



Expanding Horizons

# NEWSLETTER

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

## Max's Message

What can you learn from a 5 year old?

This afternoon we held our Year 1- 3 cross country. Yes, the weather gods were smiling upon us, almost as much as the parents who came to watch their "babies" run what is quite a challenging course for our youngest students.

What struck me most however was the positive energy all the students displayed, irrespective of the position they found themselves running in. They totally embraced the occasion and did their very best. What more could you ask for. In fact, one parent told me that her child had said to her in the morning, "Don't worry mum. I'm going to win." Not with any sense of superiority, just an acknowledgement of how the race was going to unfold. Isn't it wonderful however, that even our youngest students have such a sense of self-belief.

Last night on 7 Sharp they featured a 10 year old who had lost his dad in accident caused by an overseas driver. He had gathered 31,000 signatures by way of a petition to ask the government to institute a driver test for international visitors so that the possibility of fatal accidents would be reduced. Did he believe in himself and the cause he was championing?

With a strong sense of self-belief we can actually go out on a limb where the best fruit ripen. Ask any 5 year old at Matahui School.

Ka kite ano  
Max

### **LANGUAGE PERFECT AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to our senior students who received awards in the recent Language Perfect World Champs.

GOLD AWARD ( 3,000 + points) *Libby Silson*

SILVER AWARD ( 2,000 + points) *Miah McDonald*

BRONZE AWARD (1,000 + points) *Caitlin Thorburn, Olympia Magnussen,  
Jessica Dallas & Kayla McDonald*

CREDIT AWARD ( 500 + points) *Amelie Bourgeois, Ruby Robertson,  
Abby Smale & Phoebe Robertson*

## **TERM 2 2014      Dates for your Diary**

Junior X Country    Years 0 -3	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June (may have been PP to Frid)
Reports sent home	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Optional Parent/Caregiver report conferences	Monday 30 June – Thursday 3 July
7 pm Parent Committee Meeting	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Argos Gym Trip – Rooms 1, 2 and 3	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>	<b>FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>
<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3</b>	<b>MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY</b>
Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July @ 5.30pm

## **TERM 2 2014**

### **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.

## **TERM 2 - 2014**

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES: Start time: 2.30 pm in the Hub**

Room 5 (Leadership)

Friday 4 July

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

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL MEADS FOR RECEIVING OUR VALUES AWARD FOR RESPECT**

**OUR FOCUS VALUE THIS WEEK IS FRIENDLINESS.**

(Affirmation: I take an interest in people and go out of my way to make others feel welcome.)

## **2015 TERM DATES**

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

## **CLASS CERTIFICATE AWARDS**

Congratulations to our certificate recipients from last week:

Back row from left:

Kate, Daniel, Alexander and Jack

Front row from left:

Bryleigh, Denley and Bella



## **BASKETBALL:**

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

## **BASKETBALL DRAW UPDATE:**

Monday 30 June - Years 7 and 8 Boys D – Matahui Magic v Papamoa Boys B at 5.00 pm Court 7

Friday 27 June – Years 5 and 6 Mixed D – Papamoa Lakers v Matahui Sharks at 4.10 pm on Court 3



## **COLGATE CARTON RACE**

Yippee, We have won a \$500 cash spot prize!!!!

Keep those cartons coming in. We have until August to collect as many as we can.

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.

## **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 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014*

*Term 3 from 21<sup>st</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz) for more info. Check us out on Facebook! [facebook.com/taurangaswimschool](https://www.facebook.com/taurangaswimschool)*

### **KATIKATI PLAYCENTRE'S QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK! SATURDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz) for more information on how to enter.

## **XYLOPHONE WORKSHOP**

Would any parent be interested in having your child in attend the workshop detailed below?

DIY BUILD AND PLAY A 1½ OCTAVE XYLOPHONE = \$35

Make small wooden xylophones for their homes or local school music programmes.

Possible date: evening Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

One possible Saturday afternoon option Minimum 8 – (1 – 4 pm)

**Please contact the school office in the first instance.**

## PAEROA LIONS CLUB

On Saturday 1 November 2014 our club will be holding its 25th Annual Fireworks Display at Paeroa Domain with gates opening at 6.00pm. In recognition of this being our 25th Annual Display we are including in our Fireworks Display a special feature which we understand has never been provided at displays in Coromandel, Hauraki or Western Bay of Plenty districts. Gate charges have not yet been set, but in 2013 the cost of a family ticket, covering 2 adults and 2 children was \$15 and I would expect the cost to be similar for 2014. We shall advise you nearer the event. We use the services of a longstanding Auckland Fireworks provider, and we also have food stalls and other entertainment on site. No alcohol or personal fireworks are allowed on the grounds and this makes for a very enjoyable night of family entertainment.

Malcolm Davison, Paeroa Lions Club - 0274950806



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](http://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

## BOP RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

- Baypark, Mt Maunganui
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July
- 7 – 12 years
- \$20 per day
- Register at [www.boprugby.co.nz/community-rugby/junior-rugby/holiday-program](http://www.boprugby.co.nz/community-rugby/junior-rugby/holiday-program)



### **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](http://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.