



# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19 May 2022

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## From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to another exciting term. Our schoolwide I-Excel theme for Term 2 is Sustainability. The teachers have planned lots of exciting educational lessons focussing on this topic.

We have our fingers crossed and are hoping for a 'Covid-free' term. Although, please remember to keep your child/ren home if they are feeling unwell.

**School Production - Swiss Family Robinson:** Our kids have been working really hard on our 2022 School Production. This will be performed to the Community on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th of June in our School Hall. Tickets will be available for sale from the school office on Monday 30 May at 9.30am. There are limited seats and this will sell out fast so get in there quickly so you don't miss out. Super awesome to see Miss McGuinn making her co-directing debut.

**E-Pro 8:** A huge thank you to Mrs Freeman for running our internal EPro 8 challenge. This has become a very popular event for our MPS kids. There were lots of very strong teams competing for the opportunity to represent our school at the Waikato champs. Well done to all our kids that have been involved this year.

**Student data portfolios:** Classroom teachers are constantly updating your child's individual learning portfolios. You are welcome to book an appointment with your classroom teacher at any stage to discuss the progress your child has made throughout the year. We really appreciate the valuable time you put aside to celebrate these with us.

**Cotter Cup:** It is awesome that we can have sporting events like the Cotter and Orr cup with crowds and parent support again this year. We have over 100 kids competing this year. We really appreciate all the parent support we have had with trials and coaching this year. Cheers team!!

"Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally, it comes from what you do consistently." - Unknown

**Nga mihi, Glenn MacPherson, Principal**

### **BALLOT 3 - OUT OF ZONE STUDENTS - FRIDAY 3 JUNE AT 12 NOON**

Our ballot for 'out of zone' students will be held on **Friday 3 June**. Spaces Available below:  
**NE/YO - 25 SPACES, Y3 - 6 SPACES, Y4 - 7 SPACES,**  
**Y1, Y2, Y5, Y6 - NO SPACES AVAILABLE**

Ballot forms are available from the school office and **MUST** be returned before midday Friday 3 June along with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 20 May**

2pm Middle School Assembly

**Friday 27 May**

2pm Senior School Assembly

**Friday 3 June**

2pm Full School Assembly  
 Ripa Rugby Tournament  
 Out-Of-Zone Ballot - midday

**Monday 6 June**

Queens Birthday holiday

**Tuesday 21 June**

6pm BOT Meeting

**Friday 24 June**

Matariki holiday

**Tuesday 7-Thursday 9 June**

7pm School Production -  
 Swiss Family Robinson

### TERM DATES 2022

**Term 2 - Monday 2 May -  
 Friday 8 July**

*(Queens Birthday Monday 6/6  
 Matariki Friday 24/6)*

**Term 3 - Monday 25 July -  
 Friday 30 September**

**Term 4 - Monday 17  
 October - Thursday 15 Dec  
 (Labour Day Monday 24/10)**





# MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*This Week in Review*

## EPRO8 SUCCESS!

On Thursday 12 May two teams of MPS students went to Morrinsville Intermediate to compete against 8 other Year 5 & 6 teams in the EPro8 Inter-School Engineering Competition. Both teams worked hard on some tricky construction and electrical challenges and faced tough competition from the other competitors. All of our students demonstrated our school values and represented MPS admirably. The MPS Goats - Konrad, TK, Dawson and Patrick came in 1st Place - 30 points ahead of the two teams who tied for 2nd place. The MPS Kings - Eli, Percy, Noah and William came in 5th Place. The MPS Goats will now go forward to the regional final in a few weeks time. Well done to our boys and thank you to Adelle Fieten for providing transport.



## Safely Crossing to and from School - Broadway/Hohaia Street

We have the Kea Crossing on Hohaia street and the Broadway crossing on Broadway to provide safe crossing for our students before and after school each day. It would be fantastic to see all parent/caregivers being great role models and teaching your children to utilise these crossings to ensure our children are kept safe on these busy roads in the morning and afternoons. We have teachers and road patrollers on duty to assist with crossing the children every day. Thank you.





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## Interactive Playground

The Interactive playground in our Junior area has been developing quickly. The tunnel that runs under the hill took a while to put into place and we are very grateful to **Andrew Dobbe** and **Craig Farmilo** for their expertise with this. A very big thank you must also go to **J Swap** for the digger and **Bowers Concrete** for the concrete tunnel. A Te Waharoa leading the children into the playground is going to be completed this week then we will just be waiting for the grass around the tunnel area and plants to be planted. A very special thank you to our Caretaker, **Eddy Baukema** for building the playground which has taken many hours. This will provide loads of fun play time for our children to enjoy..



Kelly Club Matamata is Open for Business ... and we have been cooking up a storm!



From yummy Pancakes to Pastry Hearts ... and Banana Fireworks Pops – Kelly Club Kids have certainly enjoyed the weekly cooking (and eating) activities!



Other cool games activities at Kelly Club recently include:

- Soap Making
- Soccer
- Red Light / Green Light
- Drawing Competitions
- Master Tag
- Mother's Day Cards

Drop in and visit us to see what other fun activities are in store and meet our AWESOME team. Open Day Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - more information coming ... |





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## Reminders, Events and Important Information



**KELLY CLUB** KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

Tuesday 24th May  
**OPEN DAY**

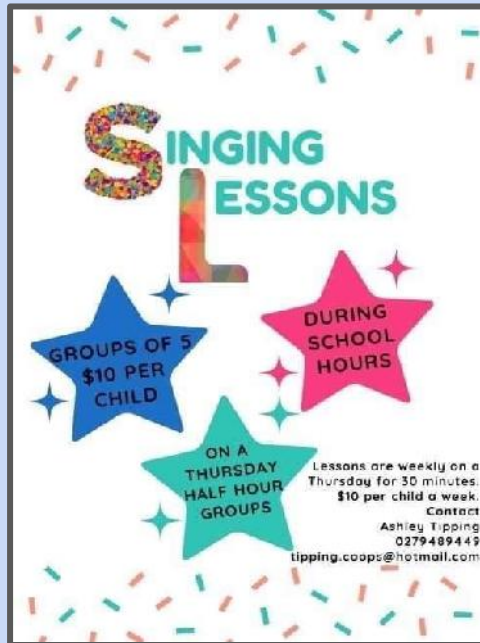
**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**

**MATAMATA**

Kelly Club Matamata would like to invite you to our Open Day. Pop in for a visit between 7.30am - 8.30am or 3.00pm - 5.30pm to see us in action and find out about our fantastic Before and After School Programmes and our upcoming Holiday Programme. Our team are excited to meet you.

Contact: Brooke Frederickson Email: matamata@kellyclub.co.nz  
Phone: 021638927 Facebook: @KellyClubMatamata

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)



**SINGING LESSONS**

GROUPS OF 5  
\$10 PER CHILD

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

ON A THURSDAY HALF HOUR GROUPS

Lessons are weekly on a Thursday for 30 minutes. \$10 per child a week.

Contact  
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**SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE;**

**Matamata Primary School BOT, ASB BANK:**  
**12-3438-0004616-00**

**PLEASE**  
**Make sure you clearly add reference details and your child's surname so your payment can be easily identified.**



**SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE IN ALL SIZES FROM THE 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 (new style)



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**School Policies & Procedures**

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>

**Matamata Real Estate** [www.mre.nz](http://www.mre.nz)

**LISTINGS FOR LEARNING**

Matamata Real Estate are proudly partnering with our school.

Listings for Learning is a fundraising opportunity.

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