



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 2 - Week 4: 23 May - 27 May 2016

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TERM 2 2016: Dates for your Diary

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

MAKING SPACE FOR IMAGINATION

“Everything you can imagine is real.”

Pablo Picasso

I recently read an article by John Spencer centred on imagination and how, though it changes over time (as we grow older) it should never shrink, diminish or disappear, rather it should be something that expands and continues to evolve.

So the last couple of days I have been a “Manny” or the Poppa equivalent of one. The sense of wonder, delight in exploring, creating and inventing that I was exposed to in following our grand- daughter gave me the opportunity to be part of the imaginative worlds she created. She gave a mandate to “tetend” with her – how special.



She also gave me a chance to heighten my imaginative skills in terms of how I engaged with her in “play.” So when it came to dinner time and encouraging her to eat vegetables it seemed the most natural thing to do to create a vegetable animal – so successful I might add that she ordered a second though did not really like the “ears.”

At Matahui we actually have students who ooze imagination and creativity (and actually, so do their parents). After our earthquake evacuation practice a week ago a question was asked – what do we do if there is a Tsunami warning? We move to higher ground which means we adopt a different structure for this evacuation. The following day our Year 3 and 4 students filled a wheel barrow with water and built from wood, what in essence was a tidal wave maker. They subsequently asked for white dye to help simulate waves and red dye as there would be blood if people got hurt – the power of imagination – brilliant.

Here is the thing – you don’t need to be a grandfather to reconnect with your imagination.

“Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere.”

Albert Einstein

References:

Quotes on imagination

www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/imagination

John Spencer article

<http://bit.ly/1Og4DwE>

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Max

Citizenship Award - Week 3, Term 2 2016

Week 3, Term 2 - Bridget McGirr was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Respect.
Congratulations!

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



Week 2, Term 2 2016

Back Row: Jack Harper, Joel, Keyarn, Olly, Jesse and Alex

Front Row: Sam

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 - **well done to everyone so far - we have nearly 2 full large boxes of toothpaste cartons and tubes!**

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Kindling for sale

Blake is selling banana boxes full of dry kindling for \$8.00 each. He is starting to raise money for his Tahitian trip. Please see Blake or Ali if interested. Pick up will be from school.



MATAHUI SCHOOL
NOTICEBOARD

- 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

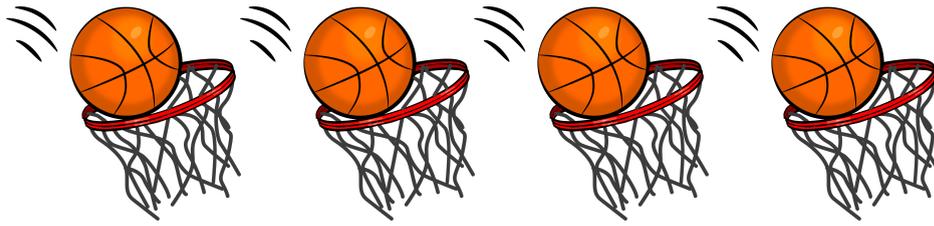
Please find detailed below basketball dates:

Years 5 & 6 - ASB on Friday 20 May at 6.30pm, Court 5 – Paengaroa Bulls v Matahui Magic

Years 7 & 8 – ASB on Monday 23 May at 6.00 pm, Court 8 – PC Orange v Matahui Mojo

Years 3 & 4 (Miniball) - ASB on Tuesday 24 May at 4.20 pm, Court 7 - Papamoa Nothing

but Nets v Matahui



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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