



Matamata Intermediate School

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Welcome to 2019. Our school vision is 'Inspired Learners. Empowered to Achieve' and we are looking forward to working with you to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for your child. At Matamata Intermediate, we have a great deal to offer and we make every endeavour to provide a caring environment with a balanced curriculum of academic, sporting, wellbeing and cultural learning.

Over the next few weeks, we will have some key events to build relationships with our students, their families and wider community. Please watch out for these. Communication will be through: Newsletters from the office, Facebook, newsletters and emails from your child's classroom teacher and the [Daily Notices](#) website. Other information can also be found on our school website: www.matamataintermediate.school.nz. If your child is going to be away from school, for any reason, please let the office know as we follow up anyone who is not at school, for safety reasons.

The first day is **Tuesday, 29th January**. The school day runs from 8.55am - 3.10pm. Our teachers are working hard to be set up and ready for day one. When your child arrives on Tuesday, they can head straight to their classroom (if you are unsure where this is, pop into the front office).

Remember to bring:

- stationery and device if bringing one
- a cut lunch/drink (preferably water)
- **named** togs and **named** towel in a plastic bag
- complete uniform, including bag and footwear, named clearly
- school hat (which needs to be worn during all school breaks)

Some key dates:

- Whaanau Connection Days- these will occur, during school time, in week 2 and information will come from the classroom teacher
- Learning Expo- Tuesday 12th February 5pm-8pm.
A special newsletter will be coming out next week regarding this evening, but please mark on your calendar. This evening will provide all the information needed for different aspects of MIS e.g. sports, music, international travel, academic opportunities and also provide an opportunity for you to visit classrooms and meet teachers.
- Camp week- all classes will be on camp during week 6 (4th-8th March). Information will come from your classroom teacher

Looking forward to seeing all our students on Tuesday morning.

Ngaa mihi

Debbie Currie
Principal