



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 1 - Week 4: 17 October to Friday 21 October 2016

Class Windows web hyperlink:

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/class-blogs/>

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<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/class-blogs/year-0-1/>

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/matahui-buddies-art-gallery-visits/>

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<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/principal-blog/>

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TERM 4 2016: Dates for your Diary

Monday 17 October - start of Term 4

Tuesday 18 October - Tahiti meeting at 3.45 pm - school

Monday 24 October - Labour day

Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October - Years 7 and 8 Camp

Thursday 27 October - WBEET Maths (Year 6)

Monday 31 October - Open Day

Friday 5 November - Pet Day

Thursday 10 November - School Life Photos

Saturday 12 November - Mud Run

Wednesday 16 November - Beach Kids and First Steps at Matahui for morning tea

Thursday 17 November - Small School's Athletics

Monday 21 November - Parent Conferences (Progress and Achievement)

Tuesday 22 November - North Cluster Athletics

Wednesday 23 November - Parent Conferences (Progress and Achievement)

Thursday 24 November - Te Ra Whakangahau

Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December - Years 5 to 8 Camp

Monday 28 November - Junior Athletics

Monday 5 December - Open Day

Thursday 8 December - Friday 9 December - Years 3 and 4 Camp

Monday 12 December - SLC

Wednesday 14 December - Rocktopia

Friday 16 December - last day of Term 4

Term 1 2017 commences Tuesday 31 January 2017

YI....HA MOMENTS

Were you to ask me how the week has been I would say... "full and active." But what a joy to be so involved with the staff and students in presenting "Windust" to the community. The students' performance last evening showcased just how much they had learned and derived from being part of the production.

Earlier this week one of the youngest students asked me whom I felt was the most important character in the show – a fascinating and challenging question but one with a simple answer – every character was equally important - the parts made up the whole. By the last performance the cast had truly become an ensemble demonstrating a vast range of theatrical skills and techniques that they successively refined. A superb effort and our congratulations to them all. YI.....HA!

Our congratulations also go to Rory Robertson, Kiera Bourgeois and Rose Bruning, our Year 7 students who last week won the Tall Poppies Problem Solving competition once again. YI.....HA!

Thank you to all the parents who have either coached or supported teams throughout this term. Your enthusiasm and commitment to the school does not go unnoticed. YI....HA!

On behalf of the entire staff we wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Next term will be equally "full and active" but that's what makes being a teacher so rewarding.

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Citizenship Award

Week 9, Term 3 - Jack Hutchinson was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Perseverance
Well done Jack!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 8 in Term 3.

Congratulations to Emma-Poppy, Gabe, Aby, Rory and Elle for achieving class certificates this week. Congratulations also to Joel who received the values award for Honesty (unfortunately Joel was sick on Friday so photo will come later). Well done!!



Dear Matakahi Community,

From Thursday, 1 September we have been taking on the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day, for the entire month of September to raise vital funds for the Cerebral Palsy Society.

It's for a very worthy cause.

Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood. One in two people with cerebral palsy are in chronic pain due to the tightening of their muscles. Many will never be able to take a single step without assistance.

You can donate to my fundraising page: (<https://event.september.org.nz/donate/onbehalfof?id=0da74572-ae4f-4a35-88a1-f4a9d88856fb>)

Any amount you contribute would make a huge difference to children and adults living with cerebral palsy and of course encourage us to complete our 10,000 steps per day!

Thank you so much,

Bridget and Grace McGirr

P.S. You'll receive an automated receipt as every donation over \$5 is tax deductible.

2017 Matakahi School Term Dates

Term 1	Tuesday 31st January	to	Friday 7 April	10 weeks
Term 2	Monday 01 May	to	Friday 7 July	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 24 July	to	Friday 22 September	9 weeks
Term 4	Monday 16 October	to	Friday 15 December	9 weeks

House Sit

Dear families we will be away on holiday from 8 November to 20 November and from 24 Dec to 14 January. I know there are many of you with family visiting over this time, we just thought we would offer to the Matakahi Community that if a separate home is required for guests/family etc, to let us know, who knows it might work out!!! Cheers Marie
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LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST - 2016

Please find detailed below the revised price list for lunch orders. Please note we now able to provide delicious pies that are locally produced.

Mince Pie - \$4.00

Mince and cheese Pie - \$4.00

Spaghetti Volcano - \$4.00

Calzone - \$4.00

Hawaiian Pizza - \$4.00

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New savouries have now arrived and are available in the school canteen - volcano's and calzones

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, in Term 4 we will have a number of Class Assemblies which you are welcome to attend. All of our year levels will assume responsibility for hosting these assemblies.**

For sale
Coat hangers 10 for \$2
Taj is fundraising for Tahiti so come is quick while stock lasts. See Taj in Room 6 .

MATAHUI SCHOOL
NOTICEBOARD

- Annual Fireworks Display at Paeroa Domain on Saturday 29 October 2016.
- Katikati Boys' & Girls' Agricultural Day - 21 October 2016

- GET READY FOR SUMMER! - Tauranga Swim School offers quality learn to swim and water safety lessons at an affordable price for all ages and abilities. Our Holiday Intensive Program runs from Mon 26th Sept - Fri 07th Oct. Term 4 is a 10 wk term and starts on Mon 10th Oct - Sat 17th Dec. Andrea Sinden Ph: 07 544 2141 Mob: 027 286 8506 Email: andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.n Web: www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz
- Breakfast with the Birds - see noticeboard for further information
- Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari - kids go free these school holidays. Ring 07 870 5180 for more details or see noticeboard.
- Bellevue Athletic Club - Run Jump Throw - more details at sporty.co.nz/bellevueathletics - or email bellevue.athletics@gmail.com

More detailed information can be viewed on the school noticeboard

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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