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Thanks

... To those parents who assisted with this week's headlice inspection.

... To Shannon Coleman who diligently covers our new library books prior to their entry into our system. Shannon we are so grateful for what you do... week after week!

.... Again, to our camp parent support team

Persons of the week

Our year 7 campers for attaining their goals.

To those who got in behind Pink Shirt Day ... and especially Lisa Ryan for motivating everyone to get behind the cause.

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

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)

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.

New virtue - KINDNESS

We have broken from our CONSCIENCIOUSNESS theme for 4 weeks in support of Pink Shirt Day. So KINDNESS is the buzz word for the next 4 weeks. You will find support material attached to this newsletter. So please ...

... discuss this with your children at home and revisit often

... talk about how you practise kindness in your life

... set some kindness goals

... let us know of instances so we can share these

Remember that we will always get better traction when the message is reinforced at school and at home. Thank you in anticipation.

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Play Learn and Grow Together!

Library Promotion

From the week starting 31 May children will be involved in a variety of library promotion activities. Activities which may be of particular interest to parents are as follows ...

... Book Character Parade ... 1 June ... 11:00 AM on the quad, weather permitting

... Grand opening of our library promotion ... 9 June ... 11:00 AM ... the theme will be a secret until the opening.

Book Character Parade 1 June ... 11:00 AM

This will be run by the School Council. Children are encouraged (optional) to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Council will award prizes on the day, and ALL children will parade and be clapped. Please do not go to huge effort on the costumes. Sometimes the simplest costumes are the best! Parents are warmly invited to join us.

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.

Term Headlice Inspection

Headlice inspections this week indicated moderate levels of infestation. A whole school inspection enables us to get on this problem at the same time, thus reducing levels of infestation across the school, and ultimately reducing the need for repeat treatments. It is highly important, if you received notification of infestation, or suspected infestation, that you treat your child if you have not already done so. We are happy to put parents requiring support or guidance in touch with our public health nurse.

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 coming weeks please email Mrs Robertson

rrobertson@matarau.school.nz or Mrs Marvin jmarvin@matarau.school.nz

A wee reminder - Fitness for school - Covid precautions remain in place

It is ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL that sick children are NOT sent to school. There are no conditions that would warrant this. To send a sick child puts other children, and staff, at risk, and could have serious knock-on effects. So, if your child has a cough, a sore throat, head or body aches, fever, breathlessness etc., please keep them home and seek medical advice if necessary. Please keep them at home for a minimum of 48 hours after cessation of final symptoms, or longer on the advice of their doctor ... **always err on the side of caution.** We suggest that you have a contingency plan in place in the event that your child is unwell, or in the event that the school contacts you with a request that you pick up your child. If you are contacted by the school to pick your child up please arrange this promptly, a staff member will be waiting for you.

School Photos

Forms were sent home this week. If you did not receive a form, and would like one, please contact our school office. We need forms back as soon as possible please.

Player of the Day – Basketball

Matarau Crushers was Nikau

Matarau Magics was James

Matarau Mavericks was Olie



AIMS GAMES HOCKEY TEAM FUNDRAISER

Grab a bag (or 2) of chicken manure. Fantastic fertiliser for your garden! Available end of May.

\$10 per bag 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...
- ➔ ... Hire some of our team to do it for you!!

Email Melissa to arrange mlangley@matarau.school.nz



**We appreciate your
support!**

Saturday Sport

Remember to affirm and support coaches and managers often and to be overwhelmingly positive with the kids.

Finally

A final shout out to all those people who enthusiastically joined our Pink Shirt Day celebration. Everyone has a right to be treated like they matter. No matter our differences, the message we are duty bound to send is that no person is intrinsically of greater or lesser value than another. Our journeys may diverge, our convictions may differ, we may disagree from time to time, but we are all on the same ultimate journey.

Nga mihi

Kevin Trehella
PRINCIPAL



Circus Kumarani :

Whangārei Term 2 Class Timetable



Thursday

3-4pm Homeschool Circus
(all levels)

\$15 Casual / \$130 Term

4-5pm Minis Circus
(ages 6-10 years)

\$15 Casual / \$130 Term

Concession Cards are
available

Held weekly at Kamo War Memorial Hall

Register or find out more at circuskumarani.co.nz



Friday

4-5:30pm Youth Circus
(ages 8-18 years)

\$20 Casual / \$170 Term

5:30-7pm Open Circus Jam
(all levels & ages)

Koha / Donation

Followed by Fire Spinning



Mums Day Out

PINK RIBBON EVENT

30TH MAY 2021

PARENT CENTRE
13 TE MAI ROAD, HORAHORA
10AM - 3PM
DONATION TO ENTER

Pop in Photos | Plants | Baby Items
Maternity & Nursing Wear
Jewellery | Macrame | Massage
Nails | Brow & Lash Treatments
Raffles | Food | Kids Activities

Organised by Flourish Maternity &
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Monday Market

7 June

9 am to 1.30 pm

@ Kaurihohore Hall,

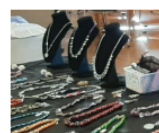
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Enjoy some yummy food

Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Baking

Cash sales



Facebook: www.facebook.com/Monday-Market-at-Kaurihohore-2179354265669617/

This is an initiative of the Kaurihohore / Kamo Co-operating Church