



MATAHUI SCHOOL

SMALL CLASSES - BIG FUTURES

NEWSLETTER

Term 4: Week 2 – 24 October - 28 October



Somebody's poisoned the water hole!
You would never guess there was a
snake in my boot!



MAX'S MESSAGE

SHARED GOALS....

Welcome back everyone – and a **special welcome to the Hueys and the Jones** families who have joined us this term.

I was recently in Chile undertaking an educational presentation for my wife as she is not currently able to travel overseas. Engaging with Chilean and Brazilian teachers gave me another perspective on education delivered in a Latin American context. The experience however, served to remind me that no matter where you are in the world, great teachers have at the core of their focus, the well-being of the students they teach.

Though cultural backgrounds and educational systems may differ, as educators we share the same goal – to give our students the knowledge, skills attitudes and values that will help them forge ahead in an ever changing world.

Within the next 9 weeks of term we have much happening here at school across the year levels, so make sure you check the overview of the term and mark key dates on your calendars.

Ka kite
Max

The Latest From Our Blog

Room One Visits Katikati Murals



Our inquiry for this term is based on the question 'What are our stories of the past and how can these be told?'

See the full post on our website

Room One Matahui School Production 'Windust'



Congratulations Matahui on a fantastic show! Room One were the school children, along with fabulous actors from Room 6....

See the full post on our website



NUTS & BOLTS

TERM 4 2016: Dates for your Diary

Monday 24 October - Labour day (no school)

Friday 28 October - Room 5 Values Assembly - 2.45 pm

Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October - Years 7 and 8 Camp

Thursday 27 October - WBEET Maths (Year 6)

Monday 31 October - Open Day

Friday 4 November - Pet Day and Room 3 Values Assembly - 2.45 pm

Thursday 10 November - School Life Photos

Friday 11 November - Room 1 Values Assembly - 2.45 pm

Saturday 12 November - Mud Run

Wednesday 16 November - Beach Kids and First Steps at Matahui for morning tea

Thursday 17 November - Small School's Athletics (Years 4 - 6)

Friday 18 November - Room 6 Values Assembly - 2.45 pm

Monday 21 November - Parent Conferences (Progress and Achievement)

Tuesday 22 November - North Cluster Athletics

Wednesday 23 November - Parent Conferences (Progress and Achievement)

Thursday 24 November - Te Ra Whakangahau

Friday 25 November - Room 5 Assembly - 2.45 pm

Saturday 26 November - Open Day

Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December - Years 5 to 8 Camp

Monday 28 November - Junior Athletics (Years 0 - 3)

Friday 2 December - Room 3 Assembly - 2.45 pm

Monday 5 December - Open Day

Thursday 8 December - Friday 9 December - Years 3 and 4 Camp

Friday 9 December- Room 1 Assembly - 2.45pm

Monday 12 December - SLC

Wednesday 14 December - Rocktopia

Friday 16 December - End of year Assembly - 1 pm . Last day of Term 4

Term 1 2017 commences Tuesday 31 January 2017

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 entranceway to the school office.

- **Please note, in Term 4 we will have a number of Class Assemblies, which you are welcome to attend. All of our year levels will assume responsibility for hosting these assemblies.**



MATAHUI SCHOOL
NOTICEBOARD

- Annual Fireworks Display at Paeroa Domain on Saturday 29 October 2016.
- 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.nz Web: www.taurangaswimschool.co.nz
- Bellevue Athletic Club - Run Jump Throw - more details at sporty.co.nz/bellevueathletics - or email bellevue.athletics@gmail.com

More detailed information can be viewed on the school noticeboard

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

Citizenship Award

Week 1, Term 4 - Fern Robertson was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Excellence. Well done Fern!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 9 in Term 3.

Well done to our class certificate achievers this week. Rose, Henrietta, Bella, Zoe, Aby and Blake. Also congratulations to Jack H who received the values award for Perseverance.



Issue 7 of the Book Club has been distributed to all children. Please either order online or return orders to the school office by Friday 4 November 2016.

Many thanks.

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

Spaghetti Volcano - \$4.00

Calzone - \$4.00

Hawaiian Pizza - \$4.00

Juicies (frozen juice bar) - \$2.00

Cookies – choc chip or afghan - \$2.00

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New savouries have now arrived and are available in the school canteen - volcano's and calzones

Nuts, nuts and more nuts!

Macadamia nuts - speak to Grace in Room 5 if you would like some!



For sale

Coat hangers 10 for \$2

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



ART CALENDAR/CARDS/DIARIES/KIDS NOTEPADS AND MOUSE MATS

Your children are creating some wonderful pieces of art that you can order to be made into calendars, diaries, notepads, cards and mouse mats.

These make wonderful personalised Christmas presents for family and friends. Please find attached an order form with additional information.

Your child's art work will be on display in their classroom from ***Monday 14th November to Friday 18th November.***

If you wish to order please return your order forms to school with payment at the latest by **Friday 25th November 2016 (unfortunately no late orders will be accepted)** – as it can take up to three weeks once order is placed and delivery made.

Art Calendars	:	\$15
Cards (set of 8)	:	\$15
Diaries	:	\$15
Kids Notepads	:	\$15
Mouse Mats \$:	\$15

..... SUN SMART

Parents and Caregivers. Term 4 is heating up and as we are a Sun Smart school the children need hats to wear whenever they are playing outside. We appreciate your support. The Matahui team.

school*life* photos will be visiting

MATAHUI SCHOOL

on

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 2016

Portrait Photos : You **must** pre-register on-line
[via the website below]
before Monday 7th November 2016
if you want individual photos taken !

Class Room / Group Photos: Please pre-pay
& place your order through the website.

Please follow these steps to pre-register and purchase your Class /
Group Photo :

1. Log into www.schoollifephotos.co.nz
2. Go to "Order Online" - then click "Register your Child / Pre Orders"
3. Select "Matahui School" [left Column]
4. Choose Your Option[s] :
"Register Your Child" *and / or*
"Purchase Class / Group Photo"

Once registered you will be sent a 'unique code
[via email] so that you can view your child's images.

If you do not receive a unique code - this means that your
order has not been completed and that your pre registration
is still sitting in your "shopping cart"

Parents will be notified via email when the images are ready
for viewing.

Please note: Registration & Orders must be in by
Monday 7th November, 2016 at 1.00pm *

* School Life will not accept bookings after this time

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FUNDRAISING THROUGH PHOTOS

Ph: (07) 578 4951 Email: sales@schoollifephotos.co.nz
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