



5th December 2016

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The end of our school year is upon us and the celebrations and commemorations have started with the end of year trips. Our Year 6 Graduation and final House Assembly are on this week and Prize Giving will be on the 15th December. Thanks to our Class Reps who have organised end of year get togethers for their class.

A few reminders:

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday, 7th December, 5pm

We say farewell to our Year 6 Students. Bring your tissues! Please be seated by 4.50pm.

Final House Assembly

Friday, 9th December, 1.30pm

Get your House colours on (no need to wear house skirt or short) as it's time to have some fun at the final House Assembly for the Year. All welcome.

Matakana Village Walking & Cycle Bridge Grand Opening

Friday, 9th December 4pm

Come along to Plume Cafe and celebrate the grand opening of the walking and cycle bridge (please see over).

Christmas in the Village Square

Friday, 9th December, 5pm

Please join us as we celebrate Christmas in the Village. Our Kapa Haka is performing (please see over).

Prize Giving

Wednesday, 14th December, 11am

I would like to cordially invite you and your family to our Prize Giving on Wednesday, 14th December at 11am in the school hall. A celebration of student achievement and announcement of our student Leaders for 2017. Please be seated by 10.50am. Your child's report and our final newsletter will be issued on this day.

Last day of Term

Thursday, 15th December, 12.25pm

School closes at 12.25pm.

All buses will run early to accommodate the earlier closing time.

Park and Walk line to the statue will operate as normal at 12.25.

Matakids After School Care will start at 12.25. Contact Julie at matakanakids@gmail.com for bookings.

Please have one last look for school readers or library books and return these to your classroom or the school office. There is still a large amount of books outstanding – a costly (and time-consuming) exercise to replace.

It is with sadness we inform you of the passing of one of our former students Bailey Earley. The Earley family were dedicated supporters of our school for many years and their selfless work in the community continues. A memorial service for Bailey will be held at the Mahurangi College Auditorium on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at 5:00pm. A 'Give A Little' page has been set up in Bailey's name, donations will go towards a scholarship at Mahurangi College for Computer Sciences and would be gratefully appreciated.

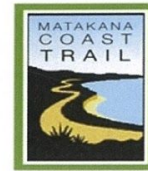
Warm regards

Darrel Goosen
Principal

You are invited to
a Christmas Celebration
In the Village Square
5pm to Dusk, Friday 9th December,
2016

Featuring Matakana and Leigh School Kapa Haka.
We have a local Tongan choir, yummy food by Ravish,
Matt Fox bacon, Viet Q. and refreshments by MMK. Old
School Anderson will be playing and Santa will be there
too, so you better be good!

Bring chairs, picnic blankets and Christmas cheer.



The trustees of the MCTT request the pleasure of your company to celebrate the

Grand Opening

Of The

Matakana Village

Walking & Cycle Bridge

On 9th December 2016 at 4.00pm

4.00

Gather at Plume Café, Matakana Village

4.15

Blessing & Guest Speakers

4.30

Formal Ribbon Cutting & Dedication

Kids run / walk / ride to Morris & James, up the drive and around the big tree and back to Plume Café.

Refreshments served in the Plume Café Garden



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Justin, Allie and Charlotte Telfer, have long been a part of our school and greater community. Sadly their family owned and operated business Matakana Automotive burnt down. However in true Telfer style they are forging ahead and are open for business at their temporary site at Warkworth Automotive. Justin, Margit and his staff are looking forward to hearing from all their regular clients and servicing them at the temporary site in Warkworth 34A Whitakar Road underneath the Mobil station. As a show of appreciation for the support we are receiving, Matakana Automotive are giving away a free basic service. To enter go to www.matakanaauto.co.nz and pop in your details with the word DRAW in the subject line. Draw will take place early January 2017.