

Wednesday 21st February 2018

Kia ora Koutou

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big thanks to everyone who turned up last Wednesday night to meet your child's teacher and hear about how the room works. It was a pretty good turnout and something to build on next year.

We are not due to have any conferences until the beginning of Term 2 but please remember you are more than welcome to meet with your child's teacher if you have questions or issues.

Yesterday I went to the pools in Waipukurau to meet with Dick Hurae from Higgins. We are so grateful for Higgins support. Their generosity has enabled our Mataweka children to continue with swimming. Dick is a proud past pupil and committed to the ongoing success of Waipawa School. How lucky are we to have people like Dick in our community? The children have been working hard and have really improved so our swimming sports tomorrow is a must see. Details are in the Sports section of this Flyer, on the school App and on Mataweka Facebook page.

Our weeks are getting busier and busier. Next week we have the Life Education Trust here, Ice Skating sessions, Tapairu HUB swimming demonstrations and our leaders are attending a PAL's day.

Kind regards,

Paul Jamieson

Ice Skating in school sessions next week are as follows:

Tuesday 27th R12 9.10 to 10.00am, R4 1.50 to 3.00pm

Wednesday 28th R7 & R6 1.50 to 3.00pm

Thursday 1st March R2 9.10 to 10.00am, R5 1.50 to 3.00pm

Friday 2nd March R1 9.10—10.00am, R8 10.00 to 10.50am, R3 1.50 to 3.00pm

Students in Tapairu will be transported to Coronation Park in a bus. If parents have any concerns regarding this please make contact with your classroom teacher. Tapairu HUB classes need help next week. We need at least 4 parents per class to help with the skates, laces, helmets and gloves. The more helpers for each class the more time the children will get on the skate rink. A big thanks to everyone who have paid the \$5 per child. If you are a Mataweka HUB parent keen to help then please let your child's teacher know as they may like some help as well.

We ask that students in classrooms that have a 9.10am session please be at school by 8.45am. If you are late parents please take them directly to Coronation Park.

School App:

All teachers are now able to send alerts to families in their class. To receive these alerts you need to subscribe to your child's class.

1. On the App homepage click alerts
2. In the top right hand corner click on the tick
3. You should now be on the Alert Subscriptions page
4. Select classrooms and choose the classrooms you would like to receive alerts from



Please note you will still receive the normal whole school alerts.



The Napier Music Academy will start lessons **next Thursday 1st March**. They were due to start tomorrow but with Mataweka Swimming Sports being on tomorrow we thought it was best to delay to next week.

Headlice

Unfortunately we have been advised by some parents that they have had to treat their children's hair for Headlice. This is an ongoing problem throughout all schools. Please to check the hair of all family members regularly and treat if required. If you need assistance with products for treatment please contact our Public Health Nurse Lou Macklow on 0272031947 or at the CHB Medical Centre.



Calendar of Events

22nd Feb	Mataweka Hub Swimming sports Westpac Pool Waipukurau starting at 11.15am
23rd Feb	Whole School Assembly— Fish & Chips Friday
26th Feb	Tapairu Hub Swimming Demonstration R4 12.15 to 12.40, R5 1.30—1.55, R6 1.55—2.15, R7 2.15 to 2.30 and R3 2.30
27th Feb— 2nd March	Life Education Bus with Harold is here Ice Skating Tour
7th March	Lou Macklow Public Health Nurse onsite to talk to Y7 & Y8 students regarding immunisations.
8th March	Waiapu Kids visit Room 7
9th March	Easter Mufti Day—Donate an Easter Egg for Whanau & Friends Raffle
13th March	All teachers will be attending a Paid Union meeting— we ask that all students be collected from school by 1.45pm.
21st March	Y7 & Y8 Immunisations
30th March	Good Friday
2nd April	Easter Monday
3rd April	Easter Tuesday
4th April	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm. All welcome
13th April	End of Term 1
30th April	Term 2 begins

STATIONERY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNTS

These will be posted out next week and are due by 20th March please. The school bank account details for direct crediting are on the invoice.

Tapairu Hub Stationery is \$20.00 per student and Mataweka is \$25.00 per student.

Technology fees for materials for Year 7 & 8 students is \$50.00 per student.

Parents with a camp discount/refund from 2017 have had this taken off their balance so some families have a zero balance.

Waipawa School Presents

ICE SKATE TOUR

COMMUNITY DAY

3rd and 4th of March

Sat 10am - 4pm Sun 10am - 2pm

Come join in the fun!

A Weekend Of Fun

For The Whole Family!

Ice Skating

Bumper Balls

Mini Cars

Bouncy Castles

Food and drinks

Raffles and Prizes

Oversized Family Games & Mini Golf

and much more...

FOR ALL AGES!



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CORONATION PARK, WAIPAWA

The Ice Skate Tour will be open to the public during the week from 3pm-8pm (Tuesday 27th Feb - Friday 2nd March), and 10am-4pm Sat 3rd and Sun 4th March. We are looking for volunteers to give us an hour or two of their time

over the weekend to help run stalls at the Family Fun Day.

Anyone who can help please phone/text Andrea on 0211804476.

SPORT

Mataweka Hub Swimming Sports

This is being held tomorrow, at the Westpac Pools in Waipukurau.

A detailed notice has been posted on the Mataweka Hub FB page, and an alert was sent out yesterday.

A brief outline of day

11.15am Width races / finals

12.00pm Fun events

12.15pm Lunch (at Russell Park)

12.45pm Length races / finals / relays

2.20pm Return to school



Thank you to the parents who have offered to help tomorrow, it is really appreciated.

GO-KIDZ Triathlon

The first race of the series was held on Saturday, at Argyll East School. Euan, Grace (2nd in Yr5/6 girls), Ciara, Wilbur (3rd in Yr 5/6 boys), Max M, Libby K (3rd in Yr 7/8 girls) and Tom (3rd in Yr 7/8 boys) competed. The next race is to be held at Sherwood School on Saturday 24th February.

Tapairu Hub Swimming Demonstration

Parents are invited to come along and see their children swimming next Monday 26th February.

R4 12.15 to 12.40, R5 1.30—1.55, R6 1.55—2.15, R7 2.15 to 2.30 and R3 2.30

JUMP JAM

WHEN - Thursdays 8.10am-8.40am

WHERE - School Hall

WHAT TO WEAR - House shirt, or other t-shirt

We will be providing details about the Jump Jam competition during our Whole School Assembly on Friday afternoon. Practices will begin next week, with all interested pupils. At this stage these practices will be held during lunch breaks.

Cricket

A number of our students are playing Cricket on a Saturday morning. Thursday afternoon cricket begins tomorrow. Please see Mr Burne in Room 8 for further information. Spare notices are on the Sports Board.

Tennis

Waipawa A Grade made a great start to the Inter-school competition by winning their match against Flemington white 6 - 0. The team of Ella Malcom, Emma Johnson, Tom Burne and Jireh Schaumkel winning both their singles and doubles games. The B grade had a bye this week.

Weet-Bix TRYathlon

Congratulations to Nkosana, Ryan, Hunter, Lauchlan, Max and Wilbur who competed in the TRYathlon last week in Hastings.



Community Notices

RUGRATS PLAYGROUP OTANE

open to all CHB Families are welcome to come along

EVERY TUESDAY 9.15AM TO 12.15PM

12 Hickey Street, Otane.

Parent support and development, sense of community and belonging, space for children to have fun, explore, be creative and express themselves.

All welcome no need to book and no obligations.