



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10 June 2021

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Production; Well done to all our talented students who showed their awesome skills on stage during our performance of 'Courageous Mr Kiwi'. We were very proud of you all! Thank you

to Mr Mair for the many hours he put into developing such a successful show for our kids to enjoy.

Positive Behaviour for Learning; Our classroom teachers have been discussing key competencies and expected behaviours in class as part of our Humanity unit. Three key areas they are taking time to explore are **(1) Rude behaviour** - when someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once **(2) Mean behaviour** - when someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once **(3) Bullying** - when someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and keep doing it - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset. We take all three of these very seriously at Matamata Primary School. At times students make mistakes and be rude or mean. However, if your child finds themselves in a situation where they are being bullied, please come in and talk to us about this so we can put a stop to it. Your first avenue of contact is your classroom teacher as they know your child the best. If the situation is not resolved, then our Senior Leadership team will deal with the issue. We will work with you to find a resolution. We do have great kids at our school and we will do everything in our power to stop incidents of bullying.

Rippa Rugby; Well done to all seven of our Senior Rippa Rugby teams. It was Outstanding to see four of our MPS teams in the finals and take out the competition.

E-Pro8; Good luck to our three Senior teams who are representing our school on Friday In Te Awamutu. Awesome work getting the teams ready for this Mrs Freeman!

"Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it. Right is right even if no one else is doing it"
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ngaa Mihi, Glenn MacPherson

REMINDER - TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Please be advised that we will have two teacher only days coming up in June. The first will be **Friday 18 June** in which all local schools will be closed on this day for our Kaahui Ako Professional Development. We will also be closed on the **Monday 21 June** for our Matamata Primary School Professional Development. **School will be closed for instruction on these days.** We have strategically set these days to enable families to visit the fieldays on the Friday or take the opportunity to have an extra long weekend away.

Starfish Social Services who will be offering child care for these two days while school is closed. Contact Dwayne Paul, programme co-ordinator on 022-0957261 or email on afterschool@starfishservices.org.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11 June

2.15pm Junior Assembly

Friday 18 / Monday 21 June

Teacher Only Days -
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 22 June

6pm Board Meeting

Wednesday 23 June

6pm Agricultural Day AGM

Thursday 24 June

Rippa Rugby Interschool

Friday 25 June

2.15pm Middle Assembly

Monday 28 June

7pm PTA Meeting

Tuesday 21/6 - Thursday 1/7

Art Exhibition - School Hall

TERM DATES 2021

Term 2 2021

Monday 03/05 - Friday 9/7

Term 3 2021

Monday 26/7 - Friday 1/10

Term 4 2021

Mon 18/10 - Wed 15/12





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This week in Review

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - COURAGEOUS MR KIWI - Our Production is well underway with the final performance tonight. With over 100 students having the experience of being part of the Production, it really promotes the Arts curriculum (drama, music and visual arts). Watching the growth and development of the students when learning lines, dances, songs and raps is truly fantastic and by the time the production goes to stage, it's humming! A special thank you to the teachers, parents and community member for making this possible. Limited door sales available.



RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Last week we had seven teams attend the Rippa Rugby tournament at Bedford Park to play against the other local schools. Four teams have been selected to go through to the Waikato Tournament which will be held on the 24 June in Hamilton. The winning team was the 'MPS Bucks'. Well done to all the teams who participated and good luck for the children going through to play in Hamilton. Thanks to Mrs Bateman for your hard work in organising this event.

TOUGH GUY / TOUGH GIRL CHALLENGE - MATAMATA COLLEGE

The Senior students went to the Matamata College to attend their very own first Tough Guy/Tough Girl challenge! This was a great experience for the children, many of who had never done anything like this before. There were some wet and muddy children at the end but a lot of smiling faces! Thank you to the College for organising this.

PAID TEACHER UNION MEETING - THURSDAY 24 JUNE - SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN

Please note that Thursday 24 June is a paid Teacher Union meeting but **our school will remain open** on this day as our teacher's have opted to split the morning and afternoon sessions so we can remain open.

WINTER UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

Winter uniform items are available now and in stock in all sizes from the School Office. We have Hoodies for \$60, Trackpants for \$50, School Poloshirts \$35, School House shirts \$32, Black shorts \$35 and League shorts \$40.00. These are smart and practical for school and the hoodies lovely and warm for winter.





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EPRO8 Challenge - next stage!

Each of our three EPRO8 teams have made it to the next stage in the competition to discover who is the Inter-school science and engineering champion.

The next stage is held at Te Awamutu Intermediate school tomorrow.

The three teams representing our school are:-

1. Rebekah Gillgren, Kaelyn Armistead, Miya Henderson, Faith Hills.
2. Zy Karakia, Corajade Lepper, Toby Mason, George Swap.
3. TK Shailer, Jamen Hill, Konrad Kath, Johnny Dalton.

The teams have been organized and taught by Mrs Wendy Freeman.

AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB - This is held by a parent in the Maker Space room from 3.15 - 4.00pm on Wednesday afternoons. If your child is interested in this please contact Stephanie on 022-1651248 to join up.

WONDERFUL FUN WITH PACKING BOXES

The children have had some great fun Making all sorts of things from some large packing boxes received this week. We started off with a large maze in the Maker Space Room which they had fun with and then they decided they would take these outdoors and make some tunnels. It just shows you can make fun from all sorts



Mila Moore with her creation she made at Maker Space this week.



Parking on Hohaia Street

Due to some serious safety concerns around an incident at the Kea Crossing after school yesterday and a conversation with Reverend Evans from the Anglican Church, we are asking that you park only in certain areas when dropping off and picking up children. Please **DO NOT** park in the driveway shown in the photograph. Parking in front of the church office on the tarseal area whilst dropping off or picking up is fine or along Broadway, Hohaia street, utilising the designated parking areas. Please also keep our Caretakers driveway clear as children often walk out this way before and after school and this is also utilised as a service area. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our children are kept safe.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28 JULY WITH CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS BEING TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY THIS YEAR. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW WITH HOW AND WHEN TO ORDER LATER IN THE TERM.





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Reminders, Events and Important Information

PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS WITH ASHLEY - HELD AT SCHOOL

Private Lessons (groups of 5) are weekly on a Thursday for 30 minutes. Cost \$10 per child each week. These are held during school hours.

If you wish to register please contact Ashley Tipping on 0279489449 or email on tipping.coops@hotmail.com.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

GREAT SAVINGS ON MEALS OUT AND LOADS OF ACTIVITIES WITH THE SCHOOL RECEIVING 20% OF ALL SALES.

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Up for review: *Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement.*

Please click on link below;

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

School Policies & Procedures

Matamata Primary School Policies and Procedures are available to be viewed online at:

<http://matamataprimarieschooldocs.co.nz>

Username: matamataprimaries

Password: 3440

PTA FUNDRAISER - OXFORD PIES

Thank you to all the families who ordered Oxford Pies for this School Fundraiser. We had lots of orders and thanks so much to all of the volunteers who helped sort and distribute these ready for the families to pick up from school today.

Thank you to the PTA for the Rugby Goal post protectors which they have Purchased for our school.



REMINDER OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Some families are still yet to pay for the Prime Maths books their children received at the beginning of Term 1. We would appreciate prompt payment for these.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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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.**