



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23 February 2023

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We hope this message finds you safe and well, following the recent cyclone that affected our country. Our thoughts are with those who have been impacted, and we extend our support to all families who may have experienced difficulties as a result of the cyclone.

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our school staff and community members who have worked tirelessly to ensure that our school was ready for the new school year. Our classrooms and facilities have been thoroughly cleaned, and all necessary repairs have been made to ensure our school is safe and secure.

As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind our students and families of the importance of looking after ourselves and each other and that regular attendance is crucial for consistent learning.

We are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students. We will continue to offer a wide range of programmes and activities for our students, including our music and art programmes, our sports teams, and working with local clubs and organisations. We will also be implementing new initiatives to support our 2023 Annual Plan and to promote a positive and inclusive school culture.

At Matamata Primary School, we believe that strong relationships between our school, our families, and our wider community are essential to the success of our students. We encourage you to get involved and stay connected with us throughout the year.

We look forward to working with our students and families this year, and to seeing our students thrive and achieve their full potential. Let's work together to make this school year a success!

We are super excited to congratulate Miss Greenwell on completing her Masters of Educational Leadership. Way to go Abbey!!

Teacher Union Meeting: This will be held on Tuesday 28 February at Matamata Intermediate School. **MPS will close at 12.30pm.** Thank you for your support in picking your child up. Kelly Club will be open if you require care for your child.

"The moment we believe that success is determined by an ingrained level of ability as opposed to resilience and Hard work, we will be brittle in the face of adversity". - Joshua Waizkin

Nga mihi, Glenn MacPherson, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 24 February

2pm - Senior Assembly

Monday 27 February

10am - Whakatau welcome to new families
7pm - PTA Meeting

Tuesday 28 February

Paid Union Meeting -
****School Closes 12.30pm****

Monday 6 March

MPS Swimming Sports

Monday 13 March

Springboard 4yr Old programme

Wednesday 15 March

Goal Setting Day - **School Closed for Instruction**

Tuesday 21 March

6pm BoT Meeting

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1

Thursday 2 February -
Thursday 6 April

Term 2

Wednesday 26 April
(Mon 24 April - TOD /
Tuesday 25 April - Anzac Day



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

This Week in Review

Senior School Activity Day

On Monday the Senior School (Room's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6) joined together to have a team building, fun activity day. They were involved in the following activities:

- **Selfie Time** - where they had to take a photo doing lots of different activities
- **Tick, Tack, Toe**
- **Coding game** - finding a way through the maze by memorizing the correct pathway
- **Tchouk ball** - A European ball game involving two teams
- **Sand Search** - looking for different puzzle pieces hidden in the sandpit and completing the puzzle
- **Bucket fill**



Room 12 fabulous Artwork of 'Bear' the Dog

In a world where technology is rapidly advancing and children are growing up with screens and digital devices, it is refreshing to see the creativity of young children with a simple crayon and blank piece of paper. Recently the five year old students in Room 12 drew a beautiful picture of a dog named 'Bear' belonging to Whaea Becs! The children planned their drawings, using pencil, and then Coloured in using crayons. Well done to all the students in Room 12 for excellent renditions of 'Bear' the dog!



ROOM 13 - LEARNING ABOUT KO MATAMATA MĀTOU

Room 13 have been learning about who we are and where we come from as part of our Ko Matamata Mātou. We have talked about our motu and where we are on it! We have also talked about some places in Aotearoa which have two names, a te reo Māori one and English one. We learned About Maui and the Big Fish which is our North Island (Te Ika-a-Maui).





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Important Information

MIHI WHAKATAU - WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES/CHILDREN MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

We will be holding our Mihi Whakatau on Monday at 10am welcoming new families and children into our school. The children will be presented with a certificate and then following the celebration will share some kai. Letters have been sent out to these families.

AFTER SCHOOL ART, GUITAR AND SEWING CLASSES

If you have signed up for After School Guitar and Sewing Classes, please note that as Tuesday 28 February is a half day, we will be moving the start date to the following week - Tuesday 7 March. Wednesday classes will remain the same start date (next week). Confirmation of these classes will be sent out this week with further information.

Limited spaces still available for Y3-Y4 Art Classes and Guitar.

After School Sewing Class will now be open for **YEAR 3 - YEAR 6** children. They will be learning to use a machine and making pencil cases or book bags in the class to take home.

PAID TEACHER UNION MEETING NEXT TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSING AT 12.30PM. ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM SCHOOL BY 12.30PM. *NO AFTERNOON BUSES WILL BE RUNNING.* KELLY CLUB WILL BE OPEN FROM 12.30 IF YOU NEED CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN. YOU CAN CONTACT THEM ON 021-638927 OR EMAIL ON MATAMATA@KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ

MPS GOAL SETTING DAY - WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

On ***Wednesday 15 March*** our School will be ***Closed for Instruction*** as we will be holding our Goal Setting Day where parents are invited to book a time to meet with their child's teacher for a 15 minute time slot to discuss their children's academic goals for the 2023 year. Bookings can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the **code xfrkz**.

Bookings open Monday 27 February at 8am and close Friday 10 March at 3pm.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS - AVAILABLE MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Orders must be placed in your child's classroom prior to 9am. Menu items available;

Hot Cup Noodles - Chicken	\$2.50	Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$1.50
Hot Cup Noodles - Beef	\$2.50	Popcorn (Sweet n Salty)	\$1.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00	Calcium Chocolate Milk	\$1.50
Mince Pie (170g)	\$2.50	Cool Sip (Berry)	\$1.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.00		

SUBWAY FRIDAY'S

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





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Reminders, Events and Important Information

SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE IN ALL SIZES 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



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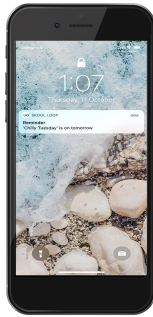
SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS

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
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SINGING LESSONS TERM 1 - FOR ALL AGES



\$10 a lesson - Limited spots available
Lessons during morning tea every Thursday
Contact Ashley 027 948 9449

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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