

Newsletter

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Thank you

... To those who were able to join us for this week's swimming sports.

People of the week

... Every child who swam in our swimming sports this week

... Asher Sullivan for his library photos

... Maia for excellent work this week on the respect virtue - awesome posters
Maia!

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

26 March Touch Rugby Y7&8 (Kensington)

26 March Meeting of Board of Trustees

29 March Good Friday - no school

1 April Easter Monday - no school

2 April Easter Tuesday - no school

9 April School photos

12 April Final Day of term 1 (29 April first day of term 2)

Stretching the finances

If things are a bit tight for you at the moment, please let us know ... there a number of things we can do to lighten the burden of school associated costs.

Existing Sponsors

... If you are interested in continuing sponsorship in 2024 please return your sponsorship confirmation forms and an indication of your preferred buddy room to the Office next week. Thank you to those who have already done so.

School Duathlon

... watch this space!



Please note that dogs (unless prior approval is granted by the school management or board), skateboards and smoking (or vaping) are prohibited on our schools site. Thankyou.



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Coaches and Team Managers

Already people are gearing up for winter sports. As in earlier years, we will be very much dependent on parents putting their hands up to support as coaches or managers. If approached, please give this serious thought. Without parental support we will not be able to register teams. Much more to follow.

Further interviews

Teachers remain available by appointment.

Headlice

Please check your children's hair weekly so that we keep infestation levels as low as possible through to term's end. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please drop by over the coming weeks to check lost property - located in the corridor between rooms 11 and 12. Items remaining at the end of term will be donated to charities.

School Books

Might also be a good time to check on bookshelves, under beds etc for any school books. It would be great to have these back at school by term's end.

Yummy Stickers

Please help Matarau School to collect Yummy Stickers from various fruits. Place the stickers on a collection sheet and hold onto them. Once complete, send your sheets to Mrs E in Room 10. We receive free sports gear in return for these stickers and would really appreciate all contributions.

A copy of the Yummy sticker collection sheet is handed out with this newsletter or can be downloaded from:

<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

Respect Virtue

Thank you for spending time with your children discussing our Respect and Rights and Responsibilities Sheets. As Please revisit these from time to time, and gradually unfold your discussions over the weeks ahead, as we will at school.

... talk about where you exercise respect in your lives

... why being respectful is important

... ensure they have set a "respectfulness goal" ... Your call!

Thanks for your support. If we double our efforts (home and school) we will quadruple the gains overall. The kids are off to a great start and so, hopefully, are we.

Bus Pick-up and Drop-off Times

Information on our bus routes can be found on our website or at:

www.wntng.easybus.nz

Touch Rugby-Kensington

Please reply through our School App if your child is interested in representing the school at the Year 7 and 8 Touch Festival on **Tuesday the 26th of March**. This day is about showing children that competitions and being part of a team can be fun too; and to learn about rugby basics, scoring, etiquette, and respect for other players. **We will travel by Bus to Kensington Park**. The day begins at 10am and goes through to 1:30pm. Students will need to meet in the hall no later than 8:45am for us to leave by 9:15. We will return in time for buses at 3pm. We will be sending 3 mixed teams and will need a small number of parents to help coach/manage/supervise the teams for the day. If we do not have supervision for each team, unfortunately, we will not be able to attend this event.

As this is an optional event a fee of \$15 will be required to cover bus hire. All **permission slips** and money are needed back at school by **15th March** to ensure that the organisation of teams can be finalised.

Please use the code Touch Rugby Yr. 7&8, and pay through the school account 12-3093-0239515-00.

Students will be required to wear their Matarau School senior shirt and bring appropriate footwear to this event e.g. sneakers, have plenty to drink and a good-sized lunch. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact bpattison@matarau.school.nz

Results School Swimming Sports - Congratulations !

Senior Boys	Zac Burgin	1st
Senior Boys	Lachlan Smith	2nd
Senior Boys	Harry Easterbrook	3 rd =
Senior Boys	Gideon Woodman	3 rd =
Senior Girls	Sadie Sands	1st
Senior Girls	Emma Donaldson	2nd
Senior Girls	Niamh Hall	3rd
Intermediate Boys	Daniel McGrath	1st
Intermediate Boys	Denim Hutchinson	2nd
Intermediate Boys	Johnny Goodin	3rd
Intermediate Girls	Pippa Peyton	1st
Intermediate Girls	Whaiawa Tito	2nd
Intermediate Girls	Taylor Masefield	3rd
Junior Boys	Theo Goodin	1st
Junior Boys	Aiden Jambor	2nd
Junior Boys	Eli Gibbs	3rd
Junior Girls	Lily Donaldson	1st
Junior Girls	Emily Pearson	2nd
Junior Girls	Estelle Masefield	3rd

Final Word

Thank you again to those who participated, supported, or helped run, our swimming sports this week.

Congratulations to event and category winners ... and to every child who pushed out a boundary.

Nga mihi

Kevin Trehella
PRINCIPAL

Sausages and Iceblocks



**Every Wednesday
this term
\$2 each**



Order through your classroom teacher on Wednesday mornings



We're very glad to let you know that we've recently joined the KickStart Breakfast Programme! We believe breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and we'll now be providing Sanitarium Weet-Bix™ and Anchor™ Milk in a programme that is a partnership between Ministry of Social Development, Sanitarium and Fonterra, and has been running successfully nationwide for over 12 years.

**Our Breakfast Club will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings
from 8:15 to 8:45 in the hall**

For more information about the programme, you can visit www.kickstartbreakfast.co.nz