



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9 December 2021

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been an action packed year at MPS, even with all our Covid interruptions. We would like to thank all Parents, Grandparents, extended Whanau and Local Businesses for all the help and support you have given our special school

this year. We really appreciate the assistance and look forward to it continuing in 2022.

Meet the Teacher: All MPS students will meet their 2022 teacher on Friday 10 December from 11-12.30pm. The classroom teachers will share their personal digital korowai. This is a way for students to learn about their new teacher and start off on a positive note.

End of Year: School ends this year on Wednesday 15 December at 12.30pm. Our Year 6 prizegiving will be held on Tuesday the 14 December on our school outdoor turf.

Year 4 camp: A huge thank you to Mrs Juma and the Middle School teachers for changing their initial plans and then organising a great camp for our Year 4 students. We would also like to thank our Board of Trustees for supporting the change of venue, and covering the considerable additional costs.

A reminder that our first day back in 2022 is Thursday 3 February. We wish everyone a safe and fun holiday and look forward to some quality learning, new experiences and personal growth in 2022.

"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing."

- Unknown

Ngaa Mihi,

Glenn MacPherson, PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 10 December

Leaders/Road Patrollers trip to Rotorua
11am-12.30pm - Meet the Teacher (children only)

Tuesday 14 December

Y6 Prize Giving - 9.15-11am
Junior Rainbow Ball
11.30am - Rooms 12 & 13
11.45am - Rooms 14 & 15
12 noon - Rooms 16 & 17
12.15pm - Rooms 18 & 19

Wednesday 15 December

Term 4 Finishes - 12.30pm
NO BUSES AT 12.30PM - children must be picked up from school

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1 - Thursday 3 February- Thursday 14 April
Term 2 - Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
Term 3 - Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
Term 4 - Monday 17 October - Thursday 15 December

LUNCH HELPERS REQUIRED FOR 2022

If you are able to help out twice to three times a term with processing our lunch orders on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday we would love to add you on to our volunteer list.

Remember you will need to be vaccinated to volunteer. Please contact the school office at; office@mmps.school.nz if you are able to help or if you would like further details on what is required.





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This week in Review

Recognition of a New School Leader

Ilah O'Reilly has worked hard over the course of the year, developing her leadership skills, particularly this term, and has been recognised for all the wonderful things she has done for the school and her fellow students. Gaining a badge is never too late, and so, last week Ilah was formally recognized for her contribution to school life. Congratulations Ilah!



Lego Success for Nikau!

Nikau MATHER from Room 16 has been working very hard, with support from Mrs Picard, following complex instructions to make some very cool lego creations. The car Nikau is holding, we're told, is the fastest car on the planet. Even faster than a rocket! Nikau, you have done very well!



YEAR 4 CAMP - TOTARA SPRINGS

The Year 4 Totara Springs overnight camp was a great experience with a number of challenges that students don't normally face in daily life. This helped develop confidence, teamwork and relationships.

Not only was a night away from home with classmates new and challenging, but many of the camp activities were new experiences. Some of the activities that faced the students were;

- Abseiling
- Rock wall
- Flying Kiwi
- Raft building
- Archery
- Go Karts
- Mini Golf
- Initiatives Activity
- Giant slippery slide

Many activities, particularly the abseiling, rock wall climbing and Flying Kiwi really pushed the student's outside of their comfort zone. Most succeeded beyond their wildest imagination, building their confidence and self esteem.

A very big thank you to the staff, parent helpers, Board of Trustees and Mrs Juma for organising such a fantastic event at short notice. Congratulations to all of the students who gave the activities a go and discovered things about themselves they didn't know they could do!





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FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Fuel for Schools has given back over \$1.2 million dollars to New Zealand Schools in the last 12 years, with \$120,000 to Bay of Plenty and Waikato based schools alone! As a bulk fuel user, you can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100 Litres of bulk fuel you have delivered, so as we keep your wheels turning you are also giving back to your local community too. 9 Access to over 550 Z Energy, Challenge and Caltex service stations, alongside Z Energy and Caltex truck stops throughout NZ 9 Earn Fly Buys or Airpoints every time you fill up at a Z or Caltex service stations 9 Access to great savings at the pump 9 Your cards are linked to your Northfuels account. To participate and help our school, just sign your card, pop it in your wallet or glovebox and start swiping today Easy Access to All of NZ Fuel for Schools Programme Northfuels School Sponsorship Programme



Our school received just over \$1000 from the generous support of families in our community which is going towards sports gear and headphones for the children.

Junior School Fun Day!

On Wednesday the Junior Students had a fantastic, fun and exciting day doing a range of interactive activities. Activities that challenged the students confidence and competence in a range of physical disciplines.

Some of the activities were:-

- Obstacle course
- Musical chairs
- Giant slippery slide.



What a fantastic, fun and collaborative day for the students.

For lunch they had a Teddy Bear's picnic out under the trees,

with hot chips! ***Well done to all the Junior School teachers for organising such wonderful activities!***

Be prepared for a cool, but not cold, ice skating experience! The Ice Skate Tour travels around New Zealand with a state of the art, inflatable boarding and helmets and gloves provided at no charge (both compulsory for kids) which is the safest possible way to try Ice skating.

Vaccine pass compulsory for children over 12yrs and Adults. The ice rink is covered.

Online tickets only available at;

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/JAC>





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Reminders, Events and Important Information

BUSES FINISH ON WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER.
LAST PICK UP WILL BE WEDNESDAY MORNING AS
OUR SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM ON THIS DAY.
ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP
FROM SCHOOL BY THEIR PARENT/CAREGIVER.

**Thank you to the following families who
donated a reared/virtual calf to MPS**

- Bevan and Kelly Laurent
- Matt and Lorraine Olding
- Nicolette Bishop
- Aidan and Sarah Stevenson
- Sandrine Guepy & Le Pit



We raised \$1,450 which went towards a much needed upgrade of the School's hall AV equipment and stage curtains.

STATIONERY 2022

Middle and Senior School Stationery will once again be able to be ordered online. We will send an email out with all of the details shortly on how to order. This can be delivered directly to your home before school starts in 2022.

Junior Stationery will once again be available from Warehouse Stationery in Matamata from 10 January for New Entrant/Y1 and Y2 students. The packs cost \$29.00 each.

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.**

SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL 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
(currently out of stock but new hats
will be available from Term 1 2022)



** Please note that wide brim hats
must be worn in Term 1 and Term
4. These do not have to be
school branded hats but as long
as they are wide brim offering
good sun protection.*

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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>

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