



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 2 - Week 5: 30 May - 3 June 2016

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TERM 2 2016: Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 31 May - ICAS Science

Tuesday 31 May - Year 8 HPV - Girls - 2nd dose

Thursday 2 June - Epro8 Challenge Room 5

Thursday 2 June - From 10.30 am - Small Schools Cross Country Years 4 - 8

Monday 6 June - Queens Birthday - no school

Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 June - Life Education

Monday 13 June - ICAS - Writing

Tuesday 14 June - North Cluster Cross Country

Wednesday 15 June - ICAS Spelling

Wednesday 15 June - 1.30 pm - Junior Cross Country Years 1 - 3

Wednesday 15 June - Field Days (Years 5 and 6)

Friday 17 - June - Room 5 Assembly

Wednesday 22 June - Western Bay of Plenty Cross Country

Wednesday 22 - Thursday 23 June - People Savers Training - Rooms 5 and 6

Friday 24 June - Room 1 Assembly

Friday 24 June - Year 7 - Boostrix Education Session

Tuesday 28 June - Bay of Plenty Cross Country

Wednesday 29 June - Reports issued

Friday 1 July - Room 3 Assembly

Monday 4 July - Follow-Up Report Conferences (optional.)

Wednesday 6 July - Follow-Up Report Conferences (optional)

Small Schools Cross Country - Date and Times

Thursday 2 June - Small Schools Cross Country
Years 4 - 8:

- 10.30 am - Years 4 boys, then girls
- 10.50 am - Years 5 boys, then girls
- 11.10 am - Years 6 boys, then girls
- 12.00 pm - Years 7 boys, then girls
- 12.20 pm - Years 8 boys, then girls



A Message from Max

CROSSING CULTURAL BRIDGES

Ni Hao.....Matahui School is currently working on hosting a group of students and parents from China. They are very keen to be accommodated in a home stay situation so that they experience "kiwi life" first hand. Here are some key details for you:

- We are waiting to have the group confirm final numbers for us
- the students coming would be aged between 12 and 16
- The group will be with us for a week
- The students and their parents will have a variety of educational experiences planned for them to engage in during the school week
- As part of the Code of Practice we are obliged to visit each home to ensure that the accommodation is suitable
- Families offering homestay will be remunerated
- We have additionally emailed you a copy of the Te Hapu model which outlines the programme we are offering. Please note that it may change depending on the interests of the group.

We are hoping that you will see this as wonderful opportunity to interact with our Chinese visitors by providing them with a very special Matahui experience. If you are prepared and able to provide a home stay for a family **please contact the school office by Friday 3 June 2016** so that we can plan ahead. We would really appreciate your support in helping us launch this initiative.

Xièxiè and ka kite

Max

Citizenship Award - Week 4, Term 2 2016

Week 4, Term 2 - Asha was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Friendliness. Well done!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 3 in Term 2:-



Week 3, Term 2, 2016

Back Row: Bradley and Matilda

Middle Row: Kiera, Jack, Bridget and Zoe

Front Row: Kaida

PROGRAMMING & ELECTRONICS - a classroom full of innovators

Drop into Year 7 and 8 on a Tuesday morning and you will find Darren Bruning sharing his knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm for programming and things electronic with the students.

Through our greater focus on conceptual learning we are finding that the students are increasingly challenged to delve even further into their studies and as a consequence develop a deeper understanding and see the relevance of what they learn.

Check out the following link to an article that featured in the Bay of Plenty Times yesterday.....

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11643968

....MOTIVATION, DRIVE AND COMMITMENT....

At Matahui School, Max Campbell showed great promise as a runner. So, in some ways it comes as no surprise that he has been selected as one of four year nine students to run in the national secondary school cross country championships for St Paul's Collegiate in June. According to their coach, all four of the boys are very evenly matched and that as a team, they have the potential to do very well. Needless to say, Max is excited at the prospect of competing at the nationals and is training hard. We wish him and the team every success.



Max, all grit and determination pictured in blue on the left.

RECENT HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

Following the introduction of the new health and safety laws the school has undertaken a review of hazards at the school and as a direct response to that review, the Board have decided **to discontinue the metal recycling service here at school.**

Along with the recycling station often becoming a rubbish tip and unsightly, the financial returns on the metal do not match the level of risk associated with having the skip at school, **therefore the current bin will be the last and the recycling depot at the front entrance will be dismantled.** The Board thanks you for your understanding.



SCHOOL WIDE – MISCELLANEOUS

Please check the school notice board for various extra-curricular opportunities provided by external companies as well as additional information relating to wider community events. The notice board is located by the entrance way to the school office.

- Please note, unless otherwise advised Classroom Assemblies will always be held at 2.30 pm on the relevant Friday
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COLGATE ORAL CARE BRIGADE - RECYCLE DRIVE

The recycle drive is starting again! The promotion ends on the 31st August 2016. There are 20 x \$1,000 prizes up for grabs just for submitting a shipment of Oral Care Waste, plus each month there is also the chance to win one of two recycled park benches made from Oral Care waste valued at \$1,500.

Let's see if we can carry on our luck this year! Last year we won \$2,500 and we hope to improve on this, this year, fingers crossed.

It would be great if you could please collect the following and bring to the school office:-

- Toothpaste tubes
- Toothbrushes
- Plastic toothbrush packaging
- Floss packaging
- Interdental brushes
- Empty pumps
- Empty stand up toothpaste bottles
- Any non-electric toothbrush

- All oral care non-recyclable packaging
- Cardboard toothpaste packaging

I am always pulling out toothpaste boxes/tubes from my bathroom bin, which my husband forgets to give me, even though I keep reminding him! ... and bring them to the school to recycle!!

Thank you!

Gail



Kindling for sale

Blake is selling banana boxes full of dry kindling for \$8.00 each. He is starting to raise money for his Tahitian trip. Please see Blake or Ali if interested. Pick up will be from school.



MATAHUI SCHOOL *NOTICEBOARD*

- Katikati Squash Club - 2016 Junior Squash Training - Various levels . Ring Karen Clement on 578 3384 or 021 250 0036 or Rebecca Astwood on 571 2061 or 021 022 43776
- Drama Classes for Youngsters! Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - ring Camilla May on 576 4400 for more information.
- Katikati Hockey Club will be running Funsticks from Friday 20 May from 3.30 pm at Katikati College turf.
- Gym Club - classes start Thursday 12 May from 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm in the Pahoia School hall. Please ring 0800 273 368 for further information.

More detailed information can be viewed on the school notice board



Basketball

Please find detailed below basketball dates:

**Years 5 & 6 - ASB on Friday 27 May at 4.50 pm,
Court 8 – Omanu Hawks v Matahui Magic**

**Years 7 & 8 – ASB on Monday 30 May at 6pm,
Court 8 – Matahui Mojo v PC White**

**Years 3 & 4 (Miniball) - ASB on Tuesday 31 May at
4.50 pm, Court 9 - OPS Breakers v Matahui**



Matahui Bank Accounts

You may not be aware but there are two main bank accounts re Matahui School.

We would be grateful if you could please ensure that the tuition and bus fees are paid into:

**Matahui Road School Charitable Trust:
Account Number 02 - 0466 - 0269554 - 00**




For all school trips, camps and general payments please pay into:

**Matahui Road School (2004) Ltd:
Account Number 02 - 0466 - 0269562 - 00**

We would be very grateful if you could always detail a reference to the payment - many thanks.

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