



TERM 3 EVENT CALENDAR

SEPT	
Week 7 6	Inter-School Hockey (Save Day 8/9)
7	Matakana All Stars Auditions 1-3pm
9	Rooms 1,2,3 Assembly at 1.30pm
12	NZEI/PPTA Teachers Union Meeting (refer notice sent home) NEW
Week 8 12	BOT Meeting
14	School Speech Finals NEW
16	Room 4 & 5 Assembly at 1.30pm
Week 9 20	Inter-School Speech Finals
21	PRIME maths information session 3pm. Pizza with the Principal
23	House Assembly (wear your house colour with skort or shorts)

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Day	Club
Monday	Drawing Club in Room 17 Starts, after eating lunch. All welcome
Monday	Kaupapa Maori in Room 15 Starts, after eating lunch. All welcome
Wednesday	Chess in Room 3 Starts, after eating lunch. All welcome
Thursday	Knitting in Room 4 Starts, after eating lunch Years 3 to 6
Friday	Ukulele in Room 16 Starts, after eating lunch

TERM DATES

TERM 3	25th July - 23rd Sept
TERM 4	10th Oct - 15th Dec 12.25pm

Kia Ora Parents & Caregivers,

Spring is here, and wow, the first day of September was spectacular. I was particularly pleased to see the weather was fine for our Junior School who headed out to the Auckland Zoo. Thanks to Joy Leigh and her team of teachers for organising this experience for our juniors, as well as the wonderful parents for their assistance on this trip.



Thanks to the three BNZ staff members who spent a day helping us at our school as part of the BNZ's Closed for Good annual day of volunteering. We really appreciate your hard work. Our pool garden area looks awesome! The BNZ staff have lent their helping hands to more than 2500 projects over the last seven years across New Zealand.

The final weeks of this Term (only 3 weeks to go!) will be full of activity, from a sporting and a performing arts perspective, and a bundle of learning in there too! Matakana All Star auditions, Speech Competitions, Hockey Tournaments and our PRIME Maths Parent Information session. It is going to be busy and please be mindful that the end of year assessments for our senior students start in Week 8 and 9, so school attendance is very important.

I would like to thank you for your support of the The Cancer Society, Daffodil Day as we raised \$635 for this cause. We also found out just how creative and talented our magic students are. Check out the busking photos in this newsletter and on our school website.

Our school's Gala Day is an important event on our school calendar, and preparations are well under-way. We look forward to Labour Weekend where we can all band together, have some fun and raise much needed funds for our school. I trust that you will all, where possible, help in some way or form.

A very warm welcome to all the new families that have joined our school recently. We wish you an enjoyable time at our school and please do, if you haven't already, attend a Welcome Morning Tea with the PTA. These are held once a term and are advertised on our events calendar.

Student safety is paramount at our school. Please ensure your child does not bring personal devices (ipads/ipods/mobile phones) to school, unless the teacher has given permission for a school related activity. If unsure please check with your child's teacher.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the following accolades:

Magic Person of the Week: Tyson R (Sponsored by The Stables Restaurant & Smiths)

Plume Playground Award: Jess F (Sponsored by Plume Cafe)

Sports Star of the Week: Ayeisha B (Sponsored by Matakana Fish Co)

May I kindly remind you that a deadline date features on all trip notices. This date is placed on an event so Teachers can prepare for the event including organising groups and satisfy all health and safety requirements. Please pay and complete consent forms for items by the due date or regrettably your child will not be able to attend the event.

Ngā mihi

Darrel Goosen

Principal



Notices from the School Office

Deadline Dates	
Activity/Event	Required by
Y6 Graduation Information	14th September
KidsArtwork Orders	16th September

Friday assembly starts at 1.30pm

Staff Car Parks Please do not park in the staff car parks located outside the office entrance. These spaces are for staff only.

Welcome to new Class Reps Lysa Gibson and Deborah Mann in Room 3. Thank you to all Class Reps for their efforts this year.

KidsArtworks Children are currently creating their masterpieces in class and this art features on Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads which you may purchase via your Kindo account. An ideal Christmas present. For more info visit www.kidsartworks.co.nz or see the flyer sent home today.

Other Notices

Just arrived in the Information Centre - 173 brand new books!



Many of these are non-fiction, and 'dyslexic friendly' books as we are currently working on updating these resources. Purchasing these books has been made possible through your support of our Scholastic Book Fair and Book clubs. Parents - if you are interested in what books we have in the Information Centre, you are able to browse our online catalogue through this web address <http://aiscloud.nz/MTK01>. A list of our newest books can be found by clicking on the 'Quick Lists' button.

Acknowledgements



Thank you to the PTA for the generous donation of materials for the Drawing Club. From Amanda and the team and all the students who attend the Drawing Club.

Board of Trustees Update At our last board meeting on Monday, 15 August 2016, Mr Hatfull and Ms Beamish, from our school's senior syndicate, presented a comprehensive report on additional programmes and initiatives that are in place at our school for students to challenge and extend themselves. There are some incredible opportunities available to our students. For a look at this comprehensive list, visit the school's website under '[Our Curriculum](#)'.

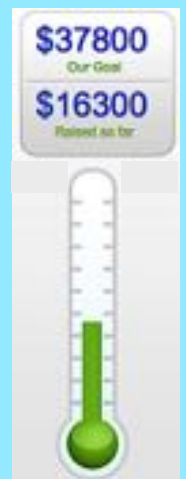
The purpose of the presentation was to request continued support from your board for these programmes and initiatives, which your board happily agreed to do.

In addition to the above, Mr Hatfull and Ms Beamish also requested specific funding for the following initiatives:

1. The purchase of robotics equipment (LEGO mindstorm, meccano and sphero).
2. Attendance of more students, not only School Leaders, at the annual National Young Leaders Day.

Your board approved this further request for funding. Teachers and staff at your school are continually working to find better ways to develop, educate and inspire our students to learn and create. These initiatives and programmes are considered and updated from time to time to reflect the interests of our students. If you have any suggestions and ideas about initiatives and programmes that you would like to see included in your school, please feel free to discuss with your teacher. Your school welcomes any feedback in this regard.

A special thank you to all those parents who have, since the last newsletter, paid their school donations. We are up by 7%. This means that we are nearly halfway there. Please help us reach our target of having all families pay their school donations by the end of the school year. Your support is really appreciated and assists our school provide the initiatives and programmes as mentioned above.



PTA Update... Fantastic news this week, our cafe at the Inter-School Cross Country raised a whopping \$1350. This is largely due to the huge assortment of delicious home baked cakes, slices, sushi, pizza and fruit provided by parents and friends of our school. A massive thank you to all the parents who helped out at the cafe on the day, you guys were incredible! And thanks to Damian from Four Square Matakana for supporting the event. Some of these funds will go towards a desperately needed high jump mat which costs \$1000. We are very happy to welcome Emily Parker as our PTA Secretary. Emily has been involved in an informal capacity at our events, and we are stoked to have her on board. If anyone else would like to be involved, please email us at pta@matakana.school.nz. Any ideas or feedback always welcome. As always, we are blown away by the support for our events, thank you from Norm, Kirsty, Rachael and Emily.

How are you going with the Home Learning Challenge?

Remember to take completed challenges to your class teacher for signing off. Photos of you doing your challenges would be great to share at the Celebration assembly. These can be emailed to your class teacher or directly to Mrs Bentley at m.bentley@matakana.school.nz. The last day for completed challenges is the end of Week 4, Term 4, Friday 4th November. No booklets will be accepted after this date. The Celebration assembly will be on Friday 18th November. I'm looking forward to hearing about all the amazing things you have been doing! Mrs Bentley





On Friday last week Reuben, Kane, Rosie and I went to Mahurangi College for the annual Lit challenge. We did very well and we came away with a bronze award, 3rd place out of the primary schools. They asked us lots of very difficult literacy questions but thank goodness Rosie read over a book of nursery rhymes before the challenge, Maya (me) knew lots of questions about the classics like Pippa Long Stockings and Kane and Reuben took charge of more current books like the Divergent series as well as knowing a few literary villains. I would like to thank Mrs Casanelia for taking us and we had a great time. The library was so huge! Thanks again we had so much fun.
By Maya S.



Reuben, Kane, Rosie & Maya

Being a School Leader is so much fun. We meet with Mr Goosen every week on Thursday. During that time we write our script for any upcoming assembly that we run and we also have leadership lessons. We learn things about leaders around the world. One of the things that we loved the most was learning about different types of leaders. Monarchs, Presidents and dictators etc, such as Kim Jong Il, Donald Trump and John Key. We also talk about things that are going on around the world and our school and about upcoming events. We appreciate the time and effort that Mr Goosen puts into making us better leaders. Thanks School Leaders.



Congratulations to

George K, Isla H, Issy M, Maya S & Chloë J for being selected for the Harbour Hockey Year 5&6 Representative Development Programme

Hunter R, Year 5 was awarded Player of the Year for Team 2 Matakana Hawks at the Matakana Netball Club Prize Giving held recently.

Isabella G for your achievements at the North Harbour Gymnastics:

1st Uneven Bars | 2nd Floor | 3rd Overall

Congratulations to the students who were awarded the special accolade of enjoying 'Pizza with the Principal' this month.

Bella G, Isabella G, Ella J, Fergus R, Gemma D, Hadley G, Indigo E, Millah F, Molly W, Tane T, Tyson R, Violetta P, Wynn C, Tianna T

Thank you to The Stables Restaurant & Smiths for making this great initiative happen at our school.

Busking for Daffodil Day - thanks for your generosity \$635 raised for The Cancer Society



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Community Notices

CatchIT Communities - FREE Pest Control Workshops for the local community

The Forest Bridge Trust is holding free pest control workshops for the wider communities in Matakana, Leigh and Ahuroa as part of the vision to have a protected wildlife corridor across Rodney Professional trappers will be on hand to give advice on how to deal with pests using traps or bait, with limited free traps for those attending.

Landowners will also be able to learn about a new user-friendly app called "Walk the Line" that will enable them at no cost to record their catches online - and see what others are doing in the area.

All Sundays, 9.15 - 12.30pm

September 25th Matakana School Hall,
October 9th Ahuroa Community Hall,

October 16th Leigh Community Hall

For more info contact

theforestbridgetrust@gmail.com

Ph: 021 234 0831

Learn To Sail at Algies Bay

with Sandspit Yacht Club Centreboard Division Sundays Term 4, 8wk x 3hr classes, 9 Oct-4 Dec 2016. Also Sun 12 Feb-2 April 2017. 9yrs+, use our dinghies or BYO. \$120 for course + \$170 for 1yr SYC family membership. Classes filling now. Sailing....a sport you can enjoy for life. Email:sandspitlearntosail@gmail.com or ph 0274805051. www.sandspit.org.nz

Matakana Pony Club Registration

Season Opening - Enrol now for 2016/2017! New Members Welcome!

Tuesday Evening Rallies.

Enrolment Day: Sunday 11th of Sept, 11am - 12.30pm At Clubhouse - Jubilee Park,

Matakana Valley Rd.

Contact Christine Peart Ph 027 694 1762

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