



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 August 2022

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to another exciting term. Our schoolwide I-Explore theme for Term 3 is Survival. The Seniors kicked off with an awesome food chain game and many Junior and Middle children took a lot of interest in what was hatching out of the giant eggs in their classrooms. The teachers have planned lots of exciting educational lessons focussing on this topic.

We have got our fingers crossed and are hoping for a Covid free term. Although please remember to keep your child/ren home if they are feeling unwell.

MPS has talent: Our kids will have the opportunity to practice for and share any of their special talents on Thursday 22 September. The winning Junior, Middle and Senior items will be shared at our final Full School Assembly this term.

Grandparents Day: We have planned for and are looking forward to having our Grandparents day back up and running this year. This is planned for Monday 21 November (Term 4). We just want to give you early notice for those Grandparents who need to book and travel for this special day.

Board of Trustees Elections: Thank you to the parents who came forward to become our new BoT members at MPS. This is a crucial governance role in our School.

Greenpark Sports Exchange: Our annual Greenpark Sports Exchange is set for Wednesday 17 August this year. Our students will have the opportunity to experience an away trip by bus this year to compete at Greenpark School. We look forward to this exciting day.

"Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning." - Steven Gurgevich

Nga Mihi, Glenn MacPherson

BoT ELECTION RESULTS

At the close of nominations on 3 August, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Rachel Wightman
Charlotte Draper
Adam Lynch
Catherine Scelly
Shaun Barton

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 12 August

2pm Middle Assembly - Hall

Tuesday 16 August

6pm BOT Meeting

Wednesday 17 August

Greenpark Sports Exchange

Friday 19 August

2pm Senior Assembly - Hall

Monday 22 August

7pm PTA Meeting - Staffroom

Friday 26 August

2pm Full School Assembly

Friday 2 September

2pm Junior Assembly - Hall

Wednesday 7 September

School Cross Country

Friday 9 September

Teacher Only Day

TERM DATES 2022

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



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This Week in Review

Book Fair a Success

Last week Matamata Primary held our Book Fair in conjunction with the Learning Conferences and our Annual Book Character day. The Book Fair was run by Rachel Smith, Parent Volunteers and the School Curriculum Leaders. A huge thank you to these people who helped to make this such a big success. Also a special thank you to our Art Leaders for creating some wonderful posters which were displayed around the school. The Book Fair was one of the most successful with sales of \$5717.00 throughout the week of which the school receives credits of \$2000.00 which will go towards new library books and classroom resources. *Thank you so much for supporting our school.*



Book Character Dress up day

Last Tuesday the students and teachers celebrated book week with a character dress up day. There was a parade and best costume competition. We were very fortunate to have Wilma Randrup come down to judge a spectacular range of costumes. Below are photos of a selection of costumes, many hand made!



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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Moa Fun in the Junior School

As a 'hook' to get students interested in our current 'Survivor study', the Junior School Team discovered one morning, when they arrived at school, that strange footprints, an egg, and food, were left in their rooms.

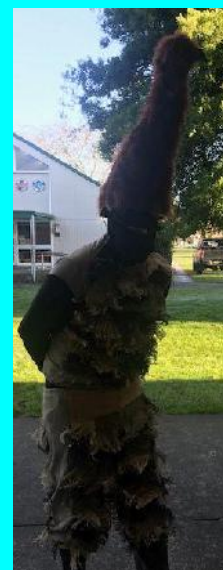
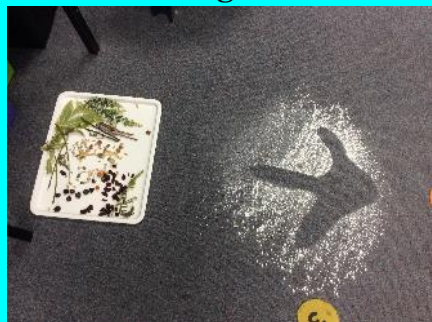
What strange creature had left all this behind?

Will it return?

Will the egg hatch?

As the week progressed, many of these questions were answered.

Later in the week a strange, flightless bird, called a Moa, was seen creeping about in our school gardens!!!



School Gymnastics underway

Under Miss Stutt's guidance, a large group of students have been working very hard at lunchtimes at a number of gymnastic disciplines such as the box horse, beam, and floor. They are preparing for the annual Gymnastics competition which being held on Friday 26th August in Morrinsville. Well done Kylie and all the students for their commitment!



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



SINGING LESSONS

GROUPS OF 5 \$10 PER CHILD

ON A THURSDAY HALF HOUR GROUPS

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Lessons are weekly on a Thursday for 30 minutes. \$10 per child a week.
Contact Ashley Tipping 0275489449
tipping.coaps@hotmail.com

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 DUE IN BY
THURSDAY 25 AUGUST.**

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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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

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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