

Matamata Intermediate School

Newsletter



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

This will be a final newsletter for the year and so it comes with best wishes for the summer break. In saying that, we have two busy weeks left at school and we hope you will be able to come and join us for some of our celebrations.

Over the last two weeks, we have had a number of different things happening to support transition into 2020. Some of this has included meeting our year 7's for next year and our current year 8's visiting the college in preparation for year 9. It is exciting and often with some anxiety, that we look ahead to these changes. It reminded me of a whakatauki:

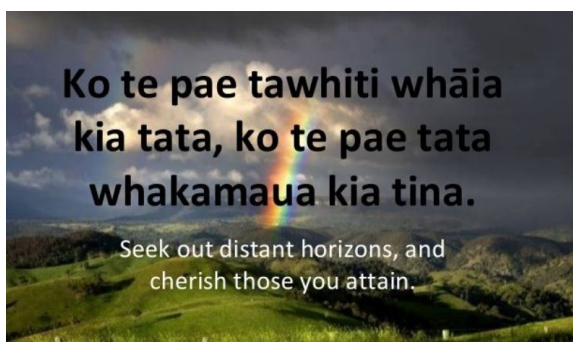
Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina.

It is a reminder to look back and cherish the achievements over the last year. We are proud of our students who have applied our Core Beliefs (Collaboration, Connections and Belonging, High Expectations, Relevance and Innovation), to their learning and also our students who have displayed the 3C's in all aspects of school. We acknowledge some with our badges and shirts but strive for all students to show Commitment, Common Sense and Consideration. These are values which will serve you well as you continue your journey after Intermediate.

There have been many times during this year when I have thanked our wider community for your support towards our school. Without this, many of the opportunities we offer our students would not be possible. So once again, THANK YOU to everyone who has been part of this year's journey.

Hopefully, we will see you at some stage over the next two weeks.

Ngaa mihi nui
Debbie Currie



Important Dates

Final Assemblies and Prizegiving

*Final assembly: Wednesday
4th December 12.10pm.

*End of school year (2019)
formal prizegiving assembly:
Friday, 13th December, 1.45pm

*Whaanau celebrations:
12.10pm on each day:

Piako 9th December

Waitoa 10th December

Waihou 11th December

Mangawhero 12th
December

MATAMATA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

"INSPIRED LEARNERS. EMPOWERED TO ACHIEVE"

TERM DATES 2020

TERM 1: 3 FEBRUARY - 9 APRIL
TERM 2: 28 APRIL - 3 JULY
TERM 3: 20 JULY - 25 SEPTEMBER
TERM 4: 12 OCTOBER - 11 DECEMBER

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Note: Formal end of year Prizegiving 2020 is on the 11th December and the following week will contain 2x Teacher Only Days making term 4's official last date 15th December 2020.

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International Opportunities

Included in our extra-curricular options, for year 8's, there is the opportunity for students to travel to either Japan or Vanuatu, in Term 3, 2020. If you would like more information about either of these trips, a notice is available from the office.



Policy Review

Link to School Policies: www.schooldocs.co.nz
User name: Matamataint
Password: policy

Documents currently under scheduled review	Who reviews them?
Education Outside the Classroom	Board, staff, and parents
Sun Protection	Board, staff, and parents

Congratulations to Xavier and Flynn who have been selected for the Waikato Valley Cricket Representation team for 2019.



WAIKATO
VALLEY
PRIMARY
BOYS

Flynn Morey
Xavier Bell
Max Makeham
Ryan Metcalfe
Reid Bishop
Liam Bishop
Baxter Smith
Quinn Smith
Cullen Crowe
Tom Rutter

Coach: Lachie Holt

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](#)



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Board Of Trustees Update

Over the next few weeks, the BOT outdoor area project will be getting underway. This includes creating outdoor spaces with more shade and seating and hopefully, depending on grants, upgrading our outdoor courts. The decision to focus on these outdoor areas comes from our Strategic Goal of Te Taiao Akoranga: Create innovative, flexible learning environments and also our Sun Smart policy around safe, shady areas for students to be when outside. We will keep you updated on our progress.



MATAMATA COMBINED CHURCHES PRESENT

Christmas at the Park 2019

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

SUNDAY
1ST DECEMBER

BEDFORD PARK
— 4pm - 10pm —
Gold coin donation

RIDES & FOOD TRUCKS
from 4pm
ENTERTAINMENT kicks off
at 6.30pm

FAMILY FUN!!

LATE 80'S MERCEDES sponsored by **PROPERTY BROKERS**
HOBBITON MOVIE SET fireworks display!
SOUND AND LIGHTING sponsored by **BENNETT HOMES**

HOBBITON MOVIE SET
Property Brokers
Bennett Homes
Innovative Develop. Build

St John
matamata pikia District
creative COMMUNITIES
Daltons
MITRE 10

NOTICE re. Matamata College school uniform orders and payment for 2020 students

Your student may be bringing home a completed Y9 order form for purchase of the Matamata College Uniform. This is an indication only of their size requirements for 2020 of our basic school uniform items.

If you wish to order your child's uniform you can email the order (item, sizes and quantity required) through to uniforms@matcol.nz and we can package it up ready for payment and collection next year.

Opening hours of the Uniform Room for the start of 2020 will be Wednesday 22, Thursday 23, Friday 24 January 9am-4pm, including a late night on Thursday 23 5pm-7pm and Saturday 25 January 10-am-11.30am. Pre-paid uniform can be collected from the Uniform shop during the above opening hours – located to the right of the front office – this will be signposted.

PAYMENT OPTIONS	Eftpos, Cash, Student Account (Layby), Credit Card, WINZ (online:MyMSD/Ph:0800 559 009), Oranga Tamariki											
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SUMMER JOURNEY

Terenga ā-Raumati: Pānuitia. Waihangatia. Tū Hura Tia.
Summer Journey: Read, Create, Explore

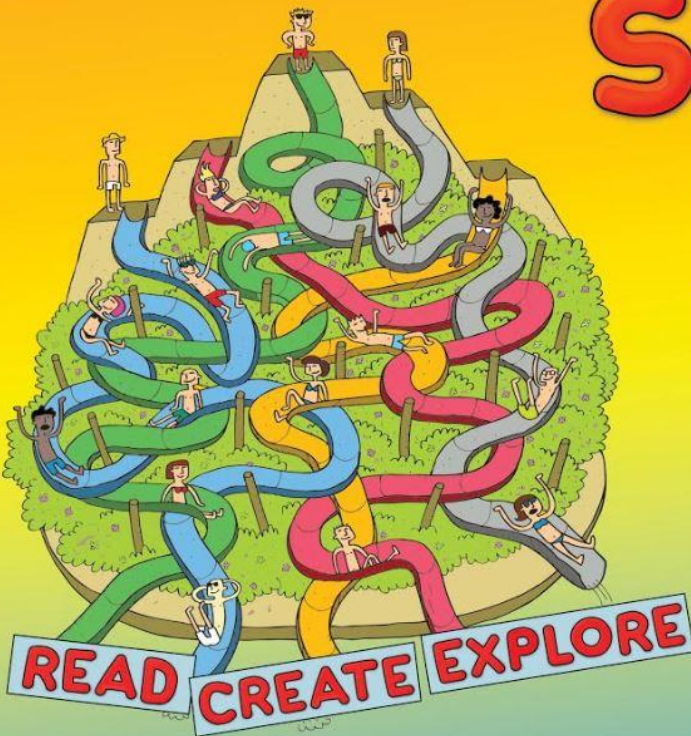
STARTS 9 DECEMBER
MATAMATAPIAKOLIBRARIES.CO.NZ

FREE FOR AGES 5 & ABOVE

WIN PRIZES!

COMPLETE CHALLENGES!

ATTEND OUR FINALE PARTY!



STARS ON STAGE



THEATRE COURSE

FOR STUDENTS AGED 5 – 14yrs

WHERE?: Matamata Musical Theatre, Kea St

WHEN?: Monday or Tuesday afternoons during school term commencing February 2020

WHAT?: Acting, singing, Stage performance, Public speaking, Theatre sports and games!

Starter & Advanced Course available

"Our aim is to teach all aspects of Theatre using games and performance in a fun and safe environment to promote self-confidence and enjoyment of the Stage!"

Enquiries and expressions of interest to Sharon Butterworth 021 231 3281



The perfect Christmas present for the kids!

Swim Train or Play as often as your like at Swim Zone during the school holidays.
\$50 per child (children under 16 years)

Valid from Monday 16 December, 2019 - 27 January, 2020 (6 weeks)
Available at Swim Zone Matamata and Morrinsville.

swimzonepools.co.nz