



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 1 - Week 6: 7 March - 11 March 2016

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TERM 1 2016 Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 14 March - **PARENT PRESENTATION /WORKSHOP**

TWO OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE 2.00 pm OR 6.45 pm

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)

Tuesday 4 April - **COFFEE MORNING** (hear about the Matahui School Leadership Programme) -
9 am

Friday 8 April - last day of Term 1

A Message from Max

“LIKE DUCKS TO WATER”.....

Boat Day and the Matahui Family Fishing Contest – two events that brought the community together like ducks to water. In both instances we were thrilled to have such strong family support and engagement. It was even more special in that a number of grandparents were able to join in the fun and in many instances, share their expertise and experience with their grand children. We would like to thank all **the Boat Day supervisors** – Ian McIntosh, Matt Griffiths, Peter Lund, Marie Webster, Maniisha Wiessing **and their respective teams of parent/grandparent helpers**, for providing effective guidance and skill development for the students. As the day progressed you could clearly see how levels of confidence in the children increased as fast as the rising tide.

Thanks to **other significant people**: Patrick Scott for providing the rescue boat; Suzanne Greaves our “Doctor in residence”; Sam Ogden and Gina Obrien our timekeepers and Rachel Scott our photographer; John Budden (Omokoroa Sailing club) and Bruce Jonson (Katikati Sailing Club) for helping provide optimist yachts for the students to sail; all the families who brought along kayaks and other resources for the children to use on the day; and the Matahui School staff who spent considerable extra time organising and preparing for a day that started so early.

The smell of fish and chips on Sunday afternoon heralded the success of another Matahui Family Fishing Competition. Prizes, kindly donated by a wide range of sponsors were on offer and some of our students clearly excelled at fishing because they were able to collect a number of awards.

Thanks to Rachel and Patrick Scott, Jan and Ian McCormick and “Westie” (weigh master) for coordinating this event that really did centre on family fun.

On behalf of the entire school community thank you to all for the time, effort and energy you gave in making Boat Day and the Matahui Family Fishing Competition so memorable.

Ka kite

Max

Citizenship Award - Week 5 , Term 1 2016

Week 5, Term 1 - Jesse MacLeod was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Perseverance
Congratulations Jesse!

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



Week 4, Term 1, 2016

Back row: Ollie, Zoe and Elle

Front row: Bella, Abygale, Emma-Poppy and Isaac

FISHING COMPETITION

Once again a fantastic fishing competition was held over the weekend. With more keen anglers supporting the event than last year. The weather gods turned it on for us as well. Fresh fish and chips were enjoyed by all. With the help of our sponsors Waimarino, Ridgeline, Swazi, Extreme Boats, Netpro, Choice Variety, Waihi Health Centre, Hunting and fishing, Smokey's Seafood and BNZ we were able to donate \$400 to the bird and forest restoration trust and a further \$145 to the school from the silent auctions. Thanks to all that were involved and helped me. (Ian, Jan, Sam, Westy the weigh master and Patrick to name a few) I really appreciate it. I'm looking forward to next year's event already. If you have any ideas that could help improve the competition, feel free to contact me. Thanks again for everything.

Rachel

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

Alex Lund is looking for donations of ceramic tiles to

enable him to make a mural. If parents have any old left over tiles of any colour they wish to donate then please contact Alex directly at school, or, call Peter on 075494751 where collection can be arranged.



- Waihi Beach Holiday Programme - enrolments open for April 2016 school holidays
- 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.
- Katikati Junior Football Club - Registration Fun Day - Saturday 5th March, 11 am - 1 pm - Katikati College Gym
- Family Roller Disco - Saturday 12 March - Katikati Memorial Hall - 4 - 6 pm
- Jazz for Juniors - Sunday 27th March - Baycourt Community and Arts Centre. \$10 per student
- Sunday Fun Day - March 6, Katikati Resource Centre - 3 - 5 pm

More detailed information can be viewed on the school notice board

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.

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:

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| *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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