

Matarau School Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

Thanks

- ... To Martyn and Ann Smith for making their property available for our 2022 Cross Country
- ... To those people who have put their names forward for the BoT election
- ... In anticipation, to those organising, attending and supporting next week's school cross country.

Longer ... Long Weekend

This is early notice that the Labour Weekend break will be a bit longer than usual for our students. As advised, Calf Club will be held on Thursday 20 October (toward the end of the first week of term 4) and school will also be closed on Friday 21 October for a staff development day, and then of course on Labour day - 24 October. Some people may wish to plan a slighter longer family holiday in light of this.

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

20 August	Quiz Night
23 August	School Cross Country
30 August	ICAS Maths exam

Final day of school 2022

... will be Thursday 15 December.

Board election dates (Please note that the dates have changed)

14 September	Election closes (4:00 pm)
19 September	Final day for postal votes
20 September	Results announced
21 September	New Board takes office

Voting forms were sent to all eligible voters this week, with oldest or only children. (In a few cases the forms were mailed.) Please check your child's bag. If you have not received your voting forms, please call the office.



School cross Country - 23 August

Please accept a warm invitation to support our cross country runners next week. Races will be held on the Smith property across from the school (same location as last year) ... approximate race start times are included below. It would be helpful if each child has a towel and a spare set of clothes. If parents are taking their children early, it is critical that you advise their child's class teacher please. Please note that this event will proceed ALMOST irrespective of the weather.

Please note that certificates will be awarded at our school assembly 2:20 pm Monday 29 August.

A rough schedule of race times as follows:

Date	Tuesday 23 August	
Schedule	10.30	Morning Tea
Year 7 and 8	11.50	12/13 year old Girls
	12.00	12/13 year old Boys
	12.10	11 year old Girls
	12.20	11 year old Boys
Year 5 and 6	12.30	10 year old Girls
	12.40	10 year old Boys
	12.50	9 year old Girls
	1.00	9 year old Boys
Year 3 and 4	1.10	8 year old Girls
	1.20	8 year old Boys
	1.30	Non 8 year old Girls
	1.35	Non 8 year old Boys
Year 2	1.40	Yr 2 Girls
	1.45	Yr 2 Boys
Year 0 and 1	1.50	Year 0/1 Girls
	1.55	Year 0/1 Boys
Kindy	2.00	Kindy Race

Results Cross Country Taniwha Challenge Te Horo

A special congratulations to all of those children listed below.

Well done!

7 year old:

Boys: 1st Nate Barry 3rd Alex Leigh-MacKenzie 9th Rex Phillips

8 year old:

Girls: 3rd Samantha Harvey 4th McKenna-Jayne Taituha 9th Taylor Masefield

Boys: 2nd Aiden Curnow 3rd Tate Slatter 4th Blake Watkins

9 year old:

Girls: 7th Katie Perris

Boys: 2nd Cian Gunson 3rd Zac Burgin 4th Braxton Alexander 7th Ethan Watkins

8th Harry Easterbrook

10 year old:

Girls: 1st Ruby Woods 4th Niamh Hall

Boys: 5th Ashton Henwood 6th Tyde Job-Neho 8th Levi Dunn

11 year old:

Girls: 1st Tia Welsh 2nd Brianna Brown-Williamson 3rd Quinn Slater 4th Summerlee Gill
6th Samara Walker 8th Aamani Rudolph-Horne

Boys: 1st George Whittacker-Cook 2nd Tyler Curnow 3rd Dane Gunson 6th Bodhi Mitten

12 year olds +

Girls: 1st Lydia Jongkind 2nd Maisey Easterbrook 3rd LeArli Job-Neho 6th Livia Henderson
7th Skye Steventon

Boys: 1st Ben Donaldson 4th Nelson Hall

Lower Bus Bay

We do appreciate that some parents drop off and pick up at the lower bus bay to relieve pressure in the upper carpark. Thank you!! BUT, if using the lower bus bay please be sure not to block transit of buses from this area. Buses must have priority when entering or exiting the bus bay.

Year 7 and 8 Technology Fees

We are required to levy a technology fee to all year 7 and 8 students to cover the cost of materials, and as a contribution to the cost of maintenance and replacement of equipment. Payments requests will be sent home very soon. We then pay these directly to the Hukerenui Technology Centre on your behalf.

International Schools Maths Exams

Practice papers are now circulating for Maths Exams, and can be swapped at the school office. Please help to ensure children have a set time and place to do these papers. Children are encouraged to do a minimum of two practice papers a week please.

The exam is scheduled as follows ... **Mathematics - 30 August**

Calf Club Day A reminder this is scheduled for **Thursday 20 October**.

You might want to start thinking if your child wants to bring an animal to Calf Club Day. Soon we will email you a permission form where you can indicate if you are taking an animal to Calf Club Day. Please, be aware that Calf Club Day is in the first week after the holidays.

Change of Clothes

Due to current weather conditions we suggest that students (especially younger students) have a spare change of clothes in their bag for wet weather accidents. Remember, this set of clothes could also be used for cross country practice runs which are being held most days. Thank you.

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.

2023 Enrolments

If you already know that your children will not be attending Matarau School in 2023 please leave a message on the school answerphone this weekend. This will assist the board in determining how many places will be available for out of zone students in 2023. This message is not for those who are undecided. Thank you for your assistance.

(A reminder that if you are out of zone, and have a sibling you would like to enrol next year, you must advise of this over the weekend or on Monday morning. Out of zone siblings do not have automatic right of entry but must make application for an available place).



We just want to say a HUGE thank you to our wonderful and generous sponsors for our Matariki day which was held last term. Thank you to Lillian and Todd from PAK'n'SAVE Whangarei who donated



the sausages so we could enjoy and share kai at lunchtime together.

A special mention to Kim and Jamie Fergusson for organising this and donating the bread, sauce and napkins to go with the sausages. Very much appreciated! We also want to mention Bunnings Whangarei who kindly donated the lovely potted colour for each child to take home. We are truly grateful for your support and it helped make our day so meaningful and enjoyed by many!

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 must be returned to me before the end of term 3.

Confirmation of Secondary School

If our year 7 and 8 teachers can assist in any way with secondary school decisions, or the transition to secondary school more generally, please make contact.

Whittaker's Chocolates

Thank you to all that have sold and paid for chocolates already - what an outstanding effort! Few reminders, please return chocolates to school asap. Please remember when paying online it's NOT the school bank account, check the envelope that was with your order for the Parent Support Group Kiwibank account number 38-9022-0571286-00. Any queries please contact the PSG via FB or email matarau.psq@gmail.com

Finally

A final reminder to pencil our cross country into your diaries. See you there! Fingers crossed on the weather front.

Ngā Mihi

Kevin Trehwella
Principal

Quiz Night is on this Saturday! Tables are almost all sold and we are gearing up for a fun night! Updates will be posted on the FB event so please check there. Also make sure you are following our Matarau School Parent Support Group page for opportunities to bid on some select items before the event. We will also be sharing the profiles of our generous table sponsors over the next week or so. We have had an overwhelming level of support this year and are so very grateful to the following businesses who have sponsored a table. Please support them where you can.

Table Sponsors:

Little Biz Online - David's Pharmacy - Clayton Architecture - Zest Grimmer Contracting - Protectus - Element Landworks - Trenz - Integrated Electrical - Pause and Rewind Massage - Resurrect Homes - Douglas Farms - EBP Accounting - BCE Precision - Step Ahead - Stonewall Homekill and Butchery - Kamo Vets - All Drainage

Voucher and Product donations

The Beauty Shed - Unichem Buchanan Pharmacy - Rural Direct - Lion Park - HME Electrical - Relax and Unwind - Bushman's Shed - Meraki Studio - Northern Eggs - Flip Out - Kiwi North - Fright night - PGG Wrightsons - Ake Ake Equestrian - The Whitening Co. - Douglas Farms - PAK'n SAVE Whangarei - Let's Move - Croucher Family - Kamo Vets - NZ Home Loans

QUIZ NIGHT

Putting the FUN in FUNdraiser



Dress to Impress
Our theme is
BOOKS
and it's time for the
grown ups to make
the book characters
come alive.

Saturday 20 August
 Doors Open 6:30pm
 First question drops at 7pm

Teams of 6 - \$150 per team
 Nibbles & late snack provided
 BYO drinks
 Tables are limited

To sign up: www.mataraufundraising.co.nz/
 Need a team? Call Hayley 021 589 218 or Fi 027 295 2726

Community notices:

Kamo Vets are available to vaccinate, dock, castrate and drench your lambs as well as provide you with some key information regarding how to look after your new baby lambs and goat kids.

\$30 per animal - call us on 09 439 1924 to book in.

Keys dates to remember:

1. 2-4 weeks old: first vaccination and dock tails (lambs) and castrate males (ram lambs and young bucks)
2. 4 weeks after first vaccination: booster vaccination and first worm drench



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