



MATAHUI SCHOOL



Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 3 - Week 7: 5 September - 9 September 2016

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

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<http://www.matahui.school.nz/category/blog/class-blogs/year-0-1/>

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

Principal's blog hyperlink:

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- Make a bid today on the auction items. See the info that came home with your child on Thursday. You can contact Jodie up till 3pm on Saturday for a remote bid – please phone or text her on 027 505 0808.

- Come and help us with the clean up at Pahoia Hall, next to Pahoia School, on Sunday morning from 9am. We are required to be out by 12 noon and would hugely appreciate extra hands, the more the better.

- There's still time to change your mind! Tickets will be on sale at the door. We've had some feedback that the word 'Ball' is daunting to some, so wanted to let you know that it's really a fun dress-up party for adults. The kiwiana theme is so vast it means you can come as a bee-keeper, a life guard, a bird-watcher, a kiwifruit, a rugby player...So come and listen to Max and his band!

- **And if you've already got your tickets:**

- We'd love another 10-20 people so please ask around and see if any friends can come.

- It's a cash bar so bring plenty of money!

- A note about footwear while planning your Kiwiana outfit – leave your stiletto heels at home to protect the Pahoia hall floor. And for any All blacks and rugby players – we won't spike your drinks, don't spike the floors! De-spike any rugby boots!



TERM 3 2016: Dates for your Diary

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

Saturday 3 September - Matahui School Kiwiana Ball at Pahoia Hall

Monday 05 September - Trip to Menzies Whare Opening - Years 0-6

Monday 5 - Friday 9 September - Aims Games Week - Years 7 & 8

Tuesday 20 September - Production - Matinee Performance }

Friday 23 September - Last day of Term 3

[Term 4 Starts Monday 17 October](#)

A Message from Max

WHAT DO THE ALL BLACKS AND MATAHUI STUDENTS HAVE IN COMMON?

Preparing for this year's school production, "Windust" by John Reynolds and Shade Smith is much like playing for the AB's.

We have a **team of players** (the way Shakespeare referred to his actors), all of whom have key roles in the team. Each student is assigned a character they have the opportunity to develop considering such factors as how they speak, move and what they will wear to reflect the personality of their character. They draw on the skills they are taught and as they rehearse they continue to **develop confidence in their ability to deliver their best performance.**

They need to clearly **understand the game plan** – the plot - the events and how they impact on the characters. The way the game plan unfolds relies on the fact that everyone recognises they have an integral part to play in how successful we will be in entertaining our audiences. We adopt the mentality that **we are a champion team, not a team of champions.**

In order to pull together a production we rely on the students to **train** – to learn and **practice** their parts and to think and feel like the characters they are set to play. When we come together to "train," during our rehearsals we aim to pull all elements together so that when we get out on stage (the field) for the performance, we are focused on the task ahead - **the equivalent of a test match.**

One thing I will stress however, is that from an academic perspective, the process in preparing for a production is possibly more important than the end product. The way students "mature" in the medium of theatre is clearly evident and helps further shape them as individuals.

Yes, functioning as an ensemble is not that far removed from being part of our national rugby team.

We look forward to seeing you all at the production (test match) in the last week of the term.



Citizenship Award

Week 6, Term 3 - Saxon Russell was awarded
the Certificate of Citizenship for Friendliness.
Well done !

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 5 in
Term 3 and details of our speech winners:-

to our many students receiving certificates this week.

Rose achieved 2 ICAS certificates.

Speech winners:

Year 5: 1st-Leo, 2nd-Jack and 3rd-Alexander.

Year 6: 1st-Grace J, 2nd-Hugo and 3rd-Fern.

Year 7: 1st-Rory, 2nd-Rose, and 3rd Kiera.

Year 8: 1st-Grace M, 2nd-Kayla and 3rd Archie.

Class certificates: Aby, Flynn, Michael, Olly.

The values award went to James this week for Respect.



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

Fast Start Liquid Breakfast

Room 6 are current selling in their classroom:-

FAST START Liquid Breakfast

Vanilla and chocolate flavour

\$1 each

Fundraising for our AIM Games Teams.



Speech and Drama Lessons

Dee Ellwood is offering Matahui School pupils itinerant Speech and Drama and Communications Skills lessons - which will include working towards Trinity College exams, an end-of-year Drama Concert and focusing on all areas of voice and speech and dramatic work throughout the year. If are

House Sit

Dear families we will be away on holiday from 8 November to 20 November and from 24 Dec to 14 January. I know there are many of you with family visiting over this time, we just thought we would offer to the Matahui Community that if a separate home is required for guests/family etc, to let us know, who knows it might work out!!! Cheers Marie
mwebsternz@gmail.com
021 388097

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.

- **Please note, in Term 3 there will be no Class Assemblies as such, owing to the fact that we have a Production at the end of the Term. We will be hosting a 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.**

YUMMY STICKERS PROMOTION

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

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

Kindling

Blake has now sold out of all kindling. Thanks to everyone who purchased. See you again next year!

MATAHUI SCHOOL *NOTICEBOARD*

- 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
- Te Puna Rugby Club is starting club cricket for all junior levels this summer. Please contact ppresland@lic.co.nz for more details.
- GET READY FOR SUMMER! - Tauranga Swim School offers quality learn to swim and water safety lessons at an affordable price for all ages and abilities. Our Holiday Intensive Program runs from Mon 26th Sept - Fri 07th Oct. Term 4 is a 10 wk term and starts on Mon 10th Oct - Sat 17th Dec. Andrea Sinden Ph: 07 544 2141 Mob: 027 286 8506 Email: andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.n Web: www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz

More detailed information can be viewed on the school noticeboard

CHALLENGE



SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2016

DUATHLON | 2km 5km RUN/WALK | 10km RUN

EARLYBIRD PRICING AVAILABLE UNTIL 11 SEPT

Register online now:

runrunrun.co.nz

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*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.



Basketball

Please find detailed below basketball dates for Term 3:

Years 5 & 6 - NO GAMES NEXT WEEK

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

Years 7 & 8 – NO GAMES NEXT WEEK

Final night for Years 7 & 8 is Monday 19th September.

Years 3 & 4 - NO GAMES NEXT WEEK

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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