



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9 June 2022

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Board of Trustees Elections; Our BOT elections are coming up in September and we want to give everyone plenty of time to consider standing for the Board. Almost all State Integrated Schools in New Zealand have a Board of Trustees. Any parents, Caregivers and other people from the wider Community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the Board of Trustees elections.

The Board is accountable to its parents and students for student progress to its parents and students for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific responsibilities a Board has;

- Setting the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitoring the school's progress against them.
- Monitoring and evaluating student progress.
- Overseeing the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration in a governance capacity.
- Ensuring that the educational needs and aspirations of Māori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfilling the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appointing and supporting the principal.

There are no specific skills required to be on the Board. Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well as a team, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and the reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

If you are passionate about kids and education, then I seriously recommend you consider becoming part of our MPS team.

School Production - Swiss Family Robinson; A massive thank you to Mr Mair and Miss McGuinn for all the time and energy they put into our kids and our successful school production. It was awesome seeing so many of our kids on stage and enjoying success in the Arts.

Rippa Rugby Competition; Another wet day on the sports field that produced some great results for our kids. It was really exciting to see four MPS teams make the semi finals and then go on to win the competition at Bedford Park. Thank you to our dedicated parents (and Mrs Bateman) who gave up their time to take lunchtime training sessions and then coach and manage their teams on the day.

"Surround yourself with people that reflect who you want to be and how you want to feel. Energy is contagious." - Rachel Wolchin

**Nga Mihi
Glenn MacPherson
PRINCIPAL**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 10 June

2pm Full School Assembly

Friday 17 June

2pm Junior Assembly - Hall

Tuesday 21 June

6pm BOT Meeting

Thursday 23 June

2pm Middle Assembly - Hall

Friday 24 June

Matariki - Public holiday

Friday 1 July

2pm Senior Assembly - Hall

Friday 8 July

2pm Full School Assembly

Term 2 finishes 2.55pm

TERM DATES 2022

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

*(Queens Birthday Monday 6/6
(Matariki Friday 24/6)*

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

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



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SCHOOL PRODUCTION - THE SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON

Lots of hard work went into putting together this year's production. The story of *The Swiss Family Robinson* and how they became marooned on a tropical island and what they did to survive makes for an interesting tale. The story is wonderfully portrayed by our MPS students and they all do an exceptional job, the dancers, choir, supporting actors and main actors. Both Miss McGuinn and Mr Mair gained great pleasure in seeing how the students developed and became their characters. **136** students were involved in the production. Perhaps the biggest group that has had this opportunity in recent times! Our final performance is tonight to another sold out audience!!

Why do Drama? *Drama offers vital life skills. It teaches students how to interact collaboratively. Drama plays a powerful role in developing young people's skills for future careers, even if they are outside the arts. Drama in the school curriculum can develop students' artistic skills and creative dispositions. It can also enable students to generate new knowledge and skills transferable to various artistic, social, and work-related contexts in non-threatening, safe and supportive ways.*



Tough Guy/Gal Challenge

Once again the senior syndicate participated in the confidence building 'Tough Girl, Tough Guy' event held at the Matamata College and Intermediate. As part of the confidence course were activities such as:

- Hay Bale Hurdles
- Slip and Slide
- Mud Slalom
- Sand Crawl
- Firemans Hose
- 'The Pool'

What a fun, challenging and muddy event.
The students loved it!



BETTER START LITERACY WHĀNAU HUI FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior teachers will be holding a Whānau Hui to inform parents about the Better Start Literacy approach and how it is being implemented within the Junior Classrooms. We will be holding one session from 2-3pm on Monday 13 June and another session with the same information at a later time of 4-45-5.45pm on Tuesday 21 June. The first session will be in the school hall and the second session in the Makerspace. Parents/Caregivers of Junior students will have already been informed via email.





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Cotter Cup/Rippa Rugby Sports Days

The Cotter Cup Sports Tournament was held recently on a cold and wet wintery day and consisted of children competing in four different sporting events.

Netball Hockey Rugby Football

Once again Matamata did very well with the Rugby with the MPS Rebels Year 5 and 6 team coming first in the Cotter Cup and the MPS Tigers Rugby team winning the ORR cup. The Netball MPS Blues team placed 2nd and The MPS Blues Soccer team also placed 2nd. While our Hockey team played very well, they did not place this year.



We then took selected children to the Rippa Rugby tournament which was unfortunately also wet and our MPS Rebel's Rippa Rugby team won the Rippa competition.



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to be the things they love and enjoy in a safe and encouraging environment. We provide weekly activities in the school for all ages and abilities. Our friendly staff are passionate about making sure every child has a positive experience. We provide well-trained and supervised staff to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Who can attend: Child aged 5-12 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing (jacket or raincoat, hat, drink bottle and bag).

Hours: Please bring plenty of pre-booked tickets to the school. We are open from 9:00am to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programmes are catered and adapted to suit children of all ages and abilities. They are grouped by age depending on numbers. They are supervised by experienced staff.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a child is booked to attend. All payment details will be on the invoice for the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy for the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Phone number: Every child will be given a phone number if you don't have one. Parents/caregivers of Kelly Club cannot be held responsible for any injury sustained by your child/ren or any loss or damage while the child/ren are at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme, you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or per the next.

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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
	MANIC MONDAY Monday blues don't live here at Kelly Club! We are in for a manic day of craziness, silliness and laughs. See you there!	KC SPEED RACERS Race, swim, roll and duck! It's a speedy fun day. 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... \$17.50 for the day. Please arrive at a half past 10. It's a fun, a wonderful day!	FRENCH FUN DAY Osh la la, come along for all the fun French as we celebrate St. Louis Day. Crêpe making and eating so's the coolest thing to do. See you at the Filled Travers again.	HIGHLAND GAMES Put on your best Scottish accent, dress and headies and join us for some traditional Highland Games. We'll see if you can keep up!
WEEK 2	Mon 18 July	Tues 19 July	Wed 20 July	Thurs 21 July	Fri 22 July
	BRICKTASTIC Let's build a brick wall that will be as fun as it is creative! We can't wait to see what you build!	MEXICAN FIESTA A night of fun in a vibrant and colorful Mexican party.	EVENT DAY Let's get an ultimate movie day with the classics, popcorn and Whoppers ice cream! It's a fun day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.	COMMONWEALTH DAY The games are on and the corner lets rain and get ready together.	PIYAMA PARTY We've got a special treat for Kelly Club for a day of summer fun! We will have a classic midnight feast and pillow talk before rousing it all off with a snow.

FULL WEEK: \$250 (7am-5:30pm) **FULL DAY:** \$50 (7am-5:30pm) **SCHOOL DAY:** \$40 (8:30am-3pm) **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!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY CLUB ARE RUNNING A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IN THE MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING YOUR CHILD IN PLEASE BOOK ONLINE AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

They have some wonderful activities planned for the children.





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FROM THE BOARD of TRUSTEES

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. The Board meets twice a term (Week 4 and Week 8) - 8 times per year. Anybody from the community can stand in the election. Ask yourselves the following questions to see if being a Trustee is for you:

- Do you want to be part of a team that safeguards and sets out the future of MPS?
- Do you want to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children?
- Do you want to get to know your school and be involved with school in a different and exciting way?

We have some current Board members departing due to their children moving on from our school at the end of the year so they will not re-stand for this election. We welcome new Board members to stand for our upcoming election.

If you are interested or just curious to see what we do, you might want to come to our next Board meeting. Finger food provided, RSVP by 18 June to Jo or Leigh on office@mmps.school.nz

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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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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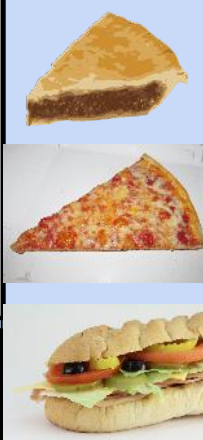
Make sure you clearly add reference details and your child's surname so your payment can be easily identified.

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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.

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

Term 2 dates - 23 June, 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>

Matamata Real Estate

www.mre.nz

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