



TERM 2 EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE

8	School Tour, 11am
9	Science Day NEW
10	Room 12 Assembly
10-12	World Vision
13	ICAS Writing
14	Inter-School Netball (Save day 16)
15	ICAS Spelling
17	House Assembly (wear your house colour with skort or short)
20	Te Hana Marae Rm15 NEW
22	PTA Morning tea sale NEW
24	M&S Auction & Quiz Evening No assembly
28	Inter-School Soccer (save day 30th)

JULY

1	Room 10 Assembly
6	Pizza with the Principal
7	Skipathon!!! More details later in the Term
8	END OF TERM House Assembly (wear your house colour with skort or short)

Activity

Permission & Payment

To avoid disappointment, please ensure you pay, and give permission, for activities or events by the deadline date advised in notices. Permission is required for a student to attend a trip or activity.

TERM DATES

TERM 2	2 May - 8 July
TERM 3	25th July - 23rd Sept
TERM 4	10th Oct - 15th Dec

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

I had a delightful chat to our School Leaders last week about the Disco. They told me just how much fun the night was and it was so satisfying to hear their intense enjoyment, for what was their final Disco. We are fortunate to have a fantastic PTA who make this possible each year. Thanks to the PTA team - especially Vicki Fanning, all the parent helpers and to our DJ extraordinaire, Wendy Douglas. Thanks so much for all your years of support Wendy, you will be missed at next year's Disco!

Students have thoroughly immersed themselves in the past Matariki Theme Week to celebrate the Maori New Year. They learned all about the Matariki star constellation with the stars named Matariki, Waita, Waiti, Tupu-a-Nuku, Tupu-a-Rangi, Ururangi and Waipuna-a-rangi and feasted on scrumptious dishes at the Buddy Class shared morning tea last Friday.

Well done to all those students who extended themselves and participated in the ICAS examinations this Term. We have several more next Term and look forward to celebrating student achievements in Term 4. "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose" - Dr Seuss.

The Board of Trustees votes are currently being counted by the Returning Officer and the Board of Trustees Chair will be informed of the results on the 9th of June. The results will be made available to the school community via a public notice in the Rodney Times and in our school newsletter. I would like to thank those parents who put their names forward for nomination and I look forward to working with the new Board of Trustees.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent Parent Interviews in spite of the inclement weather. We trust that you found them informative and that you know exactly where your child is in terms of their progress and achievement so far this year. The next round of reporting to parents will be the Pupil Progress Presentations (PPPs) in Term 3.

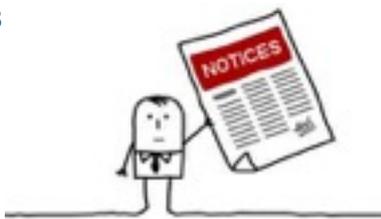
Our School Leaders enjoyed a superb leadership development day in Auckland recently, when they attended the National Young Leaders Day. The School Leaders have written a blurb inside this newsletter of their experience. Thanks to Miss Beamish and Miss Edwards for accompanying them on the trip.

A very warm welcome to the new students Roxy R, Brett R, Ty R and Maccoy W. We trust you will enjoy your time at our magic school.

Kind regards

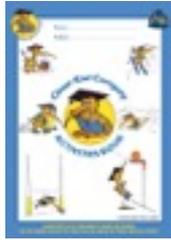
Darrel Goosen

Principal



Notices from the School Office

Have you registered for Kindo yet? Click on the Kindo icon on the school website and register your account. This is the schools' preferred method of payment and parents are loving it. Does your child need a Pen or new activity book? Order on Kindo and the item will be delivered to the classroom.



Activity permission slips. Please pay for activities or events by the deadline date advised in notices.

Emergency contact details Please ensure the school office has current contact information for your family, including the emergency contacts.

Student Absence Please advise the school office by 9.15am if your child will not be attending school. Phone 422 7309 (24 hour) or email office@matakana.school.nz Please leave a reason for absence.

Photolife Photos Are now being produced. We will inform you of the expected delivery date in our next newsletter.

Other Notices

Quad Bike required Mr Hatfull needs the services of a ride and quad bike for the Inter-School Cross Country on the 23rd of August. The quad would need to be transported to and from the Showgrounds and the person would need to ride the bike. If you can help, please contact Mr Hatfull on 422 7309 or n.hatfull@matakana.school.nz. Thank you.

The biggest humanitarian crisis of our time!!! World Vision Famine - 10-12 June A large number of our students are participating in the World Vision Famine in support of refugees. A staggering 5 million children are impacted in what is being called the biggest humanitarian crisis of our time! To register your child, contact teacher Joy Macleod at j.macleod@matakana.school.nz.

Lost Property There is a large number of school tops and fleeces in Lost Property which are unnamed. Please check all your child's uniform pieces and ensure they are clearly labelled.



2016 Board Of Trustees Parent Elections Thank you to the seven parents who have put their names forward to be elected to our Board of Trustees. The returning officer, Chris Sotheran, has collected the votes and will disclose the results to the Board Chair on 9 June. The new board is to take office at the first board meeting after that which is Monday 20 June.

PTA Matters The "UpCycled" school disco was hugely popular last Friday, with so many children making a massive effort with their amazing upcycled costumes! You looked incredible. We know everyone enjoyed their sausage, popcorn, ice block and juice. But the best part was the dancing. Some of you were so sweaty and hot by the end of the night, you probably needed another ice block to cool off. A big thanks to Renee who took some incredible shots of all of you, and these will be displayed soon for you to download, watch this space. Thanks to Matakana Events, Matakana Four Square, Paper Plus Warkworth, the Matakana Bookstore and to Wendy for her inspirational dance magic. Special thanks to Vicki Fanning, and all the parents who helped, Mr Pope for your help, we couldn't do it without you. Norm, Kirsty, Michelle and Rachael.

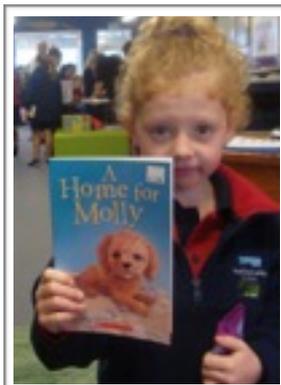
Term 2 sports session with Tony Mordaunt, our Sports Specialist

Tuesday sports sessions are being delivered in connection with our schools Inter-school tournaments, Ripa Rugby - week 3, Netball - week 7, Football - week 9 all classes are receiving skill sessions that include dodging, spatial awareness, passing, attack & defence etc.



The school social evening of the year – the Quiz & Auction Night is on Friday, 24th June! **Only 6 tables left now!** Purchase your tickets on Kindo - individual tickets also available or put your names down on the register at the school office and make up a table of 10! Keen to donate an item or help organise this fun night call Cate Ashwell on 0275477773.

Magda and Frans from Muka Gallery would like to thank all the families who came along to the exhibition. The children came and chose a limited run lithograph from famous New Zealand and international artists. Parents were very excited to see what their children chose when they came out of the "no adults" zone. A number of parents were not new to the Youth Prints concept by Muka because they bought their first artworks from Magda and Frans many years ago. It's great to see a second generation of art collectors in the making. We hope Muka will be able to come back next year for children to get another artwork to add to their collection. Muka Gallery have donated a large print to the school in thanks for hosting the event. It will be showcased and put up for auction at our Auction/Quiz night so keep an eye out for it.



THANK YOU everyone for supporting our Book Fair. The children enjoyed shopping for books, and together we have raised \$1500 to spend on new books for the Information Centre.





DISCO by Seb Room 15

What a great disco! Best one ever! Such a shame that it will be my last one. There were some amazing costumes.

Thank you to Vicki Fanning and all the parents who helped.



National Young Leaders Day

geez, we had an early start but it was all worth it.

Wow what a day, there were so many inspirational speakers. The entertainment was great! A quote that made an impact on us the most was, "you are never too young to change the world!" Miss Beamish was called up on stage and had to shake it up with her head in front of thousands of kids - what a headache! She was so funny! Alex and Reuben had the time of their lives singing at the top of their voices while Issy and Claudia were dancing and shouting so loud the roof almost lifted off! We had a great day that we will never forget - we learnt so much. None of this could have happened without Miss Beamish, Miss Edwards and Mr G, so you guys rock. Thanks from the School Leaders. - Reuben, Issy, Alex & Claudia

Chess Club!



You can tick off one of your Home Learning Challenges if you created an outfit for Disco last week! Year 1 and 2 is **Articulate** - Make a creation from recycled materials. Year 3 and 4 - **Inquiring** Design and build a project, and Year 5 and 6 have **Articulate** - create an art masterpiece or design own challenge under each category. Mrs Bentley

Pizza with the Principal

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the special accolade of enjoying lunch with Mr Goosen.

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| Room 1: Ryan F | Room 2: Alice T | Room 3: Ryan M |
| Room 4: Georgia S | Room 5: Stirling S | Room 6: Ava C |
| Room 7: Elisha H | Room 8: Maia M | Room 9: Matthew W |
| Room 10: Kane H | Room 11: Josh S | Room 12: Samantha J |
| Room 13: Hattie C | Room 15: Luka K | |

Thank you to The Stables Restaurant & Smiths for their sponsorship.



Matthew recites his poem - the reason for being invited to have lunch with Mr Goosen

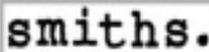


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M&S
AUCTION & QUIZ NIGHT

6.30PM, 24TH JUNE, SCHOOL HALL
TICKETS \$20 AVAILABLE ONLY ON WEBSITE, CLICK KINDO
ENTER A TEAM OF UP TO 10, CASH BAR AND GOOD FOOD

BAYLEYS MATAKANA f CHECK OUT THE AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS BEING ADDED TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Pinehurst School - Rodney Information Evening

Wednesday 15 June
6.30 to 7.30pm
Chocolate Brown Café,
6 Mill Lane, Warkworth

Pinehurst School is a premier independent school in Albany offering the world class Cambridge curriculum. Learn more about why Pinehurst School could be right for your child at the upcoming Information Evening. To register your attendance contact enrolment@pinehurst.school.nz. For further information visit www.pinehurst.school.nz

Community Notices

The Mobile Dental Clinic is based at Rodney Surgical Centre in Warkworth.
Phone: 422 2714.

A LEIGH COMMUNITY MID WINTER SWIM!
Sunday, 26th June Meet at Matheson Bay at 10.30am. Come and support your local community and tennis club to keep fit, healthy and have lots of fun!

TE WHAU WALKWAY OPENING
The Rodney Local Board invites you to the official opening of the Te Whau walkway. Wednesday 15th June 2016, 10 am – 12 pm, Dawson Road walkway entrance, Snells Beach.

Yummy Stickers - help us receive more free sports gear for our sports shed! Collect yummy stickers from selected fruits. House points are awarded to students that return completed sheets. Sticker, sheets and bag sheets available from the school office.

Wellsford Plunket Fundraising Raffle
Proceeds to the upgrade and development of Plunket's land and buildings at Wellsford.
Prize 1: Skywork Helicopter rides which is to be redeemed at our school Gala!
\$5 a ticket or \$40 for a book of 10.
Purchase at the school office

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

After \$2.5 million donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones it is time for a new multi award winning NZ charity - Sustainable Coastline to benefit from this scheme. It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.

Phones collected help our environment by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

OYSTERS LOVERS POP UP DINNER

SATURDAY 9TH JULY
THE BARN, PUHOI HOUSE

Oysters Bar & Soup,
Drinks on Arrival, Live Music

MAHURANGI CRYSTALS JEWELRY CHALLENGE

LIMITED TICKETS, \$90PP
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER

Not all newsletters reach home! In an attempt to ensure that parents/caregivers do receive the newsletter, students are asked to return this slip into the box at the school office by Friday, 10th June. There will be a 'Lucky Draw' from returned slips.

Parent's signature.....

Student's Name.....

Rm.....