



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 30 June 2022

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I hope you enjoyed a fun Matariki break and were able to celebrate in some way with family and friends. It was special to be able to celebrate the first indigenous public holiday here in Aotearoa. As Term two draws to a close, my hope is that you have some rest and relaxation planned for the school holidays with your kids. It has been an extremely challenging term dealing with winter bugs, covid and finding relieving staff. As a staff we are definitely feeling the pressure and are looking forward to a settled Term 3 (fingers crossed).

Term Three: The teachers are starting to get excited and are planning for Term Three. Our school wide topic is 'Survival' which links with the living world. This will be an action packed topic with loads of hands-on learning. If you have expertise in this area, please let your classroom teacher know.

Sickness: We are finally back on track. We have all our staff and the majority of our kids back in classrooms learning. We would like to thank our community for all the kind messages and support we had during the peak of the sickness.

Better Start Literacy Approach: Thank you to all the families who made the time to come the BSLA information sessions. We are seeing some excellent results with this new learning approach. There will be two more information sessions coming up in Term 3.

"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."

- Jim Rohn

Nga Mihi
Glenn MacPherson
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1 July

2pm Senior Assembly

Friday 8 July

2pm Full School Assembly
2.55pm - End of Term 2

Monday 25 July

Term 3 starts

Wednesday 3 August

Parent Learning Conferences
School Closed for Instruction

Noon - BoT Nominations Close

Thursday 4 August

Ballot for out-of-zone students

Wednesday 10 August

Voting papers issued

Wednesday 7 September

Election Day

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TERM DATES 2022

Term 3 - Monday 25 July -
Friday 30 September

Term 4 - Monday 17 October -
Thursday 15 Dec
(Labour Day Monday 24/10)

Term 1 2023
Thursday 2 February TBC -
Thursday 6 April

Term 2 2023
Monday 24 April to Friday 30
June



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

This Week in Review

BIGGER, BETTER, BRIGHTER SHOW!

We were lucky to have a visiting show called 'Perform Education' do two performances for the students based on some exciting books by Craig Christie. We haven't been able to have outside live performances for some time so it was great to see Professional Actors share these stories with us. The stories were based around a girl called Marley.

"One day a girl named Marley woke up to discover that 'Something' was missing... Fortunately, her story has a narrator to help her. The thing is Marley sometimes has her own ideas as to how the story needs to be told. There are books around to provide clues and directions which is a great help – if you can figure out what they mean. Marley is determined to sort it out no matter where she travels or what she encounters". The show had plenty of student interaction and involvement.

Featuring these New Zealand Children's Books for 2022



Matariki Celebration at MPS

Matariki is the Māori name for a cluster of stars, also known as the Pleiades, the rising of which is celebrated as the start of the new year. Hiwa-i-te-rangi is the star associated with granting our wishes, and realising our aspirations for the coming year. Contrary to popular belief, there are nine stars in the constellation of Matariki, rather than seven. They all hold dominion over particular areas of our environment as seen from a Māori world view. The students have been learning about Matariki and the significance of this special event. Some of the activities they have participated in are;

- Traditional games
- Singing Waiata
- Art work including weaving and plaiting
- Dance - kanikani
- Shared lunch





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Upcoming Events

Green Team Pest Control at MPS

A group of Green Team students, under the supervision of Enviroschool Waikato, have built a number of rat and mice traps for our school. After clear safety instructions, the best place to put these traps, and placing these locations on an app, the students, under the watchful eye of the facilitators, set the traps.

Matamata has a number of traps placed in strategic areas to control rodents and now Matamata Primary school has joined this environmental initiative. The Green team, along with Eddy, will monitor these traps several times a week. All our school pupils will be educated around being safe near these traps should they come across them.



BALLOT - OUT OF ZONE STUDENTS - THURSDAY 4 AUGUST - 12 NOON

Our third ballot for the year for 'out of zone' students will be held on Thursday 4 August.

We have spaces available for;

Y0/NE - 12 spaces

Y1 2023 - (turning 5 between 1 January and 28 April 2023)

Y3 - 7 spaces, Y4 - 5 spaces

No Spaces available for Y1 (2022 start), Y2, Y5 and Y6

Ballot forms are available from the school office or our school website and **MUST** be returned before midday Monday 4 August along with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

During Term 3 the Board of Trustees Elections will take place at Matamata Primary School, where 5 School Community members will be elected. Together with the Principal and an Elected Staff Representative they form the Board of Trustees of Matamata Primary School. If you are interested in becoming a Board member you can nominate yourself or have someone nominate you for Election. We will be emailing out Nomination forms before the end of the term or you can collect a form from the office.

Timeline

Friday 15 July - Call for nominations

Wednesday 3 August - Nominations Close

Wednesday 10 August - Voting papers issued (on or before)

Wednesday 7 September - ELECTION DAY (voting closes)

Monday 12 September - Postal votes accepted

Tuesday 13 September - Votes Counted

Wednesday 14 September - Board takes office





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Before/After School & Holiday Programme



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2:55pm – 4:15pm: \$13

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**WEDNESDAY 3
AUGUST** IN THE
SCHOOL HALL.

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JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

| WEEK 1 | Mon 11 July | Tues 12 July | Wed 13 July | Thurs 14 July | Fri 15 July | |
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| | MANIC MONDAY Monday blues don't live here at Kelly Club. We are in for a mean day of craziness, silliness and laughs. See you there! | KC SPEED RACERS Race, swerve, roll and duck! Be a speedy car driver. Do you want to give it a try? Join us at Kelly Club to see how fast you can go! | EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome day of ball skills fun with the amazing HILNIGERBA... \$17 for the day. Please email us at kellyclub@kellyclub.co.nz to book. | FRENCH FUN DAY Osh la la, come along for all the fun French as we celebrate Saint's Day. Crêpe making and eating so's the order. And maybe some other fun-filled French games. | HIGHLAND GAMES Put on your best Scottish accent, dress as an lad or lass and join us for some traditional Highland Games. We'll see if you can give us a run for our money! | |
| WEEK 2 | Mon 18 July | Tues 19 July | Wed 20 July | Thurs 21 July | Fri 22 July | |
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| | BRICKTASTIC Let's see how many different things you can build with your favourite building blocks. We can't wait to see what you build! | MEXICAN FIESTA A nice hot day in a hot land. It's time to have a fun-filled Mexican party. | EVENT DAY Let's see what fantastic things you can do with the amazing popcorn art. We'll have a special 3D video for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. | COMMONWEALTH DAY The games are on, around the corner. Let's join and get ready together. | PIYAMA PARTY We've got a special surprise for Kelly Club for a day of slumber party fun! We will have a classic midnight feast and pillow talk before snuggling it all off with a movie. | |
| | FULL WEEK: \$250 7am-5:30pm | FULL DAY: \$50 7am-5:30pm | SCHOOL DAY: \$40 8:30am-5pm | HALF DAY: \$30 7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-5:30pm | EVENT DAY: Extra \$17 (Included in Full Week) | WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! |



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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 (new style)



SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE:

**Matamata Primary School BOT ,
ASB BANK: 12-3438-0004616-00**

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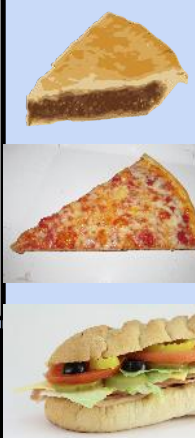
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SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Our lunch orders are available on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** each week. Orders must be placed in your child's classroom prior to 9am.

Below are the items available;

- Hot cup Noodles - Beef/Chicken \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese Toastie - \$3.00
- Sausage Rolls - \$2.00
- Mince Pies (170g) - \$2.50
- Macaroni Cheese - \$4.00
- Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$1.50
- Popcorn (Sweet n Salty) - \$1.00
- Calci Yum (Small) Chocolate - \$1.50
- Cool Sip - Berry - \$1.50

(No large notes. Correct change if possible please)

PTA PIZZA/JUICIE DAY'S - EVERY 2ND THURSDAY

Next Pizza Day - 7 July

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 to 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. Make sure you put the correct name and classroom on your order. **These can be ordered during the week for Friday delivery.**

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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