

VIRTUES THIS TERM

Fairplay, Fairness and Tolerance are our virtues for this term. Our key messages are:

- *Kia pai te taakaro, kia kaha kia toa engari kaua e kino - enjoy the game, play hard but play fair
- *First we will be best then we will be first
- *I will treat others as I want them to treat me
- *Being different doesn't make me wrong

We hope we see these virtues in practice both in our school and throughout the Rugby World Cup

HOCKEY



We have some more champs who have made it to the Waikato Development Squad -
Emily de Klerk
Aimee Tarry
Courtney Hawkings

My apologies for mucking up the names in our last newsletter, so I will repeat this very important information. The following pupils have been selected for the Waikato Representative teams -
Daniel Stutt - Hatch A
Madison Tims - Hatch A
Daisy Wills - Hatch A

Congratulations to you all! Enjoy the rest of your season. Try not to end up like the hockey player in the picture!

SOCCER SUCCESS

Luke van Gog, Reuben Wigelsworth and Joshua Johnson have been selected from two weeks of intensive trials for the Waikato Representative Under 12 team and Sophie Nicolas has been selected for the Waikato Representative Under 13 team. The boys are now trialling for a position in the Weir Rose Bowl - a prestigious tournament between Auckland Federation, WaiBoP and United Soccer 1. Good luck boys.

GOLFING NEWS

Our team of four, Dayna Morrow-Wilson, Dallas Mattock, Jack Trower & Sam Weatherley had a great day at the Waikato Golf Intermediate Golf Day with our team winning the tournament! Dayna also won the 'best girls nett' with 63 and Jack Trower was 2nd 'best boys nett' with 62. Dallas Mattock attained his personal best with a net 71! Well done, keep it up - NZ AIMS HERE WE COME! Special thanks to Lyaal Wilson for your great coaching and encouragement to our young stars!



INTER-INTERMEDIATE CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday the 23rd of August 23 students travelled to Hamilton to participate in the Waikato Interschool Cross Country Competition. It was a great day with

beautiful weather, and a fantastic effort made by all of the students who took part. The students achieved the following placing's:

Jessica Smitstra - 1st in Year 8 girls
Georgia Dixon - 1st in Year 7 girls
Madison Timms - 3rd in Year 7 girls
Team Placings - Year 7 girls team (Georgia Dixon, Madison Timms and Melissa Wenzlick) placed 1st, and Year 8 girls team (Jessica Smitstra, Courtney Old and Angelique Landman) placed 3rd.
A big thank you to all of the parents who helped with transport and came to support our cross country team.

INTER-INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

On Tuesday 16th August 13 students travelled to Hamilton to compete in the Waikato Intermediate Schools Gymnastic Competition. Daniel Stutt placed 1st on Vault, and 6th overall, in the boys' competition. Georgia Dixon and Claire Baker placed 4th= on Vault, with Madison Tims coming 6th on Beam and 7th overall, in the girls' competition. As a team they also competed in the gymnaestrada (which a group routine to music) where they came 2nd. A very successful day all round, with huge thank you to Mrs Colville, Mrs Watson and Mrs Stichbury for providing transport and support on the day!

Special thanks to Mrs Steiner for sacrificing her spare time to coach and choreograph our team. A great result Mrs Steiner!

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING

With our very successful PTA Variety night starting off our playground fundraising with over \$7000, we are now looking for further great fundraising ventures. If you have an idea for raising money, to add to this fund, please let Heather Reid, Judith Challis or Lorraine Stiles know.

RECYCLING SUCCESS

The student forum has organised a collection of non-working cellphones for Starship Children's Hospital recycling. As a reward for the large number they have collected, we have been sent two new cameras and we are well on the way to having enough phones for a third camera. Please keep sending in those old phones! The children who have brought in a phone are having a free mufti day today to celebrate their contribution to our school and Starship's recycling project.

MUFTI DAY

Wednesday, 7th September, will be our next mufti day. Your \$2 donations will be used to pay the account for the entertaining and informative drama presentation, "Rugby Fever" which the students watched last week as part of our exploring the Rugby World Cup and its impact on New Zealand.

DAFFODIL DAY

On Friday, students can make a gold coin donation at school for the Cancer Society Appeal and receive a silk daffodil in exchange.



MESSAGE FROM OUR DENTAL CLINIC

Greetings from the Matamata Community Dental Clinic.

Our new Dental Clinic has been up and running since the beginning of Term 2. We are located on the Firth Primary School grounds (Station Rd), phone: 888 5202. The clinic is open during term time and also during the school holidays. Intermediate children are called over from school to have their annual check-ups. Parents are always welcome to attend with their child. If treatment is required, an appointment card and a consent form will be sent home for parents to tick the medical history boxes and sign for children to return to us.

We can be contacted between the hours of 8-4, Monday to Friday if you have any queries or concerns about oral health.

THE MATAMATA COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC TEAM.



50th REUNION – 21st/22nd OCTOBER

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?? PLEASE HELP THE COMMITTEE OUT BY NOT LEAVING YOUR REGISTRATION TO THE LAST MINUTE! TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP ON THOSE PEOPLE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE SCHOOL DAYS!

www.matamataintermediate.school.nz click on Reunion, or phone (07) 888 7221 and we will send a registration form.

Registrations close 23rd September.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Sport Waikato are running a six week basketball league for Year 7/8 students. The league starts on Wednesday 24th August and runs through until Wednesday 28th September, at Headon Stadium, with the first game tipping off at 3.30pm. The cost is \$10 per player (up to 9 players per team). Students can register their teams at school. Parents/whanau, we need your support for coaching and refereeing please – contact Kim Buckhurst on 027 2795254 if you can help, or have any queries.

NZ AIMS GAMES/PREVENTING MEASLES

As you know, this week long tournament begins with the Opening Ceremony on Sunday, 28th August and continues throughout the whole week.

As you also know, measles is around! Currently outbreaks in Auckland and the Waikato are mainly affecting unimmunised school children and as of 16 August, there had been no reported cases in Tauranga or the wider Bay of Plenty area (must be that sea air!).

During the week of the Games, to ensure the wellbeing of the participants and to ensure the event does not inadvertently facilitate the spread of measles, please note the following:

- Anyone with measles will be required to stay away from the event, and school, for 7 days from the appearance of the rash until recovery, or as advised by the local Medical Officer of Health.
- Anyone born during or after 1969 who is not immunised and has contact with someone found to have measles may be required to stay away from the Games (& other sporting events and school) for 14 days from the last contact with the sick person.

For more information about measles and measles prevention please see www.toiteorapublichealth.govt.nz

WAIMATHS COMPETITION

On August 11, the annual Waimaths Competition was held at the Hamilton Gardens Pavillion. There were over 30 top teams in each division (schools were only permitted to enter one team in each of the Year 7 and Year 8 divisions) and, once again, there was a lot of competition, especially from the big intermediates and private schools.

The Year 8 team (Thomas Raymond, Danielle Pearce and Jessica Smitstra) achieved a very respectable 13th place and the Year 7 team (Awhina Pearce, Luke van Gog and Nicole Butterworth) won 2nd place, behind Fairfield Intermediate – the Year 7 team had to go to a tie-breaker for 2nd & 3rd places against St Peters Catholic School and they won this! Well done to you all. These are fantastic results and you are a real credit to Matamata Intermediate.

Thanks must go to Mrs Hansen for her wisdom and guidance!

What a pleasure it is to look through this newsletter and see a list of our successes and achievements. We have many, many very talented and happy students at Matamata Intermediate who show great pride in representing their school, doing their personal best at all times – repeating one of our virtues this term – first we will be best and then we will be first! Thank you so much for your support with preparing and encouraging achievement and success in the life of your children.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Firth School International Food night – get your friends together!
Saturday, Sept. 17, 7.30pm – midnight, The Ascot Lounge upstairs @ Matamata Racecourse.
Tickets on sale from Firth Primary and Shine Gallery, Waharoa. Ph: Maria 888-4484, or Vicky 021615172

CCC STARS – WEEK 1 & 2



Tayla-Rose Hayward

James Lawrence

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

28 August-2 Sept – NZCT AIMS GAMES/TAURANGA
6th Sept – HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP MATHS WORKSHOP– 7-8pm, SCHOOL STAFFROOM
7 Sept – MUFTI DAY/RUGBY FEVER - \$2 for participants

Marion Henriksen, PRINCIPAL