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Thanks

... those who have paid term 3 school contributions.

People of the week

... Miguel Shortland-Mendez and David Culham ... see end of newsletter
... Liam Whitehouse for amazing work with Pammy this week, resulting in a Principal's sticker. Well done Liam!
... Northland Cross Country qualifiers - Summar, Esther, Ephraim, Hazza, MinJun, Dario, Van, Indi Lee

Our new virtue

If you did not receive information last week on our **THANKFULNESS** virtue please give the office a call. Please take time to discuss this virtue with your children over coming weeks.

... Why should we show thankfulness?
... What does thankfulness look like?
... How and where do you practise thankfulness in your own life?
... How does thankfulness impact others?

Joyfulness Virtue Recipients

Please see below some shining examples of our recent **JOYFULNESS** virtue ... selected by their respective classes ...

Joyfulness Awardee	Room	Joyfulness Awardee	Room
Kaiyah Pitts	14	Rollen Whata	8
Eve Kendall	14	Jordyn Curran	8
Ethan Hanlon	13	Conrad Martin	8
Calais Johnson	13	Tabitha Irving	7
Esther Wiegiersma	12	Kavelle Wiki-Rawiri	7
William Payne	12	Opal Steventon Baker	5
Keira Van Boldrik	12	Jake Turner	5
Kodi Finlayson	11	Kaleaha Harvey	4
Amy Elias	11	Jacob Sands	4
TeAarahi Tito	10	Aurora Lumby	3
Dylan Bedford	10	Alex Potter-Smith	3
Alyssa Lomas	10	Katie Perris	2
Lily Young	9	Alanna Steventon	2
Georgia Perris	9	Caelan Crawford-Sammons	1
		Ady Gibbs	1

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Reminders from last week ... visit newsletter archives on our website

... Calf club animals ... Home Gardens (who to contact) ... Science Fair Awards
... Scholastic Book Club

Term Calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

11 Sept Oddest of the Odds Wacky Hair and Dress-up Day
19 Sept Northland Cross Country (Barge Park)
24 - 25 Sept School Production
27 Sept Years 7 & 8 Debating at Huanui College (Round 2)
28 Sept Final Day of term 3
15 October First day of term 4
18 October Calf Club Day.

School Council Oddest of the Odds Dress Up Day - next Tuesday

On Tuesday 11 September the School Council will hold an "Oddest of the Odds Wacky Hair and Dress-up Day". So ... children are invited (not compulsory) to come along to school in odd outfits, and with wacky hairdos. Council will award certificates to especially odd and wacky children, and lots of fun will be had by all. Gold coin donations please to help fund the Council's next disco. Parents are invited to the odd and wacky parade at 10:50 am, with or without costumes.

School Production - Happily N'Ever After

Tickets for our 2018 production "Happily Never After" will be on sale from the office from Monday - Adults -\$10, Children \$5, 3 and 4 Year olds Gold Coin Donation, Under 3's free (please note that they will be sitting on knees of caregivers).

Evening performances are scheduled for 7:00 pm Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 September, with a Matinee performance 12:30 pm on Tuesday. Tickets tend to sell quickly and so we recommend you move fast to secure your preferred performance.



Northland Cross Country - 19 September

Parents of children who have qualified for this event received an email this week. Consent forms will be sent home next week. Please contact Brenda with any questions. Congratulations to the eight children who qualified for this event. A big achievement. Well done!

Cambridge Programme

... still happy to meet with interested parents by appointment.

School Contributions and Activity Fees

Out of fairness to other parents please keep these rolling in. Any questions to Helen please.

Headlice Checks

... weekly please.

Home Gardens

Great initial meeting this week - special topic this week was "seed planting". Diaries to follow next week. Any questions don't hesitate to connect, and remember to take a look at our facebook page (a great source of motivation and creativity). www.facebook.com/matarauschoolhomegardens

Year 3 & 4 Camp

Camp will be held at Marsden Bay Christian Camp on 21st, 22nd & 23rd November. Information & permission forms were sent home with children a couple of weeks ago. These were due back with your child's teacher by today. The cost of camp is \$120, this includes accommodation, food & all activities. Full payment needs to be made by November 12th, please contact Kevin if you would like to make alternative payments arrangements. There will be a camp meeting for parents early in Term 4, date to be advised. Any queries in the lead-up to camp to your child's teacher please.

Children Attending Matarau School in 2019?

Any changes of plan, please let us know as early as you can.

Out of Zone Enrolments 2019 - Matarau School

The Board of Trustees has determined that there will be sufficient places for priority 2 students.

There will be 10 places at year 0 - 2 for students in priorities 3 through 6.

Enquiries and applications to :Matarau School

Phone (09) 433 5823 email: admin@matarau.school.nz

Applications due at the School Office by 17 October (mid-day)

Priority 1	Special character
2	Sibling of current student
3	Sibling of former student
4	Child of former student
5	Child of board employee
6	All other applicants

Out of Zone ... applications for siblings of current students ... a cautionary note

The board has reserved sufficient places for siblings of out of zone student for 2019. Having said this, an official application for these positions must be placed with the school office by 18 October (mid-day please). **Failure to submit an application by this date may result in forfeiture of this position (even for priority 2 applicants).** Applications will be drawn from a ballot if the number of applicants exceed the number of places available. Any questions please just drop by or phone Helen.

Finally

Miguel Sortland-Mendez and David Culham, this week we salute you. These boys noticed a staff member struggling with boxes of cardboard destined for the recycling bin. Miguel and David, noticing from a distance, immediately left what they were doing, took the boxes off this staff member, and delivered them to their destination. Immediate and unsolicited. How cool is that!!!!

And really and truly finally ... another kid's joke!

Q: What are the restaurants like on Mars?

A: The food is great, but no atmosphere!

Kind Regards *Nga mihi nui*

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

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children, please support them



School Lunches

~~**Mondays** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.~~

There will be NO LUNCHES ON MONDAY 10th September

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce.
Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom.

Fridays - \$4.00 - Hot Mince Pie or Mince & Cheese Pie or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar) or Butter Chicken Wrap or \$4.50 - Chicken Salad Wrap. All delivered with a juice box. Or swap the Fruit drink for a Milk for \$1 extra. Order by Wednesday afternoon at the office, to receive Friday. We cannot supply lunches on Friday if the order is placed after Thursday morning.



Community Notices

Car washing service. Can pick up and drop back clean and shiny car in Matarau area. Full exterior wash. Please contact Craig for further details. 027 433 5727

Northland Badminton presents The State of Origin tournament It's Back, Bigger and Better, Saturday October 6th & Sunday October 7th - Northland Badminton Centre, 41 Porowini Ave, Whangarei Saturday from 10am – badminton; from 7pm – dinner; 8.30pm Auckland band – Tweed Sunday @ 10am – dinosaur hunt; 1-3pm – novelty badminton - Just \$60 for the whole weekend!!

Junior Touch Module - 4.30-7.30pm Monday nights, starting 15th October, Tikipunga Sports Park. Grades - U8 - U18, boys/girls/ mixed teams. Cost is \$150 per team entered. Contact Frank Kake for more info - 021 211 4664; or touchofpride16@gmail.com; or www.sporty.co.nz/touchofpridejuniortouch.

FREE Spring Holiday Surf Programme - Tutukaka & Taupo Bay – Free to 11-17 year olds. Week 1 – 5-10 October, Week 2 – 8-12 October; Suitable for beginner & intermediate surfers. Limited spaces – email to book or for enquiries – surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

Action Zone SPRING Camp - October holidays. Marsden Bay Christian Camp, One Tree Point, 9-13 year olds (up to Yr8s). More info & registration at www.actionzonecamps.com

Ricki Herbert Football Academy – Kamo Youth Course, Mon 8th – Wednesday 10th October. Koropupu Park, Kamo. 9-3pm – 7-13years. Register at www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz

NO Monday Lunches – 10th September

There will be **no lunches** available to order on Monday.
Back to normal on the 17th.
Apologies for any inconvenience.

Upcoming – Kings Seeds & Fonterra Compost Annual Fundraiser

We are working on an online order link & will notify you through next week's newsletter, email & facebook on how to order...

... so don't buy your seeds or compost just yet!

Reusable Produce Bags fundraiser

If you (friends or family) would like to order another set or 2 of these bags we have plenty of spares in the office.

Please contact Helen if you would like to order some.

Here's why you should support this fundraiser –

You will already know that supermarkets are starting to phase out plastic bags for fruit, veges & general shopping - some Countdown supermarkets have already stopped supplying plastic bags ... in fact - *Tikipunga Countdown will not supply single use bags from Monday 3rd September.*

This fundraiser is a timely solution to what to do with those apples & carrots that will be rolling loose in your trolley!

The "My Vita Bags" are fair trade, ethically made & designed to last many years. These reusable produce bags come in sets of 4 bags - 2 mesh & 2 muslin - a large & a small of each. They are fine in your fridge & are machine washable. A sample is hanging on the wall of the office. Only \$12 per set.

The Online Order Link -<http://bit.ly/MatarauFundraiser> is still open. Or order via phone, email or the school office.