

Matamata Intermediate School

Newsletter II



Teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou, teenaa koutou katoa, Ngaa mihi arohanui ki a koe me to whaanau.

Welcome to Term 4.

This year has flown by and as we look ahead to this coming term, things are not slowing down. There are a significant number of events and opportunities during this term, so I suggest keeping an eye on the Daily Notices and keeping in touch with your classroom teacher so you know what is going on.

At Matamata Intermediate, we strive to have all of our members display the **3C expectations** we have (Common sense, Consideration, Commitment). This is both in our learning and our behaviour. Our **Core Belief of High Expectations** continues to be an important focus this term, as there is a lot of learning to happen in these 9 weeks. Students heading on to college, next year, need to be putting in their best effort and making every effort to meet their learning goals before the end of term. This also applies to year 7 students who will be going on to be our school leaders, in 2020. These goals can be found in your child's PEP document, which they should have shared with you at the end of last term. Please remember, you are welcome to make a time to meet with your classroom teacher, at any stage, if you wish to discuss these goals with them.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students who were acknowledged in our Formal Sports Prizegiving, at the end of last term. We often ask our community for feedback, and in previous years, the feedback has been around the sports awards being presented in a more timely fashion, in relation to the events. This prompted us to hold this prize giving at the end of the winter sports session, and feedback I have received has been positive. Please note, our sportsman, sportswoman and sportsmanship awards will still be presented in the formal, end of year Prizegiving. We also had a significant amount of success in the East Waikato Science Fair at the end of Term 3. You can read about this via our Facebook link. Well done to all those who received an award.

I hope your child has returned to school fresh and ready focus on the term ahead.

Ngaa mihi

Debbie Currie



Important Dates for Term 4

15th October - Year 8 College Options Assembly. Your child will bring home information to help them select their subjects for 2020.

16th October - Calf Club Day

17th October - NZ Shake Out Day

18th October - Pink Ribbon Mufti Day

30th October - Graduation Mufti Day

6th November - School Athletics Day

8th November - Prose Finals

20th November - Orientation Day. This is when the year 6's who are coming to school next year, join us for the morning and 2020 classes are announced.

9th-12th December - Whanau Celebration Days. More information to come, closer to the time.

12th December - Graduation Dance

13th December - Formal, End of Year Prizegiving



Matamata Intermediate School

Board of Trustees

Kia ora Matamata Intermediate, thank you for voting and selecting us to be your Board. We are excited to serve as your board for the next term, and wanted to send out this communication to you all, our Matamata Intermediate community. Our role is the governance of the school, and we work closely with the school Leadership team who are responsible for the school's day to day management.

It is hard to believe we are now in term 4. It has been quite some time since the last BOT newsletter and the intention is to have a BOT update in our regular newsletters to keep you informed and updated on the boards progress and happenings at MIS.

The development of our strategic plan for the next three years is well underway.

The first half of 2019 saw improvements to our gardens, with the removal of old gardens and re planting for a new formal look with assistance of "Gumboot Girl" landscaping.

The board has a property plan for school in alignment with our strategic aims and considering various health and safety needs. There a number of projects the board have been planning or are about to begin. Firstly the Culture room alteration plan/documents have been completed and the project documents are about to go out for tender for registrations of interest from contactors. The Ministry of Education allocates a fixed amount on property funding to all schools every 5 years based on total roll size. As part of the 5 YA funding process, the ministry undertakes a condition assessment on existing buildings and priorities spending based on this assessment. The culture room upgrade will be covered under our 5YA funds.

As you may have read in the scene magazine, we are in the process of applying for grants and seeking funding to contribute to an upgrade of the court areas. Our aim is to provide a safe multipurpose area for all sports, including netball, basketball, hockey and futsal. We have set a significant amount of funding aside in forms of grants and sponsorship.

Plans have been drawn up and they are also ready to be put to tender for a courtyard area outside rooms 9&10 and 11&12. This will have provided much needed seating areas for students and shelter from the sun under gorgeous shade sails. Thank you Myscapes for your design plans.

It is essential to us that we keep our school well maintained. We have a cyclical maintenance programme to ensure our buildings are kept in good condition. The staff room and library are scheduled for painting in the Christmas holidays.

So, there is definitely some exciting projects under way. We'll keep you posted as they progress.



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The Board of Trustees is responsible for the implementation and review of school policies. Each term, specific policies come under review and the following are our term 4 policies:

- *Education outside the classroom*
- *Sun Protection*

If you wish to comment on these policies or access any other policies, follow these steps:

1. Visit the website <https://matamataint.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (matamataint) and password (policy).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

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. [Click here to see Daily Notices](#)