



Expanding Horizons

NEWSLETTER

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*"Inspiring creativity, self-esteem and a love of learning
within a caring family community"*

Max's Message

There was a time when it seemed that teachers felt it appropriate to write rather scathing, damning reports for the students they taught – so here is a competition for you. What were the names of the students about whom the following comments were written?

1. "He has no ambition." 2. "Certainly on the road to failure... hopeless... rather a clown in class... wasting other pupils' time." 3. "I hate to say this, but this boy will never get anywhere in life." 4. "He will never amount to anything." 5. "Writes indifferently...knows nothing of grammar."

Next week we will be sending home the mid –year reports for your children. These are designed to provide an honest, insightful commentary of what your child has achieved, highlighting areas for development and next steps for learning. They will certainly not be as harshly critical as those referenced above. Take the time to read and discuss them with your children. Commend them for what they have accomplished and review what they can improve upon. Remember, you subsequently have the option of meeting with your child's teacher should you want to conference with them.

Next Thursday, 26 June 2014, the Board of Trustees would like to invite you to an afternoon tea meeting at which they will present an update on integration, marketing and the use of the website as a communicative tool. They would certainly be thrilled if as many of you as possible could attend.

1. Winston Churchill (Prime Minister) 2. John Lennon (Beatle) 3. Eric Morecambe (Comedian) 4. Albert Einstein (Physicist) 5. Charlotte Bronte (Author)

<http://www.parentdish.co.uk/>

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Max

TERM 2 2014 Dates for your Diary

Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 23 rd June
9 am Parent Committee Meeting	Tuesday 24 th June
WBOP Cross Country, Waipuna Park	Wednesday 25 th June (postponement date – Friday 27 th June)
Junior X Country Years 0 -3	Thursday 26 th June
Reports sent home	Friday 27 th June
Optional Parent/Caregiver report conferences	Monday 30 June – Thursday 3 July
7 pm Parent Committee Meeting	Monday 30 th June
BOP Cross Country, Opotiki	Tuesday 1 st July – (postponement date – Wednesday 2 nd July)
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm WBOP ‘Champion of Champions’ – Young Einstein Quiz	Wednesday 2 nd July
Argos Gym Trip – Rooms 1, 2 and 3	Friday 4 th July
LAST DAY OF TERM 2	FRIDAY 4TH JULY
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3	MONDAY 21ST JULY
Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 21 st July

TERM 2 2014 PARENT PRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

Set aside the following dates/times:

WEEK 9: MON, TUES, WED, THURS OPTIONAL REPORT MEETINGS

Following the issue of reports in Week 8 *parents may, if they wish*, arrange a time to meet with a teacher to discuss any aspect of the report.

Please arrange a mutually suitable time with your child’s teacher.

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES: Start time: 2.30 pm in the Hub

Rooms 1 and 2	Friday 20 th June
Room 5 (Leadership)	Friday 4 July

NB: Every Thursday: VALUES SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 12.00 – 12.30
Parents/Caregivers welcome

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FREYA OWEN
FOR RECEIVING OUR VALUES AWARD
FOR PATIENCE**

OUR FOCUS VALUE THIS WEEK IS RESPECT.

(Affirmation: I value people, property and the environment.
I stick to the rules and use my manners.)

CLASS CERTIFICATE AWARDS



Congratulations to our certificate recipients from last week:

Back row from left: Olympia, Freya and Sofia

Front row from left: Bryleigh, Flynn, Kiera and Molly

2015 TERM DATES

The BOT ratified, and voted unanimously on the following term dates for 2015.

Term 1 : Tuesday 27 January - Thursday 2 April

Term 2 : Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3 : Monday 20 July - Friday 18 September

Term 4 : Monday 12 October - Friday 18 December

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Unfortunately two Entertainment books were returned to the office, but not in the envelopes in which they were sent, therefore we do not know to whom they belonged. If you sent back your book within the last three weeks would you kindly phone the office to advise us so that we can credit your account. Many thanks.

BASKETBALL:

Please ensure all players bring along suitable footwear on practice days.



BASKETBALL DRAW UPDATE:

Monday 23 June - Years 7 and 8 Boys D – BC Hawks v Matahui Magic at 5.00 pm Court 6

Friday 20 June – Years 5 and 6 Mixed D – Matahui Sharks v STM Phoenix at 6.05 pm Court 1

COLGATE CARTON RACE

Once again our school is competing to win a share of \$60,000 worth of new sports gear! It's part of a campaign called the Awesome Carton Race, and the winning schools simply have to collect the most Colgate toothpaste cartons per pupil. So we're asking everyone we know to raid your bathrooms, check your recycling bins, ask your friends, family even neighbours – every carton counts, so please do whatever you can to help us win. We have also placed a Colgate collection box for the school at Countdown in Katikati. It is located opposite customer services as you leave the store. It may be easier for you to deposit your empty boxes there.

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We have just had notification that Matahui School is the spot prize winner for Week 4 of the Colgate campaign – we won this simply by entering our carton count on-line each week. We will receive \$500 cash - great news. So make sure you keep those Colgate cartons coming.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE BY ROOM 6

This Friday, there will be another sausage sizzle. A delicious hot high quality sausage wrapped in bread with sauce will be available from the Barbecue just at the bottom of the ramp to the hub. Sausages will be \$2 each and all profits will be going toward supporting school camps or school related projects. The children will bring home a pre-order slip this evening. If you want your child to have a sausage please complete the form and have your child bring it to school tomorrow. Thank you.

FUND RAISING EVENT

A fund raising event is being run by the Parent Committee: Available for sale are eco-friendly, reusable sandwich and snack bags for your children's lunch boxes.

Order forms will be sent out today with your child. Orders to be returned by Friday 20th June. Samples may be viewed in the school office.

EINSTEIN QUIZ

Yesterday we had two teams entered in the Young Einstein quiz. Rory, Freya, Kiera and Rohan came 9th in their division and Grace, Kayla, Rose Bruning and Jay came 11th in their group. Congratulations to both teams for representing our school with considerable distinction.

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning to be held at the school at 9.15 am on Tuesday 24th June. All welcome – invitation detailed below:



SALE UNIFORM ANNOUNCEMENT

Fleece	\$40
T Shirts	\$20
Polo Shirts	\$25
Sweat Shirts	\$30
Vests	\$10

Limited stock available.

CHESS CLUB

If there are any parents who would like to be help support a chess club would you please let the office know. The club will probably to be run at a lunch time – specific time and dates to be advised.

SAVE THE DATE – 6th SEPTEMBER - FOR OUR SPECTACULAR BIENNIAL MATAHUI BALL!

The ball is a major school fundraiser and is only held every second year. It is primarily a social gathering to share a meal, dance and be merry.

Our French Skool-en Rouge theme is a celebration of culture, our Matahui School student exchange programme with Tahiti and has a cheeky Moulin Rouge twist. The dress up opportunities are endless!

Save the Date in your diary and start getting together a group of friends for a great night out. Tickets on sale next term.

(Please note the date change – earlier the floating proposed date was 30 August but the fabulous Tim Armstrong band were not available so the Ball is now all go for 6th September)



KINDLING FUNDRAISER

Our Parent Committee are selling bags of kindling wood here at school. They are \$10 per bag and can be purchased direct from the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WAIHI SPORTS

Tuesday July 8th. Badminton 10-12pm. Cost \$5 Rackets supplied.(Bring Food and Drink)

Thursday 10th July Skating 10-12pm Cost \$5. Skates supplied.(Tuck shop Open)

Call 863 7295 / 021 223 7295 . Email sportnaction@waihi.org.nz for info and registrations.

Sunday 20th July. The first leg of the **Trail Trilogy** starts : Tirohia to Te Aroha. This is a great fun activity to do with your family and friends. go to www.sportwaikato.org.nz for more info. and to enter.

SWIM SCHOOL

Tauranga Swim School runs a fun, interactive Learn To Swim program in a heated pool for all ages and abilities, all year round.

Holiday Program from 7th – 18th July 2014

Term 3 from 21st July – 27th September 2014

If you would like your child to learn to swim but are struggling to afford lessons, contact us for a Grant Application form and you may be gifted a term of free swimming lessons!

Phone 572 4213 or email andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz for more info.

Check us out on Facebook! facebook.com/taurangaswimschool

KATIKATI PLAYCENTRE'S QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK! SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH AT FAIRVIEW GOLF CLUB.

Questions cover a wide range of categories and will be easy enough out for a social team wanting a fun night out with a few more challenging questions for keen trivia buffs.

Meals will be available to pre-order with your ticket purchase. (Meals must be ordered by Fri 20th June).

Tickets \$10pp, available from Robert Harris in Katikati or Fairview Golf Club. Door sales \$15pp. Open for dining from 6pm. Quiz starts 7pm (meals must be collected prior to 7pm).

For any enquiries please phone Kirsten on 571 0546.



Looking for something to do these holidays? Want to have some fun? Then why not pop in to Splashy!!

Come in, chose your piece/pieces and get creating!!

Great fun for all ages! And there's lots to choose from...
Plates, mugs, bowls and novelty items...

Dishwasher and microwave safe, so why not come and create your very own special plate/bowl that you can use every day!

Make sure to book in, as we can get quite busy!

Open 7 Days Phone 07 829 9780 www.splashy.co.nz

Check out our facebook page for more details and to see our latest colouring in competition! We have 2 x \$20 vouchers up for grabs! Just search "Splashy Gifts" on Facebook

*Bring this ad in with you during the holidays to receive 10% off



TAURANGA ART GALLERY- KIDS ART STUDIO

Looking for something to occupy the young creatives in your life? We have Kids Art Studio weekend workshops this month, with just a few slots still available. Full details here: www.artgallery.org.nz/holiday-programmes-kas

And we're very excited to announce our **Art After School programme** for 12 to 15 year old students. This will consist of eight Tuesday sessions during each term, with each one running 4pm to 5.30pm. The first one is on 29 July.

The class will be taken by tutor Hannah Wilson (BFA, PG.Dip.FA) and will be a fun and engaging way to develop knowledge and technique in a range of art mediums including painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture.

The cost is \$175 for the eight sessions, with all materials included. Call in to the Gallery or phone 578-7933 to secure a spot as class size is strictly limited.