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# Newsletter

## Number 11

### 26 AUGUST 2022



#### Thank you

- ... Our Parent Support Group for a great quiz night
- ... To those who have put their names forward for board election

#### People of the Week

- ... Our cross country runners and their support teams
- ... Mrs Burgin and team for setting up the course, taking it down, and all of the bits in between
- ... Those who supported quiz night

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

30 August	ICAS Maths exam
31 August	Interschool Cross Country Barge Park
13 September	Hundertwasser trip Room 5/6/7
14 September	Hundertwasser trip Room 1/1a/2
15 September	Hundertwasser trip Room 3/4

#### 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 have been sent to all eligible voters, with oldest or only children.  
(In a few cases the forms were mailed.) If you have not received your voting forms, please call the office.

#### Calf Club Day Thursday 20th of October

An email went out last week with a link to give permission for your child to bring an animal. Calf, Lamb or Goat needs to be born after July the 1<sup>st</sup>. For further questions, you can email Miranda Pol [admin2@matarau.school.nz](mailto:admin2@matarau.school.nz)

#### 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.

#### Drink bottles

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

**H.M.E**

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### **Whangarei Cross Country Championships - Barge Park / Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Races cater for Years 4 to 8 and will be run in the following **age** categories. These categories are based on **Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.**

10.00am	8years and under girls	1800m	11.30am	10year old boys	2200m
10.20am	8years and under boys	1800m	11.45am	11year old girls	2800m
10.35am	9year old girls	2200m	12.00am	11year old boys	2800m
10.50am	9year old boys	2200m	12.20am	12+ year olds girls	2800m
11.10am	10year old girls	2200m	12.35am	12+ year olds boys	2800m

### **Art Scholarship (Year 4-8)**

Maybe chat to your children about this and, if you would like the information early, just give the office a call next week. Your child's teacher would also be more than happy to discuss this with you. We have had some outstanding portfolios in years past and are keen to see this tradition continue.

### **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.psg@gmail.com](mailto:matarau.psg@gmail.com)

### **Attendance**

The school is required to monitor attendance rates (and morning arrival times), and to investigate in the event that attendance falls below the Ministry benchmark. Regular school attendance is a critical component of educational success. If you received a letter last, or this term, advising of less than ideal attendance, please make contact with us so that we can work together to improve your child's school attendance. Sometimes the solutions can be quite simple ones.

### **Home Gardens**

Permission slips will be sent home on Monday with children who have indicated they are participating. Please return as soon as possible. Diaries will be sent home before the end of the school term. Any questions contact Mrs Burgin or Ms Gentil.

### **Player of the day**

#### **Netball**

#### **Tui**

14th Aug - Cadee

21st Aug - Ocean



### **Basketball Wed 17th August**

Minis - Daniel M

Crushers - Alex LM

Magics - Levi D

Warriors - James

Mavericks - Levi H

"Another fantastic round of wins and close games"

### **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 before the end of term 3.**

## School Cross Country Results

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
12 YR Boys	Ben Donaldson	Kieran Langley	Nelson Hall	Isaac Delemare	Malachi Rudolph-Horne	Ryan Peters
12 YR Girls	Lydia Jongkind	LaArli Job-Neho	Maisey Easterbrook	Livia Henderson	Skye Stevenson	Tayla Tobin
11 YR Boys	George Whittacker-Cook	Tyler Curnow	Dane Gunson	Bodhi Mitten	Ryan Watkins	Kairangi Tito
11 YR Girls	Tia Welsh	Quinn Slatter	Summerlee Gill	Brianna Brown-Williamson	Aamani Rudolph-Horne	Samara Walker
10 YR Boys	Ashton Henwood	Tyde Job-Neho	Beau Barry	Justin Wallace	James Tobin	Levi Dunn
10 YR Girls	Ruby Woods	Bella Postlewaight	Niamh Hall	Alexis Cell	Emma Donaldson	Pippa Goodin
9 YR Boys	Cian Gunson	Braxton Alexander	Mason Leith	Harry Easterbrook	Riley Martin	Zac Burgin
9 YR Girls	Katie Perris	Amelia Henderson	Ady Gibbs	Sadie Sands	Sayde Welsh	Alissa Gill
8 YR Boys	Blake Watkins	Oliver Gravatt	Aiden Curnow	Dahni Hinchliffe-Triebels	Tate Slatter	Maiki Tawhiti
8 YR Girls	Indi Turner	Alena Gilberd	Chloe Wotherspoon	Taylor Masefield	Evelyn Ah-Mu	Kiedis Brown
YR 3 Boys	Nate Barry	Eli Tawhiti	Thomas Sprague	Denim Hutchinson	Oliver Rowntree	Josua Fuchs
YR 3 Girls	Ruby Croucher	Brooklyn Alexander	Ellie Perris	Mila Baillie	Neve Harrison	Celeste Walker
YR 2 Boys	Ryan Clarkson	Tyler Leith	Jackson Campbell	Silas Hughes	Blake Sawford	Heath Thompson
YR 2 Girls	Aubree Dinsdale	Emily Pearson	Lucy Whitehouse	Esme Wotherspoon	Indee Martin	Annice Watkins
YR 1/0 Boys	Bennett Alexander	Taniora Rapana	Lucas McCollum	Riley Radford	William Croucher	Sylis Rushbrook
YR 1/0 Girls	Amaya Auton	Charlotte Pearson	Zara Edlington	Georgie O'Gorman	Ludovica Hack	Abigail Clyma

## Sibling 2023 Enrolments

**If you live in zone**, or currently have a child enrolled at Matarau school, and have another child who will start in 2023, and you have not already done so, please advise the school office as soon as possible by leaving a message on the answer machine - 433 5823.

**If you live out of zone**, we would also like to hear if you have siblings you would like to enrol - although the board has yet to determine how many out of zone places might be available - so no guarantees here.

### Year 7 and 8 Cambridge Programme

At this time each year the parents of year 6 children receive printed information on our year 7 and 8 programme. This programme provides an exceptional start to secondary school and positions our students for success. Former students consistently tell us how well prepared they were for the demands of secondary school, with many of them transitioning quickly to more advanced learning. We will hold an after school meeting at some stage soon to discuss this programme with you, but are more than happy to meet with you by appointment. The Cambridge programme is a **Junior Secondary Level Programme** and so it is demanding. Nevertheless, we can tailor children's programmes to suit children's needs and will invite parents to book a meeting mid-way through next term to have input into placement decisions. In the meantime, have a read of the material sent home today, access further material on our website, and let us know if you have questions. We are the only public school in Northland to offer this programme ... and the Board meets the cost.

### Finally

Very cool to see so many children giving cross country a go and to have such wonderful parent support on the day. Cross Country isn't every child's favourite thing, but to see so many children hitting the course and giving it their best shot was a real buzz.

Nga mihi,

Kevin Trehwella  
Principal

### Community Notices

#### Incredible Years Parenting Programme

The programme caters for parents/caregivers of children aged 3 to 8 years, runs for 14 weeks and focusses on strengthening the relationships between parents and their children.

We are holding sessions on a Thursday at the Mangakahia Sport Complex, 9.30 am. Childcare is available and morning tea is provided. Click on the following Incredible Years website for more information <https://pb4l.tki.org.nz/Incredible-Years-Parent>

**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.

Key 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

**Kamo Swimming Club** are having their AGM on Tuesday 30th August at 7.30pm

It will be via a zoom meeting, so if you are interested in attending please send your email address to [kinnyb66@gmail.com](mailto:kinnyb66@gmail.com)

Our current committee will be resigning unfortunately due to work so a new team is needed to run the Club. Help will be given to the new helpers. Should there be no support the Club could be in the position to fold, so please come support the Club. / Karena Reid - Chairperson







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**SEMCO GROUP**  
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VS SOUTHLAND  
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**AUCKLAND RUGBY**  
KIDS GO FREE THANKS TO  
**ROB JULIAN**  
SEMCO NORTHLAND  
VS AUCKLAND  
SAT 3 SEPTEMBER 2022  
SEMENOFF STADIUM

**NORTH HARBOUR RUGBY**  
KIDS GO FREE THANKS TO  
**SWIFT ROOFING**  
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VS NORTH HARBOUR  
SUN 10TH SEPTEMBER 2022  
SEMENOFF STADIUM

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## Maunu Pony Club 22/23 Season

**Enrollment Day  
28 August 1pm  
Maungatapere Rodeo  
Grounds**

## KEAS

### JOIN US AT SHACKLETON SEA SCOUTS KEAS

Keas is the youngest section of the Scouting Movement. At Keas children can have fun, go on awesome adventures, have new experiences, play games and make lots of friends.

Keas is for boys and girls aged 5-8.  
We meet on Wednesdays during school terms 5.30-6.30pm.

Other sections at Shackleton Sea Scouts:  
Cubs - ages 8-11  
Scouts - ages 11-14  
Venturers - ages 15-18

Contact Claire  
021 858 606  
shackleton@group.scouts.nz

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