



# MATAHUI SCHOOL

## SMALL CLASSES - BIG FUTURES

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1: Week 3: 12 – 16 February 2018



Last Monday, the entire school spent a fabulous day at Omanu Surf Club. We learnt the beach safety rules, how to identify rips, played games on the sand and in the surf.



## MAX'S MESSAGE

### PARENTS...CONTRIBUTING TO OUR EOTC PROGRAMMES

The degree to which Matahui School parents support the school is outstanding.

In the last week our Year 1-8 students have undertaken a Beach Education programme run by lifeguards from across the region at the Omanu surf club. Learning how to stay safe when enjoying our beaches is important for us all, especially our children. The level of confidence that some of our students developed during this time was significant, helped by the fact that there were many parents present, wading in the surf, supporting and constantly encouraging the students as they played in the waves.

On Monday the 19th of this month we will assemble at the Omokoroa Domain for Boat Day. You have all received information regarding the day. Reading the handbook we sent out will give you a sense of how the day unfolds. If you are available and can assist, either supervising or helping in areas where you feel you have expertise or interest, **please complete the form we have sent home on or before Thursday 15 February** so that we can consolidate our planning. We will host **an afternoon meeting on Thursday 15 February at 3.15** for the parents who have indicated they are prepared to lead an activity.

We cannot express enough how much we value the continued commitment parents make to the school, especially when we venture out beyond the school environment.

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Max



# NUTS & BOLTS

## **TERM 1, 2018: Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 12 February: 10 am** – Year 8 Education Session re HPV; BOT meeting

**Thursday 15 February:** Deep Water Day – Years 5 & 6

**Monday 19 February:** Boat Day

**Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 February:** Years 5 & 6 Camp

**Wednesday 21 February:** No swimming

**Thursday 22 February:** No swimming

**Monday 26 February:** Kauri kayak extension

**Tuesday 27 February:** Kowhai – Mauao trip

**Friday 2 March:** Whole School – Art Gallery

**Monday 5 & 6 March:** 3 Way Conferences

**Thursday 8 March:** Globe Theatre Trip – Years 5 to 8

**Tuesday 13 – Friday 16 March:** Tarawera Camp – Years 7 & 8

**Wednesday 14 March:** Small School Swim

**Thursday 15 March:** Top School 4 pm to 7 pm

**Sunday 18 March:** Family Fishing Competition

**Thursday 22 March:** North Cluster Swim

**Friday 23 March:** Tall Poppies Swimming

**Monday 26 March :** Kowhai mud flat trip

**Friday 30 March:** No School – Good Friday

**Monday April:** No School – Easter Monday

**Tuesday 3 April:** No School – Holiday

**Tuesday 10 April** – 11.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> HPV Vaccination Year 8s

**Wednesday 11 April:** 9 am to 2 pm WBOP Swimming

**Friday 13 April:** Last day of term

Please note, amended version of Assemblies for Term One:-

**ASSEMBLIES – TERM 1 (11 WEEKS)**

WK 1 - Friday 2 February : Mr Muller - Values

WK 2 - Friday 9 February: Mrs Chissell (POHUTUKAWA) - Values

WK 3 - Friday 16 February: Mrs Garrett (PURIRI) - Values

WK 4 - Friday 23 February: Mrs Croskery (KOWHAI) - Values

WK 5 – Friday 2 March: **No Assembly**

WK 6 - Friday 9 March: Mr Evans (KAURI)) - Values

WK 7 - Friday 16 March: Mrs Garrett (PURIRI) – Class Presentation

WK 8 - Friday 23 March: Mrs Croskery (KOWHAI) – Class Presentation

WK 9 - **Thursday** 29 March: Mr Muller – Values

WK10 - Friday 6 April: Mrs Chissell(POHUTUKAWA) – Class Presentation

WK 11 - Friday 13 April: Mr Evans (KAURI)) – Class Presentation

**Matahui Term Dates 2018**

Term 1	Tuesday 30 January	to	Friday 13 April	11 weeks
Term 2	Monday 7 May	to	Friday 6 July	9 weeks
Term 3	Monday 23 July	to	Friday 21 September	9 weeks
Term 4	Monday 15 October	to	Wednesday 19 December	10 weeks



## CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Week 2, Term 1, 2018 – Jesse was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Honesty . Congratulations !

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 1 in Term 1. Well done to Isaac, Harry, Denley, Arshpreet, Gursharanpreet, Troy, Kaida, Noah, Emma, Tyla, Phoenix, Callaway and Keyarn.





## **HEALTH AND SAFETY** **SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK**

We have been asking parents to complete a **Local Family Network** form in which you indicate the following: **Name of Emergency Contact; Relationship To Child/ren and; Mobile/Home Telephone Number.**

Should we need to evacuate the school if there were a Tsunami warning, and we cannot contact parents/caregivers, we would need to communicate with the folk listed on your form. If you still haven't given us this information please make this a priority so that we can keep our Emergency Evacuation Plan current.

**We will be sending all families a TEST TEXT BLAST next week to ensure that this system works. We need to know that all families receive the message we send to ensure the system works effectively.**

### **Music Tuition at Matahui School**

Michael Homersham is now taking new tuition enrolments for Guitar, Bass, Drums and Ukulele. The music tuition is at Matahui School during school hours. Please contact Michael ph. 027 756 6166 or [mkhomersham@hotmail.com](mailto:mkhomersham@hotmail.com) for more details.





MATAHUI SCHOOL  
NOTICEBOARD

*More detailed information can be viewed on the school  
noticeboard*

**Bespoke Cakes and Catering** – if you require a luxurious cake or have catering requirements, please contact Karly Gallagher on 021 519 894 or [karlygallagher@hotmail.com](mailto:karlygallagher@hotmail.com)

### **COMPULSORY SUNHATS – TERM ONE**

Sunhat time again! In line with our Sun Safety policy, your children are required to wear the navy Australian slouch hat if they are outside during the day. If they forget their hats, children must remain inside or under the shade of the verandas or trees, which certainly limits their playtime activities. We recommend your children leave their hats at school overnight to ensure they are not left at home. We ask you to support us in this very important issue of sun safety, and to also remember to wear hats yourselves when you are joining us at school for outdoor activities.

We now have two styles to choose from, a wide brim and also a bucket type hat.

Both styles are available from NZ  
UNIFORMS.



[mark@edventure.co.nz](mailto:mark@edventure.co.nz)

[www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

02102241576

## **SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL HOURS**

For safety, parents need to supervise their children in the school playground after school finishes at 3.05 pm, especially when they are on their scooters/skateboards.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.



### **Scholastic Book Club – Issue 1**

This issue opens on Monday 29 January 2018.

Please either return your book order to the school by Friday 9 February, or place your order through the LOOP system. The LOOP system is very easy and convenient to use. Many thanks.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM FOR SALE**

Selling as a package \$100. All inquiries to Anna 0272206462 or [annajanehume@hotmail.com](mailto:annajanehume@hotmail.com) There is..

#### **Shorts**

1x size 6  
1x size 8  
1x size 10

#### **Polo T shirts**

1x size 6  
1x size 8

#### **Sports t shirt**

1x size 6  
1x size 8

#### **Long pants**

2x size 6  
1x size 6 (warm winter)  
Jacket  
1x size 8



## Mobile Dental Clinic - 021 242 6668

Due to a staffing change and travel arrangements, we can no longer offer before and after school appointments for the time being.

We will endeavour to fit you in when we can, we are just advising at the moment the appointments will be between 9am and 2.30pm.

Rosemary and Michelle



- HELEN O'GRADY -  
- DRAMA ACADEMY -

## DRAMA CLASSES FOR YOUNGSTERS!



- HELEN O'GRADY -  
- DRAMA ACADEMY -

### **CONFIDENCE, GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS, SELF-EXPRESSION, TEAM WORK AND SOCIAL SKILLS.....**

These **LIFE SKILLS** can be developed in ALL children, through our comprehensive SPEECH AND DRAMA programme. The **HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY** offers after- school classes for children from 5-17 years.

Not sure? Try **FREE** trial lesson! Lessons include speech, music and movement including mime and creative improvised drama in an atmosphere that emphasises cooperation and fun.

NEW class opening in **GREERTON** for 2018!

For further information on session times and locations, or to discuss how the programme could benefit *your* child, please phone Camilla May (Academy Principal)

on **576 4400** or e-mail [hogradybop@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:hogradybop@yahoo.co.nz) Enrol online

[www.helenogrady.co.nz](http://www.helenogrady.co.nz)

Facebook.com/Helen O'Grady Drama Academy – Bay of Plenty

## SEA SCOUTS

Welcome to Katikati Sea Scouts We are a small group of children and adults who enjoy the outdoors – sailing, kayaking, tramping, camping and having fun! We also enjoy getting out and about in the community and being useful. Our aim is to build friendships, learn together and improve ourselves in the process. We would love for you to join us! We meet (term time only) at the Arthur Dick Scout Hall, (behind Dave Hume Pools), Carrisbrook Street at the following times: • Keas (5.5yo – 8yo) meet Mondays 4:30pm – 5:30pm • Cubs (8yo – 11yo) meet Thursdays 5:30pm – 7:00pm • Scouts (11yo - 14yo) meet Mondays 5:30pm – 7:30pm For more information, please contact our Group Leader (Louisa Webber), on 549 5719 or email us at [katikatiseascouts@gmail.com](mailto:katikatiseascouts@gmail.com).



## MATAHUI SCHOOL BALL 2018

Did you know that every 2nd year Matahui School hosts a fabulous ball?

Not only is it a significant fundraising event but it's a fabulous night out! This is an incredible opportunity to get involved with the school and we are on the hunt for some parents/caregivers to volunteer some of their precious time (whatever you can spare) and be a part of the School Ball committee. We have lots of information on previous years' events documented and we are very keen to make this years' ball the best yet!

If you are interested at all, please email Sharlene Reay on [sharreay@gmail.com](mailto:sharreay@gmail.com) or call/text on 021 426 606 as soon as possible. We are looking to start meeting next week to get the 'ball' rolling so don't wait!



**Save the Day!!**

Matahui Fishing Competition  
Sunday 18 March 2018.

Further details to follow!