

CCC STARS

Term 4: Week 2

Week 3



Anna Mair



David Palmer

Week 4



Poi Wharawhara



Leon Hancy

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

INTER-INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 29th November our school athletics team competed in the Inter-Intermediate Athletic sports at Porritt Stadium. Every one of our athletes performed above their expectation and their team spirit and behaviour was excellent. The team would like to thank all those parents who came with us to provide transport and support throughout the day. Our results were as follows:

Junior Girls:

Tracey Thompson-Jackson 2nd in the 200m Claire Baker 3rd in Long Jump & Georgia Dixon 1st in 1500m and 2nd in the 100m

Junior Boys:

Jared Tuhakaraina 3rd Discus

Senior Girls:

Faustina Gaensicke 3rd Discus Renee Settle 3rd 200m Courtney Old 1st Long Jump, Jessica Smitstra 1st High Jump 2nd 1500m, 1st 1000m & Overall Senior Girl Champion for the Waikato

Senior Boys:

Mik Flood 2nd 200m, Ward Dinsdale 1st high Jump & 3rd 1000m, Paul Blyde 3rd 100m, Josh Aragon 1st 100m.

Our relay teams had an unlucky disqualification in the Junior Girls but the Senior Girls and Senior Boys went on the win their finals with the senior boys being only one one hundredth of a second outside the record.

Overall we were placed second best school in the relays and second best school overall. **A tremendous effort.**

BASKETBALL

Our Girls' Basketball team have won the Year 7/8 Competition League, held at Cambridge High School. The team of Bailey Norris, Grace Walker, Kenysha Kaukau, Nicole Butterworth, Poi Wharawhara, Sarah Dewhurst, Shaydene Begovich, Tracey Thompson-Jackson had convincing wins all season and won the final against St Peters, 59-17!! Congratulations also to Nicole & Tracey for being selected for the Under 15's 2012 Waikato Development Squad and also to Poi & Shaydene for the Under 13's.

A great result for our first year of competitive Girls' Basketball. A very special thankyou to Sharon Holmes for your commitment and patience trying to fit basketball in between the team's other activities!

WATCH THIS SPACE IN 2012!

FIND THE SYMBOL!

Appearing in the Matamata Chronicle as of next week is an ongoing competition where our PTA has hired a page of advertising from our sponsors and somewhere, amongst those advertisements, is a hidden symbol (a globe). When and if you find that symbol, you will be required to complete an entry form on the page and take that entry form to the sponsor where your entry will go into a draw for a very good prize. This competition will be ongoing, with different sponsors/advertisements every 2 weeks! First time was yesterday's Mtm Chronicle.

BE IN TO WIN! YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION

The end of year is looming and end of year preparations are well underway. This is the plan so far -

Monday, 12th December – normal school day

Tuesday, 13th December – Picnic Day for whole school (each class will be organising their own day)

Tuesday, 13th December – Graduation Dance – Year 8 students, starts 7.30pm

Wednesday, 14th December – Inschool prizegiving, 11-12.30

Thursday, 15th December – school reports handed out to all students

Thursday, 15th December – Formal Prizegiving – 12.30pm – school hall

Friday, 16th December – Teacher Planning Day

NOTE: Friday, 16th December, the school will be open, but there will be no school bus service on that day. There will be supervision provided for your child if they are at school that day.

UNIFORM SALES

If you are wishing for the PTA to sell your student's school uniform on your behalf at the 2nd-hand uniform sale being held on Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th January, 10am-2p.m., it would be very helpful if you could have them handed in washed and ready anytime from Friday, 16th December - Tuesday, 20th December. Please remember to put your

name, address, phone number and prices on each garment separately. If you don't know what price to put on, the PTA will be able to do that for you.

HELP REQUIRED!!

PTA are looking for helpers to serve food/drinks at our Graduation Dance, 13th December. Please phone Heather Reid, 888 8720, or leave your name & number at the school office, 888 7221.

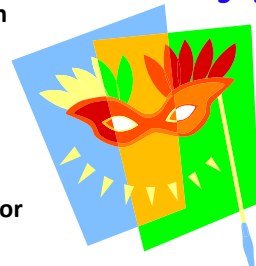
MUFTI DAY

Wednesday, 7th December, for the Graduation Dance. If participating, your child needs to bring a \$2 donation please.

CARNIVAL CARNIVAL!

Mark this date on your calendar!
Friday 30th March, 2012, 4-7pm.
It's the Matamata Intermediate Carnival!

We are fundraising for an age appropriate, challenging playground for our students.



The carnival will be a fabulous evening of endless fun & entertainment, delicious food, prizes and competitions. Can you and your family help us in any way? Be it goods, services, a pair of hands on the day?

Please phone Heather 888 8720, or Barbara 888 4980.

Let's make this an event to remember!

MAKUHARI EXCHANGE VISIT

From 15th – 27th March 2011, we are hosting students from Makuhari Jnr High School in Japan. This is an annual exchange which our school has been involved in for the last 15 years. This exchange offers an opportunity for 6-7 of our students to visit Makuhari in September of next year.

We are looking for support in billeting 26 students with local families and wonder if you would like to take part. If you are able to host a student, could you please complete the form below and return to the school office by Friday 9th December. We are dependent on our community for ongoing success in this great exchange opportunity. Thankyou for considering the idea! We are particularly looking for boys prepared to host a male student.

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Name of Student: _____

I would be interested in billeting _____ Japanese students between 15-27 March 2011.

I am interested in my child participating in the return visit to Mahukari September 2011.

Signed: _____

2011 SCHOOL DIARY

The Matamata Intermediate School Diary is almost finished! The diary is like a record of all of the school events which have happened this past year. Examples of the events are: Calf Club, Swimming Sports and Athletics. All of the pages in the diary have photos and a short blurb about the topic of the page. The 2011 diary is available to order from the student office for **\$10.00 each. Delivery of the diary will be in early December.**

THE BIG BUSH READ

Kiwanis & Matamata Piako District Libraries will be holding the Kiwanis Summer Reading Programme during the summer with registrations beginning the week of 12th December 2011. The aim of the programme is to encourage reading as a fun thing to do through incentive rewards, activity sheets and events such as activity days, a finale party/celebration. Any questions, contact Nick Vincent, 888 7157 or email:nvincent@mpdc.govt.nz

WATER SAFETY WARNING

NZ Recreation Association, Water Safety NZ & PoolSafe wish us to convey a warning to all with regards to keeping your children safe at the pool this summer. Many families will be enjoying the fun & excitement local swimming pools have to offer and this is a reminder that the pool rules must be adhered to:

- Children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16years or over. Actively supervised means watching your child at all times and being able to provide immediate assistance.

Lifeguards are an important safety feature, but they are not intended to replace the close supervision of parents or caregivers.

Tragically many drowning deaths occur in the few seconds that parents are distracted, the role of a lifeguard is to ensure people are safe in the water – they are not babysitters!

While on this subject, a little girl had a close call over the weekend at Opal Springs and due to the quick thinking and bravery of a Matamata Intermediate student & her netball coach, a little girl's life was saved. A big bravery award for Rhiannon Wharepapa and Rebecca Carter. Thank goodness they were there!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Marion Henriksen, PRINCIPAL