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Thanks

... To those who supported this week's Talent Show
... To those who supported our hockey, cross country and debating teams this week.

Library

... Parents - don't forget to check out our lovely library, sign the visitor's book & go in the Term 3 draw for a book for your child!!

People of the Week

... Mrs Walker, the Talent Show team, and every child brave enough to share their special talents.
... Riley Hutchinson for an amazing story this week about the day and night ... awesome writing Riley!
... Our Northland Cross Country runners, results will be published as soon as we receive them.

Please

... if you didn't do so, read the important cyber safety message at the end of the newsletter sent home on 6 September, this can be found on our school website.

RESPONSIBILITIES virtues acknowledgments

... to be advised by email next week!

Term Calendar (Items will be added at the start of Term 4)

27 Sept. ... Final day of term 3
14 Oct. ... First day of term 4
22 Oct. ... Ballot date for out of zone enrolments
24 Oct. ... Calf Club Day

Out of Zone Applications - FINAL REMINDER

ALL out of zone applications, including out of zone sibling applications, must adhere to the application process advised in earlier newsletters and emails. The school has had a significant number of out of zone enquiries and so, if a sibling (priority 2) application is not received by 15 October, your child's place will be forfeited to another student.

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Road Safety Parent Support Group Cohort Entry Policy Attendance ICAS Practice Papers
Art Scholarship Home Gardens Electronic Newsletters

Measles Update

A reminder that year 7 students who have not been immunised will not be permitted to attend technology classes at Hukerenui School next week due to an outbreak at that school. We are aware that a number of cases of measles have appeared in other Whangarei Schools, so it may only be a matter of time before we have cases of measles at Matarau School. **Parents are reminded to monitor their children closely, and to keep them at home if they suspect measles. It is possible that the school may be asked by health authorities to ensure that unimmunised children do not attend Matarau School for a specified period should we have an outbreak in our school.**

Out of Zone Enrolments 2020

The Board of Trustees of Matarau School has determined that ...

... there will be sufficient places for priority 2 students.

... there will be 10 places at year 0 / 1 for students in priorities 3 to 6

... and 6 places at years 3 and 4 for students in priorities 3 to 6.

Priority 1	Special character
2	Sibling of current student
3	Sibling of former student
4	Child of former student
5	Child of board employee
6	All other applicants

*The closing date for applications is
Tuesday 15 October.*

*The outcome of any ballot, should a
ballot be necessary, will be advised
shortly after 22 October.*

For information and Out of Zone Application Forms please contact our school office on 09 433 5823 or at admin@matarau.school.nz

Year 6 Parents - Can you help?

Fundraising is underway for our 2020 year 7 camp to Auckland.

As part of this, we have been given the opportunity to hold a BBQ outside Mitre 10 this Sunday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. We know this is very late notice, but we have been offered this at the last minute following a cancellation.

We would love to have a roster of parents, who may be able to stay an hour or two each before handing over, to man the BBQ. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Mrs Donaldson on kdonaldson@matarau.school.nz by midday Saturday.

Funds earned on Sunday will go towards general Year 7 camp fundraising and help reduce the overall cost of camp for all children. Thank you so much, in anticipation.

We look forward to sharing details of the forthcoming camp with you, this will be a truly memorable camp for all involved.

Lost Property

Will be laid out for viewing next week, please have a parent look to check where your child's wardrobe has gone! There is the usual mountain & some very good quality clothing!
As usual all items left at end of term will be donated to Charity.

CALF CLUB - INDOOR EXHIBITS

A list of indoor exhibits for respective levels of the school is being sent home with this newsletter today. While most exhibits are done at school in the days prior to Calf Club Day, one of exhibits is to be done at home. Please remember that, while you can give guidance, *these exhibits MUST be substantively the work of your child* out of fairness to other children. Items for construction of exhibits are required at school on Monday 21 October, flowers on Wednesday 23 October. Children are required to complete a minimum of 5 of 7 possible exhibits. Any questions please ask your child's teacher.

Calf Club - ANIMALS

Children have been asked if they will be bringing an animal to calf club day. If your child is bringing a 'pet' (chicken, rabbit, guinea pig, turtle etc) they need to complete a booklet, if your child hasn't brought one home please contact the office early next week. All Pet booklets need to be returned to the office on the first day of term 4 - 14 October. If your child is bringing a lamb or goat to school on Calf Club Day please check that they have told the Office.

Calf Club - CAKE AUCTION

Dads and grandads (maybe uncles too) may be approached soon to help their child, grandchild, nephew or niece to bake a cake for our Calf Club Day Cake Auction. The objectives here are to tackle a project together, have some fun on the day, and raise some money for special items for the kids. Senior (year 7 and 8) funds will contribute to fund-raising for their forthcoming camps.

So please set aside some baking time. Cakes are due (delivered to the staffroom) on the afternoon of Wednesday 23 October or before 9:00am on Calf Club Day (Thursday 24 October).



Calf Club - Scholastic Book Fair

Will be held Week 2 of next term - from 21st - 25th October, including on Calf Club Day. Books will be available for purchase & order during this week & on Calf Club Day. EFTPOS will be available. More info will be sent home early next term.

*Sponsors of this year's calf club are
Dave Neumann Limited and Kamo Vets*

Home Gardens

Garden ~~reat initial meeting this week - special topic this week was "seed planting"~~. Diaries were sent home today with children who have indicated they are participating. Over the holidays we suggest that ...

... gardens are dug over and composted ... all seeds are planted

... seedlings in after Labour Weekend ... pest control measures are in place

Any questions don't hesitate to connect, and remember to take a look at our facebook page (a great source of motivation & creativity) www.facebook.com/matarauschoolhomegardens

Junior School Request

Do you have any fabric, wool scraps, buttons ribbon etc that you no longer need? The Junior School are making peg dolls for Calf Club & we would love donations to make these. Please send to the office or Room 6 (Mrs Milicich). Many thanks.

Term Contributions

... those who opted for term payment of school contributions received a contribution request two weeks ago via their child, or by email. Thank you for your support ... every cent goes back to the children in some value added form.

Farewell Mr Palmer - Final Reminder

Our wonderful caretaker, Mr Palmer, is heading south to a new job just north of Auckland. Mr Palmer has been a wonderful caretaker and we will surely miss him.
If you would like to join us for a farewell morning tea at 10:30 am Thursday 26 September, please let Helen know next week. We hope to see some of you then.

Coaches and Managers - THANKS!

Now might be a suitable time to reflect on the extraordinary efforts of school coaches and team managers over the past six months. Theirs is not always an easy job, and we owe much to their selfless and diligent efforts. Could you all please ask your children to convey their gratitude by a personal approach, a phone call, an email, a letter or a thank you card. These people are special!

Finally

Thank you for your support this term, plenty to celebrate, and plenty to look forward to next term. A special thank you for supporting our virtues programme through work at home.

Travel safely over the holiday period, have quality time together, and maybe spend some time reflecting on the things that matter most. Looking forward to reconnecting in term 4.

Regards, *Nga Mihi*
Kevin Trehwella
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children, please support them

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School Lunches

Wednesdays - \$2.00 for a 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 \$4.00 Crispy Chicken Salad Wrap &
juice \$5.00

Swap any juice box meal for a Flavoured Milk for just \$1 extra (Chocolate or Strawberry) Please Note - We cannot supply lunches on a Friday if the order is placed after 9am on the Thursday morning.

Community Notices

Maunu Tennis Club, SH14 Whangarei. Opening Day for Juniors - Tues 15 Oct 2019 3.30pm onwards
Contact:-Ray and Sue Webb webbrs@xtra.co.nz 0276718086
Kamo Tennis Club, 15 Three Mile Bush Road, Kamo,
Contact:- Carol Crowley carolcrow@gmail.com 0276998673
Coaching is available with Pete Stenberg (0212700229) Wednesday nights from 3.45pm at Thomas
Neale Tennis Centre after the holidays.