

Matamata Intermediate School

Newsletter



12th September 2019

What a busy couple of weeks with a large number of our students taking up enrichment opportunities in a wide range of areas. They have certainly displayed the 3C's with a lot of commitment going into the various events/activities.

Well done to the students who sat ICAS exams. For the first time this year, these exams were delivered online.

Our speech finals were of an extremely high standard.

A group of students spoke at the Kiwani's evening on Monday night, sharing their experiences in Vanuatu. AIMS has involved over 120 students and they have achieved some fantastic results.

Once again, a massive thank you to the teachers, parents and members of the community who have supported these events.

2019 Speech Finals

Well done to all the students who presented in our speech finals today. You all showed commitment and we were proud of the high expectations you displayed in your speech. Congratulations to our winners and a special thank you to Mrs Hunter for taking up the challenge of judging.

2019 Winners

Year 7 - 1st

Name: Sarah Lock

Room Number: 14

Title of Speech: We Should Be Able to Swim in the Waterways

Year 8 - 1st

Name: Emerson Diprose

Room Number: 14

Title of Speech: Procrastinating



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Kiwanis and Matamata Intermediate



A group of students shared with the Kiwanis' at their meeting on Monday night, their experiences during their recent trip to Vanuatu. The Kiwanis Club, Paper Plus and Matamata Sports world donated sports equipment and stationery for these students to take over to schools in Vanuatu. Students experienced a different culture, visited a number of schools and explored many aspects of Vanuatu.



AIMS 2019

Congratulations to our medallers, Lucy Lawrence (Swimming), & Loki Goudswaard, Beau Southcombe & Gryff Jones (Canoe Slalom)



Daffodil Day 2019

daily notices

We have Daily Notices, which are shared with students every morning. You might like to check these to keep in touch with what is happening at school each day.

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OPEN DAY

Friday 20 September

10.10am-11.00am or 11.40am-12.30pm

This is an opportunity for parents of prospective students to visit and have a tour of the school in action. To book a place on one of the tours please RSVP by Tuesday 17 September
Phone 07 881 9018 or email office@matcol.nz
Please specify which time suits you best.



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SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

We wish all students to be in summer uniform by Week 3 of Term 4. The summer uniform items are in stock at school. If you are looking at selling or buying 2nd-hand, we have very little in stock and it might be a good idea to check the Matamata Buy & Sell website.

MEASLES UPDATE

Thank you to those parents who have submitted your student's immunisation records. There are a few outstanding and we would appreciate it if you could scan and email them to office@matamataint.school.nz, or bring them in and we will copy them.

END OF TERM 3

Friday, 27 September

BEGINNING OF TERM 4

Monday, 14 October

VISION SCREENING - tomorrow, Friday 13 Sept

Year 7 Vision Screening Information Sheet

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the vision check is to identify previously undetected vision defects.

The check that is carried out is long distance vision tests on all Year 7 students.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision defect, they should let the school know.

This will not be a complete vision examination, but a simple screening test. When an unsatisfactory result is obtained, it will be necessary for the Technician to obtain personal details ie; home address and date of birth, and parents/caregivers will be asked to seek further advice.

Our Service may share health information gathered in this way with other Health Professionals involved in the student's care.