



# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 15 AUGUST 2019

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### From The Principal

*We have had an action packed few weeks. Our MPS learners have been fully engaged in our Innovation unit. Please ask them at home about what they have been learning at school.*

*We have traditional Parent/Teacher Interviews coming back this year. These will take place on Thursday 12 September. They will run from from 8.15am to 5.30pm. These interviews will be 15 minutes in duration and give you the opportunity to talk to the classroom teacher about academic levels and set future goals for the remainder of 2019. **Children do not attend these interviews.** Online booking for interviews will open on Monday 19 August at 9.00am. Please see attached instructions below in the newsletter to get the interview booking code and instructions. All classroom teachers will be involved in interviews and we appreciate your support keeping your children at home where possible. **If you require supervision, can you please notify the office by Monday 9 September.** Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held during the interview week and all day Thursday in the Multi Purpose Room.*

*We are excited to officially welcome Carma Maisey, who will be starting in Week Seven of this term. Carma is a very experienced, dynamic junior teacher and will be working in Room 12.*

*We have two big sporting challenges coming up this term. The first is with Greenpark on the 28 August and the second is against Leamington on the 10 September. We are hosting both schools here this year. The Year 3/4 round starts at 10.30am and the Year 5/6 round starts at 11.30am. We would love to see you down here supporting our Athletes. Enjoy the rest of your week. **Nga Mihi, Glenn MacPherson***

***"Change is the end result of all true learning".***

*Leo Buscaglia*

#### **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

Our Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on 12 September from 8.15am - 5.30pm. Bookings for these will be open on Monday 19 August at 9am and will close on Tuesday 10 September. To book your interview please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). To make a booking go to **MAKE A BOOKING** button then enter event code which is **esgzz**.

You can then go ahead and make a booking with your child's teacher.

*Please ensure you choose the correct classroom!*

#### **OUT-OF-ZONE STUDENT BALLOT - MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Ballot application forms can be collected from the School Office for entry into the Sept-Dec 2019 ballot being held on Monday 9 September for out-of-zone students;*

**20 Places - Year 0** (born after 1 May 2014 turning 5 between 1 May 2019 - 30 April 2020)

**7 Places - Year 1, 1 Place - Year 2, 5 Places each Year 3 & 4, 1 Place - Year 5**

*Ballot applications must be received at the school office by;*

**Monday 9 September before midday.**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday 16 August

Winter Sports Day  
Friday Assembly 1.45pm  
PTA Pizza Lunch Day

Wednesday 21 August

Corinthian Cup

Friday 23 August

PTA Pizza Lunch Day

Friday 30 August

Friday Assembly 1.45pm

Friday 6 September

MPS Cross Country  
Mobile Ear Clinic at MPS  
9.30 - 2.00pm

Monday 9 September

Ballot - Out-of-zone Students  
Book Fair Week

Tuesday 10 September

Leamington Sports Exchange

Wednesday 11 September

Book Character Dress up Day  
BOT Meeting - 7pm

#### **TERM DATES 2019**

Term 3 - Monday 22/7 - Friday 27/9  
Term 4 - Monday 14/10 - Thursday 19/12  
(Labour Day 28/10)

#### **TERM DATES 2020**

Term 1 - Monday 3/2 - Thursday 9/4  
(Waitangi Day 6/2)  
Term 2 - Tuesday 28/4 - Friday 3/7  
(Anzac Day Monday 27/4)  
(Queens Birthday Monday 1/6)  
Term 3 - Monday 20/7 - Friday 25/9  
Term 4 - Monday 12/10 - December tbc



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## *This week in Review*

### Whakatau to welcome new families

On Monday this week we held our Whakatau to welcome new families into our school. We were pleased so many families were able to attend the event at which our Kapa Haka group performed and the children were presented with certificates. Also welcomed were Mrs Lynley Jobe (Rm11 teacher), Mrs Mel Swap and Mr Paul Renshaw (Teacher Aides)



*Children were called in by our  
A.P. Rachel Smith with the  
Karanga*

### **Junior School have new Soccer Goals**

The junior students have now got two soccer goals - helping add another dimension to their morning interval, lunchtime and after school games. A range of students worked through the set of instructions that came with the goals. They were very pleased with themselves when they finally completed setting up the goals.



### **New Skills Learnt by boys group - changing a car wheel**

A group of boys have been learning how to change a wheel on a car. With very careful consideration to safety, the students have learnt what tools are needed to remove a wheel, where to safely place the jack, the order in which to remove wheel nuts, a little about the brakes and suspension, and replacing the wheel in the correct order. The students so far have been fascinated by the process which is a great life skill. The next group to learn about changing a car wheel will be a girls group.



### **Room 11 - I-Excel Time**

Rockets are the focus for Room 11 I-Excel, and what fun the children are having trying to figure out how rockets move. They have been working on jet propulsion to propel their 'rockets'. One method of propulsion is by blowing air through a straw with their little rockets sitting on top. The second way they have discovered, and featured in the photos, is by blowing up a balloon and let it run down a piece of string.



String: we did it shorter  
Balloon: we inflated it up more  
Straw: we did it longer



The balloon has a straw attached to the top and as the air escapes, the balloon moves.



How a Rocket takes off  
Once upon a time 3 awesome Scientists, wanted to know how a rocket would take off. So they made a big blue rocket a pink trampoline and a purple rocket ship. They rolled the rocket onto the trampoline then the 3 Scientists jumped on the trampoline then whoosh the rocket took off.

Some children were very successful, while others were not so successful. This throws up a few questions and variables.

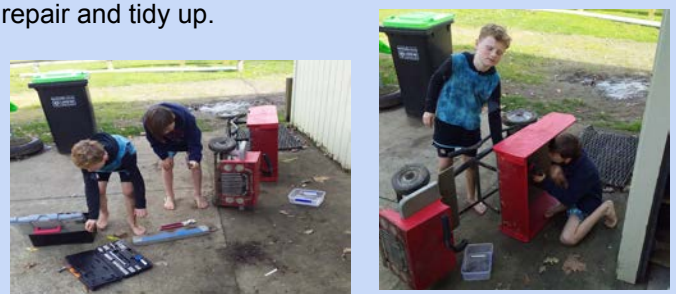
How can we be more successful? What needs to change? The children were totally engrossed in this subject!

### **Baxendine Truck Refurbish Project**

A group of very dedicated boys have been helping Mr Baukema refurbish a few of the Baxendine trucks the Junior students use each lunchtime.

These trucks have been in use for over 25 years and are still going strong!

Just recently we have been able to purchase a number of new Baxendine outdoor play equipment. This has allowed us to take out of circulation some of the older trucks to repair and tidy up.



Well done boys!





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## Reminders/Information

### MOBILE EAR CLINIC - VISIT FOR TERM 3

Please note that the Mobile Ear Clinic will at our school on Friday 6 September if you wish to have your child's ears checked. You will need to accompany your child to the Mobile van which will be sited at the back of our hall from 9.30-2.00pm. No appointments necessary.

### PTA PIZZA DAY TOMORROW (FRIDAY 16/8)

The PTA are trialling a Pizza lunch day tomorrow. Large slices of Cheese or Hawaiian Pizza for \$2.00 from Dominoes can be purchased through the classroom in the morning. These will be delivered to the classroom at lunchtime.



### Volunteers Required for Gardening Day

Our Caretaker, Eddy, would love some volunteers to help out on Wednesday 28 August to tidy up our gardens and keep our school looking great. If you are free to help, even for only an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office know if you are available on 8888566.



### Fruit and Vegetable Stall for the Community

We have a brand new Fruit and Vegetable stall now located outside the Junior School on Hohaia Street. This was built by a group of boys (CJ, Ollie, Blake, George and Oliver) alongside our Caretaker, Eddy Baukema. We encourage families to leave excess fruit and vegetables in this and families to take from this as well. We hope this is utilised by all families in our community as many people have excess fruit rotting on the ground and vegetables going to waste.



### Bank Account details for online payments

If you are making online payments the information required is:

**Matamata Primary School Office Account**  
**ASB: 12-3438-0004624-00**

Please make sure your surname and reference for what the payment is, e.g. Senior Camp, Touch Rugby, Guitar.

### WINTER UNIFORMS ITEMS AVAILABLE NOW

Please note that we have the following winter uniform items in stock and available from the school office;

**Hoodie**  
**\$60.00**



**School Poloshirt**  
**\$35**



**Tracksuit Jacket**  
**\$60.00**



**Trackpants**  
**\$50**



**Beanie**  
**\$20.00**



**Hi-vis Raincoat**  
**\$20.00**



### PLEASE NOTE ART EXHIBITION CHANGED TO WEEK 9

Our Art Exhibition has been moved to Week 9 so will be available to viewed in the school hall on Wed 17/9 & Thurs 18/9 from 8.30am - 5.30pm and Fri 19/9 from 8am-12noon.  
**Please come and view the wonderful artwork.**

### BUY YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK TODAY

GET YOUR 2019/2020 Entertainment Book today!! These are \$65.00 each and have thousands of dollars worth of savings in these. Great for the school holidays with lots of activities such as cheap movie tickets, Leap, mini golf etc. You can go online to <https://www.entbook.co.nz/15555k49> to order your copy.  
**The school raises \$13.00 for each book sold.**

### SCHOOL DONATION PAYMENTS

Thank you to all those families who have paid the School Donation of \$55.00 per child for the year. While this is not compulsory this helps provide additional resources for learning purposes. This can be paid at the school office or online to our bank a/c with your child's name and Room as a reference. Our bank account details are;  
**Matamata Primary School Office Account,**  
**12-3438-0004624-00. Thank you for your support**

### School Policies & Procedures

Matamata Primary School Policies and Procedures are available to be viewed online.  
at <http://matamataprimarieschool.co.nz>  
**Username:** matamataprimarieschool **Password:** 3440



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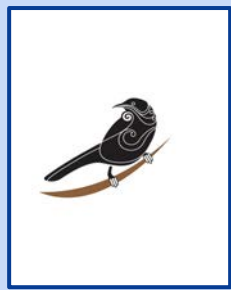
## School Values



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