



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 2 - Week 6: 6 June - 10 June 2016

Class Windows web hyperlink:

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/class-blogs/>

Check out Room 5 and 6's new blogs:

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/class-blogs/year-7-8/>

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/class-blogs/year-5-6/>

Principal's blog hyperlink:

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/principal-blog/>

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TERM 2 2016: Dates for your Diary

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

Wednesday 15 June - 1.30 pm - Junior Cross Country Years 1 - 3

Wednesday 15 June - Field Days (Years 5 and 6)

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)
Friday 8 July - Room 6 Assembly

A Message from Max

3 JUNE 2016

HOUSE KEEPING – SCHOOL STYLE

You can always tell when the weather starts to cool off as the students begin to wear a myriad of garments that repel the cold. However, we do have a uniform and therefore we respectfully ask that you ensure that your children are wearing the appropriate clothing to school. Whilst we understand that a child may be wearing a rain jacket or other equivalent to school we do anticipate that once they take this off they will be in their uniform. Thanks for the support.



You are being emailed a copy of the ERO report which has been forwarded to the school. It will in due course be posted on the ERO web site. It is worth noting that the process for us as an independent school varies considerably from the review undertaken in state schools. Bear in mind that the review team only get to spend three days in the school during which time they aim to gain a solid overview of the education we provide. Overall the Board are very pleased with the report. We valued having the ERO team here and the school Board were pleased with the entire review process and particularly delighted at the greater level of detail contained in this report.

Bryan Bruce's recent documentary which featured on TV 3's "Story" programme is sure to challenge many people's ideas about the 'success' our current education system and asks what do we need to do to ensure all students leave with their talents and skills realized to thrive in the future.

If you missed the programme you might be interested to view it using the following link

<http://www.tv3.co.nz/WORLD-CLASS-INSIDE-NZ-EDUCATION-A-SPECIAL-REPORT-World-Class-Inside-NZ-Education-A-Special-Report/tabid/3692/articleID/126943/MCat/5126/Default.aspx>

Have a restful weekend - in the sun.

Ka kite

Max

Citizenship Award - Week 5, Term 2 2016

Week 5, Term 2 - Gabe Owen was awarded
the Certificate of Citizenship for Helpfulness .
Well done!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for
Week 4 in Term 2:-



Week 4, Term 2, 2016

Emma-Poppy, Daniel, Asha, Rory, Grace, Saxon and Abygale



LIFE EDUCATION

A Parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday 9 June from 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm at Matahui School. Please find detailed below information regarding the Life Education Trust programme, that you may find of interest:

The Life Education mobile classroom is to visit our school soon. Life Education is an-going health based education resource that aims to help give the young people of New Zealand, through

positive health-based education, the knowledge and skills to raise their awareness to live a fulfilling and healthy life.

Life Education provides a valuable resource for our school to use in the Health and Physical curriculum.

Life Education provides young people in their formative years with awareness and an understanding of their incredible body. They teach students how the body functions, and why the body is affected by substances that upset its delicate equilibrium.

Life Education uses positive, dynamic messages, conveyed non-judgementally, to encourage children to make informed decisions about what goes into their bodies. Students are also encouraged to recognise that everyone has a unique personality.

This approach builds awareness in children of this uniqueness. It guides them to develop responsible, respectful attitudes towards themselves, towards others and towards their environment.

The Life Education mobile classroom is now a familiar sight to the majority of students in our school. The classroom is air conditioned and equipped with electronic aids, which make learning a totally new and exciting experience. There are sophisticated sight and sound techniques, a transparent anatomical manikin, a talking brain and modules revealing the circulatory, nervous and digestive systems.

And then there is Harold the giraffe, loved by children from one end of the country to the other.

Angela Neville

1 June at 10:33



Anyone interested in learning more about Specific Learning Difficulties?

The SPELD NZ Introductory Course is suitable for Parents, Teachers, Teacher Aides, RTLB, SENCOs, or anyone interested in learning about specific learning disabilities (SLD).

9.00am to 3.30pm Friday June 24th and Friday July 1st 2016

This is an introductory course, suitable for those who limited knowledge about SLD. It gives an insight into why specific learning disabilities occur, what it is like to have dyslexia or other specific learning disability and offers some initial strategies for helping these learners in the classroom and at home.

Please PM me for a flyer regarding an up-coming SPELD NZ Introductory course that is being held on Orewa on Friday 24th June and Friday 1st July 2016 from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm.

<https://m.facebook.com/pages/SPELD-New-Zealand/1512199148997024>

www.speld.org.nz

For more on SPELD & Dyslexia go

to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8QZuJnqXAE>

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PROGRAMMING & ELECTRONICS - a classroom full of innovators

Drop into Year 7 and 8 on a Tuesday morning and you will find Darren Bruning sharing his knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm for programming and things electronic with the students. Through our greater focus on conceptual learning we are finding that the students are increasingly challenged to delve even further into their studies and as a consequence develop a deeper understanding and see the relevance of what they learn.

Check out the following link to an article that featured in the Bay of Plenty Times yesterday.....

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/bay-of-plenty-times/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503343&objectid=11643968

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TOto Bridget and Grace McGirr who placed 4th and 5th respectively in their Year level races. A wonderful family achievement. Bridget and Grace now move to the next level and will represent the school at the Western Bay competition.

Also worth mentioning are the placings achieved by two of our Year 4 boys. Jesse MacLeod and Bradley Scott - who came in at 9th and 10th respectively. Well done to all of the students who took part and represented Matahui School with pride.

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Room 6 are selling sausages and donuts at lunchtime on Friday 10 June 2016. They are fundraising for class activities this year and hopefully a class trip for the end of the school year. A sausage will cost \$2.00 and a donut \$1.00.



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
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COLGATE ORAL CARE BRIGADE - RECYCLE DRIVE

The recycle drive is starting again! The promotion ends on the 31st August 2016. There are 20 x \$1,000 prizes up for grabs just for submitting a shipment of Oral Care Waste, plus each month there is also the chance to win one of two recycled park benches made from Oral Care waste valued at \$1,500.

Let's see if we can carry on our luck this year! Last year we won \$2,500 and we hope to improve on this, this year, fingers crossed.

It would be great if you could please collect the following and bring to the school office:-

- Toothpaste tubes
- Toothbrushes
- Plastic toothbrush packaging
- Floss packaging
- Interdental brushes
- Empty pumps
- Empty stand up toothpaste bottles
- Any non-electric toothbrush
- All oral care non-recyclable packaging
- Cardboard toothpaste packaging

Thank you.

PS - thank you for the response so far - it has been wonderful!



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.



- Information regarding Kids Week at Baycourt Community and Arts Centre in the July school holidays is available to view on the Matahui School Noticeboard - various dates and information.
- 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 noticeboard



Basketball

Please find detailed below basketball dates:

Years 5 & 6 - ASB on Friday 3 June at 4.50 pm, Court 4
– Matahui Magic v TWS Lightning Bolts

Years 7 & 8 – **QEYC** on Monday 13 June at 4.50 pm,
Court 8 – Matahui Mojo v Waldorf Wildcats (**please note
change of venue!**)

Years 3 & 4 (Miniball)-Tuesday 7 June **BYE - NO GAME**



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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