



MATAHUI SCHOOL

SMALL CLASSES - BIG FUTURES

NEWSLETTER

Term 4: Week 9: 11 December – 15 December 2017



When you attend a social dance, you need some time to chill out and think about the combination of steps needed for a waltz, foxtrot and bunny hop!



MAX'S MESSAGE

LISTEN AND LEARN...

One of the characteristics that defines a Matahui School student is confidence. During the parent conferences yesterday afternoon I had the opportunity to talk to a couple of students who were waiting for their parents, and I posed this question.... ***If a child arrived here now and asked why they should come to Matahui School what would you say to them?***

Here is how the conversation unfolded....

“The first thing I would do is tell them my name and welcome them. Then I would ask – do you like building huts? Come and look at our playground. You can make new friends easily. This school is a friendly place. People do let you join in games. Kids will show you around and make you feel welcome. You only need to be here for a couple of hours and everyone thinks you are a part of the school. You always feel comfortable here. We’ll teach you how to do stuff – ride the ball swing; ride on the flying fox and how to build huts.”

As I listened there were two things that struck me. One was *the degree to which they were able to personalise their connection to this school and share what they saw as significant.* The other was *the level of confidence the pair displayed* as they spoke – the sort of confidence they need in order to undertake their Student-Led Conferences.

Next Tuesday, 12 December, all the significant people in the children’s lives are invited to attend the Student-Led conferences.

At these conferences the students can discuss, present and demonstrate their understanding of what they have learned throughout the year, confidently sharing the progress they have made with their family. The students are given ownership and a genuine sense of responsibility for their learning so that they can discuss their achievements, reflect on and review their goals, and share their progress with the people they choose to invite.

We certainly look forward to seeing you here at the time you have designated to come. Perhaps bring your camera and make the most of the opportunity to record the achievements of your children. Above all else, LISTEN AND LEARN.

A short reminder >>>> though we are “suspending” classes it is regarded as a school day, so ***the students will need to come in their school uniform.***

Ka kite



NUTS & BOLTS

TERM 4, 2017: Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 December: Student Led Conferences - no scheduled classes

Friday 15 December: Last day of term. Assembly – 1.00pm

ASSEMBLIES – TERM 4 (9 WEEKS)

- WK 8: Mrs Chissell (POHUTUKAWA)
- WK 9: Final Assembly – Mr Evans (KAURI)

MATAHUI SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018

<i>TERM 1</i>	TUESDAY 30 JANUARY	TO	FRIDAY 13 APRIL	11 WEEKS
<i>TERM 2</i>	MONDAY 7 MAY	TO	FRIDAY 6 JULY	9 WEEKS
<i>TERM 3</i>	MONDAY 23 JULY	TO	FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	9 WEEKS
<i>TERM 4</i>	MONDAY 15 OCTOBER	TO	WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER	10 WEEKS

ICE SKATE TOUR

Ice Skate Tour
 @ Waihi Memorial Hall
 Fun(d)raiser

Thursday 25 January 11am - 4pm
 Friday 26 January 10am - 8pm
 Saturday 27 January 10am - 4pm
 Sunday 28 January 10am - 4pm
 Monday 29 January 10am - 4pm

All Welcome!

\$8 Kids (under 16) *
 \$12 Adults
 \$35 Family

*Prices include ice skates, helmets and at least half an hour ice skating (longer if capacity allows)

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Thank you THANK YOU, ngā mihi nui Matahui families for your generous hearts!. The basket of Christmas gifts for our local CYF children is overflowing. We are taking the gifts into town this afternoon (Friday 8th) after assembly. Your kindness will bring lightness and playfulness to children who really need it. Thankyou again.

Aroha and her whānau.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Week 7, Term 4, 2017 – Isaac was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Optimism. Congratulations Isaac!

Week 8, Term 4, 2017 – Elle was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Respect. Congratulations Elle.

ROSSMAC BUSES

Ross MacDonald will no longer be providing a bus service to the school.

Over time, he and his drivers John and Annie have provided our students with comfortable, safe transport.

Ross has always been incredibly generous in the ways he has supported the school.

We have highly valued and appreciated his contribution to Matahui School.

On behalf of the entire Matahui School Community we would like to thank Ross and his team and wish him well in his retirement.



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

Bespoke Cakes and Catering – if you require a luxurious cake or have catering requirements, please contact Karly Gallagher on 021 519 894 or karlygallagher@hotmail.com

Marrzipan Classes in social skills and self-belief – please see details on School notice board

Dave Hume heated pools - opening day - the pools will open for business on Saturday 9 Dec and entry will be free for the day. The general public will be from 12 noon to 6pm that day as aquafit, the surf club and our open day guests will be there in the morning.

COME AND JOIN US ON FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER FOR A FAB, FAMILY-FUN xmas EVENT! FRI 22ND DEC 5PM - 8.30PM

Meet Santa, Giveaways, Post a Letter in Santa's Letterbox, Carol Singers & Live Music, Festive Food & Drink, Shopping Specials, Face Painting ... and more. Gather up the family and come down to The Village, Waihi Beach - see you there

COMPULSORY SUNHATS – TERM FOUR

Sunhat time again! In line with our Sun Safety policy, your children are required to wear the navy Australian slouch hat if they are outside during the day. If they forget their hats, children must remain inside or under the shade of the verandas or trees, which certainly limits their playtime activities. We recommend your children leave their hats at school overnight to ensure they are not left at home. We ask you to support us in this very important issue of sun safety, and to also remember to wear hats yourselves when you are joining us at school for outdoor activities.

We now have two styles to choose from, a wide brim and also a bucket type hat.

Both styles are available from NZ
UNIFORMS.



BE SAFE THIS SUMMER!

Tauranga Swim School is offering our Intensive Holiday Program for all ages and abilities including adults and disabilities. Starting at only \$75.00 per week you don't want to miss out!

Dates:

Wk 1 Mon 08th Jan - Fri 12th Jan

Wk 2 Mon 15th Jan - Fri 19th Jan

Wk 3 Mon 22nd Jan - Fri 26th Jan

For more info please contact Andrea 027 286 8506 or Email

andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz

Edventure Summer Camps. WIN A SURFBOARD!!!

We have three great camps coming up these summer holidays.

8-13 yr olds, OSCAR available, Free pick up/drop off.

BOOK NOW and you could win a surfboard!

www.edventure.co.nz

- Edventure Surf Camp, Jan 15-19

- Edventure Summer Camp Jan 22-26

- Edventure Great Outdoors Camp Jan 29 - Feb 2

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SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

For safety, parents need to supervise their children in the school playground after school finishes at 3.05 pm, especially when they are on their scooters/skateboards.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.



OSCAR APPROVED

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!



ARTS & CRAFTS BEACH SKATE PARK BUSH WALKS SWIMMING

EVERYONE WELCOME

OUT OF TOWN, LOCALS & HOLIDAY MAKERS WELCOME

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER 17 TO FRIDAY, 02 FEBRUARY 18-9AM TO 5PM

Thursday, 20 & Friday, 21 December 2017 are subject to confirmed bookings.

We offer two sessions daily

9am to 3pm—\$30.00 per child per day

9am to 5pm—\$38.00 per child per day

Full Week Rates are available please contact us for more information

We cater for 5 to 13 Year Olds

Our program is relaxed, fun & child orientated.

We want the kids to go back home & to school & say they've an awesome holiday at the beach

Our Philosophy - *IT'S THE KIDS HOLIDAY SO IT NEEDS TO FEEL LIKE ONE.*

Contact Kelly on 027 5369038 * waihibeachkidsclub@gmail.com

Please call or email for more information - Programme run from Waihi Beach School Hall

www.facebook.com/WaihiBeachKidsClub



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

15th January to 2nd February 2018, 8.30am – 3.30pm

Enrol on the Website www.katikaticommunity.nz

Or at the Katikati Community Centre

45 Beach Road, Katikati 3129

Phone 07 5490399



Virtually on Track wants to know What's Your Magisto Moment?

These summer holidays, Sport Bay of Plenty's Virtually on Track is holding a summer photo competition – with a twist.

Using the free smartphone app Magisto, we want you to create a short clip of your summer adventures using photos and video taken in one of our beautiful Gem Sites, which include The Redwoods, Waihi Beach, Papamoa Hills Regional Park, Ohope Beach and surrounds, TECT All-Terrain Park and more!

It's easy to use – simply download the free app, upload your outdoor photos and videos, create a short clip of your adventure, and send it to admin@sportbop.co.nz to be in to WIN awesome prizes from our generous local sponsors!

Entries open from Monday, December 18 to Sunday, February 4, with winners announced mid-February.

For full details, a list of our Gem Sites and instructions on how to get involved, visit www.virtuallyontrack.co.nz/magistomoment.

SWIM FOR FREE THIS SUMMER!

Book and pay before Christmas with BaySwim for term 1 2018 and get FREE access to Baywave, Greerton, Otumoetai and Memorial Pool all summer until 29 April 2018*

That's over 100 days of free pool access!
New members bookings open 18 December



Give a gift for life with BaySwim vouchers.

Swimming is a life long skill and saves lives - the perfect gift for loved ones.

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

Free 11 weeks of swimming lessons

1 of 2 - half price 11 week swimming lessons

1 of 3 - half price holiday development clinic lessons

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For more information:
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email: bayswim@bayvenues.co.nz
www.bayswim.co.nz



Our program gets your kids outdoors, discovering & connecting with nature. It combines creative & adventurous nature-based activities for caring & curious kids.

Nature Kids...

- Have fun-filled days connecting & learning in nature
- Explore birds, bees, rock pools, trees (& lots, lots more)
- Develop their curiosity & creativity
- Build confidence, self-esteem & sense of wonder
- Are part of a small group of caring kids
- Are guided by an experienced teacher / environmental educator



For kids 7-12 years

Summer School Holidays - in Mount Maunganui

Find out more: www.naturelibrary.co.nz

Contact: connect@naturelibrary.co.nz or 027 842 5645



SANTA PARADE

A Huge THANK YOU! To everyone who helped, supported and donated, before, on the day and after the parade and WELL DONE!

With many thanks to "CHOICE VARIETY" store Katikati, KKBS ITM Supplies and KATIKOPY & PRINT.

A great team effort. I am very proud of our school and the children who participated in the walk to Moore Park. It was worth it. Awarded 1st PLACE - that's amazing! Keely

Dear Parents,

Philip Magnussen has kindly filmed your children at the recent music and drama concert, and the senior camp. These videos and photos are available for you. Please bring in a USB stick or hard drive to the school. We will arrange to have a laptop available for you next week on which you can access the media files and then download these onto your USB.

Philip has prepared both 4K and 1080p versions of the videos, so that you can watch the 1080p version now, but you'll have a much higher quality 4K version for the future. He has also split the concert, diving, and flying fox videos up by child so that you won't have to fast-forward to find the clips of your child.

The camp concert and mission impossible videos are the exception where there is only one video for the whole event.

Even though Philip has spent considerable time editing these videos for you, he has told us there is no charge. If however you would like to make a donation of \$5.00 to the school office we will in turn will pass this onto Philip for his time and effort.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE/SHARED AFTERNOON TEA

Just a reminder that the final assembly is on Friday 15 December at 1 pm promptly. There will be a sausage sizzle/shared afternoon tea after the assembly and families are most welcome to stay on to have a bite to eat and partake in a game of family fun football. You are more than welcome to BYO or buy a sausage for \$2.00



Please note there will no lunch orders last week of school: - 11 – 15 December 2017