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Thanks

... To those parents helping out with the Tahi Honey trip this week.
... To those who gave their time and energy in any way whatsoever this term. A lot of things simply would not happen without your support.

People of the Week

... Some of you may know that Mr Crump is a very keen writer. Recently Mr Crump was advised that one of his short stories "Return From Mars" had been accepted by a United States publisher for inclusion in a science fiction anthology titled "Speculation stories, A collection of Science Fiction Tales". This is due for release sometime in May. **Our sincere congratulations to Mr Crump for this very significant achievement.**

... Nicole C. - who competed at a Northland Schools Horse event last week & came 4th in dressage and 4th overall. There were 20 +riders in each class - Congratulations Nicole!

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

10 April Year 3 & 4 Tahi Honey Trip
11 April Northland Swimming Championships
12 April Final day of term 1
29 April **First day of term 2**

BoT Elections - Up to Date Contact Details

As many of you will know BoT elections are looming. Last week a yellow form was sent home requesting you provide up to date details - address and phone contact details as well as medical. **All parents are asked to complete and return this form please (by 12 April)** so that we can update the student management system & prepare voting papers for mailing. *Up to date contact details are especially important for the office in the event of an accident or sickness.*

ANZAC Ceremony - Tuesday 30th April

The staff & children at Matarau School would like to cordially invite you to join us for our Anzac Ceremony. Starting at 1.40pm on 30 April.

Hayden Martin Electrical

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

Sun Safety

Other Centredness Virtue

International schools Competition

Mrs Waiomio

This is to advise that Mrs Waiomio will be on leave from the commencement of next term to year's end, returning at the start of 2020. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Ringrose will teach in room 4 for the remainder of this year. While we will miss Mrs Waiomio, we are very excited to add Mrs Ringrose to our team. The children already know her well and she is very well prepared to pick up where Mrs Waiomio has left off.

Library Initiative

Next term we will implement some major initiatives to increase reading mileage across the school. As part of our efforts to get kids reading more, we will be moving our library front and centre of these initiatives. We want the library to be a place where kids want to go, where they can get excited about books, where they can connect with others who are excited about books etc. etc.

If you would like to be involved in some way please contact Paula Hannam at school sometime this week.

Poppy Day - 12th April

The annual Poppy Day is being held this Friday, 12th April. As in previous years we will be selling poppies for a gold coin donation, from the school office during this week.



There will be a group from the school marching to the Dawn Service, meeting at Alexander Street at 5.30am on the 25th, wear school shirts if possible please if you can make it.

Receipts

If you did not receive your receipt for payment of 2019 school contributions and events fee please give Helen a call.

Year 3 & 4 (Rooms 5,6 & 7) Tahi Honey Trip

If you have not yet returned your child's consent form, it is critical that we have this by tomorrow please. Any questions to your child's teacher please.

Hoodie Order

Order forms were sent home couple of weeks ago and closed today. If you haven't ordered we will extend the date until tomorrow. The hoodies cost \$50, and can be printed with your child's name on the back. *Orders and payments need to be at the office by Tuesday (9th April) at the latest.* We expect the printed hoodies back at school in the first week of Term 2.

Sponsors

Please take note of our 2019 sponsors (left margin) and support them where you can. We greatly appreciate the contributions our sponsors make to our school.

Next BoT Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for 6:00pm Monday 29 April (in the staffroom). Parents are more than welcome to attend. If you think you may be in attendance please contact Helen by the end of the term and we will get you some preparatory material.

REMINDER Advising of absences or changes to bus arrangements

If you need to advise of an absence, or a change to bus arrangements, and you are out of phone minutes, an alternative is now on our website. Go to our school website's home page, and scroll down to the quick links boxes. Once you have completed the form this comes through to the office computer.

Dental Clinic Visits

The Kamo Oral Health Clinic will be open for the school holidays and still have some appointments left. If you are unsure of when your child is due for their annual examination phone 0800 698 3384 and if needed to make an appointment. They do endeavour to contact and see all children within the year but if you ever have any Dental concerns feel free to ring the 0800 MY TEETH number.



Hockey

The fees for the season are \$70 per player. Hockey socks have arrived & will be issued upon payment (\$12 per pair) - cash to the office or internet bank to the school account. Please make sure you pay this to the office as soon as possible. Any queries re hockey to Rachael Burgin (co-ordinating teacher).

Netball

The fees for the netball season are \$37 for years 1-6, and \$66 for years 7 & 8. Please make payment to the office (or the school bank account) as soon as possible. Any queries to Stacey.

ICAS Competition

Consent Forms for this competition are due by the end of this week please. Please note that the process will be somewhat different to earlier years ... see last week's newsletter for the details.

Old Wool

If anyone has any wool remnants the senior school would love to have them for their Options programme on Tuesdays. Please send in to the office. Many thanks.

Senior Homework Hour

All senior students are encouraged to attend one or more of these sessions from 3-4pm on Monday - with Mrs Lunn in Room 11; Wednesday - with Senor Crump in Room 13 & Thursday - with Mrs Donaldson in Room 12.

Lost property

The lost property mountain is growing .. please come and take a look before end of term when everything is donated to charity.

School Security

Please keep an eye on the school if going past over the holiday period and contact United Security on 430 1992 if you notice anything suspicious.

School Pool

If you hired a key for 2019, or have a key from last year, please return this to the school office by the end of term. The pool will not be re-filled until January 2020.

Review of the Education System

Last week you were invited to show an interest in the recommendations contained in the Education Review document. It is up to parents what they do with this information, if anything. Most of all we don't want you to be blindsided. The implications for our school are very significant and will impact on many of you. If interested in knowing more there is plenty on line, or drop by to see Kevin for a chat. Or, you may simply opt to watch things unfold. If interested in knowing more visit ... <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>

A reminder

... to keep your children reading over the holidays ... and to discuss with them what they have read.

Finally

Please note that this is the final newsletter for term 1. Thank you for your support this term. If travelling during the holidays, travel safely. See you next term!

Regards
Kevin Trehwella
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children, please support them



Community Notices

Work wanted - Keen 16 year old WBHS student looking for farm work – after school, weekends, holidays. Anything considered, has some experience in fencing, tractor work, weed & pest, stock rotation. Please phone Dylan Hook 022 370 8349 or 435 2953

Horse Riding Lessons, - Beginner to intermediate. I can come to your place, or I have arena facilities available close to Matarau. You need to have your own horse and gear. Contact Elise on 021814373 for further details.

To Rent - 5 brm Country Home. Clean and insulated. Separate bathroom, shower room, 2 toilets, 2 vanities. Private, farm, bush and river views. Large double garage with sectional door and internal access. 20 mins west of Kamo \$470pw. If you are interested please email Margaret - wpdunn@xtra.co.nz with relevant details

YWCA Whangarei Women's self-defence workshop on 11 April from 1pm - 4:30pm. The contents of this workshop are unique and provide participants' with real, functional skills to assist in identifying & avoiding violent situations, de-escalating aggressive situations, physically self defending against violent attacks as well as dealing with potential consequences and aftermath of real situations. Please call YWCA 438 2926 to register.

Kamo Squash Junior Club Nights will run on Monday nights from 3.30 until 5pm during the school terms. Monday night squash is for ALL juniors from 8 years old - Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students. New players are very welcome. Come for two weeks free trial. Subs \$70. Enquiries to Fiona: mooseandfi@gmail.com or Gary: 021 542 992.

Free Silage Stack Tyres. Will need to be picked up. Kamo West. Phone Dave 021 731 223

Horahora Hockey - Year 7 & 8 team are need 3 more players. Practice is Tuesdays & games on Thursday or Friday afternoons. Contact Sandra Field on 021 802 812 or Shirley Ann McBeth 9460118 for more details.

The Enchanted Garden - 9.30-2pm on Tuesday 16th April at Whangarei Quarry Gardens. Magic Shows, Entertainers, Circus Performers, Bouncy Castle & Treasure Hunt plus much more - including Magical Creatures emerging from the trees for a day of fun (Nthland Youth Theatre performers).

Monday Market at Kaurihohore Hall on Monday 3 June 2019. The Market will feature home baking, speciality crafts, plants, produce and preserves including Sanolifestyle products, Handmade Beaded Jewellery, Potted Succulent Plants etc. If you are interested in booking a stall to sell your wares Monday 3rd June please check out www.facebook.com/Monday-Market-at-Kaurihohore-2179354265669617/