



# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 November 2021

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## From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

*I must say, it is great to be back at school and I feel fortunate to be able to get back into some regular routines. Being part of the extended Waikato lockdown has really made me appreciate the normal everyday freedom that we are experiencing in Matamata. I have really enjoyed chatting with our MPS Learners this week. We have so many cool kids. They really do understand and live our school values.*

**2022 Teachers:** On Friday the 10 December, our MPS children will have a session with their new 2022 teacher and classmates.

**Sun Hats:** We are now starting to experience some much hotter days. Can you please remember to send your child/ren to school with sun hats and A drink bottle. Thank you.

**Athletics:** A huge thank you to Mrs Bateman for organising a great Athletics day under challenging conditions for our kids. We were also extremely grateful to the Matamata College students who assisted us on the day. Thank you team.

*Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Unknown*

**Ngaa Mihi,  
Glenn MacPherson, Principal**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 12 November

Online Assembly

Monday 15 November

7pm PTA Meeting

Thursday 18 November

PTA Pizza Day - Orders in to class by Wed 17/11 (morning)

Thursday 2 December

PTA Pizza Day - Orders in to class by Wed 1/12 (morning)

Tuesday 7 December

6pm Board Meeting

Wednesday 15 December

Term 4 Finishes - 12.30pm

### TERM DATES 2021/2022

#### Term 4 2021

Monday 18 October - Wednesday 15 December (school finishes 12.30pm)

#### Term Dates 2022

**Term 1** - Thursday 3 February- Thursday 14 April

**Term 2** - Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July

**Term 3** - Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

**Term 4** - Monday 17 October - Thursday 15 December





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*This week in Review*

## MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

We had a very successful day on Tuesday at our Athletics Preliminary day with the whole school participating. Today we held our finals day for the qualifying students which was once again a fine, sunny day. The events that the students competed in were:

- 60 metres sprint
- 100 metres sprint
- 200 metres sprint
- High Jump
- Long Jump
- Junior Hurdles
- Discus
- Shot put



On the Preliminary day all age groups participated in events with the Junior School adjusting some of the disciplines such as shot put and discus into throwing events utilising different sports equipment.

Today the finalists ran in the Bowler Cup 100m sprint race which was fiercely contested, particularly with the girls. Well done to our winners; **Maya McCullum and Ryan Amodeo**. A very big thank you to the Hannah Bateman for organising the day. We would also like to thank the Matamata College PE teacher and his Year 10 PE students and Clare McVeigh from the Matamata Athletics Club for their help in running the events. This would not have been possible without you!

## Junior Writing from Room 14

Two very proud Junior boys, Isaac and Giorgio from Room 14, shared their Published Writing about Athletics day with Mr Mair. They both focused on the hurdles and how they could jump them! Both boys received a values card from their teacher for being a superstar writer and writing independently.



## Paper Curl Picture - Room 16

This Paper Curl picture was a massive class effort. The fine motor skills needed for rolling the paper curls was a Huge challenge for some of our learners. Most were in the *learning pit* for quite some time, but perseverance paid off with a great 3 dimensional daffodil image created. It was then kindly framed by Mrs Picard.







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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.

Hot cup Noodles - Beef/Chicken \$2.50

Sausage Rolls - \$2.00

Macaroni Cheese - \$4.00

Popcorn (Sweet n Salty) - \$1.00

Cool Sip - Berry - \$1.50

Ham & Cheese Toastie - \$3.00

Mince Pies (170g) - \$2.50

Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$1.30

Calci Yum (Small) Chocolate - \$1.50

(No large notes please. Correct change if possible)

**PTA PIZZA/JUICIE DAY** - Every 2nd Thursday this Term - Next Pizza day Thursday 18 November - \$2.00 each  
(Orders must be in the day before Pizza day so the PTA can pre-order - preferably by 9am)

**SUBWAY FRIDAY'S** - Order on Friday's via Subway Express where you can choose School Lunches and go to Matamata Primary and then select your items. These are delivered on a Friday to school and placed into your child's classroom box for lunchtime. *Please ensure the correct classroom is put on your order. These can be ordered during the week for Friday delivery.*

Thank you all for following the Level 2 COVID restrictions while entering our school, such as scanning in, sanitising and wearing a mask. We really appreciate that you are following the guidelines when visiting the office and not entering your children/s classrooms. We know this is difficult but we do appreciate it and encourage all children to be dropped off and picked up promptly each day to ensure the safety of our children and our staff.

## HEALTH

### **Chickenpox**

We have had a number of children away due to having chickenpox. If you notice your child has spots or siblings with chickenpox, please keep them away from school if they have not had chickenpox. Normally children can be infectious a few weeks before the spots appear. They are able to return to school when the spots dry up and no new spots are appearing.

### **Headlice**

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice as now the weather is warming up we often find increasing numbers of head lice. It is recommended if your child has long hair to keep this tied up so there is less risk of transmission from other children.

### **Sun Protection**

The weather is really starting to heat up during the days now so it is recommended you apply sunscreen on your children prior to coming to school and send them to school with a wide brimmed sunhat (compulsory Term 4 and Term 1). They also need to bring their drink bottles to school every day as they need to keep hydrated.





# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Reminders, Events and Important Information*

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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## SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL 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 *(currently out of stock but new hats will be available from Term 1 2022)*

*\*Please note that wide brim hats must be worn in Term 1 and Term 4. These do not have to be school branded hats but as long as they are wide brim offering good sun protection.*



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## **School Policies & Procedures**

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

**<http://matamataprimarieschooldocs.co.nz>**

**Username:** matamataprimarieschool

**Password:** 3440

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

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

## **SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE;**

***Matamata Primary School BOT ,***

***ASB: 12-3438-0004616-00***

***Make sure you clearly add reference details and name so your payment can be identified.***



## **LISTINGS FOR LEARNING**

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