

Matarau School Newsletter Term 2 - Week 2 - 2021

Thanks

... our camp parents ... and staff
... Our Parent Support Group

People of the week

... Cian Gunson for showing compassion to a younger student. Well done!
... The team working on our forthcoming library promotion.
... Those camp children who achieved their goals and supported their peers to do the same this week past.

Term calendar ... *More to follow as dates come to hand!*

20 May	Visit by Monarch Theatre Show (years 1-6)
21 May	Pink Shirt Day
26 May	Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament
26 May	Meeting of BoT
2 June	Year 4-6 Winter Sports Tournament
3 June	School Photos
7 June	Queen's Birthday
8 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY
30 June	Meeting of BoT
9 July	Final day of term 2 (26 July - start of term 3)

Mid-year Interviews ... will be held very early in term 3.

Teacher Only Day

Please note that a Teacher Only Day has been scheduled for **Tuesday 8 June**. School will be closed for instruction on this day, and Matarau School buses will not run on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience arising from this. We have timed this day so that those who wish to travel away with family can tack another day to their vacation.

Pink Shirt Day

... is scheduled for Friday 21 May and children are invited (NOT COMPULSORY) to wear a pink shirt or some other item of pink clothing. This is now an international event giving everyone the opportunity to stand united against any form of bullying. *Gold coin koha can be dropped to the office on the day, donated to Mental Health NZ to support victims of bullying and to develop anti-bullying programmes*



Pink Shirt Workshops

Children who bring a plain T-shirt to school Wednesday 19 May (the Wednesday before Pink Shirt Day) will be invited to a workshop to stencil the Pink Shirt Day logo onto their T-shirt to wear on the Friday.

School Photos

Are scheduled for 3 June ... order forms will be sent home next week.

Learning Support Programme

A number of parents were advised last term that their children had been placed in Learning Support programmes to commence term 2. This is a valuable opportunity for a more personalized and intensive learning programme, in an area of need, and parental support with assigned homework tasks is expected. Please contact Mrs Marvin or Mrs Robertson if you have any questions about this programme.

Headlice Inspection

Our term headlice inspection has been scheduled for Thursday 20th May. If you are able to assist, please contact Paula next week. Here is our once a term chance to "knock this problem on the head". All offers to help greatly appreciated.

Tax donation rebate

If you need verification of your donation for 2020 please contact Paula next week. If you wish to donate your rebate back to school please give Paula a call.

Interschool Winter Sports Tournaments

The year 7 and 8 tournament is scheduled for 26 May and the year 4 to 6 tournament is scheduled for 2 June. Consents for both events will be issued shortly and so please keep an eye out for these.

If your child is struggling socially or emotionally ...

... we have staff in learning and pastoral support roles who are more than willing to help out. If you would like someone to monitor and support your child over the coming weeks please email Mrs Robertson rrobertson@matarau.school.nz or Mrs Marvin jmarvin@matarau.school.nz

Scholastic

The new Scholastic book club is out. Please send all orders to the office or online by Friday 25th June.



Matarau School last season Honey for sale

Honey is available at the school office.

The price is **\$8** for an approx. 500g jar.

Cash is preferred but money can also be transferred into the school account.

Pool Keys

If you hired a pool key last term thank you. Please return your key to school by the end of next week. Thank you!

Virtues Programme

Supporting virtue coming next week. Please put in place some sort of process at home for discussion and revisiting of virtues. We get hugely more traction when we work on these concurrently.



AIMS GAMES HOCKEY TEAM FUNDRAISER

Grab a bag (or 2) of Chicken Manure.
Fantastic fertiliser for your garden!
Available end of May.
Please email Melissa to order: mlangley@matarau.school.nz



Also...

Got jobs that need doing or need some extra help around home??

- ⇒ Does that lawn need mowing...
- ⇒ Chicken manure need spreading...
- ⇒ Garden need weeding...
- ⇒ Fence needs painting...



We appreciate your support!!

....Hire some of our team to do it for you!!

Email Melissa to arrange mlangley@matarau.school.nz

Finally

Last term I promised to tell you a little about Mrs Marvin's role at our school. Mrs Marvin is our Learning Support Coordinator. In a nutshell, Mrs Marvin's role involves connecting children and parents with people, programmes and third-party agencies able to support them in areas of need. Mrs Marvin liaises with psychologists, counsellors, the Ministries of Health and Education etc etc. She also supports teachers to develop programmes for children with unique needs. She works with children herself, checks in regularly with kids who are struggling, oversees numerous intervention programmes, and facilitates extension groups. As you can see Mrs Marvin is super busy. Mrs Marvin plays a critical role in tailoring our responses to needs which occur "at the edges" of learning and she is a much-valued member of our team.

Nga mihi

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

Community notices

Incredible Years Programme

Family Works will be running the Incredible Years programme for parents of children aged between 3-8 yrs. old from the 19th May through to the 2nd September 2021. If parents have driven more than 5kms there will be travel costs given in the way of a \$10 petrol voucher and if they have younger children there will be free childcare offered on site. Joanne Honey Social Worker/Senior Practitioner Family Works Northern
P: 09 437 6729 M: 027 299 4172

Junior Squash at the Kamo Squash Club

2021 Kamo Junior Squash Club nights begins on Monday May 3rd. The squash club is part of the Kamo Rugby Club in Butler Place. Students new to squash are very welcome to come and have a go for two weeks for free. Junior nights will run from 4.00 until 6.00. Racquets are available.
We just ask that people bring clean sports shoes. (No bare feet or street shoes.)
Membership costs and registration forms can be found on <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/156365>
Queries to Fiona - mooseandfi@gmail.com.

Spit, don't rinse after brushing
Tuwha, kaurā e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing your teeth; especially at night

Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

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