

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Out of Zone siblings

A final reminder that out of zone siblings do not have an automatic right of entry in 2021. The regulations require that every out of zone student, including those with siblings at school, officially apply for a place. So, if you haven't requested an application form, please do this on Monday.

Calf Club Day

Please complete the permission slip if you consent to your child bringing a pet, lamb or goat to Calf Club Day.

Matarau School Parent Support Group Compost Fundraiser

We are selling trailer loads (approx cubic metre) of compost for the bargain price of \$20 for 1st trailer load and \$10 for all subsequent loads. Pick up is Jordan Valley Road, **Sunday 13th September and/or Sunday 17th October**. Turn up between 10am and 1pm, present your ticket at the gate to one of our lovely volunteers then the loader driver will load your trailer. Please email Lisa lryan@matarau.school.nz to order. Bank account will be provided for DC and tickets will be issued prior to pick up day, along with a location map. Queries to Karen Walker via the Facebook post or Lisa Ryan. Thank you for support our school and community.

KidsArt School Fundraiser

Our child's art can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. These unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Your child received a form with all the information you need to place your online order. You can order online till Monday the 28th September. Your child's art will be displayed on the website www.kidsartworks.com Use your unique school code which is printed on the form.

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken on **Thursday 24th September** when we are all, hopefully, out of level 2. Thanks for your patience. Any questions about photos to the office please.

ICAS papers

Please return any ICAS papers Maths/English to the office.

Middle School Hockey Festival - 16 September

Just a reminder that the middle school have an amazing day of hockey and fun booked for **Wednesday 16 September**. Consent forms were sent home last week for return this week. If you have not returned your child's consent please send this to school on Monday. Children will need to bring their lunch and a drink bottle and will travel to and from the venue by bus. Any questions to Mrs Burgin please.

Social Media Reminder

Children tend to think of themselves as bullet-proof, and this makes them especially vulnerable. So, we are asking parents to be extra vigilant here. Know what sites your children visit, which social media they use, who they converse with, and the character of the conversations they initiate, or to which they contribute. We will do our best at our end.

Home Gardens

Reminder ... please return Expression of Interest Forms to school as soon as possible so that we can get diaries etc organised.

School Lunches

Please put your lunch order in by 9am Thursday at the Office.

Player of the day/match

Netball

Matarau Stars 31st Millie and Olie 7th Sarah and Eva Curran

Matarau Mystics Amy Elias / Morgan

Basketball

Matarau Mon-stars - Toby R & Sarai

Matarau Stars - Aamani & James

Matarau Mavericks - Piper

Lost Property

Will be laid out for viewing in the coming weeks. Please ask your child to check the lost property if you are missing any clothes from your child's wardrobe (the lost property bins are located between rooms 11 and 12)! As usual, all items left at end of term will be donated to charity.

Hug a coach

We are sure that most of you will have given more than a moment's thought to the diligent efforts of our team coaches and managers. This is voluntary work, done simply through a desire to see kids thrive in their respective codes, to learn teamwork, to set goals, to build their fitness, to enjoy the outdoors, to be humble in victory, and even more, to cope with defeat. It's not an easy job, but our coaches and managers are there to bring it all together, and sometimes to pick up the pieces. We are asking this week that children take on the task of telling their team manager and coach just how much they appreciate their tireless efforts. Of course, you can't give them a hug during covid, but please do the next best thing .. a word of thanks, a card or letter, a wee gift. Your call, but please make your gratitude know.

Enjoy the weekend.

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