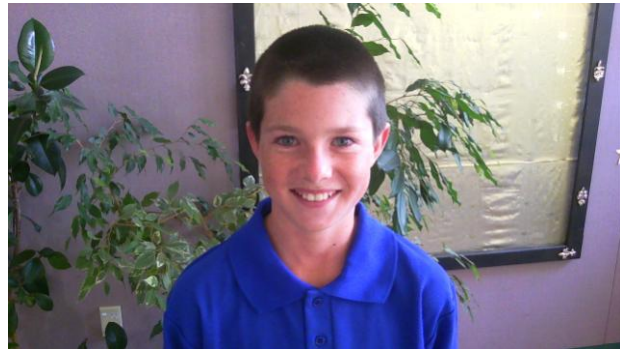


CCC Stars!



Bailey Mackie



Joshua Johnson

POETRY READING FINALS

Thanks to Sandra Hunter for judging both Year 7 and Year 8 Finalists this year. She was very impressed with the very high standard of poetry presentations. The results are as follows:

- Year 7: 1st Yaveshreee Sharma, 2nd Madison Dearlove, 3rd Talia Parker; Year 8: 1st Anna Mair, 2nd Nicole Williams, 3rd Imogen Brown

Congratulations to all finalists. You all gave very polished performances.

WAIKATO INTER-INTERMEDIATE TOUCH COMPETITION

Last Thursday 23 boys and girls from MIS travelled to Hamilton to compete in the Waikato Inter-schools Touch competition. Well done to all the students who played. They gave their best and played so well. The boys showed some great skill and narrowly missed out on the semis. The girls remained unbeaten in their pool, then lost to Te Awamutu in the semi final. Overall a great day, and many thanks to the parents who helped with transport.

WAIKATO INTER-INTERMEDIATE TENNIS COMPETITION

On Tuesday 29th March, Sarah Thrupp, Nicole Butterworth, Thomas Raymond, and Luke van Gog represented MIS at the Waikato Intermediate Schools' tennis competition held at Fairfield Intermediate in Hamilton. The squad performed very well against some outstanding competition. A special thank you, to Mrs van Gog, and Mrs Butterworth, for providing transport for our players.

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE APPEAL MUFTI DAY

A fantastic effort from everyone, with an amazing \$1515.90 raised.

ROOM 4 & 14 DISCO

On Thursday 7th April in the school hall from 7.30p.m - 10.00pm, Room 4 and 14 are running a fundraiser disco. This event will be lots of fun, with heaps of games, dance comps, good music and prizes to be won. There are hundreds of glow sticks for sale for \$1 only, yummy food such as fizzy drinks, chocolate bars, and lollies for \$2, and popular UBU hair designer Wendy Ross will also be offering feather rat plats as accessories for your hair, priced from \$2 and \$5. The school rock band is playing for the first half an hour and we are having coloured lights and a mirrored ball. So far 180 tickets have been sold. We will be selling a few more tickets as door sales on the night.

ROOM 4 AND 14 HAMBURGER SALE

Hamburgers will be available for the evening of the 24 Hour Relay. These need to be pre-ordered before school and up to the morning of the relay. These are healthy and nutritious homemade burgers for only \$3.50 each. The burgers will be delivered personally to each student's class eating area. Families are more than welcome to pre-order for the whole family. Get down to Room 4 and pre-order your burger today!!!!

PTA FUNDRAISING

24 Hour Relay PTA will be selling glow sticks ranging from \$1 to \$5 on Thursday evening (14th April). Also lemonade iceblocks will be for sale at the conclusion of the 24 Hour Relay.

Calf Rearing

This year we will trial a calf rearing scheme, more information to come out later but please start considering rearing a calf.

Auction

Friday 8th July, this promises to be a fun night. More information to follow.

SCHOOL FEES DRAW

Jordan Smith in Room 14 was the lucky winner of the draw to have their fees refunded if you had paid by the end of March. Congratulations Jordan!

FAREWELL PRINCIPAL TE POI SCHOOL

Past pupils and their families are invited to attend the farewell of John Muir, principal of Te Poi School. John has been principal for the last 22 years. This will be held at 11 am on Saturday 16th April at the Te Poi Hall. There will be a shared lunch to follow. Please ring Te Poi school to let them know numbers attending, ph 888 2704.

NZ AIMS SPORTS COMPETITION

This is a national competition with over 4000 students from all over the country at Intermediate age, competing at various sports. So far we have students interested in competing in Cross Country, Football (boys and girls), Golf (room for one more to make a team of 4), Multisport, Netball, Rugby 7s, Swimming and Indoor bowls (one more student required for this team). We also require a coach for the Indoor bowls for it to go ahead. Our teams need to be finalised by the end of the term, so please see Ms Henriksen if you are interested. Please go to www.nzaimssports.co.nz website for details of each sport including entry fees.

NETBALL

Our Netball season starts this Saturday 9th April. We have 11 teams and coaches, which is fantastic. We look forward to a great season, with thanks going to all the support we have received for our students to get involved. Please be at the courts by 9.15am. Games start 9.30am sharp. A draw will be given out of the day. There will be more than one game.

JUNIOR UMPIRE TRAINING

Would you like to become a better netball player? Learn the rules of the game by becoming an umpire.

Junior Umpire Training (ANZ Whistlers) Tuesday 12th April and 3rd May 3.30 -5.00 p.m

At Matamata Netball Courts Information sheets can be collected from the student office for students who are interested.

HINUERA RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR ROLL UP

Midgets to 13th Grade Saturday 16th April at Weallens Park 10.30 am start Meet your coach and team mates Sausage sizzle at midday Opportunity for boot sale/swap

READING TUTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

Thanks so much for the great support of this programme. This year we have 22 parents/grandparents/teacher aides enrolled for the Reading Tutor Training programme, and we are sure that our students will benefit greatly from this.

WINTER UNIFORM CHANGE OVER

The changeover to winter uniform is the beginning of term 2. There is a 2 week grace period, whereby we expect all students to be in full winter uniform by week 3. The uniform shop is open Wednesday and Friday mornings, 8.30 - 8.50am.

BUBBLE DOME COMES TO MATAMATA

This is an exciting after school programme for students aimed at developing thinking and problem solving skills through the latest computer software for 3D Animation, Games Design and Inventions. Different problem solving activities are explored each session with a range of challenges at different ability levels. These programmes

have been endorsed by world renowned author, Edward de Bono. There are 8 sessions running once a week on Thursdays from 3.30 - 5.30 starting mid-May. School computers will be used by students for the sessions. The cost is determined by the number of students in the class.

Table with 2 columns: Student Nos. and Cost per Term. Rows: 10 or less (\$189 per student), 11-15 (\$149 per student), 16-18 (\$125 per student)

Bubble Dome are training Krystal Workman, our laptop class teacher, to run this programme. Check out more at www.bubbledome.co.nz for more information. If you are interested in this programme for your child please complete the tear off slip and return to the school office.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rm: \_\_\_\_\_ Is interested in Bubble Dome after school computer programme. I understand I will need to pay the programme costs. Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

CATERING HELP NEEDED

Mrs McLennan is looking for two parents to help her with catering at school on Tuesday 17th May, 9am - 2.30pm, for 50 people, and 3 - 4 parents to help her with catering on Friday 17th June 9am - 3pm, at school for 110 people. Please phone the school office if you are able to help.

ACADEMY OF DANCE

A new Academy of Dance is opening in Matamata. Ballet, Jazz, Highland, Tap and Hip Hop, and Body Mechanics for sportsmen. We will be opening in Matamata in May. Expert tuition at affordable prices. Director Pauline Reid is returning to Matamata after 30 years after a recent teaching stint in Singapore and prior to that was Senior Ballet Mistress at Southern Ballet Company in Christchurch. Creative Dance from 2 and a half years through to adults. For further information contact Pauline at academyofdance17@yahoo.com or phone 03 688 0027 or 021 180 1541.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Disco: Thursday 7th April, 7.30 - 10.00 pm 24 Hour Relay: 14th & 15th April Last day of Term: 15th April Term 2 Begins: Monday 2nd May

Marion Henriksen Principal

