

VIRTUES

To start the year we are focusing on our 3Cs – courtesy, commonsense and consideration and we are adding an important fourth C – commitment. For the first 3 weeks of the term, students are learning how to become a powerful learner at Matamata Intermediate and how they need to make a commitment to achieving their personal best this year. A commitment to reading at least 4 chapter books at their level each term and spending between 30 minutes and an hour each school night on home learning will help them to progress.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thursday 17 February 7:30pm in the school hall so that all teachers can be introduced and then parents will meet with their child’s teacher in their own classroom. A video and supervision will be provided for any school aged children who need to attend with their parents. This is a really important way for you to support your child’s learning and to find out about what you can do at home to help them achieve their potential.

PGG WRIGHTSON/CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

Any farmer who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients Fertiliser or selected agri-chemicals or seed on their PGG Wrightson account between 7 February and 31 May 2011, can earn cash for their local school, St John or IHC. PGG Wrightson, in association with participating suppliers, will donate \$2 for every tonne of Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased and \$2 for every \$500 (incl. GST) spent on selected agri-chemicals or seed. Thank you in anticipation for your support!

J SWAP CONTRACTORS/MATAMATA BREEDERS STAKES present’ Junior Fashion in the Fields’ –

held on Thursday, February 24th at Railside by the Green from 5.30pm.

Categories: 7 years & under, 8-12 years, boys & girls!

A family picnic evening, with entertainment, fancy dress spot prizes and fun for everyone. Live band, prizes for the best dressed to racing theme, celebrity judges and – IT’S FREE entry!

This is a build up to Saturday’s Breeders’ Stakes. Junior winners will have the opportunity to escort senior Fashion in the Fields contestants on the day.

THE FIRST SOUTH AMERICAN SOCCER SCHOOL!

Wilfredo Antunez, an ex pro footballer & coach is running a soccer school for 5-12 year olds, starting the first week of March.

JOIN NOW! Trainings are available for social football, beginners and for future talents!

More information please phone, 880 9419, 027 3297233 (after 3pm) or email: wilfredoantunez8@hotmail.com

MAKUHARI EXCHANGE VISIT

From 12th – 24th 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 14 years. This exchange offers an opportunity for 6-7 of our students to visit Makuhari Sept of next year.

We are looking for support in billeting these 26 students with local families and wonder if you would like to take part. If you have not already indicated your willingness to host a student, could you please complete the form below and return to the school office by Friday, 18th February.

We are in need of about 6 more families who are prepared to host male students.

We find that families and their students really enjoying hosting these young people and frequently form lifelong relationships with them, whether they take part in the exchange visit or not.

Thank you to those families already participating for your support.

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Name of Student:

I would be interested in billeting _____ Japanese students between 12-24 March 2011.

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

Signed:
