



MATAMATA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24 November 2022

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From The Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are super excited to be able to congratulate Mrs Smart, Mrs Swetman, Miss Ashley, Miss Greenwell, Miss Stutt, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Gibbard, Whaea Beccs, Mr Renshaw, Mr Kilgour, Mrs Swap, Mrs Picard, Mrs Cooper-Loomans and Mrs Coulson for completing their Better Start Literacy Approach micro credentials with the University of Canterbury. This has been a fantastic effort. Whaea Carma has completed her Masters of Education (MEd) including a 30,000 word thesis around cultural responsive pedagogy. This is a huge achievement. She has put considerable time and energy into this mahi. Miss Greenwell is in the process of completing her last written assignment for her Masters of Educational Leadership (MEd). This is a huge achievement. Mrs Juma has also completed the Postgraduate Certificate in Digital and Collaborative Learning through Mindlab. We are very proud of you all.

It is so impressive that our busy teachers are still putting themselves in the Learning Pit and striving to better themselves as teachers for our MPS kids. Outstanding work team!!

Grandparents/Special Person Day: We were extremely lucky that so many grandparents and special guests took up the opportunity to join us and share our school environment and some of our learning opportunities for the day. We really appreciate you valuing this event and for taking the time to support our kids

New Outdoor Seating: Our amazing Mrs Brophy managed to secure us some funding to purchase some very cool outdoor furniture for our Senior Students. Please encourage our community to use this resource respectfully out of school hours. A special mention here to Mark Wilcox and his team for doing a great job of the concrete pads they are on.

Bowler Cup: Congratulations to Indie Game for winning the Bowler Cup and to Ryan Amodeo for winning this for the second year in a row. Outstanding sprinting!! Thank you to Mrs Bateman for the hours of behind the scenes work she put into our successful athletics days.

2023 Classroom Teachers: Our kids will meet their new teachers and classmates for 2023 on Monday 12 December.

End of Year Prizegiving: Our End of Year Prizegiving will be held on Tuesday 13 December. The final day of school will be Thursday 15 December at 12.30pm

Gala Day: Our school Gala is quickly approaching. We look forward to a great community afternoon on Thursday 1 December.

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein

Nga Mihi
Glenn MacPherson, Principal

Meet the teacher this year will be Monday 12 December, where all students will meet their new classroom teacher and peers for 2023.

TERM DATES 2022/2023

Term 4 - Monday 17
October - Thursday 15 Dec
(half day)
(Labour Day Monday 24/10)
Term 1 2023 starts
Thursday 2 February -
Thursday 6 April

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 24 November

Y3 Overnight Camp

Friday 25 November

2pm Junior Assembly

Thursday 1 December

3.15-5.15pm - **Gala Day**

Friday 2 December

2pm Full School Assembly

Tuesday 6 December

6pm - BoT Meeting

Thursday 8 December

Y4 Overnight Camp

Friday 9 December

No School Assembly

Monday 12 December

Meet the Teacher for 2023

Tuesday 13 December

Y6 Prizegiving Assembly

Thursday 15 December

12.30pm - Last day of
School Term 2022





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This Week in Review

Grandparents family members/whanau Day

On Monday the 21st we held our traditional grandparents, family members/whanau day. They were welcomed outside the junior area by our kapa haka students. Children can take their grandparents to the bookfair at any time. Everyone then headed off with their grandchildren to classrooms until morning tea. Some children even had a device to zoom into grandparents who could not be with them. After morning tea, the grandparents and family members/whanau were invited into the hall to see a selection of acts from our MPS talent show plus our Rock Band and choir. The day concluded with a return to classes to view student learning and then a shared lunch.



Senior and Middle Picnic area

The concrete tables and seats for the Middle and Senior picnic area finally arrived and have been installed. Underneath the trees in a lovely cool, shaded area, these new tables and seats will provide the children with a much nicer spot for eating lunch, doing outdoor projects or just 'chilling' out! These beautifully constructed outdoor furniture came from a company called Insitu and manufactured in New Zealand.



Jump Jam Competition Success for past Pupils

Several of our former MPS students recently had incredible success at a Jump Jam competition held in Tauranga last weekend. The Matamata Intermediate Power Queens competed in the North Island National Jump Jam Competition in the year 7-8 advanced category and they came out on top! They were also awarded excellence in presentation and costumes and merit in technical execution and creativity. What a fantastic effort girls!! The girls involved were: Camryn & Rebekah Gillgren, Miya Henderson, Faith Hills, Sofia Gorham, Danni Lynch, Maya McCullum, Milana Van Dyk, Briar Christini, Aliza Johnson, Lucy Wightman, Lexie Fieta.





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MPS ATHLETICS DAY

We were extremely lucky with the uncertain weather to have the sun shining for our Athletics day and then again managed to get through on the Finals day without rain. The children competed well and it was great to see so many supporters along to cheer the children along. Results as below;

BOWLER CUP: BOY: Ryan Amodeo, **GIRL:** Indie Gamble

5yr Girls; 60m - 1st Charlotte Hawes, 2nd Tessa Maisey, 3rd Gihanna Goddard, Boys; 1st Kyran Edwards, 2nd Tate Dawson, 3rd Huxley Dalziel
6yr Girls; 100m - 1st Rylei-Ann Rhind, 2nd Naya Marsh, 3rd Ava Langley Boys; 1st Azzaraiah Tokona, 2nd Kohen Ranginui, 3rd= Jack Hawes/Ethan Leadbeater
7yr Girls; 60m - 1st Josephine Bruins, 2nd Lucy Clothier-Mason, 3rd Alannah Franklin, Boys; 1st Landyn Dalziel, 2nd Benji McIvor, 3rd Connor Hughes
7yr Girls; 100m - 1st Summer Love, 2nd Lucy CLothier- Mason, 3rd Josephine Bruins Boys; 1st Landyn Dalziel, 2nd Max Davison, 3rd Benji McIvor
7yr Girls; Long Jump - 1st Josephine Bruins, 2nd Lucy Clothier-Mason, 3rd Dharma Rosoman Boys; 1st Connor Hughes, 2nd Benji McIvor, 3rd Mac Moore
7yr Girls; Shot - 1st Lucy Clothier-Mason, 2nd Edie-Marie Nikora, 3rd Josephine Bruins Boys; 1st Carter Hemi, 2nd Beauden Dalton, 3rd Ali Nicholson
7yr Girls; Disc - 1st Lucy Clothier-Mason, 2nd Ana Wigg, 3rd Edie-Marie Nikora Boys; 1st Henry Kath, 2nd Ali Nicholson, 3rd Ben Lynch
8yr Girls; 60m - 1st Evie McCullum, 2nd Andee Telfar, 3rd Tessa Wightman Boys; 1st Blake Amodeo, 2nd Luke Hills, 3rd Flynn Atkinson-Farley
8yr Girls; 100m - 1st Evie McCullum, 2nd Andee Telfar, 3rd Tessa Wightman Boys; 1st Blake Amodeo, 2nd Luke Hills, 3rd Flynn Atkinson-Farley
8yr Girls Long Jump - 1st Harper Clements, 2nd Tessa Wightman, 3rd Andee Telfar Boys; 1st Blake Amodeo, 2nd Luke Hills, 3rd Reuben Mason
8yr Girls Shot - 1st Andee Telfar, 2nd Maia Thomas 3rd Miquel Da Costa Boys; 1st Luke Hills, 2nd Toby Rae, 3rd Sam Maisey
8yr Girls Disc - 1st Andee Telfar, 2nd Katie Lissington 3rd Maia Thomas Boys; 1st Blake Amodeo, 2nd Luke Hills, 3rd Flynn Atkinson-Farley
9yr Girls 100m - 1st Serenity Thompson, 2nd Addison West, 3rd Bree Paling, Boys; 1st Jack Swap, 2nd Stuey McIvor, 3rd Jackson Botting
9yr Girls 200m - 1st Rory Gamble, 2nd Serenity Thompson, 3rd Addison West, Boys; 1st Stuey McIvor, 2nd Jack Davison, 3rd Jackson Botting
9yr Girls 800m - 1st Maeve Franklin, 2nd Olivia Ranginui, 3rd Serenity Thompson, Boys; 1st Henry Millar, 2nd Sky Gouk, 3rd Jack Davison
9yr Girls High Jump - 1st Leah Burge, 2nd Jaylee Richmond, 3rd Maeve Franklin, Boys; 1st William Kath, 2nd Stuey McIvor, 3rd Sky Gouk
9yr Girls Long Jump - 1st Bree Paling, 2nd Addison West, 3rd Chloe Henderson, Boys; 1st William Kath, 2nd Jackson Botting, 3rd Stuey McIvor
9yr Girls Shot - 1st Aurelia Grant, 2nd Lara Wellington, 3rd Keilana Rhind, Boys; 1st Jack Swap, 2nd Caleb Renshaw 3rd Tayarn Bigham
9yr Girls Disc - 1st Keilana Rhind, 2nd Alexis Handley/Rory Gamble, 3rd Aurelia Grant, Boys; 1st Jack Swap, 2nd William Kath, 3rd Jack Davison
10yr Girls 100m - 1st Nika Nekheiva, 2nd Elsa Cooper-Loomans, 3rd Mila Moore/Sophie Kilgour, Boys; 1st Justyce Wilson, 2nd TK Shailer, 3rd Fletcher Rae
10yr Girls 200m - 1st Mila Moore, 2nd Nika Nekheiva, 3rd Olivia Dench, Boys; 1st TK Shailer, 2nd Justyce Wilson, 3rd Fletcher Rae
10yr Girls 800m - 1st Mila Moore, 2nd Ruby Farmilo, 3rd Rubi Lynch, Boys; 1st Fletcher Rae, 2nd Tom Holmes, 3rd TK Shailer
10yr Girls High Jump - 1st Nika Nekheiva, 2nd Olivia Dench, 3rd Mila Moore, Boys; 1st Justyce Wilson, 2nd TK Shailer, 3rd Reumah Brizzle
10yr Girls Long Jump - 1st Mila Moore, 2nd Nika Nekheiva, 3rd Elsa Cooper-Loomans Boys; 1st Justyce Wilson, 2nd TK Shailer, 3rd Fletcher Rae
10yr Girls Shot - 1st Elsa Cooper-Loomans, 2nd Zoe Wilcox, 3rd Sophie Henderson, Boys; 1st Jahglaceious Wilson, 2nd Justyce Wilson, 3rd Kade Wellington
10yr Girls Disc - 1st Sophie Henderson, 2nd Olivia Dench, 3rd Ella Porteous, Boys; 1st Kade Wellington, 2nd Justyce Wilson, 3rd Jack Horotini



Congratulations to all of the children who placed in the top three. Unfortunately the Interschool Athletics has been postponed until this Friday due to the unsettled weather.

PTA GALA DAY UPDATE

Grocery Items we are still looking for donations for our grocery raffle. Please take any non-perishable items to the office (no expired items please).

Raffle tickets will be sold at New World on 27 November and at the Gala Day. Some great prizes kindly donated up for grabs. Winners drawn at the Gala Day.

Book Stall If you have any spare books to donate for our book stall, please drop into the office.

Cake Stall - All baking can be sent to the school hall on the day of the Gala (1 December). Don't forget the Whanau cake competition. These will be auctioned off!

Please make sure you bring cash along on the day as there will be NO EFTPOS available. The Seniors will be doing their Sharks Alley games so bring some small change for this.

There will be loads of food and entertainment on the day - sausage sizzle, bacon and egg buns, drinks and juicies along with food trucks with sushi, ice cream and dumplings. There will be fresh produce for sale. We will have some children entertaining with performances.

Each syndicate will have a variety of activities including pony rides, face painting, earring stall, fake tattoo stall and Sharks Alley. We will also have a Silent Auction with some fantastic items up for grabs!

ALL AFTER SCHOOL ART LESSONS AND GUITAR FINISH THIS WEEK.



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Reminders, Events and Important Information

SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE IN ALL SIZES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Hoodies - \$60.00
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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.

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS IS 7 DECEMBER

SUBWAY FRIDAY'S

Subway is available on **Friday's** via **Subway**
Express. Order online during the week for Friday
delivery to school.

School Policies & Procedures

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

<http://matamataprimarieschooldocs.co.nz>

Username: matamataprimaries

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