



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 1 - Week 2: 8 February - 12 February 2016

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TERM 1 2016 Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 February - Waitangi Day - no school
 Tuesday 9 February - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool (Years 7 & 8)
 Tuesday 9 February - Beach Ed Day (Years 1 - 6)
 Wednesday 10 February - Room 6 Team Building Retreat
 Thursday 11 February - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Thursday 11 - Friday 12 February - Room 6 Team Building Retreat
 Tuesday 16 February - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Wednesday 17 February - Deep Water Day (Rooms 5 & 6)
 Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 February - Room 5 Camp
 Tuesday 23 February - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Wednesday 24 February - Pop Up Globe Trip - Years 5 - 8
 Thursday 25 February - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Friday 26 February - Boat Day
 Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 February - Family Fishing Competition
 Monday 29 February - Back up Boat Day
 Tuesday 1 March - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Thursday 3 March - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Friday 4 March - Waimarino Kayak Training Day
 Monday 7 March - ERO visit (days to be confirmed)
 Monday 7 March - Room 1 Rock Pool Field Trip
 Tuesday 15 March - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Tuesday 15 - Friday 18 March - Room 6 Tarawera Leadership Camp
 Wednesday 16 March - Room 5 and 3 Art Gallery visit
 Thursday 17 March - Swimming - Dave Hume Pool
 Friday 18 March - Room 1 Mud Flats, Matahui Road
 Tuesday 22 March - North Cluster Swimming
 Wednesday 23 March - Tall Poppy Swimming Event
 Friday 25 March - GOOD FRIDAY (no school)
 Monday 28 March - EASTER MONDAY (no school)
 Tuesday 29 March - EASTER TUESDAY (no school)
 Friday 8 April - last day of Term 1

Citizenship Award - Week 1, Term 1 2016

Week 1 , Term 1 - Fern Robertson was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Respect. Congratulations!

Final Assembly 2015

Congratulations to Max, Caitlin and Amelie. Max received the Tye Cup for sporting excellence, Caitlin completed her Gold Leadership Award and both Caitlin and Amelie shared the Citizenship Award. Congratulations to the three of you for the outstanding achievements.



SCHOOL WIDE – MISCELLANEOUS

Please check the school office window for various extra-curricular opportunities provided by external companies as well as additional information relating to wider community events.

- Please note, unless otherwise advised Classroom Assemblies will always be held at 2.30 pm on the relevant Friday.
- Please keep collecting Colgate boxes etc - as we will be taking part in the Colgate competition in 2016.

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A Message from Max

A warm welcome to you all as we head into the 2016 academic year, especially to our new families. It was wonderful to see a large number of families attending our Back to School presentations. On reflection, perhaps trying to coordinate an afternoon tea is complex given the timing of presentations and family commitments at the end of the day. Looking ahead to next year we may change things slightly.

I recently wrote to you all and provided you with some general school information and therefore won't repeat myself in this message except to remind you all about Boat Day on Friday the 26th and the Family Fishing Competition scheduled for Saturday the 27th and Sunday the 28th of this month.

This year we will be hosting a variety of parent workshops, the first of which will focus on our Matrix of Learning from Years 1-8. We shall look forward to your attendance.

As our coffee mornings toward the end of last year were so successful, we would like to continue with these and my challenge will be to bake a swiss fruit flan to entice you along.

I have just seen all our students head off with the staff to the Dave Hume pool for the first of our swimming lessons which form an important part of our aquatics programme – yes, the year has begun and we are in full swing.


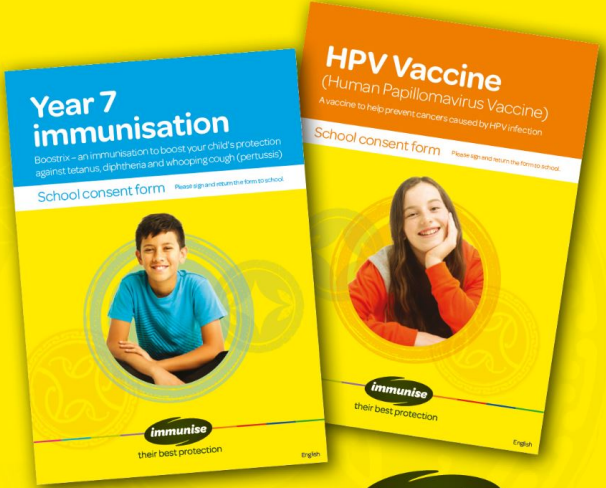
Warmest regards

Ka kite
Max


If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against a wide range of diseases and will also help protect your whānau and our community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:
Talk to the **Public Health Nurse**
visit health.govt.nz/imms-older-children
or call **0800 Immune**



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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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