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Thank you

... to those signing up as camp parents We couldn't do these without you.

People of the week

... Tyde Job-Neho, he was awarded for showing Awhi, whanaungatanga, manaaki, at our recent touch tournament.



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

- 8 April Weetbix Try Y5-8
- 9 April School photos
- 10 April Duathlon Y4-8 (Individual)
- 11 April Duathlon Y4-8 (Team)
- 12 April Final Day of term 1
- (Monday 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.



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.

Garnet Motor Services

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Further interviews

Teachers remain available by appointment.

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.

Cellphone Policy

A reminder that this policy is now fully in place. A copy of this policy can be found on our website. If we can help in any way please let us know ... and please advise of any changes.

If you have not yet advised that your child will/may bring a cellphone to school please visit the parent app or contact Paula in the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Apple Tree

If you are a bit of an expert with apple trees and are willing to give some advice (or even some INITIAL care) to the apple tree near the entry from the upper carpark (end of the library) please give Kevin a call. We see a future for this tree but it may need some TLC.

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.

School Duathlon Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 April

... This event is for year 4-8 students only, and will be as follows ...
Individual Event - Wednesday 10 April ... from 12.45-1.30pm
Team Event - Thursday 11 April ... from 12.45-1.30pm
Times are not exact, this is depending on how many participants we have on the day.

Students will need:

- Bike
- helmet
- appropriate clothing

Your child must register with their classroom teacher to be included in this event.

Parents are welcome to support the racers. We will be starting with the year 4 and work through the years. With the year 8's being last. Bikes can be stored in the school hall between events.

Any questions in the run-up to this event should be directed to Mrs Gunson (jgunson@matarau.school.nz), please.

Bus Pick-up and Drop-off Times

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

www.wntng.easybus.nz

Respect Virtue

Shining examples to be announced next week ... watch this space!

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/>

Expansion of the Cambridge Programme

Parents were advised last week that the school will soon expand its Cambridge programme by making more places available in this programme, and by offering it from year 5. If you know anyone who might be interested, please let them know and ask them to contact our school office for more information, or visit our website and click on the Cambridge tab.

Nga mihi

Kevin Trehella

PRINCIPAL

Senior Team Touch Rugby



Te Manawa Tahī

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī sign or flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.



Te Mahau

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable



WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 2 2024, Weeks 1 to 5
Tuesday 30 April	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Wednesday 1 May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wednesday 8 May	Bream Bay Community Trust 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 9 May	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thursday 16 May	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wednesday 22 May	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 23 May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Tuesday 28 May	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Wednesday 29 May	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	

Date	Hub Locations	Term 2 2024, Weeks 6 to 10
Wednesday 5 June	Bream Bay Community Trust (10.00am to 12.30pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 13 June	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
Wednesday 19 June	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall 172 Hurdall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thursday 20 June	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wednesday 26 June	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 27 June	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
	Ngunguru School (9.00am - 10.30 am) Te Maika Road	



Guitar lessons

Vangie has places available for guitar lessons. If you are interested for your child to learn to play the guitar or want to know more, please contact her 0211883251 or email killelea@outlook.com

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