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## Newsletter

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### Thanks

... to those who supported this week's swimming sports and our recent duathlon events.  
... to our school sponsors for your on-going support  
... to those supporting next weeks year 8 overnight Camp.  
... to those who managed to get along to parent interviews this week. If the designated days did not suit please remember that teachers are available by appointment.

### People of the Week

... all of those people who supported our Country Fair and to all those who put in the hard graft in the week's prior.  
... Broadie (room 8) who got to train at toll stadium with the Warriors  
... Basketball Players of the Day - Rockets - Levi H (Attack) & Olie B (Defence); Shooting Stars - Tyler C (Attack) & James T (Defence)

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

4 / 5 March	Year 8 overnight camp to Poor Knight Islands
12 Mar	Zone Swimming Sports at Kokopu School
14 March	Year 1 to 3 Swimming Sports
20 March	Interschool Swimming Sports
12 April	Final day of term 1
29 April	First day of term 2

### International Schools English and Maths Competitions - Years 4 - 8

We have been advised of significant changes to the way ICAS exams are administered. These changes include an increase in the cost of entry and changes to administration protocols. Ultimately, we are not sure if the current practice papers will still be relevant (which was why many parents enrolled their children in the first place) and we do not have the technical capacity to administer the test in a single sitting.

Initially when we introduced ICAS it was to provide opportunities for extension, and some external benchmarking of our performance. Since then we have introduced Cambridge and numerous other assessments, which meet this requirement.

As a result, we are considering not offering ICAS examinations from this point forward. We do not want to do this without a conversation with you first and so, if you have thoughts, please drop by and see Kevin on Monday or Tuesday next week. One possibility is to just administer the tests we have on hand at school and mark these here. We have checked and parents cannot enrol their own children individually.

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## Previous Week's Newsletter ... accessible through our website

Interviews

Special arrangements for payment of School Contributions etc.

Sun Safety

Senior Study Hour

Lunches

## Congratulations to our Swim Champs

Junior Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> = Dane O & Tyler C, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Connor B & Flynn P, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Max N

Junior Girls - 1<sup>st</sup>= Ava B & Emma D, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tia W, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Aamani RH

Intermediate Boys - 1<sup>st</sup>= Ben D, Leon W & TeAarahi T, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Luke O

Intermediate Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Summer C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabell A, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Summer D

Senior Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> - Asher, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jack H, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tokomauri T

Senior Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> - Ava P, 2<sup>nd</sup> = - Morgan C & Greah S, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Charlee L

## Zone Swimming Sports - Kokopu School - 12 March

Children qualify for this event on the basis of time trails here at school. Consents were issued earlier this week. Please return these to school on Monday if you haven't already. Any questions in the run-up to Mrs Donaldson please.

## Pool Gate

A reminder to pool users to please ensure that the pool gate is locked when you leave. This is one of the obligations that all pool users have and is critical from a safety point of view.

(Please also remember to close all boundary gates when entering or exiting the school).

## Kamo Bus

Ritchies buses have advised that the fare for children travelling on the bus to & from Kamo has increased to \$3 per trip. You can buy a concession card from the bus driver for \$25 which is 10 trips.

## Toys / Trading Cards

A reminder please to ensure that children do not bring special toys or trading cards to school. If your child does have a precious item they would like to share, this could be brought to school by arrangement, shared at an appropriate time, and then looked after by their teacher until home time.

## Upper Carpark

Please remember when using the upper carpark to NEVER park on a yellow marked area unless dropping a child at school. These areas MUST be kept clear at all times to ensure traffic flow, emergency access to the school site, and safe transit of pedestrians making their ways to & from cars.

## Needing Guidance With Devices

Only one parent dropped by to see Mr Delemare this week for support with device set up and security.

This might mean you feel comfortable with your current setup, or it might mean that the allocated time did not suit you. Mr Delemare is happy to answer questions or to help with any presenting issues.

*If you do not have security / filter / monitoring of your child's internet access it is critical that you set something up soon.* Feel free to contact the school if you would like an appointment to discuss this or related matters with Mr Delemare.

## Finally

Congratulations to all of those children who stepped up for duathlon and swimming sports, and simply gave it a go. We cannot all be experts. Having a go is a great start, no matter where you came. Good work!

Regards

Kevin Trewhella

PRINCIPAL

Our Sponsors support your children, please support them





**Wednesdays** -\$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce.

Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

**Fridays** -\$4.00 - Hot Mince or Mince & Cheese Pies, Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar) or a Butter Chicken Wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink

for a Flavoured Milk for \$5.00. \$4.50 : - Ham or Chicken Salad Wrap or \$2.50 - Cup of Chilled Watermelon or Pineapple. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. Term orders welcome.

## **Community Notices**

**Cleaning Services** – References available. Contact Cristina on 021 464 300

**Kamo Magpies Rugby Season** – U7s to U18s, register online at [kamojuniors@gmail.com](mailto:kamojuniors@gmail.com) or contact tasha owens on 021 552 184.

**Ruatangata Market** – 9 – 12noon Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Ruatangata Hall, Pipiwai Road. tLots of variety. Stalls available \$10 per table. Contact Pam Morgan for more info – 433 5865

**School Tennis Doubles Tournament** – 6 March, years 5 & 6, or years 7 & 8. Thomas Neale Tennis Centre Springs Flat.. Entries close 1 March. Contact Pete Stenberg to register or more info - 021 270 0229 or email - [tennisnorthland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tennisnorthland@xtra.co.nz)

**Indoor Bowls** – Ruatangata Hall. Starts 7.30pm Wednesday 13 March. Only requirement is flat sole shoes. Contact Alan on 4350141 or Ben on 4351570 for more info.

**Boxes of SPREE Fizzy Cans** – leftover from the Country Fair – if you are have a party coming up & would like to save a trip to the supermarket, the school is holding several boxes of cans (Cola, Orange, Lemonade & Lemon flavour), & some mixed boxes. Being sold for **\$9.00 per box of 12 cans**. Please contact the office to purchase.

## Country Fair

Raised \$14,000!!!!



Last week saw our Country Fair take place amid a cyclone warning and many other large events in Whangarei. I hope you will agree with me that it was a huge success with lots of smiling children.

We are still finalising figures, however, initial calculations show a net amount of approx.. \$14k that is going directly back into your children's school!

This success could not have been possible without the support of everyone involved - from the highly generous sponsors to the staff, the families that helped out on the day and beforehand, all the committee and their teams of helpers, and of course the Year 8s that ran their own stalls.

On behalf of Matarau School, thank you so much for helping us to help your children.

Kind regards,  
Rebecca Anderson  
BoT



Last week, the ESOL group went to Waitangi.

A great time was had by all as we learnt about the history and culture of the Maori people.

We played a few traditional games, and took part in some waka drills.

We had an amazing day!

# ECO Products Order Form

Samples available  
to view at  
the Office.

Name:

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Contact number:

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Email address:

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	Cost	Qty	Total \$
Toothbrush - Adult	\$4.00		
Toothbrush - Child	\$4.00		
Go Bamboo Clothes Pegs (pkt 20)	\$4.00		
Go Bamboo Cotton Buds (pkt 200)	\$4.00		
Go Bamboo Vege Brushes	\$8.00		
Go Bamboo Stainless Steel Straws (2 straws & 1 brush)	\$10.00		
Produce bags - Set of 4 (2 mesh / 2 muslin)	\$12.00		
	<b>Total</b>		