

Matamata Intermediate School

April 4, 2019

NEWSLETTER 4

Principal's Message



Teena koutou, teena koutou, teena koutou katoa, Ngaa mihi arohanui ki a koe me to whaanau.

Fond greetings to you and your family.

As the end of our first term rapidly approaches, I look back over a very busy term. One of our Core Beliefs is Collaboration - recognising that by working together we can help students and teachers create a better outcome. We have certainly had opportunities over this last term to explore this Core Belief. Our camps required collaboration, with everyone actively participating to get the most out of the week, sports teams are currently trialling to find groups of students who will play together over the winter terms, classrooms are exploring the contrasts between Asia and New Zealand and looking at how we work together with other countries for better outcomes. On Friday, we will wear our gumboots in support of New Zealand coming together to fundraise for Youth Mental Health and the list could go on.

Thank you to parents and whaanau who attended learning conferences, this supports your child as we work towards their best learning outcomes. The PEP (Personalised Education Plan) document, which was shared with you during this conference, will be the basis of your child's reporting for the rest of the year. If you didn't have the opportunity to see your child's teacher, you may want to follow up on this, before next term.

In all of the busyness of the term, we are constantly reminded about kindness and what the 3C's look like at our school. We have high expectations of our students; for them to try their best, behave in a manner which is kind and respectful and to actively participate in school life. Well done to those students who have worked hard and met these expectations, this term.

As this is the last newsletter before the term break, I wish you all a safe and relaxing Easter. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting second term which starts.

Ngaa mihi

Debbie Currie

Term 1 finishes: Friday, 12 April,

Term 2 begins: Monday, 29 April

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BoT Elections 2019

This year is election year, with **Election Day being mid-day Friday 7 June**. We have 5 positions available and are needing trustees who have a variety of competencies.

Governance at our school is:

The board is entrusted to work on behalf of all stakeholders and is accountable for the school's performance. It emphasises strategic leadership, sets the vision for the school and ensures that it complies with legal and policy requirements. Policies are at a governance level and outline clear delegations to the principal. The board and principal form the leadership team with the role of each documented and understood.

The principal reports to the board as a whole with committees used sparingly and only when a need is identified in order to contribute to board work. The board is proactive rather than reactive in its operations and decision making and does not involve itself in the administrative details of the day to day running of the school.

Enhancing student achievement is its focus.

The Board of Trustees key areas of contribution are to:

1. Set and, as needed, modify the vision, mission and values
2. Ensure a sensible and feasible strategic plan is in place and implemented
3. Approve and monitor the annual plan
4. Develop and review the general policy direction
5. Monitor and evaluate student learning outcomes
6. Appoint, assess the performance of, and nurture the principal
7. Act as good employers
8. Provide financial stewardship
9. Oversee, conserve and enhance the resource base
10. Approve major policies and programme initiatives
11. Manage risk
12. The board is committed to a programme of professional development that includes new trustee induction
13. Build a broad base of community support
14. Exercise governance in a way that fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage

We would love to have you on board and you are welcome to attend our next meeting if you would like an example of how our Board of Trustees functions. This will be held **Tuesday 24 May**, 7pm, in our Board room. All welcome. This might be a great opportunity to speak with other outgoing board members. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.



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APRIL 12TH

Last day of term.

APRIL 29TH

First day of term 2.

MAY 8TH

NZEI Union Meetings

UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday
and Friday 8.30-9am

daily notices

We have Daily Notices, which are shared with students every morning. You might like to check these to keep in touch with what is happening at school each day.

Click here to see Daily Notices

Community Notices

Out of school achievements:

Fletcher van Heuven won silver medals in 400m and 800m Waikato Bay of Plenty Athletics Champs with PBs in all 4 events, 400m 800m long jump and discus. He is now off to inter provincials competing for Waikato Bay of Plenty at Easter in Christchurch. Good luck Fletcher!



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APRIL 20 | SATURDAY | 10AM

Reservations for food starts at 10AM
Followed by Good Shepherd lunch
for Primary & Intermediate

Investigating Easter
Craft & Creations Holiday Programme

Challenges, Hunts, Games, Crafts, Easter Eggs & the Easter Story

10am - 12.30pm @ Matamata Baptist Church
Mon 15th, Tues 16th, Wed 17th April

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