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## Newsletter

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### Thanks

... To those who shared our Matariki Day with us this week, and especially to the parents who helped with the sausage sizzle.

... To those who have already booked mid-year interview slots.

... To Whaea Charlene for the kind donation of a remembrance tree

... And to Steve Sharpe & Hansen's for sponsoring 3 new sets of Hockey shirts for our older players, much appreciated!

### Special Commendation

... to the following AWESOME parents who visited our school library this week & signed our visitors book. - Sharon Willcock & Melissa Langley!! You are now in the draw for a prize, and so is your child!

... to Savannah France who was hugely polite and helpful to an adult visiting our school this week ... offered to open doors and help with a heavy load. Well done Savannah!

### People of the Week

... Our truly awesome kapa haka group & Whaea Charlene for her leadership.

... Players of the Day - Netball : Pukeko's - Baylee Rose, Tui's - Ava B; Weka's - Taylor R; Kiwi's - Shilaye W; Basketball : Rockets Olie B; Shooting Stars Toby B; Mavericks - Robyn & Jackie - an awesome support team for our players!

### Yellow Zones - Carpark & Road - IMPORTANT REMINDER

*Yellow zones are painted within, and near, our carparks to designate areas that may not be parked on.* The Office has received reports that some parents continue to park on yellow marked areas. While this is frustrating to other parents, EVEN MORE, IT IS A SIGNIFICANT RISK TO THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. In the interests of safety, please provide the office with registration numbers of any vehicles repeatedly parked on yellow marked areas, especially by the entrance to the upper carpark. 99% of parents work to the rules and are patient with others ... FULL MARKS TO THESE PARENTS. The safety of all children is a collective responsibility. Safety overrides everything, including pressures of time and convenience. Parents who find congestion frustrating, are encouraged to pick their child up around 3:15-3:20, by which time most vehicles have moved on.

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**From recent weeks ... please visit our website and click on newsletters**

*Triennial Election      Seesaw Digital Portfolios      Sausages now \$2 each*

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

24/25 June    Year 7 and 8 interviews commence (also 1/2 July)

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)

**Parent / teacher interviews**

As you all know interviews are scheduled for Monday & Tuesday - 1 and 2 July (with the additional days of 24 and 25 June for years 7 and 8). Please help the process along by ...

... being on time and moving on the bell

... bringing with you any thoughts on their digital (see saw) portfolio

... noting down any questions or concerns beforehand

Please note that these interviews primarily exist for the sharing of achievement information.

Please also note that it is possible that a second teacher may sit in on one of your interviews. This does not indicate a concern. Teachers are asked to sit in on at least one other interview for professional development purposes. All matters discussed are kept confidential.

**Mid-year Interviews**

**Monday 1 July & Tuesday 2 July (plus 24 & 25 June - Year 7 & 8 only)**

Our online interview booking system is now open. Interviews are booked on a first in basis. To book you need to visit - [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) & enter the code **kkukc**. If you do not have access to the internet please give Helen a call on Monday. Please note that teachers are available at other times by appointment.

**Mid-year interviews - Year 7 and 8**

*Because our year 7 and 8 students have **homeroom and subject teachers**, we are arranging more interview slots this year so that you can discuss your child's progress with all of their teachers at one time. We think this will give you a much clearer picture of where your child is at, and what their best next step might be. To create sufficient interview slots, year 7 and 8 teachers will be available on Mondays and Tuesdays of both weeks 9 and 10 (dates above).*

*(Please note that on 24 & 25 June school will finish at the usual time of 3:00pm with no changes to bus departure times).*

**In a forthcoming newsletter we will send you some simple tips on how to prepare for your interview.**

**For interviews on 24 & 25 June (year 7 & 8 students) ...**

Please note that bells will not be rung on these afternoons to indicate when an interview time is up. Can you please help by ...

... being bang on time

... exiting pretty soon after the timer indicates your interview time is up

... waiting outside the room until the preceding interview is over

... **PLEASE NOTE THAT INTERVIEWS FOR YEAR 7 & 8 STUDENTS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 11**

Any questions, please don't hesitate to make contact.

**Notice of early finish on School Interview days**

Please note that school finishes at 2:30pm on 1 & 2 July (only) to allow teachers time to prepare for interviews. Please note that buses will run approximately 30 minutes earlier on these days - the exception to this is the Kamo bus will still depart school at 3.50pm. Parents who pick their children up from school are asked to do so at this earlier time please. We apologise for any

inconvenience caused by these changes. (Please note that bus drop off times can vary from the usual on these days due to unpredictable bus loadings).

### **Lost property - More clothing than ever!**

The mountain of lost property outside Room 11 is now huge.

Classes / children have been taken past the items, but it might take a parent look to find out where your child's clothing / shoes are - there are lots of expensive brand name items! As usual, all unclaimed items at the end of term are donated to charity.



### **School Cross Country**

Will be held early next term (date to be confirmed). If your child is serious about placing in the school competition you might want to start them training over the holidays. First practice will be soon after commencement of the new term - so come prepared with running shoes.

### **Cambridge Programme... expressions of interest 2020**

If you know of anyone wanting their children to have an exceptional start to secondary school, perhaps suggest that they contact the school to discuss our Cambridge /Senior School Programme, or that they visit our website for more information. Our year 7 and 8 programmes are based on what is arguably the world's best known and respected international curriculum (overseen and continually updated by Cambridge University), we also have an extensive options programme (including extension activities and foreign languages), a science room, teacher to pupil ratios significantly lower than that of urban schools, and much more. Further, our students arrive at high school (on average) approximately 12 months ahead of their urban peers.

*Some people are paying \$25,000 over 2 years for a similar programme elsewhere. Feel free to ask any secondary school teacher how our graduates cope in their first year at high school. A limited number of out of zone places are likely to be available in 2020.*

### **Confirmation of Secondary School**

This week parents of year 8 children received a form asking for an indication of which secondary school their child is likely to attend in 2020. **Please return your form by 4 July.** This helps us to ensure that you get the information you need as we approach information and enrolment time. As mentioned in earlier correspondence, it is fine, at this stage to identify more than one possible option.

### **International Schools Competitions**

Practice papers for the **Maths** exam were issued this week. Please check last week's newsletter (on our website or facebook) for recommended actions.

Exams are scheduled as follows ... English - 31 July ... Mathematics - 14 August (amended dates)

### **Farewell Morning Tea - Pam Neumann**

Pam (commonly known as Pammy to the children) will be leaving Matarau School at the end of this term to move south with her husband Dave. Pam has been a much valued teacher aide at Matarau School for close to sixteen years. She has touched the lives of many of our children and will be sorely missed. A farewell morning tea will be held for Pam at 10:30am on Thursday 4 July. If you would like to join us please phone or email Helen next week.

### **Finally**

Each week a dozen or so students meet to discuss the progress of our current virtue. We discuss how we might encourage others, celebrate their gains, identify emerging needs etc etc. On occasion, a couple of these students have given presentations at staff meetings. It is hugely encouraging to see how motivated these students are to support others as they (we) learn how to apply virtues in daily life. We learn that no-one is perfect, that every step should be celebrated, and that gains are more likely when we are all moving together. So, if you haven't had a virtues

chat with your children this term, please set aside the time. The research is pretty conclusive, a person who exits childhood with some idea of how to treat others well, is much more likely to be successful in relationships, work and life. If you have lost the support material sent home earlier in the term, just flick us an email and we will get this to you.

Regards,  
Kevin Trehwella  
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## School Lunches

**Wednesdays** - \$2.00 (note price increase): for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

**Fridays - Order by 9am Thursday.**

**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  Crispy Chicken Salad Wrap & juice box for \$5.00

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

Please Note - We cannot supply lunches on a Friday if the order is placed after 9am on the Thursday morning.

## **Community Notices**

**For Rent** - Modern 3 bedroom house available to rent in Karanui, \$600pw phone 09 409 4100 if interested.

**Purua School SPOOKY DISCO** - Purua Hall, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-8.30pm; Tickets (\$2) via Purua School 433 5841 or Maria 459 5069 or text 027 684 1222

**KIDZONES HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES** Fun filled holiday programme to keep your children busy over the July Holidays? Check out [www.kidzones.co.nz](http://www.kidzones.co.nz) to see what fun the team at Kidzones have planned. Enrol online on our website, tel Sandra North 021 249 3308 or email [sandra@kidzones.co.nz](mailto:sandra@kidzones.co.nz)

**Futsal Holiday program** – 8.30-4 daily 8-12 July, Excellere College; \$40 per day, \$35 3+ days; 15% discount siblings; Register online [northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz) or phone Christian 021 246 7328

**Celebrate Matariki at Hihiaua** – Free Whanau Festival – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Cultural Centre Opening. 56 Herekino Street. More info on facebook. Lots of food, arts & crafts.



## **Kings Seeds Fundraiser**

**A copy of order form on our website & facebook.**

**Orders close Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Seeds can be delivered prior to the school holidays**

