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Thank You

... .. To those who supported our School Cross Country runners this week and to Martyn and Ann Smith for hosting this event.

... Those who supported those seniors who attended "The Beast" event today.

... To those who attended last week's Health Consultation meeting and this week's Cambridge Meeting.

People Of The Week

... .. The unnumbered children who gave heart and soul in their cross country race this week. We are super proud of your efforts, your sportsmanship, and your "give it a go" attitude. We wish place getters (first 6 place-getters Year 4 and up) well for the interschool event at Barge Park on 4.9.

... Those children powering away at home on the Olympic Reading Challenge Programme.

... Mitchell McGrath who gave his jersey over to another shivering child on cross country day ... Well done Mitchell for your kindness!

Term Calendar ... *More to follow as dates come to hand*

26 August New Entrant Cohort

27 August HPV Vaccinations

4 September Whangarei Primary School Cross Country

7 September PSG Quiz Night

17 September Board Meeting

23 September School Production (some time this week)

27 September Final day of term (14 October - start of term 4)

***Please don't forget to check the School App.
There are frequently permission slips and notices posted.***

Olympic Reading Challenge

Please continue to ask your children about this and praise them for any gains. The challenge finishes at the end of August (or maybe a little later) ... and shortly after that the medals will be awarded. We will keep you posted.

Cross Country Certificates

... will be given out at a forthcoming school assembly.

Pizza lunch on this Tuesday (27 August)

You can still order pizza through our Caregiver App until Sunday the 25th of September.

Year 7 and 8 Cambridge Meeting

If you missed this meeting Mrs Donaldson and Mr Trehwella are available to discuss this programme with you and answer any questions. Just give us a call or flick us an email.



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Quiz Night 2024 - 7th of September 2024

Tickets for our quiz night are now on sale www.mataraufundraising.co.nz. Grab a table for 6 or if you don't have a team but would still like to head along, then we have mystery seats available too! Just buy a seat and we'll add you to our mystery team. Our Matarau Quiz Night Shuttle is available for bookings too. We recommended to pre-book your trip and please note a small fee applies for the service. There will be a number of fantastic auction items and prizes on the night, with huge thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors. Follow the Parent Support Group (PTA) Facebook Page for updates and to pre-bid on our auction items if you are unable to make it on the night!

<https://www.facebook.com/MatarauSchoolParentSupportGroup>

Virtue for term 3 - UNDERSTANDING

Support material was sent home some weeks back. Please be sure to ...

- ... discuss this at home
- ... talk about how you practise understanding in your life
- ... set some understanding goals for home
- ... celebrate and successes
- ... let us know of exceptional examples of understanding so that we can celebrate these together.

Consultation on the Health Curriculum

If you were unable to make our meeting this week we are more than willing to answer any questions you might have. Just connect with your child's teacher or give Kevin a call.

Calf Club Day - Thursday 24th October

Please use this link to fill in a permission form where you can indicate if your child will be bringing an animal to Calf Club Day.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevnw7LdwReRK5S0mdL2NJ8vKOey8tq0EITJ_8QhG7Z6sXfQ/viewform

Any questions please email Miranda admin2@matarau.school.nz

** PLEASE NOTE We can't accept entries on the day itself.*

Reminders

... Calf Club Thursday 24 October

... **Headlice** ... conduct regular checks please, treat within 48 hours.

... **Safe transit in the carpark** ... under 5 km please, keep an eye on your children, take the hands of younger children, and never park in the yellow zone. Thank you for your co-operation.

... **Year 8's - Secondary School 2025**... please advise Mrs Donaldson of likely secondary school for 2025 so that we can keep you updated.

... **Chicken pox** ... Further information on chickenpox can be found here ... <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/chickenpox>

... **Arrival time at school** not before 8:00 am please or later than 8:50 am.

... **School gates** ... please ensure these are closed after entry or exit.

... **Art Scholarship** ... any questions to your child's teacher please.

Planning Family Holidays

We know that it not always possible to do so, but the Ministry of Education has asked all schools to remind parents that family holidays should be booked during term breaks where possible please. (A reminder also that children are legally required to be at school a specified number of hours (9:00 to 3:00) each day unless an exemption has been granted).

Cross Country Results

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
Year 1/0 Girls	Kaira O.	Lyla K.	Sasha K.	Amelia H.	Sophia S.	Haani O.
Year 1/0 Boys	Nikora R.	Nate H.	Ty E.	William A.	Harvey W.	Charlie B.
Year 2 Girls	Anaia O	Ellery M.	Leilani W.	Lorelei W.	Zoe S.	Sadie S.
Year 2 Boys	Mitchel M.	William B.	Arnie J-N	Zac A.	Axel G.	Sylis R.
Year 3 Girls	Macie B.	Katie P.	Ella C.	Aubree D.	Zara E.	Charlotte P.
Year 3 Boys	Silas H.	Eli G.	William C.	Fletcher K.	Riley R.	Ryan C.
8 Year Girls	Autumn H-T.	Esmee W.	Indee M.	Emily P.	Willow T.	Kaya H.
8 Year Boys	Blake S.	Oliver B.	Rocco G.	Flynn S.	Jackson C.	Daniel M.
9 Year Girls	Ruby C.	Ellie P.	Neve H.	Kaylee D.	Brooklyn A.	Ayvah-May S.
9 Year Boys	Nate B.	Alex L-M.	Jaxon W.	Marshall S.	Josua F.	Oliver S.
10 Year Girls	Taylor M.	Amelia M.	Jorja M.	Indee T.	Jamie-Lee C.	Amelie S.
10 Year Boys	Tate S.	Blake W.	Oscar H.	Dhani H-T.	Oliver G.	Johnny G.
11 Year Girls	Amelia H.	Sadie S.	Sayde W.	Ady G.	Holly R.	Katrina W.
11 Year Boys	Riley M.	Ethan W.	Zac B.	Carlos M.	Harry E.	Gideon W.
12 Year Girls	Niamh H.	Pippa G.	Emma D.	Kora P.	Denim J.	Bayley-Rose R.
12 Year Boys	Tyde J-N	Lachlan S.	Peter W.	Toby B.	Nikau K.	Alex S-P

Whangarei Cross Country Championships - Barge Park - Tuesday 4th September

Interschool Cross-Country - Barge Park - 4.9

If your child qualified for this event then you should have received a consent form by now. Please complete this form on the School App early next week so that we can confirm entries. If you did not receive a consent form, please contact the school office. Please note that parents are required to transport and supervise their own child(ren) to/at this event.

Races cater for Years 4 to 8 and will be run in the following **age** categories. These categories are based on **Age as at 1st January 2024.**

10.00am	8years and under girls	1800m	11.30am	10year old boys	2200m
10.20am	8years and under boys	1800m	11.45am	11year old girls	2800m
10.35am	9year old girls	2200m	12.00am	11year old boys	2800m
10.50am	9year old boys	2200m	12.20am	12+ year olds girls	2800m
11.10am	10year old girls	2200m	12.35am	12+ year olds boys	2800m

Player of the day - Basketball

Matarau Magics - Aiden

Home Gardens

Permission slips are published on the Caregiver App. Please complete to indicate if your child will be participating in the home garden programme this year. Please discuss this possibility with them and encourage them to become involved. Diaries will be sent home before the end of the school term. Any questions contact Mrs Burgin or Ms Gentil.

Early Notice - Staff Only Day ... 14.11

The Ministry of Education have awarded schools a specific number of Staff Only Days to prepare for the implementation of the new curriculum. The final Staff Only Day for 2024 will be Thursday 14 November ... accordingly, school will not be open for instruction on that day. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience arising from this day. (We would have liked to attach it to a weekend to give you the option of a long weekend but 14.11 was when the facilitator was available).

Art Scholarship

We have had some outstanding portfolios in years past and are keen to see this tradition continue. Now might be the time to start gathering exceptional pieces of artwork.

Sibling 2025 Enrolments

If you live in zone, or currently have a child enrolled at Matarau School, and have another child who will start in 2025, and you have not already done so, please advise the school office as soon as possible by leaving a message on the answer machine - 433 5823.

If you live out of zone, we would also like to hear if you have siblings you would like to enrol - although the board has yet to determine how many out of zone places might be available.

This information is critical if we are to achieve optimal class numbers across the school.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

This programme starts on Monday (26.8). Any questions along the way, please contact your child's teacher, or we can connect you with the police education team.

Finally

Worth saying again ... well done to all of those children who gave our school cross-country a go and who ran their hearts out on the day.

Nga mihi

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

A big thank you to Emma for looking after Matarau "White Mini" Hockey Team, she's been an awesome coach supporting their learning in her own time at lunch and on the weekend.
Thank you !



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