



Kia ora Parents, Caregivers & Whanau,

Each week I meet with our School Leaders - Siena, Ziggy, Ruby and Cormac to discuss school, local and international news. We also prepare for the upcoming school assembly and have a good chat about the Magic focus and activities for the forthcoming weeks. This week the school-wide focus is on being Goal Driven. Students will be encouraged to look at their learning goals and see how far they are from achieving them. We will place a weekly post on our school facebook page outlining the week's M-A-G-I-C focus and also the Māori word/phrase of the Week, so please check out the page.

Term 2's Sport focus is Basketball. Special thanks to the team from North Harbour Basketball who visit our school on Tuesdays and teach students the fundamentals of basketball.

As you are aware Tony Mordaunt tendered his resignation as a trustee of the Board as he and his family have moved overseas. As a result of Tony's resignation, a casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees. On 22 May 2017 the Board resolved to fill the vacancy by selection in terms of section 105 of the Education Act 1989, a notice of which was published in the Rodney Times on 25 May 2017. The Board will work towards advising the school community of the person selected by 26 June 2017.

The bank around the school field is currently being drained. This will allow for a drier access to the field and students will be able to use the field more regularly over the winter months. Whilst this work is being undertaken, students have limited access to sections of the field.

Next week you will receive a notice from the school office regarding the contact information we currently hold on file for your family. For Health & Safety reasons, please review this document and return to the school as soon as possible.

Once again I had an enjoyable time with students at the Pizza with the Principal lunch last week. It's always lots of fun as you never really know whether it's a quick bite and students are off to play, or a long chat and lots of laughs. We're really grateful to The Stables Restaurant for making this initiative happen.

Congratulations to all our students who receive acknowledgement certificates or awards. We are proud of all your achievements and enjoy celebrating them. Very well done to our special award nominees:

Creative Kid Award: **Alexa C R10 & Skylah B R5** Sponsored by Matakana Cinemas
 Magic Student of the Week: **Jackson W R2 & Abby H R8** Sponsored by The Stables & Smiths
 Plume Playground Award: **Esme G R9 & Milly S R11** Sponsored by Plume Cafe
 Sports Star of the Week: **Samara P R9 & Gus F R17** Sponsored by Summer Sessions

Please ensure your children arrive to school with plenty of time to settle before the school day starts. The school day starts at 8.45am and students need to be at school before this time to unpack their bag and settle into the classroom. Late arrivals are unsettling to the whole classroom.

Ngā mihi,

Darrel Goosen
Principal



2017 Term Dates	
Term 1:	31st Jan. - 13th April
Term 2:	1st May - 7th July
Term 3:	24th July - 29th Sep.
Term 4:	16th Oct. - 14th Dec.

Term 2 Event Calendar

May	
30	I.C.A.S. Science Examination New Parents School Tour at 11am
June	
2	Room 16 Assembly
5	Queen's Birthday (no school)
7	Photolife photos (Class & Individual)
9	PTA Student Disco (No Assembly)
12	I.C.A.S. Writing Examination
13	School Netball
14	I.C.A.S. Spelling Examination
16	Room 17 Assembly
19	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
20	Inter-School Netball
21	EcoHero Show at school 1.30pm
21-22	Parent Interviews & Mid Year Reports
26	Theme Week 'Float the Boat' see notice on website
30	Equity School Mufti Day Auction & Quiz Night (No assembly)
July	
4	Inter-School Soccer
5	Pizza with the Principal Lunch
7	House Assembly (wear your house t-shirt with school skort or shorts) Last day of Term
7	End of Term 2

Students gain house Spirit Points throughout the year with a big celebration at the end of the year! Term 1 Update:

White House	Blue House	Orange House	Green House
316 Points	312 Points	274 Points	256 Points



NOTICES & REMINDERS

SchoolApp Please join the new alert groups on the school App - Year 1,2,3,4,5 or 6.

Please be reminded that students **may not be dropped off at school before 8am**, as there is no supervision. If you need to drop your child off before 8am, please arrange for them to be enrolled at MataKids (many of our parents make regular use of this early morning service). Any students found on the school property before 8am will be taken to MataKids and parents will be invoiced accordingly.

Lateness & Leaving Early Children arriving at school late (even by a few minutes) must be signed-in at the office. Likewise, if you are removing your child from school prior to 2.45pm, they must be signed-out. There is a tablet (VisTab) located on the reception desk specifically for this reason. All students' names are pre-loaded and if you need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

If anyone other than your child's main caregiver/s is removing them from school, please let us know in advance who this will be and approximately what time.

Uniform Shop Hours are Monday 8.20-9pm. You may purchase uniform items on Kindo and these will be delivered to your child's classroom or be held at the school office for your collection.

Uniforms Please clearly label all uniform items. Please check regularly to ensure the name is readable. Every effort is made to return items, however, we are still sending a large number of un-named uniform items to the Uniform Shop for re-sale.

School Photos Class and individual photos will take place 7th June. Sibling and group (e.g. Kapa Haka and Student Leaders) will also be taken and orders can be placed through the office. A personalised envelope will be sent home with instructions on how to purchase photos. Deadline for orders is Friday, 2nd June.

Matakana School Community Business & Services Directory Need a builder? Go local and support a parent from our school community by using the Matakana School Community Business & Services Directory available on the school website.

Lunchtime Clubs

Tuesday: Crafts in the Junior Hub
Wednesday: Chess in Room 6
Wednesday: Junior Kapa Haka, in Room 15
Thursday: Drawing Club in Room 13
Friday: Hockey Skills on Bottom Courts
Friday: Junior Ukulele in ArtsHub

Also available:

Monday: Junior Spanish in Room 13 (\$6 per session)

Message from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees had its first board meeting for Term 2 on Monday, 22 May 2017.

Wendy Chittenden (SENCO) presented a comprehensive Special Needs report to the Board. We would like to thank Wendy and her team for all their wonderful effort and dedication to this important role at our school. The Board agreed to an additional funding request of \$4,000 for Teacher Aide support during the course of this year.

Families may have seen in the news that the Education (Update) Amendment Act 2017 (Act) came into law on 19 May 2017. The Act has brought about the biggest reform to the education system in New Zealand in almost 30 years.

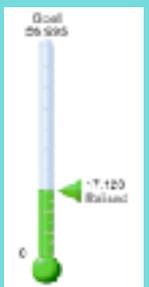
The Act aims to provide a clear strategic direction for Communities of Learning | Kāhui Ako, early childhood services and schools. It includes a set of clear objectives for early learning and schooling and introduces a new stand-alone document called the statement of National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP). The Government of the day will set its education priorities in NELP. Together, the objectives and NELP will now set the platform for education success in New Zealand schools.

Some of the key changes the Act has brought about are:

- Making the roles and responsibilities of school boards of trustees clearer, including introducing a new obligation to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all students.
- Providing streamlined planning and reporting requirements for schools. The new legal frameworks for planning and reporting will be issued after consultation.
- Ensuring the safety of children and school staff by banning seclusion and creating a legal framework for using physical restraint.
- Enabling earlier supports for struggling schools to help them get back on track.
- Supporting further collaboration between early learning services, schools and tertiary providers in Communities of Learning | Kāhui Ako so they can share expertise and resources to raise the quality of teaching and learning for their children.
- Increasing the education options for parents and children by creating a new framework for online learning. This will be supported by robust regulatory requirements on providers to ensure good education outcomes and student wellbeing.
- Enabling schools to introduce a cohort entry policy for new entrants to start in a group at the beginning of each term after consulting with parents, whānau members, staff and local early learning services.

As the changes are implemented at Matakana School, we will inform you accordingly. For more information on the Act, visit the Ministry of Education's website at: <https://education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/legislation/the-education-update-amendment-act/>.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all those families that have paid their school donations for 2017. To date we have received 30% of donation funds. For those that might need a friendly reminder, there is still time to pay. You can either pay on-line through Kindo or you can contact the school office to discuss the best way for your family to make the donation. As this is a donation, families are legally entitled to claim back 33.3% of the total amount paid. Please help us reach our target of having all families pay their school donations this year. Your support is really appreciated and assists our school to provide the initiatives and programmes we would all like to see implemented.



World Vision A representative from World Vision recently spoke to Year 3 to Year 6 students about the 20/40 Famine. Syria's children need you to help today. Right now there are hundreds of thousands of children, just like us, with no homes, no schools, an uncertain future and shattered dreams. The 2017 20/40 Hour Famine is about a generation of young New Zealanders uniting; friends, classmates, families, clubs and schools to show the world that we are standing side by side with our brothers and sisters in Syria. Because if not us, then who? If you consent to your child being involved in this very worthwhile event, they can either register on-line at www.worldvision.org.nz or ask for a booklet by contacting Mrs Macleod on j.macleod@matakana.school.nz.



'Pizza with the Principal'



Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to have lunch with Mr Goosen. Thank you to The Stables Restaurant.

Jake M	For his great effort and progress in reading.
Harrison L	For always doing the right thing at the right time.
Fletcher Y	For always working hard, being mature and an all-round MAGIC student!
Chace S	For the wonderful way you read fluently with expression!
Isabel W	For your great progress in all areas and positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning. Kai Pai
Kate W	For the extra effort you are putting into your learning.
Ruby C	You have been working so hard in all areas Ruby. Your hard work is paying off. Keep it up!
Shiah F	For a positive attitude and doing her very best at all times.
Phoebe G	For your bubbly and enthusiastic attitude towards your school life. Keep working hard to achieve your goals.
Lily V	For your enthusiasm and creativity.
Mika P-L	For being an absolutely amazing, marvellous student!
Anna I	For consistently working independently to complete all learning tasks.
Elisa S	For the hard work you have been putting into speaking english with confidence.

A VISIT TO MR GOOSEN'S ROOM

Bella & Sienna from Room 17 popped in to see Mr Goosen to show off their fantastic Roald Dahl Clay Art.

"Matilda"

We look forward to seeing the finished piece come out of the school kiln!



Please slow down around our school

Recently the Travelwise Ambassadors used the speed guns from Auckland Transport to check out the speed of the cars and trucks travelling outside the school on a week, around lunch time. They were pleased to find that most were traveling at the required speed of 50 kms per hour or less.



Rippa Rugby



CLASS COUNCILLORS

Class Councillors regularly meet with students to hear their ideas and then meet with Mr Goosen on the outcome of student meetings. Here's a report to Mr Goosen from Abby, Liam, Frankie and Dali.

Good Afternoon Mr Goosen. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us!

We have actioned the following this term:

- Encouraging sensible SunSmart behaviour
- Introducing and supporting litter free and low litter lunches
- Harvesting ripe fruit in the orchard
- Continuing to feed our worms
- Even second week we tell others at assembly how to do things in our school through skits.

We would like to action the following items in the future

- Wet play boxes for each classroom.

'Fun House Mirrors'

Thanks Mr Goosen for the great idea, Mr Pope and Paula for organising the mirrors and Matakana PTA for the generous donation - students are absolutely loving the mirrors!



Check out our Globe!!!! From Eden Park - Rugby World Cup memorabilia which, with the assistance of local community member Mark Wilkinson and Mrs Steel, is now proudly sitting in our hall. Thank you!



MATAKANA COOKBOOK

The first official food photography shoot was held last week. Thanks to the parents who baked and delivered their beautiful dishes to the school. Thanks Kate for the styling the photoshoot.

Like the Matakana Cookbook facebook page and watch the cookbook evolve.



The cookbook team would love your family favourite 'Savoury recipes' so send them in at info@matakanacookbook.co.nz



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List and Sell with us and we will donate \$500 to the school

On Call Housekeeping

An on-call housekeeping position is available at Matakana Motel.

Some Week days and Weekends required.

This position would suit someone who has time on their hands and can be available at short notice. Who takes pride in a job well done and has the initiative to go that bit further.

Ph: 422-7497 if this sounds like you.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE SCHOOL'S ACCEPTANCE OF ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL AND/OR ENDORSEMENT FOR ANY PRODUCT OR ACTIVITY.

For Sale

Mahurangi College Uniform

- 1 x Y13 Boys Shirt (new), small \$30
 - 1 x Y13 Boys Shirt (old), small \$15
 - 1 x Jacket, large \$25
 - 1 x Y13 Jersey, 102cm, \$15
 - 1 x Jersey, 107cm \$15
 - 1 Karate Gi Size 6/7 year old \$20
- Call Adele on 021 210 1319



Auckland Council would like to extend an invitation to students and parents to join Ngāti Manuhiri and Auckland Council for the launch of Matariki 2017.

The dawn karakia will take place at Tawharanui Regional Park on Saturday 10 June at 6.30am.

Horizon School are hosting a Kidslink Seminar on 15th June 7pm - 9pm at Create Campus Auditorium, 20 Goodall Road, Snells Beach.

The theme is "Unlocking Learning" and will cover such things as, how children's physical needs can impact their learning and behaviour, auditory processing, the importance of language and how you can help your children at home.

If you would like to register for this seminar, please contact Horizon School 09 425 6878 or email Julie at admin@horizon.school.nz giving your name and contact details and the number of people you would like to register.

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TUESDAY - SATURDAY
LUNCH 12 PM - 2 PM
TAPAS + DINNER 4 PM - LATE
GREAT KIDS MENU
WWW.WHARFSTREETBISTRO.COM
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED 09 422 2511

Matakana School Auction & Quiz Night
Theme: "when we grow up"
Who did YOU want to be?
Matakana School Hall
Friday, 30 June, 8pm - 10pm
For tickets, visit the school website or contact the school office.
Tickets: \$10 (incl. drinks)
Club Bar
Travelling Sponsors by BAYLEYS

Matakana Cookbook
Want to get involved?
WHELP! WE'D LIKE TO RECRUIT 6-8 NEW TALENTED RECIPE BOOK SHOWING OUR FOOD AND REGION!
If you'd like to contribute to the MATAKANA COOKBOOK GO HERE!
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