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## Newsletter

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### Thanks

... to the parents who helped out with this week's headlice inspection.  
... To the Rumney family for donation of a BBQ for school use  
... to our student Virtues Co-ordinators for your enthusiasm and hard work as we get things up and running.

### People of the week

... Amaya Stanners who comes into room 2 each morning to read to the children. Good work Amaya!  
... Players of the Day, Netball - Fantails - Sarai RH; Pukeko's - Sophie G; Tui's - Ava B; Weka's - Tayla T; Kiwi's - Olivia B; Moa's - Nicole C.

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

15 May	Donovan Bixley workshop
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
21 May	School Photos
22 May	Year 7 & 8 Winter Sports pp 29/5
23 May	New Entrant Hearing & Vision Screening
3 June	Queens Birthday
5 June	Year 4 to 6 Winter Sports Tournament pp 12/6
25 June	Matariki Day celebration
27 June	Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations
1/2 July	Mid year interviews
5 July	Final day of term 2 (22 July - first day of term 3)

### Matarau School Honey is Back!

Our school bees have been busy this year!!  
We have recently harvested the honey from our hives and our Room 5 beekeepers are pleased to announce now ready for sale! Jar's of honey will be available for purchase at the school office from next Thursday - 16th of May. The price is \$12 each for an approximately 600g jar.



Money raised will go towards other school environmental projects.

A yellow order form is sent home with this newsletter.

Limited amount available so get in quick!

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## PTA OR SIMILAR

A number of parents have approached the Board with the suggestion that a PTA (or similar) is re-established at Matarau School. You are invited to meet some of our current board members in the staffroom 3:15 pm Monday 13 May. The Board is keen to get a sense of ...

... whether there is sufficient interest in this proposal to proceed

... whether there are parents who would be willing to be involved in some specific capacity

... what role you would envisage the PTA taking

... whether you like the name PTA or have another suggestion

... any related thoughts you might want to share

This will simply be an opportunity for the board to hear your views, take some feedback, answer any questions you might have etc.

If you are unable to make this meeting you are invited to have input via our school facebook or whanau pages.

## Morning Arrival Times

A small number of children are still being dropped at school before 8:00am. Please note that we do not guarantee staff on site before 8:00am and so it is critically important, for safety reasons, that children are not dropped at school before this time. We also request pick up by 3:30pm please unless the children are at After School Care or on the last bus.

## Upper carpark

If you use the upper carpark, please pick your children up at 3:15pm if you can, as it will help to reduce congestion, as opposed to 3:00pm. If around half of parents can manage this, your carpark experiences will be altogether different ones.

## Term Headlice Inspection

Inspections this week indicated relatively low levels of infestation. If you received a letter advising of infestation, or suspected infestation, please ensure your child is treated before they return to school on Monday. Parents are advised to check their children's hair weekly please and respond early in the event of infestation.

## Virtue - Term 2

We are pleased to announce that our focus virtue for term 2 is **COMPASSION** (this is part of our "Other Centredness" focus for 2019). Please take time to discuss this virtue with your children over coming weeks

... Why should we show that we care?

... What does caring look like?

... How and where do you practise caring in your own life?

... How does caring impact others? - How does it impact us?

Children will be discussing this virtue at school over coming weeks. Please find support material attached and don't hesitate to contact us with shining examples of COMPASSION so that we can celebrate together.

## Pink Shirt Day

This day is celebrated internationally as a day when as many people as possible stand up against bullying of all forms. Our Student Council invites students to participate in Pink Shirt day on Friday 17 May. While this is optional, children are encouraged to wear a pink shirt (or some item of pink clothing) on the day. *The school council would like to the school to be transformed into a Sea of Pink.* Please bring along a gold coin donation to help stamp out bullying - money will be donated to the charity.



### Cambridge .. survey of former students

We would be keen for as many of our former Cambridge students as possible to complete a Google survey. If you have a child who was on this programme last year, please ask them if they would be willing to be surveyed. If they say yes, and we hope they will, could you please email their current email address to Mrs Donaldson at [kdonaldson@matarau.school.nz](mailto:kdonaldson@matarau.school.nz)

We have been getting great feedback from former students, and secondary schools, but want to ensure our programmes as well calibrated as possible. Thank you for your assistance!

### Soon to be 5 year olds we may not know about

If you have moved into zone, or know someone who has moved into zone, and you / they have a soon to be 5 year old (i.e. turning 5 before the end of the year), and the school has not been advised of this, please let us know next week. This information is important for us if we are to plan for optimal numbers in our junior rooms. Thank you.

### School Photos - 21<sup>st</sup> May

Photo order forms were sent home last week. Easy online ordering at [www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz](http://www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz). Payment must be made before individual/sibling/family photo's will be taken. Any queries direct to Liz please or to the school office.

### Board of Trustee's Triennial Elections

The Triennial election is set for 7 June. Nomination Forms should arrive in the post early next week. Copies are available at the office. Please see Helen (who is the returning officer) if you would like to know more.

### Measles Epidemic

We urge everyone to be vigilant and watch for any early symptoms. These include fever, or cold like symptoms. If a child who had measles came to school there is a 95% chance of transmission to other children who are within one metre of that child. Measles is particularly risky for those with low immune systems, the elderly, or those with chronic conditions.

We will continue to update you with any new information, but in the meantime I urge you to support us and the DHB by being vigilant. If you have any questions please phone the DHB for further information as we are just passing on the advice that we have been given.

### AIMS Games

A reminder that if any Year 7 & 8 Students are interested in attending the AIMS Games held in Tauranga in September, registrations will need to be paid to the school office by the end of May.

### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 orders have closed and the orders should be delivered by end of next week. Thanks

### Lunch Order Form and Flyer

Exciting & tasty new additions to our Friday Lunch menu, in time for a warm winter lunch treat. See the back page for menu options. Great feedback so far. Please note that orders must be received at the office by 9am Thursday at the latest for Friday. No late orders can be accepted.

### An important message on behalf of the major sporting organisations and Sport NZ

#### **The night before a match support your child to ...**

- ... Visualise themselves applying something they learnt in their previous match
- ... Remind themselves of how well they have prepared and trained for the match
- ... To focus on themselves and not compare themselves with others
- ... To see the match as an opportunity not a threat
- ... Remind themselves of how they have overcome setbacks in the past
- ... Get a good night's sleep

## **Finally**

Please remind children, as often as necessary, that bullying of any form has no place at school, or anywhere. Physical force, or hurtful words, are never acceptable ways to drive a point, or get your way, there are plenty of alternatives. Even a cursory look at media, computer games, adult sport etc indicate just how diligently we need to work to overcome the message that it is OK to get what you want by hurting others.

Please support us to embed a counter-cultural message, that what we say, and do, should lift others up, rather than bring them down. Bullying wears many disguises, let's be alert to these and prompt at disarming them.

Regards,  
Kevin Trehwella  
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## **Sponsors**

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

## **School Lunches**

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

## **Fridays - EXCITING NEW MENU.**

**Snack Boxes** – delivered with a juice box for \$6.00 each

A choice of  Mini Hotdog & Chips  Fish Bites & Chips  Chicken Nuggets & Chips

**Tasty Toppa's** delivered with a juice box for \$5.00 each

A choice of  Lasagne Toppa  Macaroni Cheese Toppa

Or **Simply a Hot Chip Box** for \$3.00 each

**These Old Favourites are still on the Menu ...**

Sausage Roll, Museli Bar & a juice box for \$4.00  Butter Chicken Wrap & a juice box for \$4.00

Crispy Chicken Salad & a juice box for \$5.00

*Swap any juice box meal for a Flavoured Milk for just \$1 extra (Chocolate, Strawberry or time Banana)*

*NB – Mince & Mince & Cheese pies are not available this term due to a combined issue of supply & WDC.*

*Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. Please note - We cannot supply lunches on Friday if the order is placed after 9am on Thursday morning.*

## **Community Notices**

**Battery Recycling** Please note that EcoSolutions will collect household batteries for recycling. Please drop your used batteries into them at 141 Cameron Street - next to the Toolshed.

***Donovan Bixley – Author / Illustrator Workshop*** for budding children who want to write & illustrate aged 8-13 years. Wednesday 15 May 4-5pm Whangarei Central Library. Free entry

**Firewood for Sale** – gum, dry/split \$110m3 delivered locally free, elsewhere by arrangement.  
Ph Kevin 021 191 5911.

**Kiwi North notice** - *The first official 'listening window' for the 2019 Annual Northland Kiwi Call Count Survey runs from May 22nd - June 10th. Find more details*

at: <https://kiwicoast.org.nz/events/northland-annual-kiwi-call-count-survey/>

Students and their families can take part and contribute to our understanding of the increasing numbers of kiwi in our area.

**KINGS SEED FUNDRAISER – We are getting in early this year!**

Early notice that order forms will be sent home by mid-June and seeds delivered to you before the July holidays ready for winter/spring planting. **SO WATCH THIS SPACE !**