

Changes to frequency of the Newsletter

Please note that the main newsletter will be issued in odd weeks in hard copy form (and uploaded to our website), and an email will be sent out to all families in alternate weeks from today.

The update will bring your attention to imminent events, advise of any changes, and repeat notices of special importance.

Reminder's & Imminent Events

Headlice Check

Is scheduled for next week - Wednesday 7th August.

If you can spare an hour in the morning from 9 - 10am it would be much appreciated. No experience necessary, on the job training provided, confidentiality a must though.

Cambridge Y7 & 8 programme meeting at 3:15 pm, Room 12, Wednesday 7 August. - Good meeting for parents of Year 6's wanting to know more about how our Senior School works.

Choir practice & the performance - is on Tuesday 6th August. Permission slips and bus money must be at school by Monday at the latest.

Zone Cross Country (Y3-8s) - Entries for TeHoro Taniwha Challenge have now been entered. Last chance to order a Hangi for you or your child if attending - \$10 paid to Matarau School please by Tuesday morning.

School Cross Country – Wednesday 14 August

You are warmly invited to support our cross country runners on the 14th August. Please extend this invitation to extended family.

The event will be held across the road (same location as last year). The race programme is pasted below. Please allow time for parking & walking up the right-of-way to the race area.

Please note - we request that parents do not enter the start or finish areas. Good vantage points to watch the runners will be well signposted & a map put on facebook closer to the day.

Sponsors of this year's School Cross Country ... are Graeme Bird Concrete Cutting & Hayden Martin Electrical



Parents of 5, 6, 7 & 10-year-olds...

... received an invitation this week for their child to participate in some research being undertaken by the Auckland University Psychology Department.

Consent forms are due back please by 16 August. Participation is entirely voluntary, but children will not be included unless the consent form is returned.

Any questions please to Kevin, and thanks, in anticipation, to those "signing up".

Upcoming Events & Items

Flipout - JumpFest Senior School Fundraiser - Saturday 10th August

Tickets still available at the office, \$20 each. Proceeds go towards Year 7 2020 camp.

International Schools Competitions

The office is still issuing practice papers for the Maths exam on request. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children sit at least 2 practice papers a week at home please.

Reminder that the Mathematics exam is 13 August so still plenty of time to practice.

Calf Club Day

The date for Calf Club day has been set for Thursday 24 October (the week before Labour Weekend).

After careful consideration, the Board has decided that calves will not be permitted at Calf Club again this year in light of the **Mycoplasma Bovis virus**.

This is regrettable, but we feel a strong obligation to err on the side of caution here. Hopefully, we will have calves back with us again in 2020.

School Cross Country schedule of races is as follows ...

Schedule		
Year 7 and 8	11.50	12/13 year old Girls
	12.00	12/13 year old Boys
	12.10	11 year old Girls
	12.20	11 year old Boys
Year 5 and 6	12.30	10 year old Girls
	12.40	10 year old Boys
	12.50	9 year old Girls
	1.00	9 year old Boys
Year 3 and 4	1.10	8 year old Girls
	1.20	8 year old Boys
	1.30	Non 8 year old Girls

	1.35	Non 8 year old Boys
Year 2	1.40	Yr 2 Girls
	1.45	Yr 2 Boys
Year 0 and 1	1.50	Year 0/1 Girls
	1.55	Year 0/1 Boys
Kindy	2.00	Kindy Race (all together)
End of day	2.20	Prize Giving Pack up and return to school for buses.