



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 1 - Week 7: 14 March - 18 March 2016

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TERM 1 2016: Dates for your Diary

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

GRACE McGIRR.....WATCH THIS SPACE

Whenever you meet Grace McGirr she is smiling and this week she has a genuine reason to be

grinning from ear to ear. This very unassuming and very talented Year 8 athlete is reaching new heights. Last weekend she represented the Waihi Surf Lifesaving Club (which she joined just two years ago), at the New Zealand under 14 national championships held at Mt Maunganui. This is her first competitive year in a sport that is very demanding and challenging, but this was no deterrent for Grace. She entered 9 events, reached the semi-finals in 7 of them, the final in the Run Swim Run and won a bronze medal with her team in the Sprint Relay.

Grace will tell you that being a member of the Surf Life Saving Club is fun. She gets to spend time with friends whilst at the same develops her fitness. Yes – Grace shows incredible promise and I have no doubt that she will continue to add to her trophy cabinet. Congratulations Grace. You are a wonderful role model for our student community.

It is not surprising that one of the strengths the ERO team recognised about Matahui School was how confident, self-assured and engaging our students were during their visit with us this week. They applauded the fact that the students were so receptive and motivated in sharing their perspectives on learning at Matahui. They also valued the contributions made by the parents, the staff and the BoT. We certainly appreciated the insights and expertise they provided us during their visit. In due course the review office will send the Board a draft of the report. Once it has been finalised it will be published on our web site.

You may have noticed the banner which adorns the side of the hub. On it is the school's mission statement. Our sincere thanks to Shirley and Feng Gao who kindly arranged to have this banner made by a relative in China and have donated it to the school. As a consequence of their generosity we now have the mission statement "reflected" across the school reminding us all that Matahui School has a special character.

Ka kite

Max

Citizenship Award - Week 6 , Term 1 2016

**Week 6, Term 1 - Rose Bruning was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Excellence.
Congratulations Rose !**

**Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for
Week 5 in Term 1:-**



Week 5, Term 1, 2016

Blair, Jesse and Kara

Well done to Grace McGirr - NZ Under 14 Surf Life Saving Bronze medalist



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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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.

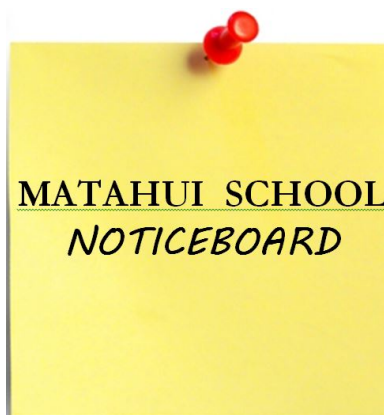
Nominations close at 3.30 pm on Friday 8th April 2016, so all the forms will need to be returned to the school office by then.

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
- St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton - Open Day - Saturday 19 March - 2 pm
- Talk: Why are we getting sicker younger? 7.30 pm Thursday 24 March at Tauranga Boys College - Cost \$10
- Katikati Wrestling Club starts - Wednesday 16 March 2016
- 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
- Omokoroa Football Club - Junior Registration Day - 13 March (10 am - 12 noon). Western Avenue Club Rooms

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:

*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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