



Matamata Intermediate

13th December 2021

As the end draws to an end, we can reflect on what a year it has been. Thank you for your understanding and support as we have navigated our way through the changes and requirements for us as a school.

There are a couple of things I would like to draw to your attention in this last newsletter and as I will not see you in person and I wish you all a safe and happy summer break. I look forward to meeting our new and returning students in February and I wish our leaving year 8's all the best as they continue on their learning journey.

Meri Kirihimete
Debbie

IMPORTANT DATES

15th December - Last day of School

3rd February 2022 - Start of Term 1

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



PRIZE GIVING

We look forward to celebrating on Wednesday, with our Formal Prize Giving. Please note this year, it will be a virtual event, streamed live at 11.15am.

To access Prizegiving, please use the following details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616130066?pwd=c0lrdUIzOWlaU0dNRTdzTVpJT1dNUT09>

Passcode: xB4nvj

ABSENT THIS WEEK?

And finally, just a reminder, please contact the office if your child is not going to be here over the next couple of days, so that we know they are safe. If a child is away and we have not been notified, we will endeavor to contact you. You can leave a message on the school phone (07) 888 7221 or use the Skool Loop App.

HEADLICE

It is that time of year again, when students are swimming, the weather is hot and the creepy crawlies come out. Please check your child for head lice. Here is a link to a parent information page, if you would like more information. [Head lice parent information link](#)

UNIFORM UPDATE

Our uniform supplier is keeping up to date with regular emails in regards to the availability of our new stock. There have been delays, due to Covid, **but they are still on track to have everything there before Christmas.** Parts of the uniform are now available at our local Warehouse and the polo, tees, jackets and hats shouldn't be too far away.

We are really looking forward to seeing our new year 7 students in the new uniform to start 2022. Year 8's are welcome to change to the new uniform but there is no expectation for you to do so.



5:15pm Mon + Tues. || 1pm Sat.
6:30pm Thurs.

Join Mel on zoom for 34 mins of self-defence fitness to funky beats



@defendyourselfdance



defendyourselfnz@gmail.com

SELF DEFENCE

You may have seen in facebook a few weeks ago some of our girls had the chance to do a self defence workshop. Here is some follow up information and the chance to do online zoom classes.



The Skool Loop App allows you to let us know your child will be absent and keeps you up to date with notices and newsletters



[Click here to Matamata Intermediate Facebook](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Matamata-Piako District Council's new 'Pride of Place

Your town centre....making it fit for you!

Matamata-Piako District Council's new 'Pride of Place' project is about teaming up with our communities. Together we will deliver on fun, creative and meaningful initiatives that will make your town centre a place you're proud of and want to spend more time in. Think of events you would love to lead, art you would like to feature, entertainment you would like to experience or even how we could incorporate something cool in the digital space. There is no wrong idea! Let's work together to make it happen. Contact us and we will come to you.

prideofplace@mpdc.govt.nz

The ice skating rink will be open that first Saturday of the holidays.

Information below;

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/285394790175843>

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/JAC>



NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Give and Take, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

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