



MATAHUI SCHOOL

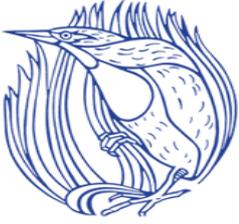
SMALL CLASSES - BIG FUTURES

NEWSLETTER

Term 1: Week 4: 19 – 23 February 2018



Many of the parents took the opportunity to join Kauri Class for dinner last Thursday at our Bowentown team-building camp. We walked off a delicious meal (the dessert was to die for), with a visit to the Pa site on the peninsula overlooking Matakana.



MAX'S MESSAGE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We have recently had several new students and their families join the school. Whether you are five, fifty-five or somewhere in between, moving into a new environment can seem daunting. There are times where we have probably all felt overwhelmed when stepping in to a situation that is somewhat foreign.

Having now been here for three weeks I posed the following question to several of our new students - what do you think about your new school? Here are their responses:

It has been a major change but one that has been good and positive. At first, I was nervous, but I soon got over that.

I like coming to school because I am learning to read.

I like coming to school because I know some of the kids and they play with me.

Sometimes I cry because I want to see my brother.

This school is fun. I have already made lots of friends. I have a great teacher and I am learning new things.

I think this school is good. I like the teachers and all the things that we have here.

It is great coming to school because you do some stuff in there like swimming and going on cool trips.

School is great because today I learned to be good.

Listening to the students share their perspectives with confidence and conviction may suggest that, if they continue to develop these attributes, we may in the future have Matahui students in government – perhaps I will let the National Party know.

On Monday we have Boat Day and at this point the weather forecast indicates that we will have sun (a high of 26), some showers and some cloud, so we aim to proceed, especially as on Tuesday the rain increases. If for some reason the forecast changes dramatically and we need to postpone the day, you will be sent a text blast.

We think we now have everyone connected to this service but will only use it for important, significant messages.

Have a great weekend.

Ka kite

Max



NUTS & BOLTS

TERM 1, 2018: Dates for your Diary

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

Sunday 18 March: Family Fishing Competition

Thursday 22 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 1st 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). Start time – 2.30 pm

WK 1 - Friday 2 February : Mr Muller - Values

WK 2 - Friday 9 February: Mrs Chissell (POHUTUKAWA) - Values

WK 3 - Friday 16 February: Mrs Garrett (PURIRI) - Values

WK 4 - Friday 23 February: Mrs Croskery (KOWHAI) - Values

WK 5 – Friday 2 March: **No Assembly**

WK 6 - Friday 9 March: Mr Evans (KAURI) - Values

WK 7 - Friday 16 March: Mrs Garrett (PURIRI) – Class Presentation

WK 8 - Friday 23 March: Mrs Croskery (KOWHAI) – Class Presentation

WK 9 - **Thursday** 29 March: Mr Muller – Values

WK10 - Friday 6 April: Mrs Chissell(POHUTUKAWA) – Class Presentation

WK 11 - Friday 13 April: Mr Evans (KAURI)) – Class Presentation

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 3, Term 1, 2018 – Alexander Magnussen was awarded the Certificate of Citizenship for Perseverance. Congratulations Alexander!

Detailed below are the recipients of school awards for Week 2 in Term 1. Well done to Jesse, Isabel, Mahe, Pritam, Anna and Flynn.





In the
Spotlight

HEALTH AND SAFETY SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Since sending the initial text blast to our families, we have made some refinements so that the message sent reaches the relevant caregivers.

Text blasts will in general only be used to alert families should a situation arise where we need to communicate quickly and effectively. This form of communication forms an integral part of our Health and Safety procedures, especially in dealing with school evacuations.

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 for more details.





CHINESE NEW YEAR 2018

Today the Chinese celebrate the New Year – in this case, The Year of the Dog...soXin nian kuai le.....Happy New Year

Mobile Dental Clinic - 021 242 6668

Due to a staffing change and travel arrangements, we can no longer offer before and after school appointments for the time being.

We will endeavor to fit you in when we can, we are just advising at the moment the appointments will be between 9am and 2.30pm.

Rosemary and Michelle



More detailed information can be viewed on the school noticeboard

- Sunday 4 March 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm – Fun Day at Katikati Community Centre – free admission
- **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

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.



HELEN O'GRADY
DRAMA ACADEMY

DRAMA CLASSES FOR YOUNGSTERS!



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DRAMA ACADEMY

CONFIDENCE, GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS, SELF-EXPRESSION, TEAM WORK AND SOCIAL SKILLS.....

These **LIFE SKILLS** can be developed in ALL children, through our comprehensive SPEECH AND DRAMA programme. The **HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY** offers after- school classes for children from 5-17 years.

Not sure? Try **FREE** trial lesson! Lessons include speech, music and movement including mime and creative improvised drama in an atmosphere that emphasises cooperation and fun.

NEW class opening in **GREERTON** for 2018!

For further information on session times and locations, or to discuss how the programme could benefit *your* child, please phone Camilla May (Academy Principal) on **576 4400** or e-mail hogradybop@yahoo.co.nz Enrol online

www.helenogrady.co.nz

Facebook.com/Helen O'Grady Drama Academy – Bay of Plenty

Katikati Sea Scouts

Welcome to Katikati Sea Scouts We are a small group of children and adults who enjoy the outdoors – sailing, kayaking, tramping, camping and having fun! We also enjoy getting out and about in the community and being useful. Our aim is to build friendships, learn together and improve ourselves in the process. We would love for you to join us! We meet (term time only) at the Arthur Dick Scout Hall, (behind Dave Hume Pools), Carrisbrook Street at the following times: • Keas (5.5y – 8y) meet Mondays 4:30pm – 5:30pm • Cubs (8y – 11y) meet Thursdays 5:30pm – 7:00pm • Scouts (11y - 14y) meet Mondays 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

For more information, please contact our Group Leader (Louisa Webber), on 549 5719 or email us at katikatisescouts@gmail.com.



BUS DRIVER – CONTACT NUMBER

For those people who use the school bus and may need to contact the bus driver, Brian's number is 027 4433 711



COLGATE RECYCLING DRIVE

Please don't forget to keep collecting any brand of toothpaste product, and also any accessories relating to oral care such as empty bottles of mouthwash, flossing packaging, etc. Please hand in to the school office. Many thanks.

Drama classes for 10 - 12 Year Olds at Detour Theatre

Our fantastic afterschool drama classes are kicking off and we have some places available in our two classes for Intermediate School aged children (10 - 12 years). Is there someone dramatic in your house who'd like to give the classes a go?

Learn drama skills the fun way - through acting games and performances. Great for boosting confidence and letting off dramatic steam! Our classes are truckloads of fun, highly interactive, super creative and led by the amazing Kim Williamson. Kim is a professional theatre tutor, and a much loved local actor and director.

The classes are held at the Detour Theatre so your aspiring actor will be learning acting skills in a theatre and on a stage. How cool is that?!

Choose one of these two great days/times:

Mondays, 4pm - 4.50pm

Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.20pm

Term fees are \$115 (Classes started this week, so a discount will be given for students who miss the first class or two).

A trial session is welcomed. Just pay if your child decides to stay for the rest of the term.

To enrol click on this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/zrMInf5mJh36hYvy2>

If you have any questions email our office at info@detour.co.nz

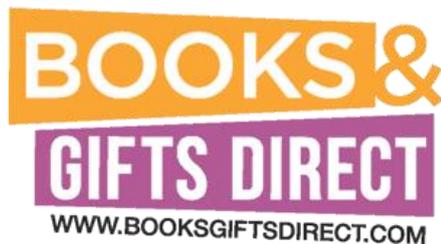
Get in on the drama!

Detour Theatre Contact details...

Phone: (07) 5710752

Email: info@detour.co.nz

Web: www.detour.co.nz



Matahui School have subscribed to Books & Gifts Direct. They will come on a fortnightly basis, every second Wednesday.



Please pop into the school office if you would like to look at the selection available. Payment envelopes in the office – with cash, cheque or credit card payment options available.



Save the Day!!

Matahui Fishing Competition
Sunday 18 March 2018.

Further details to follow!

Forthcoming BOT Elections

Martin Parish has been appointed as the Returning Officer for the forthcoming Matahui Board of Trustee Elections.



BOARD ELECTIONS 2018

This year, the School Board of Trustees seeks to elect two new parent representatives and would like to invite all of those interested in becoming a parent representative to put their name or nominated person (obviously with their permission) forward for the upcoming election.

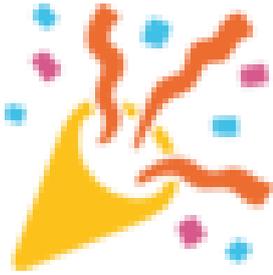
Nomination forms will be sent out next week by email and hard copy.

Nominations close at 3.30 pm on Friday 9 March 2018, so all the forms will need to be returned to the school office by then.

Regards

Martin Parish

Returning Officer



MATAHUI SCHOOL BALL 2018

Did you know that every 2nd year Matahui School hosts a fabulous ball?

Not only is it a significant fundraising event but it's a fabulous night out! This is an incredible opportunity to get involved with the school and we are on the hunt for some parents/caregivers to volunteer some of their precious time (whatever you can spare) and be a part of the School Ball committee. We have lots of information on previous years' events documented and we are very keen to make this years' ball the best yet!

If you are interested at all, please email Sharlene Reay on sharreay@gmail.com or call/text on 021 426 606 as soon as possible. We are looking to start meeting next week to get the 'ball' rolling so don't wait!