



NEWSLETTER

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

Max's Message

Male bonding... Matahui style ...

There is something distinctive about getting together with other men, especially when the motivation is to create and build using a variety of power tools. Last Sunday we had the equivalent of the Katikati men's shed here at the school, the results of which you should have noticed as you headed down the driveway. Yes, the re-cladding process of the re-locatable building has begun.

My sincere thanks to Brendan Thomas, Todd Uttinger and Dave Robertson for giving up their valuable family time to come in to school to work on the re-clad. Brendan's extensive building knowledge, skill and expertise meant that what we accomplished was done to the highest specifications. Todd displayed the same level of creativity and key building skills that he has also demonstrated in building the Matahui School float. Dave Robertson might seem like a wine maker, but watching him use a drop saw you could be forgiven for thinking he was a "chippie." David Hayes as always, is the man who provides what you need when you need it. Our thanks to him for lending us his transporter trailer which meant we could load rubbish with ease. Whilst the day was long we still managed to laugh and talk about deep, meaningful things and set the world to right ... Matahui male bonding at its best.

Shaun Carnachan from Western Orchards also deserves our thanks for kindly donating a couple of empty kiwifruit bins so that it made rubbish removal far easier

I would like to publicly acknowledge the financial assistance we have been given by the Parent Committee who decided to make the refurbish of "The Studio" an additional focus for this year. Their foresight and commitment to the school in terms of improving facilities has been immense and we are grateful for their positive and targeted support.

In the near future we shall need a larger team of Matahui males when it is time to affix the cladding. So get the work shorts ready, sandpaper the rust off the hammer and come prepared to bond ... Matahui Male style.

Ka kite

Max

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

UNIFORM - GENERAL

We rely on parents/caregivers to ensure that the children are wearing the appropriate uniform to school. We appreciate your support in this regard.

TERM 4 FEES

Invoices for Term 4 tuition fees were due for payment 20th October. Interest will be charged on all outstanding fees at November 30th.

Please speak with Julie if you have an account query.

PRODUCTION – DVDS FOR SALE

Please note that parents/caregivers who ordered the production DVDs – these are now available in the school office for collection.

TERM 4 - 2014

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES:

Week 7 Friday 5 Dec: Years 5 & 6 hosting (LEADERSHIP)

Week 9 Friday 19 Dec: FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Years 7 & 8 hosting

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OLLY GRIFFITHS
FOR RECEIVING OUR VALUES AWARD
FOR FRIENDLINESS**

OUR FOCUS VALUE THIS WEEK IS HELPFULNESS.
(Affirmation: I am ready to be of service and am willing to do useful things for people.)

TERM 4 - 2014 Dates for your Diary

Friday 5 December

Tall Poppies Social Dance, Te Puna School

Monday 8 December – Friday 12 December

Goat Island Camp – Years 5 – Year 8

Wednesday 10 December

Juniors' visit to Lexham Park

Wednesday 10 December

BOP Athletics, Tauranga Domain

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 December

Student-Led Conferences

Friday 19 December

Final Assembly

Last day of School

CLASS CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Congratulations to our certificate recipients from last week:

Back row from left: Jack, Macy and Bella

Front row from left: Olly, Callum, Hana, Taj and Harry



CALENDAR /DIARIES/CARD ART

Your children have created some wonderful pieces of art that you can order to be made into calendars, diaries or cards. These make wonderful personalised Christmas presents for family and friends. Your child/ren will have brought home an order form earlier this week. Your child's art work will be on display in the office next week. If you wish to order please return your order forms to school with payment by **Friday 5th December**.

Calendars \$10 Cards (set of 8) \$10 Diaries \$15

TIME TO RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

As the end of term approaches, the library crew have completed a stocktake and found many books missing or overdue from as far back as Term 1. Overdue slips have been given to 11 children this week for these overdues. Please can you check your child's bag to see if they have one of these slips.

Also, please can you have a thorough search at home and return any library books you find as soon as possible. All books, overdue or not, need to be returned to the library by the Monday of the last week of term - that's December 15. Thanks The Library Team

PROSPECTUS

Please access the link below to view the school prospectus:

Online flipbook style: <http://online.flipbuilder.com/tnal/sqtz/>

SPORT UNIFORM NOTICE

We would be grateful if parents could return any basketball sports uniforms they have in their possession to the school as soon as possible please – many thanks.

SCHOOL TEA TOWEL

The school tea towel order is now complete and therefore no more orders are being taken. Thank you for your support in ordering promptly.

KATIKATI CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Christmas Parade is this Saturday – come and cheer on the Matahui float.



Save **O**ur **S**anta

We have been contacted by Santa who is in a real panic as the elves have been mucking around and not got all their work done.

He urgently needs Christmas decorations made for his Christmas Tree.

Can you help????



We need decorations made that can be put onto one of our Christmas trees that will be put up in the Main Street of Katikati, so they must be weatherproof. You are invited to make as many as you like and bring them along on Friday 5th December to Katikati Memorial Hall between 11 am and 2 pm to hang them on the trees.

Contact: Katch Katikati
549 5250 or email
info@katchkatikati.org.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PGG WRIGHTSONS CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

When you purchase qualifying Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser, you can nominate Matahui School at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz and then start earning \$\$\$ for school. It's that easy!

TAURANGA SWIM SCHOOL

Tauranga Swim School is excited to be offering an Intensive Holiday program in the Jan school holidays - 30 min - 45 min lessons each weekday starting @ \$70. We also have classes available in Term 1 to help your child prepare for school swimming sports and other water based activities! 30 min classes @ \$13.50 each, Squad classes from \$15.50 each lesson. Phone Andrea at 572 4213 or 027 286 8506 for more info, or email andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

* Crafts * Swimming * Sport * Chipmunks & Beach Trips *
19th January to 3rd February 2015, 8.30am to 3:30pm
Enrol at the **Katikati Community Resource Centre**

www.katikatiresource.co.nz

45 Beach Rd, Katikati 3129

Ph 549 0399 Fax 549 0397

Kids Christmas Fun

Tuesday 23rd December 10am – 3pm \$10.00 (Lunch supplied)

St Peters Anglican Church, Katikati

Children will make Pinecone Christmas Decoration , Mini Christmas Cake
Tree Decorations & Christmas Card

A mini concert will be performed for parents and friends

Lots of fun for primary aged children

Enquires and bookings Ph organizer Gaye Hemsley 5771753

Web Page www.christinaproductions.co.nz

FOR SALE:

CRF Honda 70, 2004 motorbike for sale.
Mint condition - \$1800

Suzuki DS 80, 2 stroke kids bike.
Has been well used, still works well - \$500

Go-cart, CT 90 Honda motor.
Works well, Needs TLC - \$300

Ring Glenn and Wendy Silson:
549 1777

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