



Mata School

Excellence through effort.

06/09/2018.

Week 7.

Kia Ora Community,

This week's panui has some dates in it that you will need to be aware of please, but before that Mata School would like to welcome two new students who come to us from afar. Our two new students are Ruby Boyd and Hunter Cottle. Congratulations to our wider community for your help in building our school role / community. Not many schools can boast a 40% roll increase in two days.

September 13th (Thursday)

Duffy Role Model assembly. This is next Thursday at Hatea a Rangi School in Tokomaru Bay and begins at 9:30am. **We will be leaving from my house at 8:00am.** We will pick up the **Fernside whanau around 8:30am.**

September 14th (Friday)

NPEC Cross Country. This is next Friday at Hatea a Rangi School. We will leave from my house at 8:00am and travel to Fernside where we collect our **Fernside whanau around 8:30am.** At the end of the day parents are welcome to collect their child and head away home with them. The rain off day for this is the 19th of September. If this day is postponed, I will contact you asap.

September 11th (Tuesday)

Next Tuesday Sue Ngarimu and I will be working at school as part of the first time principals programme.

Building Project.

Our project nears its' completion. The paint scheme continues to grow and with our new doors, there hasn't been a need for the heater to be turned on as much in the mornings as the morning light coming in through our new doors is heating the classroom nicely.

Swimming.

A reminder that this fortnightly in town. Also, a big thanks to Koro Max for his efforts over winter in keeping the pool very clean.

Permission Slip returns.

Please find attached a permission slip that will allow Koka and myself to publish our tamariki's work on the Mata website. Please read, sign and return the permission slip to school with your child. Next week I will send home the community consultation form to be completed.

End of term.

At the end of this term there will be an end of term hangi at school. This will be a lunch time hangi. Already there has been a generous offer of mutton and pork, so it's coming together. As part of this day, we will also officially open our newly completed renovations which you will be most welcome to inspect. Come one come all, this is an invitation to come and meet new community and mix and mingle.

Term4.

As part of our term 4 focus, we will be looking at providing our tamariki with a trampolining experience that also coincides with our swimming in Gisborne. More to come on this at a later date.

Well whanau, that's about it for this week's panui.

Take care and have an awesome weekend,

Regards,

Koka Donna, Koro Max and Dave.