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Newsletter

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Thanks

- ... To our loop walk sponsors!
- ... To those helping out at home with art scholarships
- ... To those who supported our zone athletics team this week.

People of the Week

- ... Our track and field athletes!
- ... Puhirere Crawford who achieved a first place in year 3 sprints at the zone athletics this week, and who wore his Matarau T-shirt with such pride. Thank you Puhirere for representing our school so well. What a fantastic role model!

Basketball Players of the Day

- Minis = Cian, Lachie S
- Shooting stars = Ashton R, James T
- B/ballers = Taylor R, Bella-Jayne T
- Rockets = Tayla T, Piper D
- Mustangs: Tokomauri Tito
- Mavericks: Tawhai Lawrence

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

- 18 November Portfolios due for the Art Scholarships (3:00 pm)
- 27 November Junior School production
- 27 November Interschool Athletics Day - Year 7 & 8
- 2 December School Team Athletics Day
- 3 December Parent Helpers thank you morning tea.
- 4 December Interschool Athletics Day - Year 4-6
- 5 December School Prize Giving (underway 6:30 pm)
- 9-12 December Year 8 Camp at Pataua North
- 11 December Reports issued
- 12 December Final day of the school year (school finishes 3:00 pm)
- 30 January First day of term 1

School Prizegiving

Please pencil in 5 December for prize giving ... getting underway 6:30pm in the school hall. According to custom we will have a little present for each student ... as well as for pre-schoolers. If you intend bringing your pre-schooler to prize giving please give Helen a call next week.

Headlice Checks

All parents are asked to check their children's hair weekly please.

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From previous weeks

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Art Scholarship - Years 4 to 8

Due date for these Monday 18 November (3:00 pm). Please bring displays/portfolios to the office on arrival.



Kapa Haka Performance

You are warmly invited to our end of year kapa haka performance, to take place 2:30 pm Tuesday 3 December in our school hall. This is an opportunity to celebrate some of what the children have learnt this year. We will also acknowledge some special achievements over 2019. See you there.

Junior production

Our year 1-4 children will present their production of **Red Riding Hood in Fairyland** to parents and family on Wednesday 27th November at 1:45pm. We welcome you all to come and watch. We predict the production will take approximately 45 minutes. Year 5-8 and the kindy students will watch the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 26th at 1:30pm

School Team Athletics Day - Monday 2 December

You might like to drop by Monday 2 December to share our Team Athletics Day with us. As in earlier years, the day will start with a rotation through various field and novelty events and culminate in competitive and social track events, and a brief award ceremony at the end of the day. Gets underway at 9:20, lunch 12:20 to 1:00, prize giving 2:40 (approx.) Please ensure children have their water bottle (named), sunhats, sunblock, suitable (sun safe) clothing and suitable footwear. Children are encouraged to dress in their house colours (creativity encouraged).

*Thank you to **Sumpter Baughen** who are sponsoring this year's event.*

Departing Staff

It is never easy to farewell staff. This year we farewell Miss Blundell and Whaea Charlene. Miss Blundell has been appointed to a teaching position at One Tree Point School (MUCH closer to where she lives) and Whaea Charlene has been appointed to a bilingual class at Ruakaka School (her dream). Both of these teachers have made huge contributions to our school, and we are very sad to see them go. Please feel free to personally thank them for their hard work, or to join us to officially farewell them at our morning tea on Tuesday 3 December.

Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

Parents who have assisted the school in any way whatsoever this year are invited to a Parent Helpers' Morning Tea in the school hall starting **10:30 am Tuesday 3 December.**

This is our chance to say thank you for the contributions you have made to the school over 2019.

It is also a chance to thank and farewell departing staff.

So .. whether you have helped in classrooms, the library, camps, day trips,.. whatever .. please join us if you can.

If you think you will be at this morning tea can you please advise Helen next week to assist us with catering.

Do you have any library books at home?

As we have a library stocktake fast approaching, we wondered if you could have a really good look for books at home, under beds, in wardrobes, school bags etc and return any books that you find to the school library by 22nd November at the latest please.

Junior Readers

Please check at home (under beds, behind book cases etc) for junior readers and send these along to school next week. It is important that we have complete sets for 2020. Stocktake is week 8 beginning 3rd December so all books must be in ASAP but latest by week 7 please.

Scholastic orders

All scholastic order to the office or online via loop by 22nd November please.

Meeting of Board of Trustees

The next meeting of the board will be held 6:00 pm Monday 25 November in the staffroom. Parents are welcome, but if you let us know in advance, we can have material ready for you. The agendas for Board meetings are on display on the hall noticeboard by the end of the week prior.

Home Gardens

'Consent to Visit' forms were sent home last week. This should have been returned to school by today - Friday (15th of November). If this was not brought back to school, can you please return to school on Monday. If your child(ren) are no longer able to participate, please advise Mrs Burgin @ rburgin@matarau.school.nz.

Garden Diaries are due back at school next Friday - 22nd November - please note there can be no extensions to this date as the booklets will be taken to the judge on Friday afternoon.

Year 8 Leaving Books

A reminder ... books are due at school by Friday 29 November. Thank you so much parents for your support.

Lost Property

Please drop by to check the lost property bin sometime over the next couple of weeks. Items unclaimed by term's end will be donated to charities.

After School Swimming Lessons 2020

As in 2019, we will be making our pool available for swimming lessons during term 1 of 2020. Lessons will take place Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5/6 February to 25/26 March. Lessons will take place 3:15 to 3:45; 3:45 to 4:15; 4:15 to 4:45 and 4:45 to 5. There will be approximately 6-8 students per (loosely) ability based group. The cost will be \$12.50 per session (\$25 per week), thus \$200 per student for 8 weeks of lessons. The instructor is a qualified swimming instructor.

Please call or text Cristina 021464300 or you can send an email on 2swim4u@gmail.com

Puberty Change Booklets - Year 6s

Year 6 children will bring a booklet home on Friday 29 November.

Finally

A few special events coming up. We know you are busy but we hope to see you at a few of these events.

Regards,
Nga Mihi
Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

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children, please support them



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 **Hot Chip Box** for \$3.00 each (\$1 extra for a juice)

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 Thursday morning.

Community Notices

Speech & Drama Academy - are taking enrolments for term four and 2020 classes. Come find your people and performance prowess! Public Speaking, poetry, pantomime & applause! Visit our website for class info <https://enrolmy.com/making-a-scene>

FREE Holiday Surf Programme | Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay The funding is for 11- 17 year olds, for those under age the charge is \$150 for the week. **NZ Surf Academy**
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Whangarei Choral presents VIVALDI's GLORIA on 30 November 2019 at 2:30pm. Christ Church, 2 Kamo Road, Regent \$20 adults, \$10 children

Kamo Shared Path Opening - Sunday November 24 - please see the facebook page for more information
<https://www.facebook.com/events/582172885902350/>

Kamo Swimming Club - 2019/20 Season - Held at Kamo High School Pool, Wilkinson Ave Kamo on Mondays & Fridays. High School students & parents welcome. *Cost per swimmer only \$85 for the season.* Contact Karena Nisbet - 027 4707 955 (evenings only) for info.

Upcoming Fundraising Events – Year 7 Camp - March 2020

FLIPOUT Party - 6:00-7:30pm - Friday 6th December 2019

Parents feel free to “DROP ‘n SHOP”. \$20 / person, this includes a free sausage at the event. Drop the kids off and go do some Christmas shopping in peace.

Tickets available at the office now.

Extra sausages will be available to purchase on the night also - \$2ea.



Matarau School Compost Fundraiser - raising funds for Outdoor Development. \$40m3. Pick up Sat 23rd Nov between 10 and 12noon. Please message me for further details. Payment due at office by Fri 22nd to receive ticket to collect (we may be able to accept cash on the day but prefer pre orders). Thanks in advance for your support.

Any queries regarding Flipout or Compost please contact Lisa via email -
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