



# MATAHUI SCHOOL

## SMALL CLASSES - BIG FUTURES

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 1: Week 2: 5 – 9 February 2018





## MAX'S MESSAGE

Once again, a warm welcome to everyone.

A special welcome to our new students and families. In Kowhai class, Tyla Price Jones, Emma Gao, Phoenix McQueen and Callaway Vaega Dales; in Puriri class, Mahe Turnwald and Prittam Singh Rai; in Pohutukawa class, Gursharanpreet Kaur Rai and Harry Das; in Kauri class, Arshpreet Kaur Rai and Noah Grove Stichbury. We are thrilled that you have joined our school community.

It was wonderful to see a large number of parents attend the Back to School Parent meeting yesterday afternoon. We really value the partnership we develop with parents and appreciate the commitment and support you give the school. We look forward to seeing a number of you at our Beach Ed day on Monday.

Now for some important additional information – please read the following notes:

- We will be forwarding you BOAT DAY information so that you can consider helping supervise an activity.
- In order to update our Evacuation Plan can we please ask families new to the school to complete the form we have sent home. There are a number of existing families who have not as yet provided us with completed forms, and we would respectfully ask that you do at your earliest convenience.
- If you have a child using the bus service on a daily basis, can you please **INFORM THE OFFICE** if travel situations change, so that we have a record of these and can inform Brian.

And lastly, remember, Tuesday is Waitangi Day – we won't be at school.

Ka kite

Max

Something you might find interesting – there are approximately 3 times as many chickens on earth as there are people.



# NUTS & BOLTS

## **TERM 1, 2018: Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 30 January:** Term 1 commences

**Wednesday 31 January :** Swimming begins

**Thursday 1 February:** 3.15 pm – 4 pm Back to school parent meeting

**Monday 5 February:** Beach Ed - Years 1 – 8

**Tuesday 6 February:** No school – Waitangi Day

**Wed 7 to Fri 9 February:** Team Building Camp – Years 7/8 Bowentown

**Monday 12 February:** 10 am – Year 8 Education Session re HPV; BOT meeting

**Thursday 15 February:** Deep Water Day – Years 5 & 6

**Monday 19 February:** Boat Day

**Wednesday 21 – Friday 23 February:** Years 5 & 6 Camp

**Wednesday 21 February:** No swimming

**Thursday 22 February:** No swimming

**Monday 26 February:** Kauri kayak extension

**Tuesday 27 February:** Kowhai – Mauao trip

**Friday 2 March:** Whole School – Art Gallery

**Monday 5 & 6 March:** 3 Way Conferences

**Thursday 8 March:** Globe Theatre Trip – Years 5 to 8

**Tuesday 13 – Friday 16 March:** Tarawera Camp – Years 7 & 8

**Wednesday 14 March:** Small School Swim

**Thursday 15 March:** Top School 4 pm to 7 pm

**Wednesday 21 March:** North Cluster Swim

**Friday 23 March:** Tall Poppies Swimming

**Monday 26 March :** Kowhai mud flat trip

**Friday 30 March:** No School – Good Friday

**Monday April:** No School – Easter Monday

**Tuesday 3 April:** No School – Holiday

**Tuesday 10 April – 11.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> HPV Vaccination Year 8s**

**Wednesday 11 April:** 9 am to 2 pm WBOP Swimming

**Friday 13 April:** Last day of term

## **ASSEMBLIES – TERM 1 (11 WEEKS)**

- WK 1: Mr Muller
- WK 2: Mrs Chissell(POHUTUKAWA)
- WK 3: Mrs Garrett (PURIRI)
- WK 4: Mrs Chissell(POHUTUKAWA)
- WK 5: No Assembly
- WK 6: Mr Evans (KAURI))
- WK 7: Mrs Garrett (PURIRI)
- WK 8: Mrs Croskery (KOWHAI)
- WK 9: Mr Muller

## **Matahui Term Dates 2018**

Term 1	Tuesday 30 January	to	Friday 13 April	11 weeks
Term 2	Monday 7 May	to	Friday 6 July	9 weeks
Term 3	Monday 23 July	to	Friday 21 September	9 weeks
Term 4	Monday 15 October	to	Wednesday 19 December	10 weeks

## CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Week 1, Term 1, 2018 – Denley was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Helpfulness. Congratulations Denley!



In the  
Spotlight

## HEALTH AND SAFETY SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

We are a sun smart school and in the interests of the health and safety of your children we expect them to have a school hat to protect them when they are engaged in outdoor activities. Please ensure that your child has a hat and that it is clearly marked. When Matahui School students attend outdoor events and are exposed to sun, the school does provide sunscreen – eg swimming; field trips; camps. We would, however, recommend to parents that they provide children with their own sunscreen to apply at other times. so that children further develop some responsibility for their well-being.

If your child/ren react to insect bites it may be advisable to provide your child/ren with a roll-on insecticide repellent.

### **Music Tuition at Matahui School**

Michael Homersham is now taking new tuition enrolments for Guitar, Bass, Drums and Ukulele. The music tuition is at Matahui School during school hours. Please contact Michael ph. 027 756 6166 or [mkhomersham@hotmail.com](mailto:mkhomersham@hotmail.com) for more details.





MATAHUI SCHOOL  
NOTICEBOARD

*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](mailto:karlygallagher@hotmail.com)

### **COMPULSORY SUNHATS – TERM ONE**

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.



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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.



SCHOLASTIC

### Scholastic Book Club – Issue 1

This issue opens on Monday 29 January 2018.

Please either return your book order to the school by Friday 9 February, or place your order through the LOOP system. The LOOP system is very easy and convenient to use. Many thanks.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM FOR SALE

Selling as a package \$100. All inquiries to Anna 0272206462  
or [annajanehume@hotmail.com](mailto:annajanehume@hotmail.com) There is..

#### Shorts

1x size 6  
1x size 8  
1x size 10

#### Polo T shirts

1x size 6  
1x size 8

#### Sports t shirt

1x size 6  
1x size 8

#### Long pants

2x size 6  
1x size 6 (warm  
winter)  
Jacket  
1x size 8