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# Newsletter

## Number 6

### 20 May 2022

Website [www.matarau.school.nz](http://www.matarau.school.nz)

Phone (09) 433 5823 Email – admin@matarau.school.nz

### Thank you

... To those who supported our Year 7 and 8 winter sports teams this week, and those gearing up to support our Year 4-6 teams next week.

... To those who supported our pink shirt day ... \$400 raised for related charities.

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

### People of the Week

... Mrs Slykerman for getting the school singing again!

... Our pink shirt day organisers

... Every child who ramped up their reading over the last month or so by becoming part of Marley's reading programme. A huge WELL DONE to all of you.

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

23 May	Meeting in library Science & Technology 2022/2023
25 May	Winter sport Year 4 - 6
31 May	School photos
6 June	Queen's Birthday
23 June	Matariki Day
4/5 July	Mid-year Interviews
8 July	last day Term 2
25 July	first day Term 3

### Masks for visitors

Encouraged if indoors, but not enforced.

### 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](mailto:rrobertson@matarau.school.nz) or Mrs Marvin [jmarvin@matarau.school.nz](mailto:jmarvin@matarau.school.nz)

### Interschool Winter Sports Tournaments

The year 4 to 6 tournament is scheduled for **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. If you have not yet returned your consent please send this to school on Monday.

### School Photos

Order forms are sent out to children this week. Please complete asap, ordering online is the easiest way [www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz](http://www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz)  
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### Drop off in the morning

If you can use the bottom bus bay for drop off please do. If using the upper carpark, please remember that the yellow area is for drop off only. Please move on after drop off as quickly as you **safely** can. Carpark spaces are usually available if you need to connect with someone. Please do not park in the yellow zone.

### Headlice Inspection

Levels of infestation are relatively low at present but we all need to act at the same time to stay on top of this problem. If you received a letter advising of infestation, and you have not already done so, please check and treat before your child returns to school on Monday. We strongly suggest that parents check their children's hair weekly. We are happy to put parents requiring support or guidance in touch with our public health nurse.

### Pick-up of other people's children - Important Safety Message

On rare occasions a parent will pick up another person's child(ren) from school and drop them at home, or contact the child(ren's) parents to pick them up from their own home. While this is usually very well intentioned, we must ask please that no child is picked up from school by other than their parent, or by someone arranged by their parent and advised prior to the school office.

### Player of the day

#### Hockey

Awa George W Cook

#### Basketball

Minis Aiden & Eli

Crushers Flynn & Willow



#### Netball

##### Yr 1/2

9th May Awatea Brooker, Spencer Ah Mu and Lucy Whitehouse

16th May Maia Maisuriya and Alexis Judkins

Weka Whaiawa Tito Tui Cadee Allen

Kiwi Holly Rhodes Moa Carla Lannigan

Stars Aamani Rudolph-Horne

### Marley's Holiday Reading Programme

Vouchers will be handed out at an assembly next week to 10 lucky children who participated in some way in Marley's "Get into Reading" Programme.

### An important message on behalf of the major sporting organisations and Sport NZ

Remember to affirm and support coaches and managers often!

#### Soon to be 5 year olds we may not know about

If you have moved into zone, or know someone who has moved into zone, and you / they have a soon to be 5 year old (i.e. turning 5 before the end of the year), and the school has not been advised of this, please let us know next week. This information is important for us if we are to plan for optimal numbers in our junior rooms. Thank you.

### Yummy stickers



Keep collecting Yummy stickers! Please collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores (and some Countdowns). The more you collect, the more sports gear we get. Please see Mrs Easterbrook in room 2 for more sticker/label sheets. All started or completed sheets can be returned to Mrs. Easterbrook.

### **School Direction 2022**

Last week we advised of our current focus on science and technology (especially our focus on science inquiry - and thinking - skills). Kevin is more than happy to meet with anyone wanting to hear more. Just email him at [principal@matarau.school.nz](mailto:principal@matarau.school.nz)

### **RAT tests**

We have a small supply of RAT tests available at school. Please let us know if you need any tests by emailing Paula at [admin@matarau.school.nz](mailto:admin@matarau.school.nz) or ring to 4335823. If you are covid positive or a close contact and you need these please DO NOT come into school. We can organise to leave these in the school's mailbox for collection.

### **Final words**

A final shout out to all of those people who enthusiastically joined our Pink Shirt Day celebration. Everyone has a right to be treated like they matter. No matter our differences, 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 ultimately more similar than we are different, if we take the time to get to know each other.

Ngā Mihi

*Kevin Trehella  
Principal*

### **Community notices**

#### **Indoor bowling**

Every Wednesday night 7:30pm all welcome (2 games) First 2 games Free / Children till 18y \$5/year - Adults 18y and up \$40/year More information you can contact Allen Agnew 43550141 or Ben Foster 43551570

#### **Firewood for sale**

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### **Te Mahau**

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Te Mahau

## Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable



Term 2, 2022

# NORTHERN WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm  
unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations
Thurs 12 May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Thurs 26 May	Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga
Wed 8 June	Te Horo School Library, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai
Thurs 9 June	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Thurs 30 June	Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei
	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Specialist  
make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or  
emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**.

### House of science

Local Businesses we need you! Are you interested in helping grow the future STEM workforce in this community? We are a House of Science member school, and this charity is offering a great opportunity that will help every child in this region. For \$3,000 a year you can 'Adopt' a House of Science resource kit, giving our local primary and intermediate schools the tools to deliver engaging hands-on science lessons.

But wait, there's more: every new kit sponsor that signs up before June 17th gets to nominate a school who will receive a digital microscope to keep and will go into the draw to win one of seven \$100 packs of CookieTime goodies. Our teachers and students would LOVE a digital microscope! The kit sponsor also gets to put their logo on the outside of the kit, acknowledging their commitment to supporting the local community. Each kit reaches 1,000-2,000 students a year so this is a great investment. Contact the House of Science head office today on 0508 468 724 or email [info@houseofscience.nz](mailto:info@houseofscience.nz) (Note: sponsorship is tax deductible as HoS is a registered charity).

To find out more about House of Science, see <https://houseofscience.nz>