



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 3 - Week 4: 15 August - 19 August 2016

Class Windows web hyperlink:

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

Check out Rooms 1, 3, 5 and 6's new blogs:

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/room-1-and-5-share-a-teddy-bears-picnic>

<http://www.matahui.school.nz/matahui-buddies-art-gallery-visits/>

Principal's blog hyperlink:

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

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TERM 3 2016: Dates for your Diary

Please note no Class Assemblies this Term. Further information detailed below under 'School-Wide Miscellaneous' heading.

Tuesday 16 August - ICAS Mathematics

Monday 29 August - North Cluster Winter Sports Tournament Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 31 August - Years 5 & 6 Speech Competition

Saturday 3 September - Matahui School Kiwiana Ball at Pahoia Hall - **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Tuesday 20 September - Production - Matinee Performance }

Wednesday 21 September - Production - Evening Performance } **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Thursday 22 September - Production - Evening Performance }

Friday 23 September - Last day of Term 3

Term 4 Starts Monday 17 October

A Message from Max

IF YOU CONSTANTLY TWEET ON TWITTER, ARE YOU A TWIT?

I am not really an ardent Twitter follower but I couldn't resist looking at what Piers Morgan posted this week about Olympians and winning gold.

Here's a few of his postings for you to consider:

"America has a much better 'win' mentality than Britain. We love celebrating losers."

"Everyone who fails to win Gold is a loser, yes. Not a derogatory comment, just a fact."

"Ask real winners like Ferguson, Mourinho, Phelps or Bolt if coming 2nd or 3rd means anything."

Here's my take on his comments. We all like to win, no question about that. My family will tell you that when it comes to family

and the team really wanted to be the Olympic champions but they weren't. Yes Mr Morgan, this is a fact but, does that mean however, that we should not still celebrate the fact that the team is ranked 4th in the world in a sport dominated for some time by European countries with resources that far exceed what we as a country can offer? How many of our athletes have missed on medals but are ranked in the top 10 in the world? I would argue that we are not losers – far from it. These athletes still inspire, motivate and indirectly encourage others to get out there and give of their best.

Perhaps we should adopt Mr Morgan's approach and apply it in all facets of our lives especially in our classrooms and dealings with students. We should tell them they are losers if they cannot understand a concept, if their test result is only 80%, or if they can't catch or pass a ball with accuracy. As teachers we need to recognise and honour every accomplishment that our students display. Encourage them to aim for gold – absolutely, but destroy their confidence and self-esteem by letting them know that they are losers – yeah, right Mr Morgan.

I'll leave you with this thought – if we want competition, we need losers because without them, how can you have winners?

Ka kite

Max

Citizenship Award - Week 2, Term 2 2016

Week 3, Term 3 - Bradley Scott was awarded
the Certificate of Citizenship for Empathy.
Well done Bradley!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 2 in
Term 3:-



Week 2, Term 3

Back Row: Gabe, Clare and Bella
Front Row: Kiera, Blake and Bridget

Term 1	Tuesday 31st January	to	Friday 7 April	10 weeks
Term 2	Monday 01 May	to	Friday 7 July	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 24 July	to	Friday 22 September	9 weeks
Term 4	Monday 16 October	to	Friday 15 December	9 weeks

2016 ICAS EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following pupils on their success in the following subjects:-

Digital Technologies

Rory Robertson - Year 7 - Distinction

Science

Rory Robertson - Year 7 - High Distinction

Archie Bruning - Year 8 - Merit

Kiera Bourgeois - Year 7 - Merit

Rose Bruning - Year 7 - Merit

Isla Tod - Year 4 - Credit

Production 2016

For the production we would love to have some old jeans or shirts that you no longer require. They may be ripped or cut and will therefore not be returned to you. We would love any sizes from 8-14. Please drop these off in the office or in Room 5.

LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST - 2016

Please find detailed below the revised price list for lunch orders. Please note we now able to provide delicious pies that are locally produced.

Mince Pie - \$4.00

Mince and cheese Pie - \$4.00

Hawaiian Pizza - \$4.00

Juicies (frozen juice bar) - \$2.00

Cookies – choc chip or afghan - \$2.00

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.

short Value Assembly at 2.45 pm each Friday, which you are welcome to attend. All of our year levels will assume responsibility for hosting these assemblies.

COLGATE ORAL CARE BRIGADE - RECYCLE DRIVE

This year's recycle drive finishes on the 31st August 2016 so it would be wonderful if you can drop in any oral hygiene items to the school office by Friday 19 August 2016. Please note recycling products do not have to be just Colgate, any brand is acceptable. Thank you so much for your support this year.



YUMMY STICKERS PROMOTION

Please send in any stickers you may have before the end of Term 3 - many thanks.

SKI TRIP

Marie Webster is thinking of organising a ski trip from Wednesday 5 October to Tuesday 11 October (or thereabouts).

If any families are interested regarding the above, please contact Marie Webster direct on 021 388 097 for further information.

For sale

Coat hangers 10 for \$2

Taj is fundraising for Tahiti so come is quick while stock lasts. See Taj in Room 6 .



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.



- Annual Fireworks Display at Paeroa Domain on Saturday 29 October 2016.
- AA Insurance - \$10,000 worth of sports gear to be won. Just nominate a Good Sort of Sport. More information in the school office.
- Katikati Boys' & Girls' Agricultural Day - 21 October 2016

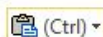
More detailed information can be viewed on the school noticeboard

St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton

St Paul's Collegiate School is a Hamilton-based private secondary school that offers day and boarding to boys (Year 9-13) and girls (Year 11-13). St Paul's is one of New Zealand's highest performing schools that has a long-established tradition of excellence with an enviable record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements. It is also home to the unique 18-week social development and outdoor pursuits programme, Tihoi Venture School, as seen on [TV One's Sunday](#).

*To learn more come along to the **St Paul's Open Day on Saturday 3 September at 2pm** (77 Hukanui Road, Hamilton) or the **Tihoi Venture School Open Day on Sunday 11 September** (287 Tihoi Mill Rd, RD1, Tihoi). To find out more about the open days or to register your attendance visit: www.stpauls.school.nz/events
We look forward to meeting you.*

St Paul's is also holding a Fundraising Gala on Friday 9 September that has been organised by students. We would be delighted if you could join us. Please find attached a flyer with details for the event and feel free to promote this within your school community.



4th September at Otumoetai College. We hope lots of youngsters including those whose parents find it difficult to afford tickets to regular concerts, will come along with all their family and friends and join in the fun. And it will be fun, with the amazing acrobatic Mr Wizowski as guest conductor!

Further details will be available in due course, meanwhile if you have any questions please do ask!

Maggie Gething

Past President, BOP Symphoniawe

Ph: 07 549 5547 or 021 144 2028

Book-a-Rama Fundraiser

13th and 14th August 2016

Saturday 8am - 6pm

Sunday 9am - 4pm



Books
CD's
DVD's
Electronic Games
Games
Patterns
Puzzles
Sheet Music
Vinyls

Otumoetai College
Windsor Road, Otumoetai

Entertainment by Students
Coffee Cart on site
EFTPOS available



Basketball

Please find detailed below basketball dates for Term 3:

Years 5 & 6 - Friday 12 August 2016 - bye this week

Friday 19 August 2016 at ASB at
6.30 pm on Court 8 - GP Thunder v
Matahui Magic

Final night for Years 5 & 6 is Friday 16th September

Years 7 & 8 – Monday 15 August 2016 at ASB at
5.10 pm on Court 6 - Omokoroa Point v
Matahui Mojo

Monday 22 August 2016 at ASB at
6.00 pm on Court 7 - Matahui Magic
v PC White

Years 3 & 4 - Tuesday 16 August 2016 at ASB at
4.20 pm on Court 4 - TPS Bulls v

Final night for Years 3 & 4 is Tuesday 20th September



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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