. We will be notified once these results have been sent through to our school.



NEWS FLASH!!!! KIDS GOT TALENT COMPETITION

We are holding a Talent Quest for Junior, Middle & Senior children. Show us what you've got! Auditions Thursday 22 September from 11-12.30pm in the School Hall. One Audition per student. Register at the School Office.

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Reminders, Events and Important Information

SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE IN ALL SIZES FROM THE OFFICE

Hoodies - \$60.00
Trackpants - \$50.00
Polo Shirts - \$35.00
House Shirts - \$32.00
Black Shorts - \$35.00
League Shorts - \$40.00
Wide Brim Hat - \$20.00



MPS PTA DISCO

Thursday 22 September

THEME: Survival

LOCATION: School Hall

COST: \$3.00 (pay at door)

JUNIOR DISCO (Y1/2)

6-7PM

SENIOR DISCO (Y5/6)

7.15-8.15PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL

You Choose which one

(BRING YOUR OWN DRINK BOTTLE WITH YOUR NAME ON PLEASE)

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).

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ORDERS CLOSE THURSDAY
22 SEPTEMBER**

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



Simple free download. In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school or be installed

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Our lunch orders are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Orders must be placed in your child's classroom prior to 9am.

PTA PIZZA/JUICIE DAY'S - EVERY 2ND THURSDAY

Term 3 dates - 18/8, 1/9, 15/9, 29/9

Orders to be placed on the kindo app by Wednesday the day before the day. \$2.00 each item.

SUBWAY FRIDAY'S

Subway is available on Friday's via Subway Express. Order online during the week for Friday delivery to school

Download the School Loop APP Today!! Please see the details on how to download the app here.

School Policies & Procedures

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

<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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Get in touch with the team that supports our school and your kids today!