



MATAHUI SCHOOL

SMALL CLASSES - BIG FUTURES

NEWSLETTER

Term 4: Week 5 - 14 – 18 November 2016



Spring blossom snow drift!!



MAX'S MESSAGE

WHAT A WEEK!

Politically, 2016 has certainly been an eventful year and no more so than this week as we witnessed the rise of PRESIDENT TRUMP. Whilst we probably haven't sent the same waves across the globe as Donald Trump defying the odds, Matahui School has none the less had an eventful week both in what we have done, and are planning to do.

Fern, Henrietta, Grace R and Grace J organised a highly successful PET DAY which was appreciated and enjoyed by our school community. Part of the school looked like Crufts Dog Show; the 'rodent' enclosure captured the hearts of many; the reptile/fish section generated keen interest as did the cats and birds; Henry the horse tended to focus more on mowing the grass than paying attention to his visitors. Helga Campbell gave a highly informative and very practical lesson on dealing with dogs which dovetailed superbly into the Police Dog demonstration – one which certainly put anyone off becoming a criminal. A wonderful student initiative – congratulations girls on organising such a relaxed and informative and fun morning. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the menagerie of animals we had visit the school. We appreciated your support.

This Saturday we have our second Mud Run. Whilst we may have a little rain our spirits are far from dampened. What sets this school apart from others is the hardy, resilient, resolute students who find outdoor challenges exciting and rewarding. Our sincere thanks to Matt Griffiths and all our volunteers for helping with this event. It promises to be a fun day. See you there.

Ka kite
Max

Please check our website for classroom's latest blogs!



NUTS & BOLTS

TERM 4 2016: Dates for your Diary

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



MATAHUI SCHOOL
NOTICEBOARD

- 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 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

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

Citizenship Award

Week 4, Term 4 - Elle Hutchinson was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Courage. Well done Elle!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 3 in Term 4.

Here is this week certificate holders. Well done to Denley Gao who received the values award for forgiveness.





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

More Pictures from Pet Day!

