



TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Also available at www.matakana.school.nz)

OCT	
Week 2 17	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm at school
21	No Assembly. Gala set up
22	GALA - GALA - GALA !!!
Week 3 24	Labour Day - No School
24	Y6 Parents Puberty Information Evening at 6pm
28	Trophy Assembly at 1.30pm
Week 4 31	Y4, 5 & 6 Athletics Day
NOV	
2	Pizza with the Principal
2-4	Y5&6 Sailing Have a Go at Algies Bay
Week 5 7	ICAS Assembly at 1.30pm
8	Inter-School Athletics Day
11	Mahurangi College Orientation Day
Week 6 14	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm at school
18	Home Learning Challenge Assembly 1.30pm
Week 8 29	Y1,2,3 Run Jump Throw Day Elite Athletics
30	Y4 End of year Trip Pizza with the Principal
DEC	
2	Leadership Certificate Assembly 1.30pm
Week 9 5	Y5 & Y6 End of Year Trips
6	Y3 End of Year Beach Trip
7	Y6 Graduation at 5pm
9	Final House Assembly at 1.30pm
9	Christmas in the Village
12	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm at school
14	Prize Giving Assembly at 11am

Kia Ora Parents & Caregivers,

I trust you enjoyed the beautiful weekend - the sun finally shone through on Sunday!! I always enjoy the first few days of a new term as students arrive back to school eager to share their holiday stories, and the excitement to see old and new friends is magic. I trust you enjoyed your special family time together.



Students now have the option of wearing the Summer uniform - sports top and shorts or the school dress. Please be aware that students must wear their hats to and from school and during school breaks. If they do not have their hat for breaks, they will need to remain in a designated shaded area. As stated previously, for house related activities, only house t-shirts may be worn (not compulsory), no plain coloured t-shirts thank you.

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students are getting ready for the Athletics day which will be held on the 31st of October. Our Juniors will have their fun Run Jump Throw Athletics day later on in the term so seniors, have fun and good luck!

My congratulations to the following students who have shown how Mature, Articulate, Goal Driven, Inquiring and Caring they can be. I am pleased to recognise:

Magic Student of the Week: **Felix H Room 5** (Sponsored by *The Stables Restaurant & Smiths*)

Plume Playground Awardee: **Tane T Room 1** (Sponsored by *Plume Cafe*)

Sports Star of the Week: **Sid T Room 11** (Sponsored by *Matakana Fish Co*)

Thank you to Mrs Frost and her design team and Mr Pope for organising the spectacular playground markings. Students are having a really fun time jumping, hopping and playing on these. Check out the photos inside. We also have the new water fountain installed near the netball courts. This fountain also has a bottle filling option.

The Matakana All Stars assembly was so entertaining last Friday - well done to all the students who participated and I look forward to seeing them perform again this Saturday. Thank you to Wendy Douglas, Vicki Fanning and Emma Waters for all their efforts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/caregivers, teachers and support staff for all the efforts with organising our Gala day. The weather looks sunny which is fantastic. Please volunteer where you can by booking your time slot at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with code qhj83 and enjoy the day with family and friends. May I direct you please to the important information inside this newsletter regarding parking on the day.

Ngā mihi

Darrel Goosen

Principal

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Notices from the School Office

Deadline Dates	
Activity/Event	Required by
KidsArtwork Re-orders	FRI 21st Oct.
Gala Volunteering for Gala day schoolinterviews.co.nz code qhj83	WED 19th Oct.
Trophy Assembly advice	THU 20th Oct.
Sailing Have a Go	Fri 28th Oct.
Y5 Camp volunteer clearance	FRI 28th Oct.

Kids artwork Orders. Thank you to all the families who have placed their orders for Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. We are now taking repeat orders. Please order by Friday, 21st October on your Kindo account. The first round of orders will arrive mid November.

Permission & payments. Numerous activities happening this Term. Please provide permission and payment by the due date. Thank you.

Have you lost a trip notice? All Activity notices are linked to the event date on the school's Event Calendar.

Change of details. Please inform the school office if your contact details, emergency contact, or email address have changed. It is also vitally important we are informed of any changes in your child's medical condition.

Other Notices

Our lost property is already overflowing!!! Please name hats, summer shoes, jandals and school jumpers. Now it is getting warmer children are taking these off and forgetting to put them into their bags, remember not to write names on tags or on the brim of the hats as it wears off. Please make sure you come and collect your belongings. Lost property is located in the wind tunnel between rooms 3 and 4.

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An update from PTA Welcome back after some very wet holidays! We are very excited to announce our Christmas celebrations will be back in the Village, on Friday 9th December, starting about 5pm. We have had discussions with the Matakana Community Group, and the village shop owners, who are all very happy about celebrating our wonderful community and Christmas together. We are hoping to have our Kapa Haka group and the school choir perform some of their amazing songs on the purpose built stage. The village will be inviting Leigh Primary and Warkworth Primary Schools to perform at the event also. There will be food and drinks available on the night, and Santa will visit too! There may even be an opportunity to ride your bikes and scooters across the new bridge as part of a celebration for the bridge, more info to come. We hope you all have a fun and rewarding last term. From Norm, Kirsty, Rachael and Emily.

DONATION UPDATE



Be TravelWise! Welcome back to the final term of 2016! We look forward to finer days and continue to encourage you to enjoy the option of walking to and from school or to your closest bus stop. Please contact me if you would like to be involved in the Walking School Bus. Remember how to be safe when walking by always staying on the footpath and watching out for vehicles. Joy Macleod j.macleod@matakana.school.nz

Home Learning Challenge - Only one month to go until the Home Learning Challenge Assembly! Now is the time to get your challenges completed and ticked off by your teacher. All completed booklets must be returned to your Teacher by Friday 4th November. If you have any photos of your child's outdoor adventures, please email to m.bentley@matakana.school.nz for using at the celebration assembly.

GALA THIS SATURDAY!
 Thank you to all our volunteers.
 We are so grateful for your time and wish you a wonderful Gala day.
 How can you help?

Pop into the Old Hall and help with sorting

Friday Set Up This Friday we're setting up the school for our big day. We will start from 8am and there'll be lots to do so do come along and join in. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Saturday Stall Volunteer A number of stalls still require volunteers. Please volunteer your time at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with code qhj83

Sunday Clean We'll be popping in on Sunday morning from 9-11am to clean the school. Please pop in if you can.
THANKS!

Please note there is limited parking around the school this Saturday. The weather hasn't been kind over the last couple of months and we are unable to open the paddocks for parking. Please, where possible, car pool to Gala or arrive early. Please take this into account if you are working a time slot on a stall.



CONGRATULATIONS CLAUDIA!!!
Claudia placed First at the recent Inter-School Speech Competition.

THANKS CARTER! We hope you enjoyed being the Principal for the Day last Term!



Our new playground markings.



MATAKANA ALL STARS! Check them out at Gala

Room 13's Dragon and Taniwha getting ready for Gala



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GET RID OF THAT UNWANTED TODDLER



... and baby gear. Drop it all off at school for the Baby and Toddler stall at the Gala. We need Cots, push chairs, toys, quality clothing and linen, play mats and any other paraphernalia that goes with the small people. Make sure you come and see us on Gala day in Room 5 - (feel free to bring cake from next door :))

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Community Notices

Girl Guiding offers girls who are between 9 to 12 ½ years old opportunities to enjoy a wide range of activities and outdoor adventures. Meet at the Matakana Hall on Wednesdays at 6pm-7.30pm. For more info call Fay on 02102790161

Mahurangi East Tennis Club Junior Tennis
Coaching with Grant van Dalsum
on Mondays 5-7 yr 3.30-4.30 / 8-11yr 4.30-5.30
\$60 (coaching for Term 4 & 1 2017).
For more info and to enrol visit
www.mahutennis.co.nz

Matakana Kempo Karate

Tuesdays & Thursdays at Matakana School Hall 5:30pm - 7pm
Kids, Teens and Adults Classes
Come on down for **FREE** introductory lesson
Ph: Shane Rynne 021 959 073
mindandbody martialarts@yahoo.co



Omaha Junior Surf 2016/17 Season

Registration Days!
22nd October 2016 - Matakana School Gala
30th October 2015 - Omaha Surf Club @ 10.00am (followed by an Open Day)

If you are unable to make our Registration Days, please email tom@omahajunior.co.nz for a Registration form.



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MR GOOSEN'S LITTLE GARDEN

Mr Goosen is raising seedlings in his office from the New World Little Garden Promotion.

He would love to have a complete set so if you have any duplicates of the following they would be gratefully appreciated:
Carrot, Chives, Tomato, Lettuce, Fennel, Basil, Cress, Cabbage, Spring Onion, Dill, Spinach.

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