



## Matahui School Bulletin - Nuts & Bolts

Term 3 - Week 9: 19 September - 23 September 2016

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

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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 20 September - Production - Matinee Performance

Wednesday 21 September - Production - Evening Performance

Thursday 22 September - Production - Evening Performance

Friday 23 September - Last day of Term 3

**Term 4 Starts Monday 17 October**

### **A Message from Max**

THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM

Last Sunday we had a number of our families descend upon the school to wage war on weeds and to tidy the grounds. The result was beautifully manicured sections of garden across the school, for which we as staff and students are extremely grateful. We would like to thank everyone who participated as your cumulative efforts transformed our gardens. An awesome effort!

A number of the parents who took part told me how much they enjoyed getting together with other members of the community to accomplish an objective. The positive sense in achieving a goal is something our students fully understand. Here are a couple of reflective insights of two of our Matahui School teams....

*"Our Year 3 & 4 netball team was awarded the most improved and sportsmanship award at the end of the Katikati netball season. It was a fantastic accomplishment for our group of netball newbies. Every single player made a contribution and improved across the season. The difference in skill, determination and "grit" between the beginning of the season and their*

we didn't even know what the score was but the team came off the court after every game buoyant and in a celebratory mood, irrespective of the score. A truly impressive group of kids who nussed out this game and gave it their all, improving week upon week."

"The final hockey game the Matahūi School team played at this year's Aims Games was quite simply, an outstanding display of courage, determination and true grit; a game our students, coach and school can feel very proud of because our kids dug so deep and gave absolutely everything against a quality Te Puke team. Despite the delays and the time of night we played, the team gave their all.

Never before have I enjoyed watching a nil all draw but last night was the exception to this."

Yes, when a team gels, great heights can be reached as you will evidence when you come to this year's school production.

Ka kite

Max

## Citizenship Award

Week 8, Term 3 - Joel Dixon was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Honesty.  
Well done Joel!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 7 in Term 3.

Well done to our week 7 certificate achievers; Grace, Blake, Kaida, Matilda and Isla. Congratulations to Alex for getting the values award for Helpfulness.



Could all children please be at school no later than 6.10 pm for the evening performances - thank you! **Please**

dress up in relevant western  
gear - y-ha!



**Matahui School presents  
the 2016 Production of:**

# Windust

by Shade Smith & John Reynolds

**Matinee Performance:**  
Tuesday 20 September 2016 at 11 am:  
Preschoolers free  
Adults and over 5s – gold coin donation

**Evening Performances:**  
Wednesday 21 September 2016 at 6.45 pm and  
Thursday 22 September 2016 at 6.45 pm  
\$10 - adult  
\$5 - child to Year 8  
\$20 - family (2 adults and up to 4 children)

## **Cows, Whitebait and Buzzy bees help raise thousands!!**

Reflecting on the 2016 Matahui Kiwiana Ball held last weekend - it's humbling. It was our smallest ball ever attendance-wise, but the degree of generosity from parents, friends, family and local business, was unparalleled, the dancing and happiness, outfits and craziness made it the special night it always is.

The degree of bidding and spending to help us raise extremely valuable funds for our wonderful school, was recklessly exceptional. We are grateful to Mr Neville Ruske, of Professionals NRG Realty for donating his time and pushing bids into the stratosphere. Our huge appreciation to everyone who donated items large and small for the live and silent auctions, so much generosity was shown to Matahui.

Thank you to principal Max Muller for providing the outstanding band 'Second Time Around' - free of charge - that kept all the cows, whitebait, sheep, kiwifruit, farmers, all blacks, jellytips, pavlovas, Gloriavale folk, paua shells, bikies, buzzy bees, and even the odd suffragette dancing. This made an enormous impact on our fundraising. Thank you.

are off in the world doing amazing stuff - that donated (Holts, Hayes, Seurens and Blackshaws) - and those that came and bided like crazy things to support Matahui. Thank you to Simon McDonald also, for getting those gold coins rolling with the Kiwiana quiz sessions.

An enormous thank you to our volunteer kitchen staff - Janelle McGirr and Elma Bettley - their patience, attention to detail and abject slavery was oh so appreciated - an enormous thank you to tired feet at the end of the night.

The extremely busy committee worked together with cheerfulness, patience, and a thousand ideas to bring the Kiwiana theme from an idea to a wonderfully gloriously, happy night.

Thank you to the committee: Annamarie Dixon, Keriann McIntosh, Anna Hume, Kirsty Tod, Maniisha Wiessing, Kate Bruning and Vicki McGirr and Jodie Brunning for putting all those hours in. Also thanks to those that donated food for the evening. In addition to food made by the committee, we enjoyed Matt's samosas, Martin's devils on horseback, Ange's bliss-balls, Lynda's salmon, Tracy's cheeses, Rachel's fritters, Marie's pie and pikelets, and Alison, Helen, Kate and Anne's sweet treats.

ENORMOUS thanks to those who came in to set up and pack up. Thank you also to the testosterone filled Olympic rowers on the bar, Carly & Georgie.

So much was done through the help of so many!

So - a giant thank you to our school community - for donating, sharing, nagging friends and family to donate, for giving and caring. For coming along to our little event that is a very important item on our calendar.

### Ski Notice

It is not too late

Have you been dreaming of the winter snow?

Did you enjoy the working bee or the ball so much you decided I need to spend more time with Matahui families????

Then sign up to five days at the snow. There are still some spaces left??? Best time for your kids and you!!!

The Matahui Ski week is Sunday 2 October - Friday 7 October

If you are keen talk to Marie 021 388097

mwebsternz@gmail.com

Dear Matahui community,

From Thursday, 1 September we have been taking on the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day, for the entire month of September to raise vital funds for the Cerebral Palsy Society.

It's for a very worthy cause.

Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood. One in two people with cerebral palsy are in chronic pain due to the tightening of their muscles. Many will never be able to take a single step without assistance.

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Any amount you contribute would make a huge difference to children and adults living with cerebral palsy and of course encourage us to complete our 10,000 steps per day!

Thank you so much,

Bridget and Grace McGirr

P.S. You'll receive an automated receipt as every donation over \$5 is tax deductible.

## 2017 Matahui School Term Dates

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

### [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 you are interested please contact the school office for an enrolment form, fee details and further information.

### 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

### 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

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**New savouries will be arriving at school shortly - volcanos and calzones - more information to follow shortly.**

### **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.**

**For sale**  
**Coat hangers 10 for \$2**  
**Taj is fundraising for Tahiti so come is quick while stock lasts. See Taj in Room 6 .**

**MATAHUI SCHOOL**  
**NOTICEBOARD**

- Annual Fireworks Display at Paeroa Domain on Saturday 29 October 2016.
- Katikati Boys' & Girls' Agricultural Day - 21 October 2016

- 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.nz](mailto:andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz) Web: [www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz](http://www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz)
- Gemstone Crystal and Fossil Show - Friday 7, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October - Tauranga Racecourse.
- Vegetarian Festival - free entry - Sunday 9 October - 10 am to 3 pm - Waihi Academy
- Breakfast with the Birds - see noticeboard for further information
- Bingo Night - please see noticeboard for further information

**More detailed information can be viewed on the school noticeboard**



## Basketball

**Please find detailed below basketball dates for Term 3:**

**Years 5 & 6** - Friday 16th September - PPS Jets v Matahui Magic - ASB at 4 pm - Court 4 (for 9th and 10th place)

**Years 7 & 8** – Monday 19th September - Bye this week  
There will be a short prize giving after each round where there will be medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and a trophy for the Winners.

**Years 3 & 4** - Tuesday 20th September at ASB at 3.50 pm - Court 9 - TPS Bulls v Matahui Year 3 & 4 (FINAL)

### 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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