



## Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 2 - Week 3: 16 May - 20 May 2016

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### **TERM 2 2016: Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 17 May - ICAS - Digital Technologies

Wednesday 18 May - Amazing Race Room 5

Tuesday 31 May - ICAS Science

Tuesday 31 May - Year 8 HPV - Girls - 2nd dose

Thursday 2 June - Epro8 Challenge Room 5

Thursday 2 June - Small Schools Cross Country Years 4 - 8

**Monday 6 June - Queens Birthday - no school**

Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 June - Life Education

Monday 13 June - ICAS - Writing

Tuesday 14 June - North Cluster Cross Country

Wednesday 15 June - ICAS Spelling

**Friday 17 - June - Room 5 Assembly**

Wednesday 22 June - Western Bay of Plenty Cross Country

Wednesday 22 - Thursday 23 June - People Savers Training - Rooms 5 and 6

**Friday 24 June - Room 1 Assembly**

Friday 24 June - Year 7 - Boostrix Education Session

Tuesday 28 June - Bay of Plenty Cross Country

Wednesday 29 June - Reports issued

**Friday 1 July - Room 3 Assembly**

Monday 4 July - Follow-Up Report Conferences (optional.)

Wednesday 6 July - Follow-Up Report Conferences (optional)

## A Message from Max

### WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

Generally as an adult what is important to us varies immensely and bears a direct correlation to our age I would suggest. Hence when we embark upon adulthood (whenever that may be), being successful in a chosen career, earning top money, finding a partner, starting a family, buying a house (though perhaps not in Auckland at the moment), or some aspect of world affairs could be what preoccupies us.

As we get older the emphasis may shift more toward securing or safe-guarding our future, maintaining social interaction with others, embracing being a grandparent and more than likely, focusing on our health.

This week I asked a group of our Year 7 and 8 students (11 – 13) what were the most important things in their lives at present. In each case the ensuing discussions I had with them were both reflective and insightful. A point worth noting is that there was considerable commonality in what they had to say.

***.....my parents.....spending time with my grandparents, especially my grandad as he shares so much of his life experience with me.... playing with lego.....video gaming..... getting into sport.....going on an overseas trip...reading....always doing my best... friends.....having the freedom to do what I want especially like roaming over the farm.....music.....thinking about the pointlessness of doing a cross country run..... learning other languages.....what's happening in Syria. We need to take in more refugees.....wearing colourful clothes that express your personality.....staying young....playing games.....not always being sensible or serious – being silly.***

I can imagine some of you trying to work out if your child expressed any of the views above. To check, sit down with them and talk about what is important to them whilst perhaps sharing what is currently important to you.

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Max

## Citizenship Award - Week 2, Term 2 2016

Week 2, Term 2 - Olly Griffiths was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Optimism.  
Congratulations Olly!

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



**Week 1, Term 2, 2016**

Grace Rayner, Connor, Archie, Asha, Saxon, Isla  
and Elle

**RECENT HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Following the introduction of the new health and safety laws the school has undertaken a review of hazards at the school and as a direct response to that review, the Board have decided to **discontinue the metal recycling service here at school.**

Along with the recycling station often becoming a rubbish tip and unsightly, the financial returns on the metal do not match the level of risk associated with having the skip at school, **therefore the current bin will be the last and the recycling depot at the front entrance will be dismantled.** The Board thanks you for your understanding.



**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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- Katikati Squash Club - 2016 Junior Squash Training - Various levels . Ring Karen Clement on 578 3384 or 021 250 0036 or Rebecca Astwood on 571 2061 or 021 022 43776
- Drama Classes for Youngsters! Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - ring Camilla May on 576 4400 for more information.
- Katikati Hockey Club will be running Funsticks from Friday 20 May from 3.30 pm at Katikati College turf.
- Gym Club - classes start Thursday 12 May from 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm in the Pahoia School hall. Please ring 0800 273 368 for further information.

***More detailed information can be viewed on the school notice board***



## **Basketball**

**The start of the School League Basketball 2016 commences this term:**

**Years 5 & 6 - ASB on Friday 13 May at 5.40 pm,  
Court 7 – Omokoroa Point v Matahui Magic**

**Years 7 & 8 – ASB on Monday 16 May at 5.10 pm,  
Court 2 – Matahui Mojo v Mt Intermediate F**

**Years 3 & 4 - ASB on Tuesday 17 May at 4.50 pm,  
Court 6 - TPS Bulls v Matahui**



### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 3 of the Book Club has arrived. Please return order forms by Friday 20 May so that can place orders. Alternatively you make like to use the on-line system. Many thanks

#### **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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