



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29 September 2022

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wow, isn't it crazy how quickly the term has gone!! We are definitely feeling like we are getting back into the normal swing of teaching and learning again at MPS. We hope you have a relaxing holiday break and enjoy some quality family time with your kids.

Interschool Sports: We have been extremely impressed with our Interschool X Country and Gymnastics athletes this term. You have made us all immensely proud with your dedication and competitive attitudes.

MPS has Talent: We were so blown away with the quality of talent we have in our school. Mrs Tipping and the other judges had a really hard time picking the winners. Well done to all of those children who showcased their talent. The Junior winner was Reef and his magic show, Middle winner was Elahni with her amazing singing voice and the Senior winner was Kavya with her exceptional dance routine. The 3 highly commended acts were Inara and Charlotte, the School Rock Band and Marley.

Better Start Literacy Approach: Our Junior teachers alongside Ms Smith and Sharyn Merry have been working extremely hard to introduce the Better Start Literacy Approach into our MPS School Curriculum. We are seeing excellent results and are really impressed with the positive improvements this approach is having on our learners.

2023 Class Placements: If you have a valid and genuine request for a 2023 class placement, please put it in writing stating why so we can consider your thoughts when compiling the class lists. Please email them to me from 17th to 19th October by 3.00 p.m to principal@mmps.school.nz for them to be considered. Thank you.

Senior School Camp Two: A massive thank you to Mrs Bateman and Mrs Piper for all the time and hard work they put into making sure the kids who missed out earlier in the year got the same opportunity for camp. We definitely had four seasons in one day when we were up there weather wise! As a school we are so lucky to have such enthusiastic, fun parents who come along to help us also. The attitude and behaviour of our MPS Learners was to be commended.

Leamington Sports Exchange: We will be hosting Leamington next term on Wednesday 26th October for our annual Maisey Shield Sports exchange. Training for this will start again next term.

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

- Thomas Edison

Meet the teacher this year will be Monday 12 December, where all students will meet their new classroom teacher and peers for 2023.

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 Thursday 2 February

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 30 September

2pm Full School Assembly
2.55pm Term 3 finishes

Monday 17 October

8.55pm Term 4 starts

Wednesday 19 October

MPS Agricultural Day

Friday 21 October

Group Day

Monday 24 October

Labour Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 26 October

Leamington Sports Exchange

Monday 31 October

10am - Mihi Whakatau

Friday 11 November

Teacher Only Day

Monday 21 November

Grandparents/Whanau day
Book Fair - 21/11 - 23/11

Thursday 24 November

Y3 Overnight Camp





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This Week in Review

MPS CROSS COUNTRY

It was exciting to have our School Cross Country this year with spectators back on site! It was great to see so many parents/whanau along to support their children and cheer them along with their races. *The children ran very well and the top five results are below:*

- 5 Year Girls** - 1st Tessa Maisey, 2nd Evelyn Kath, 3rd Charlotte Hawes, 4th Kenzie Patel, 5th Juliette Barton
5 Year Boys - 1st Wyatt Bennett, 2nd Tate Dawson 3rd Reef Callis, 4th Felix Seuchter, 5th Harry Swap
6 Year Girls - 1st Piper Dawson, 2nd Kate Imeson, 3rd Rylei-Ann Rhind, 4th Lucy Tipping, 5th Esmae Horan
6 Year Boys - 1st Beauden Dalton, 2nd Ezra Seaton, 3rd Carter Hemi, 4th Azariah Tokona, 5th Cayden Coates
7 Year Girls - 1st Annabel Puklowski, 2nd Aoife Franklin, 3rd Alannah Franklin, 4th Josephine Huizinga-Bruins, 5th Sydney Liebenberg
7 Year Boys - 1st Toby Rae, 2nd Max Davison, 3rd Mac Moore, 4th Blake Tappin, 5th Henry Kath
8 Year Boys - 1st Payton Ensor, 2nd Rory Gamble, 3rd Eden Begovich, 4th Tamsyn Laurent, 5th Evie McCullum
8 Year Boys - 1st Blake Amodeo, 2nd Luke Hills, 3rd Sam Maisey, 4th Flynn Atkinson, 5th Kane Hemi
9 Year Girls - 1st Keilana Rhind, 2nd Dotti de Jong, 3rd Serenity Thompson, 4th Lara Wellington, 5th Olivia Ranginui
9 Year Boys - 1st Brooklyn Rosoman, 2nd Jack Davison, 3rd Sky Gouk, 4th Percy Lang, 5th Blake Puklowski
10 Year Girls - 1st Mila Moore, 2nd Nika Nekhaieva, 3rd Eva Millar, 4th Rubi Lynch, 5th Kavya Bajaj
10 Year Boys - 1st Fletcher Rae, 2nd TK Shailer, 3rd Angus Grice, 4th Kane Telfar, 5th Noah Botting
11 Year Girls - 1st Indie Gamble, 2nd Zoe Tolovae, 3rd Sophie McIvor, 4th Hinetapora Aoake, 5th Tania Fielding
11 Year Boys - 1st Dawson Smith, 2nd Johnny Dalton, 3rd Konrad Kath, 4th Liam Gulbransen, 5th Latham Begovich

These children all went on to represent our school at the Interschool Cross Country at Hinuera last week with some excellent results. Well done! The top three children will be receiving a certificate at our end of term assembly this Friday at 2pm. All welcome to attend.



WAIKATO GYM COMPETITION

Congratulation to the 13 students that competed at the Waikato Regional Gym competition in Hamilton. These students qualified after placing in the top 6 overall at the Matamata-Piako competition. Well done to these students ;

Year 3-4 Flyers: Indie van Dyk - 3rd, Tessa Wightman - 4th, Olivia Ranginui - 6th

Year 5-6 Flyers: Olivia Dench - 3rd, Nika Nekhaieva - 4th, Zoe Wilcox - 6th

Year 5-6 Twisters - Kavya Bajaj - 3rd, Indie Bolten - 6th

Thanks to Kylie Stutt for coaching these students and to the parents who helped with transport.





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SENIOR SPEECH FINALS

Boys: 1st Levi Langley, 2nd Carter Raupita, 3rd Conor Borrie

**Girl: 1st Sophie McIvor, 2nd Equal Phoebe Huizinga-Bruins/Anina Ferreira,
3rd Equal - Ella Porteous/Kavya Bajaj**

Well done to these children for their wonderful speeches and to our Judge Mr Brian Priest

PROSE FINALS - Y3 & Y4

BOYS - 1st - Sky Gouk, 2nd Xavier Hodge, 3rd Aidan La Vaillant

GIRLS - 1st Equal - Emily Stevenson and Jaylee Richmond, 3rd Amy Liu

Thank you to Sharon Butterworth who judged the children.

Well done to the winners and to the children who made it to the finals.

MPS GOT TALENT COMPETITION

It was great to see so many children sign up for our MPS Talent Competition displaying their various talents and taking part. The winners of this were;

Junior Winner - Reef Callis with his Magic tricks

Middle Winner - Elahni Brizzle for her Singing

Senior Winner - Kavya Bajaj for her Dancing

Highly Commended were Inara & Charlotte, School Rock band and Marley

These winning students will perform at tomorrow's Assembly.

SENIOR CAMP #2

Our second group of children from the Senior School enjoyed a fantastic three day camp in the Coromandel. They experienced a range of activities including kayaking, raft building, go karting, air rifles, axe throwing, gym sports, flying fox and cross games and much more. We were extremely lucky with the weather which was changeable and a huge thank you to Mrs Bateman and Mrs Piper for her organisation as well as the parent helpers who gave up their time to support this camp.





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the warehouse 

The Warehouse Matamata has very kindly given our school a grant of \$500 for buying gardening products such as plants to beautify the grounds,

gardening gloves, tools, seeds, compost and garden mix. A group of students from the 'Green Team' spent the day planting an awesome range of plants around the school down by the scooter track, on our new interactive playground, in the planter boxes outside of the Junior Rooms and our Staffroom. A huge thank you to the Warehouse!



Javahn's 'Hoop it Up' game

Javahn from Room 4 with help from Hunter, made this amazing game called 'Hoop it up' during their i-excel time and at home. The game is made from a large cardboard box that came home from Javahn's dad's work. They cut the box into the shape they needed to form the outer part of the game. Five cups are what you throw ping pong balls into to score points. You can score 5, 10, 20, 25, or the bulls eye which is 50 points. The cups can be moved to make the game easier or harder. It took approximately 2 ½ weeks to complete the project. It is an awesome game to play! Well done Javahn and Hunter!!!



WACKY HAIR / WIG DAY TOMORROW - FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Come with your funkiest hairstyle or wig tomorrow to support Child Cancer by donating a gold coin for this worthy cause.

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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Senior Syndicate Kiwi House Experience

The Otorohanga Kiwi House is a sanctuary for New Zealand's unique native birds and reptiles, many rarely seen in the wild. It also doubles as a breeding centre undertaking scientific research, sharing knowledge and reintroducing species to the wild. The experience proved to be a great educational opportunity for our students who had the chance to interact and get up close and personal to a number of birds as well as the Tuatara! Below are some photos from this experience.



NEW ZEALAND PLAYHOUSE - THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

Our students were treated to a show performed by three actors from NZ Playhouse. It was full of action, very humorous and involved the students.

The Emperor is the most powerful and vain man in the land with an air for flair and a passion for fashion. In fact, the only thing bigger than his wardrobe is his ego and his never-ending quest for the sartorial best is about to bankrupt the country.

When two swindlers swing into town spinning a yarn of being able to create magnificent clothes that are invisible to those who are stupid or incompetent, the Emperor can't believe his luck... and neither can they!



BALLOT 4 - OUT OF ZONE STUDENTS - FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER (CLOSES 12 NOON)

Y0 2022/Y1 2023- 25 SPACES (Born after 28/04/17)

Year 1 2022 - 3 Spaces, Year 3 - 7 Spaces, Year 4 - 6 Spaces

Year 2 - NO Spaces, Year 5 - NO Spaces, Year 6 - NO Spaces

Ballot Forms available from School office or Website.





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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
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League Shorts - \$40.00
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SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS

**Matamata Primary School BOT ,
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(Make sure you clearly add reference details and your child's surname so your payment can be easily identified).

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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 4 - Week 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10

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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