



# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8 July 2021

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## From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wow!! We are officially half way through our 2021 year. We would like to thank you all for your support this term. We have had a busy term with lots of exciting learning opportunities. Our teachers have worked really hard to ensure our awesome MPS kids have had quality teaching and learning experiences.

**Arts Festival:** Thanks to Mrs Gibbard and the Arts team for organising our 2021 Arts Festival. We have some very talented artists and I was impressed with the quality of work on display. It was great to see how proud our kids were when showing off their creations.

**PTA:** A special mention to Jenna and her amazing PTA team. MPS is lucky to have such a dedicated PTA who organise fun events and also fund school projects when required. Thank you team from all of the teaching staff.

**School Photos:** A quick reminder that our school photos will be taken in Week One next term (Wednesday 28 July), further information in Newsletter on how to order.

**E-Pro 8:** Well done to our two teams who competed in the E-Pro 8 final in Hamilton. We are very proud of you.

**Greenpark Exchange:** Thank you to Mrs Bateman for organising the Greenpark Exchange. It was an action packed day of competitive sports. Thanks also to the referees who gave up their time to come along and help out for the day.

Have a safe and relaxing term break. We look forward to see all of our learners back on Monday 26 July.

*"Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they think of you." - H. Jackson Brown Jr*

Ngaa Mihi,  
Glenn MacPherson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 9 July

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

Monday 26 July

Term 3 starts

Wednesday 28 July

School Photographs - Class  
and Individual - ALL DAY

Friday 30 July

2.15pm Junior Assembly

Wednesday 4 August

8am-5.15pm Learning  
Conferences - **SCHOOL  
CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION**

### TERM DATES 2021

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

Y2 - 2 Spaces available

Y1 - NO SPACES AVAILABLE

Y3 - 5 Spaces available

Y5 & Y6 - NO SPACES AVAILABLE





# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *This week in Review*

### Art Exhibition 2021

Our Art Exhibition was held in the hall last week. An Art Exhibition connects forms visually, showing contrast, difference and indifference, agreement between objects. An exhibition can gather ideas together, in this case our UBD (Understanding by Design) topic was 'Humanity'. The Art was presented by all classes for viewing last week in the school hall.. What a wonderful display of colourful artwork which consisted of tangible objects such as painting, sculptures, drawings and images. The children worked very hard on their art for this display and it was great to see so many families visit with their children to view the artwork. Congratulations to Lesley Gibbard for putting the exhibition together and all of the students for such awesome artwork.



### Senior School Speech Finals

Over the past few weeks the Senior School students have been writing speeches. The subject of their speeches was up to them and a wide range of subjects formed the inspiration for thought provoking speeches. For the past few years we have not had speech competitions so it was great to see this challenge for our students return. From the five Senior classes, ten students were selected for the finals, two from each class. An outside judge, Julie Taylor, was asked to come in and judge the competition.

First place was Evelyn Yorke with a speech about why Matamata needs more exciting attractions, Mukhlisa Saidakmalova, came in second and talked about the importance of looking after nature, and Kaelyn Armistead in third place spoke about why we should have pineapple on pizza. Congratulations to all of the students who made the finals.



Room 3 Drumline performance - The students, led by Miss Howell, learnt a song that was played as a drumline on buckets using dowel as drum sticks. The item was played at the Senior School Assembly last week and was brilliant. It was easy to see the hard work that went into creating such a high impact item like the drumline. The timing was spot-on. Thanks Room 3 for such an exciting item!



**Success for Zeana** who has really been bitten by the drama bug, having had fun with her role in the School Production 'Courageous Mr Kiwi' where she played the part of Mrs Kiwi. Zeana has now gone on to audition for 'Fame - Junior edition' where she was picked to become part of the ensemble. 'Fame - Junior edition' will be shown in Hamilton, Auckland, and even Australia. Well done Zeana. What an achievement! I'm sure the shows in New Zealand will have a lot of Matamata support!





# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Important Information/Reminders

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

To pre order your child's portrait and class photographs, please go to;

<http://masterpiece.queensberryworkspace.com/mps>

**PLEASE NOTE that this link for portrait orders expires on Tuesday 27 July**

**Class photos WILL remain online for purchasing.**

**You CANNOT order PORTRAITS after MIDDAY Tuesday 27 July**

NO Portrait orders will be accepted on photo day due to the online ordering system.

#### **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**\*\* Please note - Class photos are samples only\*\* - COST \$16.00 each**

**Please make sure the correct class is added to your cart**

**Portraits are located in the eldest child's classroom**

**For Sibling Photographs (with children who are not at Matamata Primary School) - these will be done at morning tea time - 10.40am. Please ensure you are at school with your child/ren who are coming in for the photographs promptly at 10.40am. No booking times allocated for these so you may be required to wait for these to be taken.**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ORDER ONLINE PLEASE CONTACT;**

**Masterpiece Photography office on 07-8234306 OR**

**Email - masterpiece@xtra.co.nz**

### **LEARNING CONFERENCES - WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST**

Our Learning Conference day will be on Wednesday 4 August. **To book a time** to meet with your child's teacher, please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code **46vru**. The Learning Conferences are 15 minutes and will be held in your child's classroom. You will receive a report on the day explaining where your child is at academically. Please make sure you allow enough time to get between classrooms if you have more than one child at school. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION ON THIS DAY.** This will allow teachers quality time to meet with the parents. **Bookings close 9am Tuesday 3**

**August**

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - 2 - 6 AUGUST IN ROOM 6**

We will be holding our Annual 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 and available for purchase. Great for Christmas/birthday presents and is a fantastic fundraiser for the school. We will also be having a 'Book Character dress up day' on Tuesday 3 August in conjunction with the Book Fair.



**AGRICULTURAL DAY** will be held on Wednesday 20 October with Matamata Intermediate joining us on the day with their own rings. Entry forms will be available from Week 2 of Term 3. Animal saving dates; **Lamb/Kid Goat:** - 1 July-20 September, **Calves:** 1 June-20 September. If you would like a lamb for Ag day but do not have one, text Jessica Brosnan 0276376968. These are available for \$50 and can be returned after Agricultural day is finished.



### **NETBALL SEASON FINAL**

Netball came to a close for our school teams on Tuesday evening. This year we had five teams competing each week from the beginning of April. We are very proud of our players as they showed some real enjoyment and talent throughout the season. This year one of our teams came through the entire competition unbeaten and received the trophy winning the top grade. Well done to Hazel, Maya, Hunter, Max, Aliza, Milana, Ellie and Scarlett from the MPS Stars!! A special thanks to all our coaches. Photographed is our MPS stars on finals night with the trophy and two Waikato/BOP Magic players - Caitlin Bassett and Grace Kara.





# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Reminders, Events and Important Information*

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

**GRAB ONE FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

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LOADS OF ACTIVITIES WITH THE SCHOOL  
RECEIVING 20% OF ALL SALES.*

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orderbooks/1555k49](https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1555k49)

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AND BE UPGRADED TO NATIONWIDE  
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***Up for review: Reporting to Parents on  
Student Progress and Achievement.***

*Please click on link below;*

[https://matamataprimarieschool.co.nz/  
17525.htm](https://matamataprimarieschool.co.nz/17525.htm)

## **School Policies & Procedures**

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

<http://matamataprimarieschool.co.nz>

**Username:** matamataprimarieschool

**Password:** 3440

## 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.

**No large notes please.**

*Below are the items available;*

PLEASE NOTE PRICE CHANGES ON SOME ITEMS

- Hot cup Noodles - Beef/Chicken \$2.50
- Ham & Cheese Toastie - \$2.50
- Sausage Rolls - \$2.00
- Mince Pies (170g) - \$2.50
- Macaroni Cheese - \$4.00
- Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$1.30
- Popcorn (Sweet n Salty) - \$1.00
- Calci Yum (Small) Chocolate - \$1.50
- Cool Sip - Berry - \$1.50

## 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.*

**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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or App Store search "Skool Loop" &  
choose our school app from list



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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.***