

Matamata Intermediate School

May 2, 2019

NEWSLETTER 5

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.

Welcome to Term 2. This term bring lots of new and exciting things to Matamata Intermediate. We have started with our Wellbeing unit and will be moving into our 'Balancing the Scales' theme in week 3. This theme is based on the Achievement Objectives from the New Zealand Social Sciences Curriculum, particularly working with students to:

- Level 3 - understand how cultural practices vary but reflect similar purposes and understand how people view and use places differently
- Level 4 - understand that events have causes and effects and how people participate individually and collectively in response to community challenges
- Level 5 - understand how cultural interaction impacts on cultures and societies and how people define and seek human rights

All students will be carrying out their own inquiry into an area of social justice that is of interest to them. Classroom teachers will provide more information around this, but it is something you may wish to discuss with your child. Linked closely to this learning, will be a schoolwide focus on Static Image. On Wednesday, 26th June there will be a schoolwide Expo to display these images. Put this date on your calendar.

A big thank you to all those who were able to come and support our working bee, last Saturday. We really appreciate the support and commitment to the school. The playground looks fantastic. This project is the first of an outdoor learning environment the Board of Trustees are working towards. Watch this space as we upgrade the netball/basketball courts, create shaded areas and outdoor seating options. A quick reminder, the BoT elections are also coming up. If you are interested in standing for the Board, please feel free to contact me.

Linking all this together are our 4 Strategic Areas: Ako, Waanaga, Te Taiao Akoranga and Whanaungatanga. See below for the exciting changes we are making with our ribbons, to align with these areas.

We are looking forward to the term ahead, even as winter approaches, including sharing more highlights and learning with you.

Ngaa mihi

Debbie Currie



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Purpose of ribbons @ MIS is to celebrate and acknowledge success and participation in line with our Core Beliefs and Strategic Goals

To align with our strategic areas and Core Beliefs for learning, we are replacing our existing ribbons with 5 new ribbons.

When these ribbons are given out, either in whaanau hui's or School Assemblies, the citation on the certificate will explain what the ribbon is for.

If you would like to read more about our strategic direction, our charter can be found on our school website.

CCC
Consideration Common Sense Commitment



MAY 8TH
 NZEI Union Meetings

MAY 17TH
 Pink Shirt Day - NZ
 Bully-free week

MAY 20TH
 BoT meeting

JUNE 7-9TH
 40 Hour Famine

UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday
 and Friday 8.30-9am

WINTER UNIFORM - we would like all students in full winter uniform by end of Week 3, 17 May 2019.

Ako	Waananga	Te Taiao	Whanaungatanga
Commitment to learning -Progress -Attitude -Growth mindset -High Expectations	Excellence within a given area of learning -Academic -Sport -Specialist subjects	Care for environment -Service -Contribution to learning environment	Connections and Belonging -Collaboration -Participation

Change of Address and details

If you have had a change in address, email address or phone number, could you please update your details with the school office. office@matamataint.school.nz of 07 888 7221.

We have also heard some of our students may be moving with the 1st June farm change over. If this is your child, could you please let us know as this will help us with placing the new enrollments we are expecting over the next few weeks.



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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.

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Out of school achievements

An opportunity to see some of our drama stars!



With Emma playing the white rabbit, Emerson the lion, Simone little red riding hood, Ryan the joker/pied piper, Ashlee playing Alice, Lowie playing toto and Harrison playing Jack. Alice & Dorothy will be of great interest to our students' and families.

The production also stars a number of former students!

Go along and support our students and local Musical Theatre.



Swimming Success

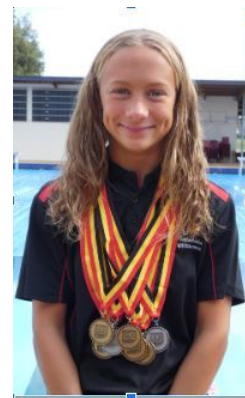
Lucy Lawrence has represented the Waikato region at two National swim meets this year.

In February Lucy, along with Heidi Roberts, Tayla Hart, Bella Dye, Esther James and Molly Hills, swam at the Aquaknights Junior Festival in Rotorua. They all swam well, achieving many PBs with Lucy sharing 1st & 2nd placings in some of her events.

In March, the girls travelled to Dunedin for the Division 2 Champion meet. Lucy's highlight, along with sinning a bronze in the 50 freestyle relay, was forming closer friendships with her teammates.

Lucy also won gold medals in the 50m, 100m & 200m freestyle & butterfly eventys and the 100m & 200m IM races. She also won a silver medals in the 50m breaststroke with Heidi, Alyssa, Tayla & Bella achieving top three placings & receiv9ng silver & bronze medals in a number of their races. Esther & Molly while no medalling, achieved PBs in a number of their races.

A fantastic effort from a team of great swimmers.



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