



MATAHUI SCHOOL

SMALL CLASSES - BIG FUTURES

NEWSLETTER

Term 4: Week 3 - 31 October – 4 November 2016

MUD RUN

12th NOVEMBER
11AM-2PM

Join the fun!

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The poster features a background image of people participating in a mud run. The text is overlaid on a blue and orange graphic design. The school's logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the poster.

More details inside!



MAX'S MESSAGE

REVIVAL AND RECONSTITUTION....

Don't you love it when a plan comes together?

The Matahui School Pet Day has been revived through the initiative and enthusiasm of a small group of our Year 6 students. Grace J, Henrietta, Grace R and Fern have for some time been planning the resurrection of Pet Day because they felt it added an important dimension to the school both in highlighting the importance of quality care for pets, as well as raising money for a worthy cause – the SPCA. Whilst the students have been given support by adults, the idea to reconstitute the event emanated from them and as such, the positive action they initiated equates to service, to the school community and beyond. Remember, PET DAY, FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 2016 (9.00 – 12.30).

You may have noticed that signage on the Ford Transit van has been added to. Our marketing team with Board approval, have developed a new catchphrase....."SMALL CLASSES, BIG FUTURES." We felt that it was time to revive our "EXPANDING HORIZONS" without actually losing sight of what we want for our students as they transition from Matahui School. The response we have received to the new phrase to date has been highly positive.

Ka kite
Max

Henrietta Davenport and her horse Henry winning Te Puke One Day Event Competition



Please check our website for classroom's latest blogs!



NUTS & BOLTS

TERM 4 2016: Dates for your Diary

Monday 31 October - Open Day

Friday 4 November - Pet Day and Room 3 Values Assembly - 2.45 pm

Thursday 10 November - School Life Photos

Friday 11 November - Room 1 Values Assembly - 2.45 pm

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 (Years 4 - 6)

Friday 18 November - Room 6 Values Assembly - 2.45 pm

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

Friday 25 November - Room 5 Assembly - 2.30 pm

Saturday 26 November - Open Day

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

Monday 28 November - Junior Athletics (Years 0 - 3)

Friday 2 December - Room 3 Assembly - 2.30 pm

Monday 5 December - Open Day

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

Friday 9 December - Room 1 Assembly - 2.30 pm

Monday 12 December - SLC

Wednesday 14 December - Rocktopia

Friday 16 December - End of year Assembly - 1 pm . Last day of Term 4

Term 1 2017 commences Tuesday 31 January 2017

2016 ICAS EXAMINATION RESULTS - MATH

Congratulations to the following pupils on their success in the following subject:-

MATH

Rory Robertson	Year 7	<u>High Distinction</u>
Kayla McDonald	Year 8	Merit
Fern Robertson	Year 6	Merit
Archie Bruning	Year 8	Credit
Bradley Scott	Year 4	Credit



MATAHUI SCHOOL
NOTICEBOARD

- Annual Fireworks Display at Paeroa Domain on Saturday 29 October 2016.
- Te Puna Rugby Club is starting club cricket for all junior levels this summer. Please contact ppresland@lic.co.nz for more details.
- 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.nz Web: www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz
- Bellevue Athletic Club - Run Jump Throw - more details at sporty.co.nz/bellevueathletics - or email bellevue.athletics@gmail.com
- Fairy/Scary Party – Monday 31 October – 4 pm – 6 pm – entrance \$5. Lounge at Memorial Hall, Katikati. Ring 07 577 1753 or 027 274 8753 for more details

More detailed information can be viewed on the school noticeboard

2017 Matahui 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

OMOKOROA COASTAL CHALLENGE – SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

We have available 4 complimentary free child entries to any event, regarding the above (details of which are on the School Notice Board). If you would like one of these tickets please ring or call in to the school office. – first come first served!

Citizenship Award

Week 2, Term 4 - Matilda Parish was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Responsibility. Well done Matilda!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 1 in Term 4.

Congratulations to our certificate achievers last week. Mila, Bridget, Taj, Keyarn and Blair. Also well done to Fern for achieving the values award for Excellence!!



Issue 7 of the Book Club has been distributed to all children. Please either order online or return orders to the school office by Friday 4 November 2016.

Many thanks

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

Juicies (frozen juice bar) - \$2.00

Cookies – choc chip or afghan - \$2.00

MATAHUI SCHOOL ANNUAL MUD RUN

The Matahui Mud Run returns November 12th and we need the help of our school community to make another fantastic event. Help is required in the following areas:

On course marshalls: Marshalls are required to keep competitors heading in the right direction and to help anyone out who may need assistance.

Catering: We will be selling a range of food and drinks on the day and need help in this area, cooking sausages, selling, cakes, biscuits, hot and cold drinks.

Donations of baking, cakes, biscuits etc. would be fantastic and can be delivered to school Friday 11th or on the morning of the Mud Run.

For those helping on the day we would need you to be at school by 10am so we can brief you on your role for the day. Prize giving will be at 2pm and we should be all finished and packed up by 3pm

Spot Prizes: If you or your business would like to donate a prize for our prize table please let us know. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to join us on the day, it will be a lot of fun.

If you are able to help please email Matt Griffiths –
- customlinegaragedoors@xtra.co.nz or let the school office know.



**ART CALENDAR/CARDS/DIARIES/KIDS NOTEPADS AND
MOUSE MATS**

Your children are creating some wonderful pieces of art that you can order to be made into calendars, diaries, notepads, cards and mouse mats.

These make wonderful personalised Christmas presents for family and friends. Please find attached an order form with additional information.

Your child's art work will be on display in their classroom from ***Monday 14th November to Friday 18th November.***

If you wish to order please return your order forms to school with payment at the latest by **Friday 25th November 2016 (unfortunately no late orders will be accepted)** – as it can take up to three weeks once order is placed and delivery made.

Art Calendars	:	\$15
Cards (set of 8)	:	\$15
Diaries	:	\$15
Kids Notepads	:	\$15
Mouse Mats \$:	\$15

..... SUN SMART

Parents and Caregivers. Term 4 is heating up and as we are a Sun Smart school the children need hats to wear whenever they are playing outside. We appreciate your support. The Matahui team.

school*life* photos will be visiting

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on

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 2016

Portrait Photos : You must pre-register on-line
[via the website below]
before Monday 7th November 2016
if you want individual photos taken !

Class Room / Group Photos: Please pre-pay
& place your order through the website.

Please follow these steps to pre-register and purchase your Class /
Group Photo :

1. Log into www.schoollifephotos.co.nz
2. Go to "Order Online" - then click "Register your Child / Pre Orders"
3. Select "Matahui School" [left Column]
4. Choose Your Option[s] :
"Register Your Child" *and / or*
"Purchase Class / Group Photo"

Once registered you will be sent a 'unique code
[via email] so that you can view your child's images.

If you do not receive a unique code - this means that your
order has not been completed and that your pre registration
is still sitting in your "shopping cart"

Parents will be notified via email when the images are ready
for viewing.

Please note: Registration & Orders must be in by
Monday 7th November, 2016 at 1.00pm *

* School Life will not accept bookings after this time

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FUNDRAISING THROUGH PHOTOS

Ph: (07) 578 4951 Email: sales@schoollifephotos.co.nz
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