

# Matarau School Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

## Thanks

... For your support this term

... To those who attended our senior production this week and who provided such enthusiastic support to the performers.

... To those who coached or managed our winter sports teams this season.

## People of the week

... Isabella Jayne Taituha who has volunteered her time every Saturday to umpire and learn the skill of an umpire. She has been reliable and willing and developed resilience along the way. She has achieved 2 awards this season: Junior Award and Centre Award, and has served her team, her school and WNC very well. Super proud of you Isabella. Thanks for being such a great role-model!

.. Senior school staff and students for an outstanding (and very funny) production.

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

17 October	First day of term 4
20 October	Calf Club Day / Book Fair
21 October	Staff Only Day (school closed for instruction)
24 October	Labour Day
25-28 October	Senior Camp Y7
31 October - 2 November Y3/4	Marsden Camp
2 November	Poroti Summer Sport Y5-8
14 November	Art Portfolio due by 3:30pm

## Final day of school 2022

... will be Thursday 15 December.(likely midday)

## Drink bottles

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

## 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.

## Home Gardens

Garden Diaries were sent home 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 Trophies

If your child received a trophy at last year's prize giving, please return it to school. asap.

### **CALF CLUB DAY - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **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 17<sup>th</sup> October** please, **flowers** on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. **Children are required to complete a minimum of 4 of 5 possible exhibits.**

Any questions please ask your child's teacher.

#### **Calves**

If you are bringing a calf, please be aware that they need to have a NAIT tag.

**Scholastic Book Fair** Will be held on Calf Club Day. Books will be available for purchase during this day. EFTPOS will be available.

#### **Calendar Art**

Students have been busy creating art work that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

Each product is made from your own child's art. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

***Follow these instructions to place your order online:***

1. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)
2. Use the Entrance Code: KZ654
3. Enter your child's room & name when prompted



**The first order is open until Monday the 3rd October**

**We have repeat orders from the 4<sup>th</sup> of October until Wednesday  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of October**

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

If you have any questions please contact the school.

#### **Coaches and Managers 2022**

As we transition to summer sports, please take the time to thank coaches and managers for their hard work over 2022. I am sure a catch up, an email, or similar would be greatly appreciated.

**Out of Zone Places**

If you received notification of a place for 2023 please advise acceptance (or non-acceptance) of this offer at your earliest convenience.

**Final word**

**Best wishes for the break. If travelling away, travel safely. See you next term.**



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Principal*