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Thanks

... for supporting Council's "Oddest of the Odd .." Day
... for supporting our forthcoming school production

People of the week

... Our Korean students who had a great opportunity to meet Whangarei's Mayor Sheryl Mai. There were 69 other International Students from different High Schools in and around Whangarei who also attended the Mayoral Welcome. - see photo on page 4

Our new virtue

THANKFULNESS ... please keep the discussions going at home.

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

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 Production - *Happily N'Ever After*

Tickets for our 2018 production "Happily N'Ever After" are on sale from the office - Adults -\$10, Children \$5, 3 & 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 7:00pm Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 September, with a Matinee performance 12:30pm 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 last week and consent forms this week (due back today). Please remember that parents are responsible for transport and supervision of their own children. Children welcome back at school after their event - your call. Good luck for the event.

MISSING: 1 Touch NZ Ball - Blue & White with a Silver Fern, if taken home by mistake please return to school ASAP. This ball holds major significance to the owner who will be very grateful to get it back.

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

... Out of zone enrolments 2019 School Contributions and Activity Fees

Headlice Checks ...please continue to check at home weekly please.

Strep throat

A number of students have been diagnosed with strep throat in recent weeks. If in doubt, or in the event of a very sore or persistent sore throat, we suggest you get your child checked by their doctor. Strep throat can develop into something more serious.

Home Gardens

Diaries were sent home this week. Any questions don't hesitate to connect, and remember to take a look at our facebook page (a great source of motivation & creativity).

www.facebook.com/matarauschoolhomegardens

Year 3 & 4 Camp

Camp will be held at Marsden Bay Christian Camp on 21st, 22nd & 23rd November.

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. Parent forms were sent home today (for both parents balloted in & for those who would still like to come (& pay), - parent medical forms & police vet forms are due back to the school office by Friday 21st September - with your 2 forms of ID.

There will be a camp meeting for parents held in Week 4 of Term 4, specific date to be advised. Any queries in the lead-up to camp to your child's teacher please.

Children Not Attending Matarau School in 2019?

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

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.

School Production

A huge thank you to parents for encouraging and supporting our performers. We are very confident of a memorable production and plenty of proud moments. As advised, evening performances start at 7:00 pm (24 and 25 September), but please note that some performers will be required at school at slightly earlier times to prepare them for their performances. Tickets can be purchased .

Finally

As term's end approaches we would like to acknowledge and thank those people who have stepped up to the roles of coach or manager for any one of our school teams. This can be a rewarding job, but it is also a demanding job, requiring commitment of time and energy and skill. So THANK YOU, from all of us, for staying the distance, for the encouragement and support you have given to parents and students, and for flying our flag so high, rain or not, win or lose, every Saturday. Please know that your efforts have been very much appreciated. Parents and children, please take the time to deliver your thanks personally to your coaches and managers.

Kind Regards Nga mihi nui

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

Our Sponsors support your
children, please support them



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!!

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 – 7-13yrs. Register www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz

Rural/Semi-Rural Accom Wanted for a mature, single female. Long term. 1-2 Brm. \$150-250pw. Anything considered. Quiet & very tidy. Ph/txt 0220 477488.

WAGS - holiday programme - From Monday 1st Oct – Friday 5th Oct or Monday 8th Oct – Friday 12th Oct - Full day 8.30-4.30 \$40.00; Half day \$25.00. Come and join in the gymnastics based fun. Ph 437 6667 or email office@wags.org.nz

ESOL Farm Trip: Last month our International Students had a great experience on a Dairy Farm. They participated in daily farm activities - helping feed the calves, cows and milking.

It was an awesome day which they will never forget.



Kings Seeds Annual Fundraiser

Attached an order form for Kings Seeds



Orders need to be into the school office with payment by Monday morning 24th September at latest. The orders will be sent home with your child by the end of the week/term – ready to plant out over the holidays.



Please note – if we do not reach a minimum school wide total of 100 seed packets we will not be able to place this order (& will refund your money).

- Order up large for your gardens with good quality seeds & support the school at the same time!

Operation Christmas Child

Some local families are again organising Christmas boxes for children in need (as a result of poverty, war, famine, natural disaster or disease). School families are invited to support, but this is entirely your call.



Each classroom has two "shoeboxes" which will be filled with your help. The boxes will be sent to children in need. Suitable items to send to school to include in the box are: something to wear, something to love (small soft toy), something for school (pens, pencil, exercise book etc), something to play with, or something for personal hygiene (soap, facecloth, toothbrush, comb, hair ties). Items not suitable are things that could leak, melt or break, food or lollies, used items, or gambling related items (like playing cards or dice).

The items & boxes need to be filled as they will be collected on Friday 26th October.

If you would like to fill a shoebox as a family feel free to collect a box from the office. For more information go to operationchristmas.org.nz. Thank you so much for your support.

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.

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.

