



Mata School

Excellence through effort.

07/12/2020.

Kia Ora Whanau,

This panui is the second to last one for this year and contains some important information you will need for 2021.

Prize-giving 2020.

This will be held on Wednesday the 9th of December. It will begin at 5.30pm. At the end of the prize giving, whanau are invited to partake of refreshments and eats. After this you will be most welcome to depart with your tamariki to commence the beginning of the festive break.

2021 Start Dates.

Mata School will be open for instruction from the following date. 01/02/2021.

Term 1: 01 / 2 / 2021 - 16 / 04/2021

Term 2: 03/ 05/2021 - 09 / 07/2021

Term 3: 26 / 07 /2021- 01 / 10 / 2021

Term 4: 18 / 07 / 2021-20 / 12 / 2021.

Swimming Pool.

With summer on the way, again, I would like to remind whanau that the pool is available for use, but please respect the guidelines I put in the last panui. Here they are again

- Please wash before coming to use the pool so that contaminants are kept to a minimum.
- No 4 legged animals to be in the pool area or school grounds.
- No consumption of alcohol / smoking under any circumstance.
- Please make sure the skimmer is in place prior to leaving.
- No minors are to be swimming without the direct supervision of any individual unless they are 16 years or older.
- Please make sure that the gate is closed when leaving the pool after swimming.
- Please let me know if there is something wrong with the pool as soon as possible.

Finish Offs.

Unfortunately there are 2 units of work that will be finished off in 2021. These are the star night and the sea visit.

Corona Virus.

Although the current level of Corona Virus remains at level 1, there will still be the mandatory signing in if entering the school premises.

School Vision.

In the last panui I asked whanau to give me feedback on the school vision. Due to the resounding feedback, the vision of the school remains the same.

2021 School trip.

For the New Year I am going to recommend to the BOT that Mata School do a major school trip in 2021 within New Zealand.

2021 Mata 4x4 Fundraiser.

As this is a biennial event, next year sees the possibility of this event occurring again. I will not be directly involved with organising this event and have forwarded the relevant information on to current BOT members regarding the 4x4 happening. Watch this space for developments.

Health Consultation 2021.

At the prize giving, there will be some questions for whanau to answer around teaching the Health curriculum at Mata School. There will be sticky notes available for answers to be written on. When completed, tear sticky note off and place on heading you think is most appropriate.

End of Year Pupil Reports.

These will come home with your child and will differ slightly from the mid and end year report format. The reporting format will also be changing in 2021 as part of the technologies document for Mata School. Mata staff were hoping to provide a demonstration of eports, but these will have to wait until such time as the internet is fixed totally. While the idea of e reporting will change next year, it is not a new idea. This was around in the 90's and by virtue of its' age, has come back in to vogue again.

History @ Huiarua.

Stan King's.

This paddock is so named because one of the past managers who was at Huiarua for a number of years.

Well whanau,

That about covers the 2nd to last panui for 2021. Take care and stay safe. Slip, slop and slap to minimize sunburn and skin cancer. Nga mihi ki a Koutou, Koka Donna, Koro Max and Dave.