



# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24 June 2021

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## From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Arts Festival:** Our MPS Learners have been creating some great Art projects and are very excited about sharing these with you. Our School Hall will be open from Wednesday 30 June to Thursday 1 July

for you to come along to share and celebrate some awesome pieces of Art. Thank you for supporting our kids.

**Learning Profiles:** Just a quick reminder that every learner at our school has a Learning Profile. These can be viewed at any time in the classroom. If you want to discuss academic or social progress with the classroom teachers this can be done at any time. Please just email your classroom teacher and set up a time that suits both parties. Please avoid Wednesdays if possible which are our staff Hauora days and we encourage the teachers to spend time after hours with their own friends and families on this day.

**Rippa Rugby:** Well done to our four senior Rippa Rugby teams who have qualified for the Waikato wide competition at Swarbrick park in Hamilton next Wednesday. Good Luck!

**E-Pro 8:** It was outstanding to see our kids working so well together at the E-Pro 8 Challenge at Te Awamutu last week. Out of the 12 teams entered, the first three go to the grand final. We are really proud of our two teams that finished 1st and 2nd and will be representing MPS on Thursday 8 July in Hamilton.

"A meaningful life is not about being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect..... It is about being real, being humble, being strong and being able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others". - *Unknown*

*Ngaa Mihi, Glenn MacPherson*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 25 June

2.15pm Middle Assembly

Monday 28 June

7pm PTA Meeting

Wednesday 30/6

Rippa Rugby Tournament  
Hamilton

Wednesday 30 June and  
Thursday 1 July

Art Exhibition - School Hall

Friday 2 July

2.15pm Senior Assembly  
PTA Disco - School Hall

Thursday 8 July

Greenpark Sports Exchange

Friday 9 July

PTA Pizza Lunch Day  
2.15pm Full School Assembly  
Last Day of Term 2

## 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

### **BALLOT 3 - OUT-OF-ZONE STUDENTS - MIDDAY FRIDAY 9 JULY 2021**

We will be holding our Ballot for out-of-zone students on **Friday 9 July at 12 noon**. If you have a child you wish to enrol or know of a child who wishes to enrol at Matamata Primary School, please complete a Ballot Form and return to the school office by Friday 9 July before 12 noon. *Ballot forms are available from our website or at the School Office. These must be accompanied by your child's birth certificate a siblings birth certificate (if they are at our school - for proof of relationship).* Please remember ALL out-of-zone children need to be Balloted, regardless of whether they already have siblings at our School. This is a requirement of the Ministry of Education Enrolment Scheme.

**Unfortunately due to high numbers in a number of areas within the school there are only spaces in some year levels, see below;**

#### **SPACES AVAILABLE:**

NE/Y0 (born after 1 May 2016) - 25 Spaces available

Y1 - NO SPACES AVAILABLE

Y2 - 2 Spaces available

Y3 - 5 Spaces available

Y5 & Y6 - NO SPACES AVAILABLE





# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*This week in Review*

## School Production - Courageous Mr Kiwi - A Success!

The 2021 School Production - 'Courageous Mr Kiwi' was a great opportunity for students to practice the Arts Curriculum - Drama, Music, Dance and the Visual Arts. Just over one hundred students were involved in bringing this production to stage and judging from the smiles on their faces, they really enjoyed the experience. The money raised from 'Courageous Mr Kiwi' will be going towards upgrading the lighting and sound systems used in the hall as well as classroom plays. *A special thank you to parents, students, and teachers for all the support.*



## EPRO8 Challenge Results

Last Friday 12 students went over to Te Awamutu to represent Matamata Primary School in the next stage of the Science and Technology problem solving competition called EPRO8. The teams were:

Team 1: Rebekah Gillgren, Kaelyn Armistead, Miya Henderson, Faith Hills - 2ND PLACE.

Team 2: Zy Karakia, Corajade Lepper, Toby Mason, George Swap - 7TH PLACE

Team 3: TK Shailer, Jamen Hill, Konrad Kath, Johnny Dalton - 1ST PLACE

The teams did extremely well, scooping up a 1st, 2nd and 7th in the competitions.



1ST PLACE

BELOW 7TH



2ND PLACE



## AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

**3.15PM-4.00PM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**

The Chess Club is proving popular on a Wednesday afternoon run by a parent to teach the children how to play chess. If your child is interested in this please contact Stephanie on 022-1651248 to join up. This is term time only.



## LEARNING CONFERENCES - WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST

Our Learning Conference day will be on Wednesday 4 August for parents to meet with their child's teachers to discuss where your child is at with their learning. These will be 15 minute time slots and will be able to be booked online. Further information will be emailed out regarding the booking process in the next few weeks. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION ON THIS DAY.** This will allow teachers quality time to meet with the parents.

### BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Book Fair during the week of the Learning Conferences for parents to view and purchase books. This will be open from 2-6 August in Room 6 from 8.30-3.30pm each day.

Come along and check out the wonderful books on display.





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## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28 JULY IN TERM 3

THE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BY MASTERPIECE PHOTOGRAPHY THIS YEAR WHO SPECIALISE IN SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS. CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY THIS YEAR. ONLINE ORDERING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS JUST AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. WE WILL SEND DETAILS OUT VIA EMAIL SHORTLY WITH HOW TO ORDER ONLINE AND A HARD COPY FLYER WILL ALSO BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM.

## *Mrs Tippings Thursday Singing Groups*

We are very fortunate to have such an accomplished singer like Ashley Tipping teaching many of our students from Years 3 - 6 a variety of songs as part of our music programme. The children are taught harmony, the correct techniques for singing, and how to work together to bring a range of songs to life. Soon they will be going on 'tour' down to Longlands to entertain with their music. Many of the children also take part in private lessons with Ashley which are also available during morning tea on a Thursday. Details on bottom of the Newsletter.



## SUCCESS AT THE WAIKATO REGIONAL GYMSPORT SCHOOL FESTIVAL FOR CLUB STUDENTS

Well done to **GEORGIE SKINNER** who represented Matamata Primary School at the Waikato Regional Gymsport Festival today which was open to the children who are part of a Club for Gymnastics. Georgie did very well at the competition coming away with a medal for;

**3rd Overall**

**2nd for Vault**

**3rd on Beam.** Well done Georgie! What a great effort.



## Friendship Circle Visit

Room 17 and Room 18 visited the Friendship Circle group for the elderly at the Anglican Church yesterday and had great fun entertaining the group with a number of items. The children began with a Karakia then sang Te Aroha. They followed on with some songs - Rolling Like a Pumpkin and Hickory Dickory Dock. Three students shared their Pepeha, explaining where they were from, their family, and who they were. Next came a sharing of their writing books as well as their reading Books.

Finally Room 17 and Room 18 said a Kia Karakia then had biscuits and a drink. Well done and congratulations to all the students from room 17 and 18. The people from the Friendship Circle group really enjoyed meeting with the children and being entertained!





# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Reminders, Events and Important Information*

**PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS WITH ASHLEY TIPPING - 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 (morning tea).  
If you wish to register please contact Ashley Tipping on 0279489449 or email on [tipping.coops@hotmail.com](mailto:tipping.coops@hotmail.com).

WINTER IS UPON US AND WE HAVE UNIFORM ITEMS IN STOCK AT THE OFFICE  
**AVAILABLE IN ALL SIZES**  
School Hoodies - \$60.00  
Trackpants - \$50.00  
School Polo Shirts - \$35.00  
House Shirts - \$32.00  
Black Shorts - \$35.00  
School League Shorts - \$40.00

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

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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

## **STAFF VS STUDENTS RIPPA RUGBY MATCH**

Due to the Inter School Rippa Rugby tournament being postponed until next week it was decided that the Staff would take on the Students for a fun game today at lunchtime.  
It was a closely contested match with the Students winning 9-8.  
Lots of fun was had and it was great to have the sun shining!

**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.**