

Last Friday Mr Pilkington organized a very successful "Have-a-go-' Sports Day with middle and senior school children rotating around cricket, ripper rugby, netball, bowls, golf, hockey, badminton and skateboarding. It was a really great day and well enjoyed by all. Thanks to all those who assisted. On Tuesday the juniors had a similar day, again greatly enjoyed by the children.

SOFTBALL FIELD DAY – our boys and girls took part in the Zone tournament finishing 4th and 5th. Thanks to coaches Mr Pilkington and Mrs Compain and to the parent supporters.

- Player of the Day Boys - Connor McRae
- Player of the Day Girls - Ruby Coombes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Kaitlin Lee, Fin Reddington, Jett Heremaia, Olivia Jamieson, Jaydn McGregor, Lola Coulthard-Miller, Cael Dines and Jacob Madacanna-Holland.

WARM WELCOME THIS WEEK TO: Cael Dines; we wish you a long and enjoyable stay with us.

MATIPO MTV IS BACK ON – it's bigger, brighter, better than ever before! View our kids at youtube.com/matipoprimarieschool.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY – Wednesday 17th March
9:00-3:00pm – Parents welcome

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION -

- Nominations open 13th March
- Nominations close 23rd March
- Voting Forms distributed 28th April
- Voting closes 7th May

All parents will be posted a nomination form and voting forms will also be posted.

TAIPARI STRAND COMMUNITY EVENT –

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturday 20th March

Water sports, bouncy castle, lolly scramble, community stalls, sports club 'Have a Go' Day, Matipo School Band.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK – this year's 2010/11 Entertainment Books are now available for order. The commission we gain from these sales goes to fund the End-of-Year Fun Day. The cost is \$65 but if you use the restaurant vouchers just twice, you recover what you paid for the book. Orders to the office.

EASTER RAFFLE – each year we have just two major school fundraisers. One is the Easter Raffle and one in Term 4 is a 'Sponsor-athon'. The Easter Raffle is simple – you get a sheet of 5 tickets @ \$1 each.

- a) Sell the whole 5 and return the butts and cash to school
- b) Sell 1-4 tickets, send the butts and cash to school
- c) If you don't wish to be involved, simply return the sheet of tickets to school.



SCHOOL DONATION is voluntary, is tax deductible, puts you into a draw with 2 DVD players as prizes and funds our school reading budget. The cost is \$60 per child or \$90 per family for the year or \$20 per term. We really appreciate those people who are able to make this donation and assure you your money is spent wisely and well.

I believe we are still the *only* school in New Zealand to offer a money back guarantee whereby if you are unhappy with any aspect of our school performance and notify us on December 1st, we will refund your donation, no questions asked. You can pay by cash, cheque, eftpos or visa.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY TOMORROW – 2.25 pm hosted by Room 14

RETURN TO OFFICE – SCHOOL DONATION 2010

Name of child: _____ Rm : _____

Please find \$60/\$90 enclosed for 2010 school donation (We will send your tax receipt and put you in the Lucky Prize Draw.

Signed: _____

(cash, visa, eftpos, cheque)

RETURN TO OFFICE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK -

of books: _____ Signed : _____

(cash, visa, eftpos, cheque) _____

*TOO MUCH T.V IS BAD FOR LEARNING * *READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT**