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## Newsletter

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### Thanks

... To those who have already booked mid-year interview slots.  
... To Jenny Crawford & the parents who supported our champion ten pin bowling teams

### Special Commendation

... to the following AWESOME parents who visited our school library this week & signed our visitors book. - Maria Easterbrook, Fi Goodin & Vangie Killalea!

You are now in the draw for a prize, and so is your child!

### People of the Week

... Our Virtues Co-ordinators  
... All of those children who have been acknowledged this term for the extraordinary examples the set of COMPASSION in action. Well done!  
... Van Leith who helped another student who was hurt during a game with friends. Well done Van!  
... Our Senior Ten Pin Bowling teams who came 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the finals. Congratulations to Greah, Nate, Lauchie, Miguel, Chloe, Brenna, Ella & Caden  
... Players of the Day - Netball : Pukeko's Ellie S; Tui's Annaliese N; Kiwi's Georgia P; Moa's Mila P-H & Paige H; Weka's: They all played so well we couldn't choose just one player so the whole team - great team effort!  
Basketball - Shooting Stars & Rockets - all players (Both teams played firm but fair games. Amazing team work & showed their opposition compassion & friendship. Both games had cheering, laughter & support from all the spectators and were hands down our favourite games this term. Congrats to all the players. Mavericks - Niko FR;

### Notice of early finish on Monday & Tuesday

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).

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

Triennial Election      Seesaw Digital Portfolios      Sausages now \$2 each  
Cambridge Programme 2020

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

1/2 July      Mid year interviews  
5 July      Final day of term 2 (22 July - first day of term 3)

### **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.

### **Parent / teacher interviews**

As you all know interviews are scheduled for Monday & Tuesday. If you haven't booked yet there are still some time slots left for most teachers.

To book for years 1-6 please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) & use the code kkukc

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.

### **Unable to make your interview?**

... remember that teachers are available by appointment and so let us know if you would like to arrange an alternative time.

### **Year 7 & 8 Interview Bookings**

There are some extra time slots on Tuesday night - from 5.30 to 6.30pm if you were unable to book earlier. The book for these time slots go to [www.schoolinterviews](http://www.schoolinterviews) & enter the code

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



The mountain of lost property now on display on tables in the hall until next Friday when anything left will be donated to charity. As usual, classes / children are being taken past the items to take home anything that belongs to them, 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!

### **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.

### **Confirmation of Secondary School**

Last 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.**

### **International Schools Competitions**

Practice papers are now circulating for both the English and Maths Exams and can be swapped at the school office. Some children have got off to a slower than normal start, and so please help to ensure they have a set time and place to do these papers. Children are encouraged to do a minimum of two practise papers a week please. We will ensure they have some practice papers for the holidays.

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

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

*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.*

### **General information from NZ Police**

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property;
- Intentional property damage
- Theft for a public place or car
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

### **Hot off the press - our AIMS team**

We are very proud to announce that the following children will be representing our school at the AIMS games to be held in Tauranga from 8-13 September. This is a premier event, where students get to perform against other high achieving students from throughout New Zealand and overseas. Over 10,000 middle school students will be at this event!

**Next term we will ask you to please support their fundraising efforts and so please watch this space for details.**

Gymnastics - Katelyn Delemare

Trampoline - Niko Fagalima Robertson

Multi Sport, Mountain Biking and Canoe Sport (3 separate events) - Caden Gunson

Hockey 6-aside - Asher O'Donnell, Ava Perkins, Milly Parker, Charlee Leith, Tokomauri Tito

Darius Fedarb, Lauchlan Marvin, Bailey Kendall

To know more ... <https://www.sporty.co.nz/rosminicollegeintaimsgames>

### **Matarau School Parent Support Group (PTA)**

An invitation to all who want to be involved in the Matarau School Parent Support Group (PTA). On Wed 24th July (week 1 of next term) there will be a meeting to finalise the setup of this group including the voting in of roles (ie. Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer). Staffroom, 3:10pm

## Finally

We are very pleased to see just how many parents have committed to attending mid-year interviews. We collect more data than most schools, and it is our strong belief that parents should have access to this data. You need more than generalities to be assured of how your child is achieving, and whether gaps, if there are any, are closing. Most of the data we will share with you is norm referenced data and this gives us confidence that our judgments are accurate. Feel free to bring to our attention any areas of concern and we will commit to working on these.

This is the final newsletter of the term. Enjoy the coming holidays, have quality time together, and be sure to travel safely. Final day of term is Friday 5 July, first day back is Monday 22 July. Plenty to be excited about in the forthcoming term including cross-country, school talent show and more.

See you then!

Regards,  
Kevin Trehwella  
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children, please support them



## 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**

**LOST** - Kathmandu woman's black puffer jacket size 8. If anyone has taken it home can they please return to office or after school care

**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

**House to Rent** – Matarau Area - \$400 pw. Phone 433 5715 for more info

**Weed workshops are back!** NRC run & free! Seize this chance to attend a hands-on workshop that will help you identify some of our worst weeds and show you ways to kill them. Find out about nasty land-based weeds and serious freshwater weeds. NRC Council Chambers - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 12 or Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – 9.30 – 12.30