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### Thanks

... To those people who attended this week's Cambridge meeting. Mrs Donaldson is highly available by appointment to meet with anyone interested in discussing this programme.

### Persons of the week

... Our ICAS maths candidates. Well done for your diligent preparations and best wishes for your exam next week.

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

28 September	ICAS Maths Exam
29 September	Closing date for Out of Zone enrolments
1 October	Last day of Term 3 ( <b>18 Oct. First day term 4</b> )
21 October	Calf Club Day

### Staff Only Day

This is early notice that a Staff Only Day will be held on **Tuesday 26 October**. School will not be open for instruction on this day and buses will not run. We chose this date so that families had the option of an extended Labour Weekend should they want this.

### Final day of school 2021

... will be Wednesday 15 December.

### Home Gardens

Garden Diaries were sent home this week 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

Any questions don't hesitate to connect, and remember to take a look at our Facebook page (a great source of motivation & creativity)

[www.facebook.com/matarauschoolhomegardens](http://www.facebook.com/matarauschoolhomegardens)

### School Cups

If your child received a cup at last year's prize giving, it could be a good time to seek this out and prepare it for return to school. Normally we would not ask for these until term 4, but we felt earlier notice could be a good idea given the potential for further lockdowns. But, if your child has a **shared** cup, and received this at mid-year, please feel free to hold onto it for a little longer.

### Whangarei Girls High School

Orientation Day for our Year 9, 2022 intake has been changed to **Friday 26th November**.



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**If you have any of the junior school's spare clothes at home, please could you send them back in? We have run out of pants and shorts.**

### Junior pick up

Just a gentle reminder that children departing early (2:40) should be picked up from the top carpark rather than the bus bay at the end of the day. This way we can supervise them all the way to you and be sure they are safe.

### Wellness for school

Remember please ...cough, runny nose, fever, headaches etc ... please keep your child at home and not return them to school for 48 hours after cessation of last symptom. Any doubts please consult your child's GP. Remember to have a care plan in place in case we request pick up from school.

### Drink bottles

... please ensure all children bring a drink bottle to school each day. We have processes for refilling these if required.

### Netball

Now the netball season is over, can you please return your child's netball dress to the office.

### Lunch orders

Remember you can order a nice warm lunch every Thursday or Friday Sushi. Orders need to be in on the day before 8am. Please visit the website [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) for ordering.

### Lost Property

Will be laid out for viewing next week. 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 the end of term will be donated to a charity.

### Sunhats

A reminder that sunhats are compulsory in term 1 & 4. Please check that your child has their regulation navy blue Matarau School sunhat ready for next term. You can buy a new one for \$10 or there is a limited supply of second hand ones for \$5 each, from the office. Northland has the highest rates of sun cancer in the world. Let's all step up here please.

### Art Scholarship

This is early notice that entries for this year's Art Scholarship Competition will be sought early next term. If your child is interested, please let their teacher know. If you would like to discuss their suitability for this competition with their teacher, please feel free to do so. If you would like a bit more information, please contact the school office. More to follow next term.



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## **AN IMPORTANT REMINDER - Applications for Out of Zone Places - Siblings**

Applications for siblings of current students must be received by 29 September please along with all other applications. **So ... even if you are seeking entry on sibling basis, and you are out of zone, a position will be held for your child only if an application is received**, otherwise this position will be offered to another student. If we can help in any way please let us know.

## ***Advertisement for out of zone enrolments 2022 - Matarau School***

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

*... there will be sufficient places for priority 2 students.*

*... there will be 8 places at year 0 – 2 for students in priorities 3 to 6*

*... there will be 2 places at years 3-4 for students in priorities 3 to 6*

*... and 4 places at years 5-6 for students in priorities 3 to 6.*

*... and 3 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](mailto:admin@matarau.school.nz)*

*The closing date for applications is Wednesday 29 September. The outcome of any ballot, should a ballot be necessary, will be advised shortly after 20 October.*

## **Calf Club Day**

... will be held **Thursday 21 October** ... the Thursday before Labour Weekend. Any questions please to the school office.

## **CALF CLUB - INDOOR EXHIBITS**

A list of indoor exhibits for respective levels of the school is being sent home with this newsletter today. While most exhibits are done at school in the days prior to Calf Club Day, one of the exhibits is to be done at home. Please remember that, while you can give guidance, *these exhibits MUST be substantively the work of your child* out of fairness to other children. Items for **construction** of exhibits are required at school on **Monday 18 October** please, **flowers** on **Wednesday 20 October**. **Children are required to complete a minimum of 4 of 5 possible exhibits.** Any questions please ask your child's teacher.

***Please note that we will not be having a shared lunch or a cake auction this year due to covid. Alternatively, we suggest that you bring a picnic lunch to be shared within your family group, or children can bring their lunch with them as they do on any regular school day (maybe with the inclusion of something special).***

## **Yummy stickers**

This is a reminder that if you have any completed Yummy sticker charts hanging around, please send them in. We have an extension (until the end of L2), but I'd like to gather them ASAP! I'll also collect the unfinished ones too, as they all add up, BUT not for another week. Thank you! Mrs. E.

## **2022 Enrolments**

We are receiving quite a number of OoZ enrolment enquiries. If you **DO KNOW** that your child **WILL NOT, OR VERY LIKELY WILL NOT** attend Matarau School in 2022, can you please advise the school office as soon as possible by phone message over the weekend or on Monday. Thank you for your assistance. If you are undecided, or your circumstances are unclear, take whatever time you need.

### **Matarau School Parent Support Group Compost Fundraiser**

This Sunday 26th September. Online orders close 8pm Friday 24th however all other information regarding pick up details etc will remain on our website [www.mataraufundraising.co.nz](http://www.mataraufundraising.co.nz)

Gates will be open for collection from 10am until 2pm or until the last pre ordered load goes out. \$20/cubic metre. Our gate volunteers will greet you and check you off the list. Drive around to the loader and you're loaded up in minutes.

Cash sales accepted on the day (correct cash please for ease of transaction) Thanks Fonterra for your support in our fundraiser.



### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Roadside clean-up has been postponed with already water filling the drains and more rain forecast and reduced visibility, safety first. A new date will be posted as soon as we have one. Thanks Jo & Lisa.

### **Finally**

Thank you for your support over what has been a challenging term for many. Lockdowns are not easy, but we do appreciate your efforts to keep your children engaged with some sort of schoolwork during these periods. Further lockdowns can never be counted out, and so the better we are at transitioning to and from these, the more we lessen the residual impact of these transitions on children's learning. Enjoy the break. Travel safely if going away. Final day for this term 1 October.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Our holiday programmes are focused on kids having loads of fun in a safe & friendly environment.

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Kids aged 7 - 13



Mon 4th - Fri 8th October  
8:30 - 4:00pm

## WEEKLY FUTSAL SESSIONS

Our futsal academy sessions run during school terms and cater to boys and girls of all abilities.

### TERM 4 SESSION TIMES

#### Ages

#### Days & Times

7 - 9yrs

Wed 4:30 - 6:00pm

Thu 4:30 - 6:00pm

10 - 12yrs

Mon 4:30 - 6:00pm

Tue 4:30 - 6:00pm

Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm

13 - 16yrs

Tue 6:00 - 7:30pm

Thu 6:00 - 7:30pm

Fri 6:00 - 7:30pm



All our programmes are at  
The home of Northland Futsal  
Excellere College, Kamo

for more info & registration visit  
[northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

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## Kamo Cricket Club

**Registrations are now open for**

**ALL teams**

**All ages - girls and boys**

**Years 1 - 13**

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## Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-18 year olds

### Fun, Active & Healthy

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Tutukaka & Taupo Bay | 4-8 Oct & 11-15 Oct 2021

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