



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 25 November 2021

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ENDEAVOUR

ACHIEVE

EXCEL

From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wow, only 30 more sleeps until Christmas!!!!!! What a year!!!!

Rainbow Ball: This exciting event will be on Tuesday 14

December this year. More information will follow shortly in regards to how this will run.

Year 4 Camp: We are really excited to be still able to offer our Year 4 students a modified camp this year. This camp will be held at Totara Springs, Matamata on the 6 and 7 December. A huge thank you to our Board of Trustees and Middle School teachers for making this opportunity happen for our kids.

Rubbish/Lost Property: Can we please ask for some help with these two issues. We would love you to reinforce at home that it is important for our MPS kids to respectfully remember to put their rubbish in the bin. Rubbish around our school is unfortunately taking up more and more of Eddy's valuable time. Alos every two weeks we seem to have a new mountain of lost property. Please encourage your child/ren to check the lost property trolley outside Room 6 and take their named gear home. Thank you.

End of Year Prize Giving: We will be having our special end of year prize Giving on Tuesday 14 December from 9.15-11.00am for our Year 6 students. This celebration will take place outside this year, under our turf roof. We will follow all Government requirements to allow this to happen. Year 6 teachers, students and parents will be live at the event and the remainder of our school will be able to enjoy the awards by live stream in their Classrooms.

"It's nice when someone remembers small details about you, not because you always remind them, but because they care."

- Pooh Bear

LUNCH HELPERS REQUIRED FOR 2022

If you are able to help out twice to three times a term with processing our lunch orders on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday we would love to add you on to our volunteer list. **Remember you will need to be vaccinated to volunteer.** Please contact the school office at; office@mmps.school.nz if you are able to help or if you would like further details on what is required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 2 December

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

Monday 6 December

Y4 Camp Totara Springs

Tuesday 7 December

6pm Board Meeting

Wednesday 8 December

Last day for School Lunches

Friday 10 December

Leaders/Road Patrollers trip to Rotorua

Tuesday 14 December

Y6 Prize Giving - 9.15-11am

Wednesday 15 December

Term 4 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 FINAL - RESULTS BELOW:

Athletics Champion - Most Points - Boy - Hunter Rae Girl - Hazel Lang

Bowler Cup - Boy - Ryan Amodeo Girl - Maya McCullum

5 yr Girls - 60m Race - Olivia Passey - 1st, Ava Langley - 2nd, Piper Duncan - 3rd

5 yr Boys - 60m Race - Ethan Leadbeater - 1st, Perry Foy - 2nd, Jack Hawes - 3rd

6 yr Girls - 60m Race - Summer Love - 1st, Aoife Franklin - 2nd, Lucy Clothier-Mason - 3rd

6 yr Boys - 60m Race - Connor Hughes - 1st, Max Davison - 2nd, Landyn Dalziel - 3rd

7 yr Girls - 60m Race - Evie McCullum - 1st, Payton Ensor - 2nd, Andee Telfar - 3rd

7 yr Girls - 100m Race - Payton Ensor - 1st, Evie McCullum - 2nd, Andee Telfar - 3rd

7 yr Girls - Long Jump - Andee Telfar - 1st, Tamsyn Laurent - 2nd, Payton Ensor - 3rd

7 yr Girls - Shot Put - Andee Telfar - 1st, Maia Thomas - 2nd, Miquel Da Costa - 3rd

7 yr Girls - Disc - Andee Telfar - 1st, Payton Ensor - 2nd, Maia Thomas - 3rd

7 yr Boys - 60m Race - Blake Amodeo - 1st, Luke Hills - 2nd, Flynn Atkinson - 3rd

7 yr Boys - 100m Race - Blake Amodeo - 1st, Luke Hills - 2nd, Noah Raupita - 3rd

7 yr Boys - Long Jump - Blake Amodeo - 1st, Luke Hills - 2nd, Flynn Atkinson - 3rd

7 yr Boys - Shot Put - Luke Hills - 1st, Sam Maisey - 2nd, Max Holmes - 3rd

7 yr Boys - Disc - Sam Maisey - 1st, Luke Hills - 2nd, Max Holmes - 3rd

8 yr Girls - 60m Race - Serenity Thompson - 1st, Bree Paling - 2nd, Lara Wellington - 3rd

8 yr Girls - 100m Race - Serenity Thompson - 1st, Bree Paling - 2nd, Olivia Ranginui - 3rd

8 yr Girls - Long Jump - Keilana Rhind - 1st, Charlotte Hocking - 2nd, Maeve Franklin - 3rd

8 yr Girls - Shot Put - Lara Wellington - 1st, Keilana Rhind - 2nd, Serenity Thompson - 3rd

8 yr Girls - Disc - Keilana Rhind - 1st, Ava Bayliss - 2nd, Stella Mason - 3rd

8 yr Boys - 60m Race - Jack Swap - 1st, William Kath - 2nd, Jack Davison - 3rd

8 yr Boys - 100m Race - Jack Swap - 1st, Jackson Botting - 2nd, Jack Davison - 3rd

8 yr Boys - Long Jump - Jack Davison - 1st, Jackson Botting - 2nd, Jack Swap - 3rd

8 yr Boys - Shot Put - Tayarn Bigham - 1st, Blake Puklowski - 2nd, Jack Swap - 3rd

8 yr Boys - Disc - Tayarn Bigham - 1st, Daniel Lynch - 2nd, Blake Puklowski - 3rd

9 yr Girls - 100m Race - Frankie-Jean McGrath - 1st, Elsa Cooper-Loomans - 2nd, Mila Moore - 3rd

9 yr Girls - 200m Race - Mila Moore - 1st, Frankie-Jean McGrath - 2nd, Ruby Farmilo - 3rd

9 yr Girls - 800m Race - Mila Moore - 1st, Frankie-Jean McGrath - 2nd, Ruby Farmilo - 3rd

9 yr Girls - Long Jump - Mila Moore - 1st, Miley Smith - 2nd, Sophie Henderson - 3rd

9 yr Girls - High Jump - Nika Nekhaieva - 1st, Anina Ferreira - 2nd, Olivia Dench - 3rd Equal, Sophie Hawes - 3rd Equal

9 yr Girls - Shot Put - Maddy Maber - 1st, Olivia Dench - 2nd, Zoe Wilcox - 3rd

9 yr Girls - Disc - Cleo Dew - 1st, Zoey Dunkley - 2nd, Olivia Dench - 3rd

9 yr Boys - 100m Race - Justyce Wilson - 1st, TK Shailer - 2nd, Kade Wellington - 3rd

9 yr Boys - 200m Race - Kade Wellington - 1st, TK Shailer - 2nd, Justyce Wilson - 3rd

9 yr Boys - 800m Race - Fletcher Rae - 1st, Angus Grice - 2nd, TK Shailer - 3rd

9 yr Boys - Long Jump - TK Shailer - 1st, Fletcher Rae - 2nd, Tom Holmes - 3rd

9 yr Boys - High Jump - Justyce Wilson - 1st, TK Shailer - 2nd, Fletcher Rae - 3rd

9 yr Boys - Shot Put - Kade Wellington - 1st, Justyce Wilson - 2nd, Fletcher Rae - 3rd

9 yr Boys - Disc - Kade Wellington - 1st, Justyce Wilson - 2nd, Conor Borrie - 3rd

10 yr Girls - 100m Race - Hazel Lang - 1st, Aliza Johnson - 2nd, Indie Bolten - 3rd

10 yr Girls - 200m Race - Hazel Lang - 1st, Bianca Toung - 2nd, Indie Bolten - 3rd

10 yr Girls - 800m Race - Hazel Lang - 1st, Summer Olding - 2nd, Kavya Bajaj - 3rd

10 yr Girls - High Jump - Kavya Bajaj - 1st, Miya Henderson - 2nd, Hazel Lang/Lilly Zander - 3rd Equal

10 yr Girls - Long Jump - Hazel Lang - 1st, Indie Bolten - 2nd, Kavya Bajaj - 3rd

10 yr Girls - Shot Put - Hazel Lang - 1st, Miya Henderson - 2nd, Lilly Zander - 3rd

10 yr Girls - Disc - Hazel Lang - 1st, Zoe Tolovae - 2nd, Lilly Zander - 3rd

10 yr Boys - 100m Race - Ryan Amodeo - 1st, Cooper Swap - 2nd, Max Bennett - 3rd

10 yr Boys - 200m Race - Ryan Amodeo - 1st, Max Bennett - 2nd, Noah Botting - 3rd

10 yr Boys - 800m Race - Max Bennett - 1st, Johnny Dalton - 2nd, Blair Thomas - 3rd

10 yr Boys - High Jump - Johnny Dalton - 1st, Konrad Kath - 2nd, Max Bennett - 3rd

10 yr Boys - Long Jump - Ryan Amodeo - 1st, Liam Ryan - 2nd, Max Bennett - 3rd

10 yr Boys - Shot Put - Colton Da Costa - 1st, Max Bennett - 2nd, Spencer Olesen - 3rd

10 yr Boys - Disc - Konrad Kath - 1st, Spencer Olesen - 2nd, Patrick Wightman - 3rd



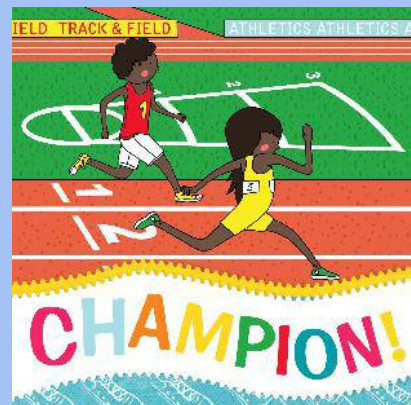


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This Week in Review

ATHLETICS FINAL - RESULTS BELOW CONTINUED...

11 yr Girls - 100m Race - Paige Perston - 1st, Maya McCullum - 2nd, Milana Van Dyk - 3rd
11 yr Girls - 200m Race - Paige Perston - 1st, Maya McCullum - 2nd, Faith Hills - 3rd
11 yr Girls - 800m Race - Paige Perston - 1st, Mukhlisa Saidakmalova - 2nd, Evelyn Yorke - 3rd
11 yr Girls - High Jump - Mukhlisa Saidakmalova - 1st, Charlotte Smith/Maya McCullum - 2nd Equal
11 yr Girls - Long Jump - Charlotte Smith - 1st, Scarlett Smellie - 2nd, Maya McCullum - 3rd
11 yr Girls - Shot Put - Corajade Lepper - 1st, Rebekah Gillgren - 2nd, Paige Perston - 3rd
11 yr Girls - Disc - Corajade Lepper - 1st, Charlotte Smith - 2nd, Taylor-Reid Bennett - 3rd
11 yr Boys - 100m Race - Hunter Rae - 1st, Zach Louch - 2nd, Cooper Bayliss - 3rd
11 yr Boys - 200m Race - Hunter Rae - 1st, Cooper Bayliss - 2nd, Blake Paling - 3rd
11 yr Boys - 800m Race - Hunter Rae - 1st, George Swap - 2nd, Ashton Knowlton - 3rd
11 yr Boys - High Jump - Hunter Rae - 1st, Cooper Bayliss - 2nd, George Swap - 3rd
11 yr Boys - Long Jump - Hunter Rae - 1st, Cooper Bayliss - 2nd, Kase Cawker - 3rd
11 yr Boys - Shot Put - Ashton Knowlton - 1st, Hunter Rae - 2nd, Zach Louch - 3rd
11 yr Boys - Disc - Cooper Bayliss - 1st, Hunter Rae - 2nd, Zach Louch - 3rd



Derek's Mobilo motorbike

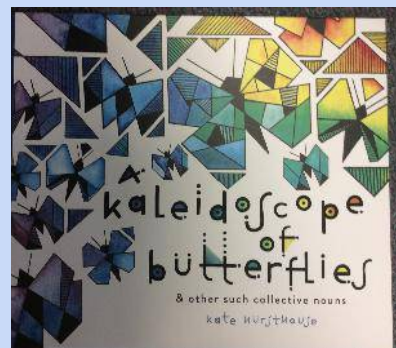
One of Derek's next learning steps is following fairly complex instructions unassisted. Derek was able to follow 49 steps to create the motorbike in the photos. He was really pleased with himself for successfully completing this task and is now working on another mobilo creation. Well done Derek!



Writing in Room 17

We have been looking at a beautiful book written and illustrated by New Zealand Artist Kate Hursthouse, called 'A Kaleidoscope of Butterflies', which uses the collective nouns used to describe a group of animals. We talked about animals that were not in the book and invented our own collective nouns. This is a selection of the amazing ideas we came up with.

<i>A collision of butterflies</i>	<i>A chomp of bears</i>
<i>A flame of dragons</i>	<i>A hiss of snakes or cats</i>
<i>A hunt of sharks or jaguars</i>	<i>A pounce of lions, tigers or kangaroos</i>
<i>A splash of orcas</i>	<i>A buzz of bees</i>
<i>A squeak of mice</i>	<i>A wag of dogs</i>
<i>A web of spiders</i>	<i>A quack of ducks</i>
<i>A slither of snakes</i>	<i>A jiggle of jellyfish</i>
<i>A bounce of bunnies</i>	<i>A heaven of angelfish</i>
<i>A swirl of seals</i>	<i>A love of unicorns</i>
<i>A night of panthers</i>	<i>A watch of eagles</i>
<i>A cock-a-doodle-doo of chickens</i>	



Our next step is to make a book with these amazing words and do our own illustrations. Once completed it will be available in the school library!





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Reminders, Events and Important Information

Tyre Changing Lesson

Last Monday Miss Bishop arrived at school and found she had a flat tyre. Mr Mair thought this a good opportunity to take a group of students out, and under strict safety protocol, get them involved in Changing the wheel from the flat tyre to the 'Space Saver' wheel. Each student helped solve the problem, changing the wheel successfully and soon they had Miss Bishop ready to go to the tyre centre for a new tyre. Well done to All the student team. They worked very well as a group!



STATIONERY 2022

Middle and Senior School Stationery will once again be able to be ordered online. We will send an email out with all of the details shortly on how to order. This can be delivered directly to your home before school starts in 2022.

Junior Stationery will once again be available from Warehouse Stationery in Matamata from 10 January for New Entrant/Y1 and Y2 students. The packs cost \$29.00 each.

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.

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: matamataprimaries

Password: 3440

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

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

Matamata Real Estate

www.mre.nz

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Matamata Real Estate are proudly partnering with our school.

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