Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

Chocolate Fund Raiser

Thank you so much to those who are supporting the PSG chocolate fundraiser. We have been very grateful to see so many people get behind this fund-raising effort ... which will help to fund shade cover to keep our students safe from the summer sun.

Please let us know if you're unable to sell or would like more. We have a 2nd order ready to process for delivery next week (we'll do our best to get them out to you). Please email Lisa at lryan@matarau.school.nz or message 0274543630 to order more... ASAP please.

Congratulations

To the following recipients of this term's courtesy virtue awards. Your parents should be SUPER proud of you. Thank you for setting such a good example for the rest of us!

Awatea	Brooker	Denim	Hutchinson	Mikayla	Langley	Dejaun	Paniora-Sovea
Victoria	Campbell	Maiki	Tawhiti	Ryan	Watkins	Greah	Seuren
Giselle	Coleman	Kydan	Lumby	Mason	Leith	Nyree	Pol
Willow	Tobin	Ashley	Langley	Maisey	Easterbrook	Kate	Easterbrook
Ayvah-May	Summers	Rex	Phillip	Heath	Tonks	Florrie	Whittacker-Cook
Tommy	Sprague	Jarred	Waters	Izabella-Jayne	Taituha	Amy	Elias
Te-Hukaatai	Williams-Crawford	Ady	Gibbs	Tayla	Tobin	Van	Leith
Jaxon	Welsh	Skyla	De Bruyn	Alissa	Gill		
Ryan	Allen	Ava	Boaks	Aamani	RudolpHorne		

Maori Language Week

We will shortly post our children singing, and celebrating, the beginning of Maori Language Week. You will find this on your child's seesaw account. So take a look when you get a chance. If you have lost your child's seesaw password just flick an email to their class teacher.

Sir Peter Blake Award

Congratulations to Caden Gunson & Kate Easterbrook who received the Sir Peter Blake Award for 2020 at an assembly today. This is a huge honour and a testament to a great attitude to life and to others. Thank you for the example you set.

Term 4 - a few dates in advance (some may be subject to change)

12 October ... First day back

14 October ... Out of Zone Applications close today

21 October ... Out of Zone ballot date

22 October ... Calf Club Day 26 October ... Labour Day 28 October ... Senior HPV vaccination 2

11 November ... Zone Athletics Day - Poroti School

10 December ... Final day of school 2020

Calf Club Day - Thursday 22nd October 2019

<u>Indoor Exhibits</u> - A list of items each child/class will need to bring to school was sent home last week and is on the school Facebook page. While most exhibits are done at school in the days prior to Calf Club Day, a couple of exhibits are done at home.

<u>Animals</u> - If your child is bringing a 'pet' (chicken, rabbit, guinea pig, turtle etc) they need to complete a booklet. These booklets were issued a couple of weeks back. <u>All Pet booklets need to be returned to the office on the first day of term 4 - 12 October</u>. If your child is bringing a lamb or goat to school on Calf Club Day please check that they have told the office.

Cake Auction - Sorry, no cake auction this year.

School photos

Class Photos and Team Photos can still be ordered online. Please order at <u>lizdaviesphotography.co.nz</u>

Home Gardens

Garden Diaries were sent home recently 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
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creativity) www.facebook.com/matarauschoolhomegardens

Matarau School Parent Support Group Compost Fundraiser - round 2

We are selling loads (approx cubic metre) of compost for \$20 for 1st trailer load and \$10 for all subsequent loads. Pick up is at the Fonterra yard on Jordan Valley Road, on Sunday 18th October, between 10am and 1pm. Please email Lisa lryan@matarau.school.nz to order. Bank account details will be provided for payment along with a location map. No tickets will be issued or required as we'll confirm your order via email once your payment has been received and add you to the list that our volunteer will have with them at the gate on the day. Queries to Karen Walker or Lisa Ryan. Thank you for supporting our school and community. Huge shout out to Fonterra for their support with this fundraiser.

Road side clean up. Jordan Valley Road and surrounding areas. Sunday 18th Oct. Fonterra on board to help us with rubbish bags, rubbish removal and treats for the kids. If unable to attend on the 18th and would still like to participate please let me know, maybe clean your road/area and ensure someone takes photos. Seniors please note this is a "Community Service" colour for you.

Basketball Player of the Day

Mon-stars Sarai Mavericks Van Stars Dane G and Lachie H Warriors LeArli

Advertisement for out of zone enrolments 2021 - Matarau School

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

- ... there will be sufficient places for priority 2 students.
- ... there will be 14 places at year 0 1 for students in priorities 3 to 6
- ... there will be 4 places at year 2
- ... and 10 places at years 3-6 for students in priorities 3 to 6.
- ... and 2 places in our Cambridge Programme (Year 7 and 8)

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

For information and Out of Zone Application Forms please contact our school office on 09 4335823 or at admin@matarau.school.nz

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 14 October. The outcome of any ballot, should a ballot be necessary, will be advised shortly after 22 October.

Finally

Thanks for your support. Holiday well, and safely. See you next term.

Nga mihi

Kevin Trewhella Principal















