



Kia ora Parents, Caregivers & Whanau,

As I prepare this final newsletter of the Term, I am pleased to reflect on the many achievements of our students over the Term. These have all been made possible by our dedicated team of passionate Teachers and Support Staff and the many parents/caregivers and whanau that support their learning. Thank you so much to our Matakana School community for their commitment to our magic school.

Thanks to all the parents who wrote letters to their children after the PPPs. The children and teachers were so touched by your heartwarming expression of support and encouragement. Those letters were truly inspirational.

This week we have our Senior School Speech Competition in the school hall. I always look forward to hearing how articulate our students are and the range of speeches is usually interesting and compelling. I can't help wondering if we are as articulate as these 10 and 11 year olds are now? Look out for the results in the next newsletter.

We have had an incredible few weeks competing at various Inter-school and Elite sporting events. Our students have done us proud with their best efforts proving worthwhile, often winning or placing highly across the board. Many thanks to the teachers that have organised and chaperoned the teams to their events, and to the parents that have attended to help out and support our students.

The planning for our Christmas Fair is well underway. Our school is special in so many ways, from our teachers and staff to the beautiful area we live in and the extra special things that we offer as a school. Take the Information Centre, Running Track, Drained Fields, Heated Pool, Astro Turf Courts, ChromeBooks and Playgrounds to name a few. Past school fundraisers have made these possible. Yes, a portion of our fundraising funds go to the daily operational deficit (this is common in all schools and particularly in high decile schools) but your help at our fundraisers means the other special things can happen. Please get involved and help to make this a fun day for all the family.

We are very excited to have taken delivery of the long awaited cookbooks aptly named *The Village Table*. They are now available to preorder on KINDO or the website www.thevillagetable.co.nz for collection from the 27th Sept. There will also be stand on the hall deck before assembly on Thursday the 27th and Friday the 28th Sept. There is a great early bird & bulk buy special so it is a great time to buy a book for friends and family. The team have done an amazing job, the book is full of fantastic recipes, photography and stories of our local area.

I would like to extend our thanks to Harcourts for generously donating the funds for us to purchase some Move 'n Rock stools for our kinaesthetic learners. These are a great asset to our classrooms and will help students to learn and participate in a way that suits their particular learning style.

Creative Kid Award: Dev D Rm13 & Sam M Rm 5 - Sponsored by Brick Bay
 Magic Student of the Week: Aria G R8 & Wiremu C Rm 16 - Sponsored by The Stables & Smiths
 Sports Star of the Week: Gemma D R11 & Molly J Rm 17 - Sponsored by Summer Sessions
 Plume Playground Award: Ruby B Rm 17- Sponsored by Plume Cafe

On closing, once again, thank you for your support this Term. Have an enjoyable school holidays and let your children have a good rest. It is going to be a short, sharp and very busy Term 4!

Ngā mihi,
 Darrel Goosen
 Principal

2018 Term Dates

Term 1: 30th Jan. - 13th April
 Term 2: 30th April - 6th July
 Term 3: 23rd July - 28th Sep.
 Term 4: 15th Oct. - 13th Dec.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: 4th Feb. - 12th April
 Term 2: 29th April - 5th July
 Term 3: 22nd July - 27th Sep.
 Term 4: 14th Oct. - 18th Dec.

TERM 3 EVENT CALENDAR

| SEPT | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 19 | Pizza with the Principal |
| 20 | School Speech finals |
| 21 | Year 0/1 Assembly 1.30pm |
| 24 | Last day to order Kids Artwork |
| 26 | Inter School Speech Contest |
| 28 | Kapa Haka/Choir/House Assembly 1.30pm |
| | Last day of Term 3 |
| OCT | |
| 15 | First day of Term 4 |
| 19 | Principal for the day |
| 23 | House Assembly 1.30pm |
| 29 | BOT meeting |

THE BEAUTIFUL ART YOUR CHILD HAS CREATED IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING ON KINDO.

THE CALENDARS, DIARIES AND CARDS MADE FROM YOUR CHILDS CREATION ARE A FABULOUS GIFT FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OR AS A MEMENTO OF THEIR TIME AT SCHOOL.



Reminders of school activities, events etc are sent out on the school App.

Please ensure you have downloaded the App and joined the relevant alert groups.

Absences

The office must be notified of all absences via the school App or the absence line 422 7309 before 9am please.



BUSKERS

- FOOD STALLS
- CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY
- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- OLD SCHOOL GAMES
- MUSIC & PERFORMANCES
- SANTA'S GROTTA

Can you help ?

In the lead up to the Christmas Fair we need the following...

- Team and Stall leaders - job descriptions available from Kim in the office
- Books in saleable condition
- Plants - any spare seedlings or other plants that you might be removing from your garden. Must be potted.
- Help make jams, preserves & chutneys, if you're keen email k.scott@matakana.school.nz
- Bake and freeze chocolate cakes (please chat to Kim)
- Unwanted Christmas decorations

Key differences to Gala...

- More of a social event for parents & locals. Music, food and fun activities on a Friday evening rather than at Labour Weekend
- Less work sorting second hand items (only a small selection of high quality items & books will be accepted)
- Will eliminate the huge costs of dumping left over Gala rubbish and having to implement a traffic management scheme

PLEASE CONTACT KIM IF YOU CAN HELP
k.scott@matakana.school.nz

Message from the Board of Trustees

Integrated Studies Report 2018

Joy Leigh presented a review of Integrated Studies at Matakana School with a comprehensive report for the board to consider. Integrated Studies is an approach to teaching and learning that 'blends' Social Sciences, Science, Technology, the Arts and Digital Technology under the umbrella of themes or topics.

One of the outcomes of the report was that Matakana School should consider shifting towards a conceptual framework that focuses on inquiry learning and transcends the confines of individual subject areas. The report relies on feedback from staff and on the direction set by the current government for schools. Our curriculum delivery focus should move to be on the development of capabilities across the curriculum, namely making meaning, critical inquiry, perspective taking and taking action. Management and the Board will be working through how best to make this shift over the coming months.

Thank you to Mrs Leigh for her work in preparing such a comprehensive report.

Health and Physical Education Survey 2018

Neil Hatfull reported on the results from the recent Health and Physical Education Survey taken by parents and caregivers. Food and Nutrition, Daily Fitness, Independence/Resilience and Bullying/Conflict Resolution were areas identified by parents as requiring greater focus. Management is already in the process of implementing new initiatives to address these areas requiring greater focus.

It was reassuring to see that 96% of our children feel safe at school. It is really important to us that we provide a safe environment for our students. Students need to know that they have the support of staff if they need it and teachers should be building strong, trustful relationships with students in their classes. From this, students can build resilience, become successful learners and become MAGIC students.

Mr Hatfull will be sending out another survey to find out whether parents and caregivers would like to see the "Milk in Schools" program implemented at Matakana School. We ask that you please take the time to read the information provided in respect of this program and to answer the survey questions so that we are able to make a decision which reflects the desire of our school community.

Thank you to Mr Hatfull for preparing the report on the Health and Physical Education Survey for 2018. It is a great way to get direct feedback from our school community on areas they would like to see greater focus being given.

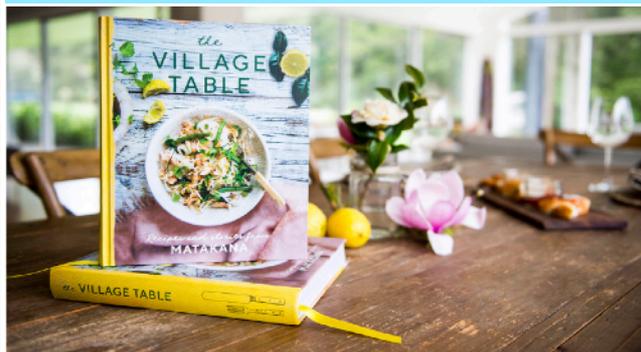
The Village Table Cookbook

We are excited to bring The Village Table to the market in the coming weeks. The book looks incredible and we can't help but feel incredibly proud of the end product.

We are receiving the most fantastic reviews and support for this collaboration from our sponsors and businesses in the community who have been lucky enough to view one of the only 2 copies available for viewing.

Thank you to everyone who is working so hard to promote The Village Table. There is not only a massive team of volunteer parents working behind the scenes to get this cookbook out there, but there is also a network of businesses all standing by to support and sell the book on our behalf. We are very humbled by everyone's support. Thank you.

On 14 September 2018 Jon Beadsmoore resigned from the Board of Trustees. Jon has been a valued member of the board since joining and we would like to thank him for his time and efforts on the Board, particularly in regards to Room 15. We wish Jon the very best on his new adventure which takes him to Wellington.



Please join us

on Thursday, 27 September
2:15-3:00pm at the school hall

to celebrate the launch of The Village Table, a collection of recipes and stories from our community.

Enjoy a cup of tea and cake, view this beautiful book and spot your child in the school photo (included in the book).

Books will be available to purchase at the hall (EFTPOS available) at the discounted price of \$40 each or bulk buy 10 books or more for \$35 each.

Can't make it? The book is also available on Kindo but make sure you purchase before 19 October to get the special price.

Books purchased on Kindo will be available for pick up from the school office during term time (27 and 28 September and in term 4).

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MATAKANA SCHOOL

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information.

www.thevillagetable.co.nz

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD AT THE RECENT TUGH GUY N GIRL CHALLENGE IN AUCKLAND. LOTS OF MUDDY FUN!



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE TO MICHAELA B FOR COMING 2ND IN THE TUROA U15 RAIL JAM, AND 14TH OVERALL IN THE NI PRIMARY SCHOOLS SKI RACING COMPETITION.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO NZ SUGAR, THREE LUCKY STUDENTS WERE DONATED BIKES AT THE END OF THEIR TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE.

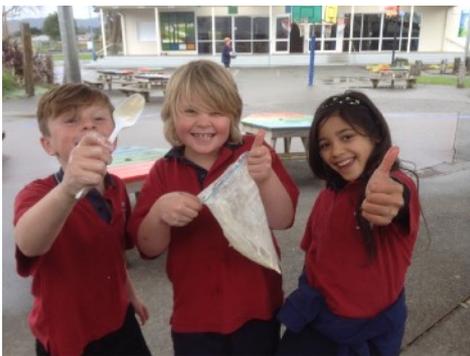


AN AWESOME EFFORT AT THE ELITE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT, OUR TEAM PERFORMED WITH DISTINCTION.

- Y5 GIRLS -**
- ESME G 2ND
- CHARLIE B 8TH
- Y6 GIRLS -**
- CHILLI J 1ST
- ANABELLA M 3RD
- EVA F 13TH
- Y6 BOYS -**
- BEN H 6TH
- LEONARDO AS 7TH
- MILLAH F 13TH



SCIENCE DAY



We have a number of our Y6 boys who were in the Mahurangi Rugby J3 rep team this season. They made the Plate final last Sunday, and had a really good, hard-earned win against North Shore Marist 38-7. Well done to: Daniel P, Josh B, Finn C, Sam H, Sam M, George and Harper Y.



MATAKANA MASTERCHEF
AN AMAZING EFFORT BY ALL THE ENTRANTS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS FROM EACH YEAR GROUP, AND OUR OVERALL WINNER OLIVIA K



INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY

| | Game 1 | Game 2 | Game 3 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Matakana 1 | Matakana 4 Warkworth 0 | Matakana 7 Kaipara Flats 0 | Matakana 7 Ahuroa 0 |
| Matakana 2 | Matakana 1 Warkworth 4 | Matakana 0 Kaipara Flats 5 | Matakana 2 Snells Beach 3 |
| Matakana 3 | Matakana 0 Warkworth 0 | Matakana 3 Kaipara Flats 4 | Matakana 1 Snells Beach 7 |
| Matakana 4 | Matakana 1 Snells Beach 2 | Matakana 2 Leigh 0 | Matakana 2 Ahuroa 0 |



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JOIN THE FUN AT OMAHA SURF CLUB THIS SUMMER!

Omaha's Junior Surf Lifesaving Program is a great way to build confidence, learn about water safety and most importantly have fun at the beach!

The program emphasizes beach, water, safety and sports skills that will help them to go on to achieve their Surf Lifeguard Award at age 14 if they choose.

Omaha Surf Club is holding an Open Day and BBQ on Sunday 28th October from 10.30am. The Junior Surf program runs from 4th November 2018 – 24th March 2019. Registration is available online now at omahasurf.co.nz

Be part of the fun and local community. We'd love to see you there!



Aikido - a non aggressive Martial Art

Matakana School Hall
 Mon 6 - 8pm & Wed 5 - 7pm
 First two weeks free (4 sessions)
 Phone Chris 027 625 7257 or Andy 021 67 27 87
 email: chris.hodder@xtra.co.nz



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info@matakanabicyclehire.co.nz



Homebuilders Family Services
 North Rodney (Inc.)
 5 Hexham Street, Warkworth Phone: (09) 425 7048

**Feeding Yourself/Family For Free
 A Workshop Series For Beginner Gardeners & Cooks in Warkworth**

Wed, 26th September 10am – 12:30pm
Free Meals from the Garden
Soups, dressings, salads and sauces.
 Turn your produce into tasty kai! Each participant will take home a goodie bag of ingredients for home cooking and also a portion of the treats we cook during the morning.

Wed, 31st October 10am – 12:30pm
Using Vegetables and Herbs for Lunch Box Baking
Sweet and savoury lunch treats, baked from scratch.
 Learn basic recipes that you can adapt at home. Each participant will take home a goodie bag of ingredients for home baking and also a portion of the treats we bake during the morning.

All workshops are free and bookings are essential for catering.
People can book in to just one, or all four workshops by contacting Homebuilders on 09 4257048 or homebuildersfs@gmail.com

Children are welcome to attend with their parents/caregivers or child minding can be organised for free by prior arrangement.

The Mahurangi Junior Mixed Touch Module (Year 0 – Year 8) will run on Thursdays from 25th October – 13 December; recommencing 7th February – 14th March. We are taking both team and individual registrations. Forms can be found on Facebook (MahuTouch), by emailing us at mahutouch@gmail.com or by coming along to our registration afternoon, Thursday 13 September, 3pm – 6pm at Mahurangi Rugby Club. Touch is a fun game for girls and boys of all ages and great for summer fitness!

Your Free Will Supports Your Local Hospice

For a limited time your local Hospice in Warkworth/Wellsford, and solicitor **Paxton-Penman** are making it easier for you to set up a new Will. With an inclusion of a gift to Hospice in your Will, you can have a simple Will drawn up or an existing Will amended free of charge; or a Memorandum of Wishes in the case of a Family Trust.




If you would like to make sure your wishes are carried out and at the same time help preserve local Hospice services, contact Lesley Ingham, Planned Giving Coordinator.
 Phone 09 425 9535. Or email Lesley at lesleyingham@harbourhospice.org.nz before 20th September to receive a voucher for your Free Will.

8-week Learn to sail course at Algies Bay.

Term 1 & Term 4 each year
 For ages 9-16yrs, each class limited to 12 sailors
 Sundays (8.30am-12.30pm): 14 Oct-9 Dec 2018 & 10 Feb-31 Mar 2019
 Tuesdays (4pm-7.30pm): 16 Oct-4 Dec 2018 & 12 Feb-2 April 2019
 All classes \$285pp, includes 6-month SYC family membership.
 Beginners have free use of Optimist dinghy
 Level 2+ must provide own dinghy or hire one
 More info and application form: www.sandspit.org.nz
 Email: sandspitlearnertosail@gmail.com
 Ph: Secretary/Co-ordinator Glenys Milne 0274 805051 or 09 4222 479

Open Day for sailing at Algies Bay Sunday 7 October 2-4pm for those interested.

Warkworth Athletics Club

Registration Evening 5.30pm Wednesday 26th of Sept at Shoemith Domain or visit the Warkworth Athletics Facebook Page for the registration form. Athletic evenings start 17th October at Shoemith Domain (5.30 till 7pm). All welcome!