



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 1 - Week 4: 22 February - 26 February 2016

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TERM 1 2016 Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 21 March & Wednesday 23 March..... 3 Way Conferences

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)

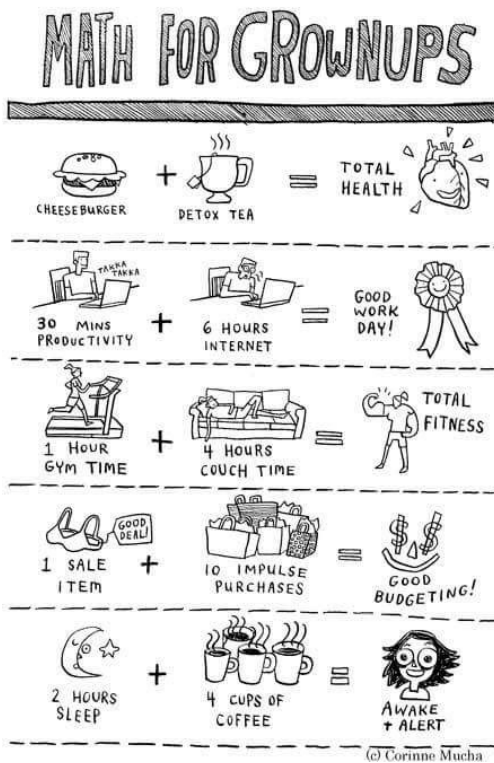
Friday 8 April - last day of Term 1

A Message from Max

What do you think?

"Adults sometimes spend too much time overthinking things" my wife recently said to me.....and I tend to agree. I am certainly guilty of this on occasions, but this is not the case with children. You need only consider how children approach tasks that require a level of creative thinking. They are much more successful at solving problems they encounter because they do not "over think."

Our aim is to provide our students with a curriculum that requires them to think and one of the ways they demonstrate this is to learn how to pose effective questions. I recently observed the following: a student delivered a short presentation on the theory that it was an asteroid that was responsible for the extinction of dinosaurs. Here was a question posed by one of the students who had been listening intently....." This theory is one of many. Do you feel that it is the most practical reason as to why there are no dinosaurs now?" Yes. Our students have the ability to think, but without overthinking. This question is highly specific and incredibly focused. No overthinking here. I thought you might enjoy the attached cartoon....try not to "overthink" it.



Ka kite

Max

Citizenship Award - Week 3, Term 1 2016

Week 3, Term 1 - Grace McGirr was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Helpfulness.

Congratulations Grace !

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 2 in Term 1:-



Week 2, Term 1, 2016

Back row: Grace and Keyarn

Front Row: Grace, Matilda, Nikora and Flynn

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, 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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MATAHUI SCHOOL

BOARD ELECTIONS 2016

This year, the School Board of Trustees seeks to elect one new parent representative and would like to invite all of those interested in becoming a parent representative to put their name or nominated person (obviously with their permission) forward for the upcoming election.

Nomination forms will be available in the school office from Friday 26th February 2016.

Nominations close at 3.30 pm on Friday 8th April 2016, so all the forms will need to be returned to the school office by then.

Regards

Peter Lund

Returning Officer



MATAHUI SCHOOL
NOTICEBOARD

- Katikati Wrestling Club starts - Wednesday 16 March 2016
- Katikati JMC Junior Rugby - Registration days Monday 29th and Wednesday 9 March - 3.30 pm to 5 pm.
- Dance classes - commencing 24 Feb.
- Moana United Netball Club AGM - Monday 29th Feb at 5.30 pm
- Futsal - 5 aside Indoor Football - starting 23 Feb
- Katikati Junior Football Club - Registration Fun Day - Saturday 5th March, 11 am - 1 pm - Katikati College Gym

More detailed information can be viewed on the school notice board

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

MATAHUI'S KIDS FISHING COMPETITION

27TH & 28TH February 2016

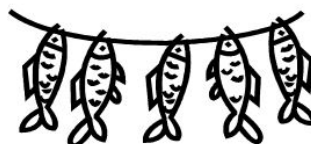
HARBOUR ONLY
Boat and land based

OPEN TO PAST & PRESENT STUDENTS OF
MATAHUI SCHOOL

It was an amazing day last year, so were doing it again. This year all proceeds are going to [Aongatete Forest & Bird Restoration Trust](#).

COST: \$10 per person

JUNIOR & OPEN SECTIONS
WEIGHT IN & PRIZE GIVING: at [Matahui School](#)
from 3:00pm on Sunday 28th.



MATAHUI'S KIDS FISHING COMPETITION

27th & 28th February 2016

Patrick 027 8444200
Rachel 021 0412019



Fishing time: Saturday 27th at 6am – Sunday 28th at 2:30pm (Harbour only)
Weigh in: 3:00pm – 4:00pm Saturday 27th at 308 Ongaro Point Rd
Please keep fish on Ice Slurry if you cant attend Saturday weigh in
Final Weigh in: 3:00pm-4:00pm Sunday 28th at Matahui School
Prize giving: 4:30pm

Prizes for:

Junior section: Years 0-8

1st, 2nd, 3rd heaviest Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally

Senior Section: Years 9-99

1st, 2nd, 3rd heaviest Snapper, Kahawai, Trevally

Plus

Biggest Other, Mystery Weight, Average Overall Weight (excluding piper), Hard luck, Best Skipper

Dinner

After fish are weighed they will be filleted and cooked for a shared dinner. Hot chips will be provided.
If the children are interested, filleting lessons will be available.

FISHING: START 6am Saturday 27th FINISH 2:30pm Sunday 28th
FINAL WEIGH IN: 3:00pm to 4:00 pm at Matahui School
PRIZE GIVING: 4:30pm at Matahui School
Judges decision is final
BOUNDARIES: Katikati Entrance – Mussel Rock due south
Tauranga Entrance – Rangiwai Wharf due south
TICKETS: May be purchased at the office or from Rachel 021 0412019
TACKLE: Only rod and hand lines permitted
FISH: All fish must be weighed green, not gilled or gutted or mutilated
Fish that do not meet the standards set by the fishing committee will be disqualified
Only 3 fish per species may be weighed
All fish caught must be done in accordance with M.A.F rules and regulations
TIE: In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in wins
DISPUTES: In the event of a dispute, the decision of the committee will be final
CANCELLATION: The committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone this event

Children must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult at all times.

It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that everyone is wearing a life jacket and that all boats are seaworthy and have the necessary safety equipment on board. It is highly recommended that all land based anglers and crew wear life jackets as well.

Matahui School and the organizers will not accept any claim of responsibility for any actions by participants.

Night Walk in the Forest

March 5 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Explore the bush at night with the Aongatete Forest Restoration Project. Family oriented, bring a torch. Discover the world of spiders, weta and glowworms. Listen for morepork and weka.

Registration essential: htimbs@gmail.com. Donations appreciated. Walk restricted to first 25.

Basketball Coaching 2016 - Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8

Mennie Scapens will be coaching our Year 7 and 8 basketball team this year but would be interested to hear from any parent who could coach our Year 5 and 6 team. Mennie will assist with establishing a coaching programme for the team. Please contact the school office if you are able to help either with coaching or assisting.

Please let the school office know if your children are interested in taking part in basketball this year.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 of the Book Club has arrived! Please return your orders to the school office by Monday 22 February. Many thanks.



Message from the Public Health Nurse

Hi, my name is **Nicky Johnson** and I am the Public Health Nurse for your child's school. I visit the school on a regular basis and I offer support to children and their families around a wide range of health issues such as:

*Asthma	*Hygiene Issues	*Nutrition
*Hearing/Vision	*Soiling/Wetting	*Behaviour
*Stand referrals	*Head lice and scabies	*Sores

If you have any concerns about your child, please ask his/her teacher to fill out a referral form and leave it in my folder. *Urgent* referrals can be phoned or faxed to me.

My follow up may include having a chat with you to seek further information or clarification about concerns.

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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