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**Outstanding Demonstration of outside the the 3C's, both inside and classroom.**

Welcome to our second newsletter for Term 2. As you may or may not know, we are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> REUNION on 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October (Friday/Saturday of Labour Weekend) – we have a great programme organised and the committee are meeting regularly to make things proceed like clockwork.

The basic programme is as follows:

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** – ‘Platter & Chatter’ evening.

6pm – registration packs can be picked up. Drinks and finger foods available throughout the evening.

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – 5.30am (for the earlybirds!) – bus trip available for those who are interested (optional extra = \$50), the tour beginning with a visit to the Mtm Racing Club to view horses in training, followed by a light breakfast (included in price). Will be departing the Racing Club at around 8.30am to visit Hobbiton followed by a look at Daltons Sand Plant at 10.30am. The tour will then conclude with tour of a Herd Home Farm at 11.30 – returning to town at 12.30pm.

**2-5pm** – at the school – view classrooms and be amazed at the changes in education over the past 50 years, official year photos taken (beginning at 3p.m., please try and be there) and our students sharing their talents with you all.

**6.30pm** – drinks, 7pm – sit down dinner including a floor show, guest speaker, followed by rolling up the carpet and enjoying a live band and dancing – remember to bring your dancing shoes!

**Transport is available on Friday and Saturday nights with pick ups and drops offs to and from all motels and outside 'Cars on Broadway' in town.**

**PLEASE LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW AND COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT 24 HOURS TOGETHER!**

To register: [www.matamataintermediate.school.nz](http://www.matamataintermediate.school.nz), then click on ‘Reunion’ and complete the registration form (1 form for each registrant), or contact the office (07) 888 7221/or email:

[office@matamataintermediate.school.nz](mailto:office@matamataintermediate.school.nz) and we will be very happy to mail out a registration form to you.

**WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE REUNION, WE ARE LOOKING AT DOING A DISPLAY ‘PAST & PRESENT’ WOULD YOU KNOW OF ANYONE OUT THERE WHO MIGHT HAVE KEPT THEIR OLD INTERMEDIATE UNIFORMS SO WE MIGHT DISPLAY THEM – PLEASE BE ASSURED THE ITEMS WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER AND RETURNED.**

**ROOM 4/ROOM 14 CAMP**

Room 4 and 14 have been involved in lots of raffle selling at the end of term 1 and beginning of term 2 in their efforts to raise \$5000.

The lucky winners of the 3 prize raffle that was drawn at the 24 hour relay went to:

3<sup>rd</sup> place Ute load of firewood: Philip Foulidis  
2nd place UBU hair design gift pack: Lulu Kete  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Grocery hampers x3: Craig Lawrence

\$100 note Karl Phillips

New World and street raffle: Drawn Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May  
3<sup>rd</sup> Meat Pack: Wendy Ross

2<sup>nd</sup> grocery basket: Myra Bush

1<sup>st</sup> 2 x tub grocery hampers: E. Matti

**Congratulations to our winners!**

Krystal Workman and Robyn Wilson would really like to thank all of the parent helpers and students involved in selling the raffle tickets.

**CATERING HELPERS NEEDED!**

Mrs McLennan is needing 2 or 3 helpers for a catering job at the intermediate on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9.15 to 2.30.

This is a Teacher Only Day, so there will be no children at school. Please ring the office if you are able to help.

(07) 888 7221.

**OPEN DAY FOR PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

***My apologies for publishing the wrong date for this day in the last newsletter.***

As published in our contributing primary schools’ newsletters, it is **TUESDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MAY**, so if you have a Yr 5 or Yr 6 child and are thinking about where you may like them to go for their ongoing education, please take this opportunity to come along and speak with the Principal and/or the Deputy Principal, and learn about the high quality learning and extra curricula opportunities available to your child at Matamata Intermediate School

**Meeting times with Principal & Deputy Principal:  
9:00am or 11:00am**

**Please phone the office (07) 888 7221, to make an appointment for either 9am or 11am.**

**INTER-INTERMEDIATE GIRLS’ RUGBY**

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, our team went to Cambridge to compete in the above tournament. A brilliant start with a 30-0 game against Maeroa, the girls demonstrating hard tackles and ability to carry the ball that was unstoppable! This play continued for 4 games, we were the team to beat, making it to the finals where we met Tokoroa who beat us! A great day with our team receiving praise from other coaches teams and spectators.

**Special thanks to Mrs Steeves for your support & coaching!**

**PTA AUCTION NIGHT**

The purpose of this potentially fun night is to raise funds for a much needed Adventure Playground for our school.

**When:** Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July at the school hall.

We are requiring items for the auction and are particularly interested in significant items – maybe you have some kitchen units in good condition in the shed..... or similar..... or maybe an old painting you no longer like..... or accommodation in your lovely beach bach for a weekend? Or maybe there is a tradesman out there who is prepared to offer his skills!

**Further information phone Heather Reid, 027 338 2715 who is very happy to come and pick up any donated goods – we would like all goods to have been picked up by 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

**STARSHIP SCHOOL OLD PHONES for REWARDS PROGRAMME**

We have registered for this programme which enables students to play a valuable role in a nationwide fundraising campaign for Starship’s Air Ambulance Service, while also increasing their awareness of environmental issues, community giving and have some fun along the way. The good news is that our school gets rewards for the phones we collect. There are some exciting rewards we can claim including sports gear, handycams, books and cameras.

The old mobile phones are given to Starship Children’s Hospital, who together with its recycling partner, can turn these old phones into cash to help children from all around the country.

Please collect unwanted mobile phones from family, friends, the local community or other contacts. The more phones our students collect, the more rewards we can earn for our school! We have a box in the front of the office which the phones may be popped into.

**COMPETITION CREATED TO ENCOURAGE SMART SILAGE WRAP DISPOSAL**

**Council, along with Federated Farmers and local industry are running a silage wrap recycling competition that is set to benefit primary schools and farmers in the district.**

**While the competition is already underway, it’s not too late for farmers to sign up, we have registered and all we need now is for our farming families to sign up too. There are plenty of prizes up for grabs and schools receive a \$200 donation, just for signing up!**

**To sign up to one of the local silage wrap recycling schemes is to purchase the recycling bags and nominate which school you would like to support (MATAMATA INTERMEDIATE OF COURSE!). The two schemes running in our district are Plasback and Agrecovery:**

**Agrecovery – visit [www.agrecovery.co.nz](http://www.agrecovery.co.nz), phone 0800 AGRECOVERY or visit PGG Wrightson, Tatanui.**

**Plasback – visit [www.plasback.co.nz](http://www.plasback.co.nz) or contact Slattery Contracting, Matamata who are the local organisers of this scheme on (07) 888 8647.**

**The competition runs until August when the winning schools will be announced.**

**For more information contact, Stephanie Slattery, Communications Officer, Mtm-Piako District Council, (07) 884 0085 or 0274473345.**

**READING TUTORS**

*Thank you to those who have already offered to help with our reading programme with the children. We still need a few more tutors, if you are able to help out, please phone the school office and leave your details. A great opportunity for our community grandparents, if you have time, to come along and help us out.*

**PARENT INTERVIEWS (1-8pm, 8<sup>th</sup> June) – ONLINE.**

**You are now able to go online and select your interview time. The instructions as to how to do this are inserted into this newsletter. Alternatively, for those who do not have a computer, please phone the office (07) 888 7221 and we will book a time for you. Interviews are such an important partnership between home and school, we regard them as compulsory.**

**Please make arrangements for your child to go home at 12.30. Children who remain at school will be supervised in the library. Buses will be running at the normal time.**

**NZCT AIMS TOURNAMENT – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011**

**More than 4300 middle school students are set to participate in the annual week long tournament in Tauranga, making it the largest AIMS Games tournament since its beginnings 8 years ago.**

**Just a reminder to participants that you need to be working on your fitness & skills now – not a week before the tournament. As well as what we are doing at school, you need to take responsibility for your own fitness also.**

**40 HOUR FAMINE**

Is this weekend and all of the money is going towards improving food supply for families in East Timor where malnutrition and famine is rife. We are proud of our students who are going without something significant to them to raise funds for East Timor. Sponsorship money needs to be all brought to school by 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE please. If your child doesn’t do the famine for some reason, please send the book back to school, as they must be returned to World Vision.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

40HR FAMINE WEEKEND – 27 May-28 May-29 May

OPEN DAY/PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS – 31<sup>st</sup> May, (9am or 11am)

ROOM 4 & 14 CAMP – WELLINGTON, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

PARENT INTERVIEWS – 1-8pm, 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE

TEACHER ONLY DAY – 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Marion Henriksen  
PRINCIPAL**