

PĀNUI O TE KURA



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Matipo School! We've had a great start, with our classes focusing on our school values and behavioural expectations, setting a strong foundation for the year ahead. You can find more details about these on our website.

A big welcome to our new team members – Miss Midgley, Miss Hawke, Randa (Learning Assistant), Whaea Hope, and Whaea Narns. It's wonderful to have them join our Matipo whānau! Welcome back to Whaea Ashley who will be here for 1 Term as Specialist Teacher for BSLA.

It's been heartwarming to see all our tamariki's happy faces back at school, ready to learn and grow together. Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day – may your day be filled with kindness and aroha! Ngā mihi,
Matua Jonnie

Year Ahead



Thank you to those whānau that have completed this survey. If you have not yet managed to do so, we would appreciate your feedback. [Matipo School Graduate Profile – Whānau & Community Survey](#)



Professional Development at Matipo School

This year, we are continuing our professional development journey with Whaea Josie from Te Kawerau ā Maki through the Mana Kura programme. Our focus is on deepening our staff's understanding of our tūpuna (ancestors) and our school pepeha. This learning will strengthen our ability to support our tamariki in connecting with their identity and sense of belonging.

We are also continuing with the Better Start Literacy Approach – Structured Literacy, as outlined by the Government. Our Year 4-6 teachers will begin their studies in Term 2, while most of our junior staff are already trained in this area. To further enhance our writing programme, we will continue working with Tools4Teachers to support professional development in this space.

In mathematics, we have started professional development in Numicon, utilizing resources provided by the Ministry to support and enhance our maths programme.

With a strong focus on learning and curriculum development, we are excited to begin implementing the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum this year. Lots of exciting mahi ahead!



Don't forget to remind your tamariki to bring a hat each day.



We encourage all tamariki to have a spare change of clothes in their bags just incase.

BOARD UPDATE



Kia ora Matipo School Whānau,

Welcome back to our wonderful Kura for 2025! I hope you all enjoyed quality time with your whānau and had a chance to recharge. It's heartwarming to see our Tamariki return over the last few days with such energy and enthusiasm. If you're new to our school this year, we warmly welcome you into our community and hope you are enjoying your journey so far. Please visit our school website (<https://www.matipo.school.nz/>) for valuable information, including details about our board and meeting minutes. Don't hesitate to say hi if you see us around! We also welcome our new Kiako to the teaching team this year. Your contributions are greatly anticipated, and we look forward to collaborating in the coming months and years.

We are thrilled to welcome back the food technology program with the completion of our new kitchen block. The garden-to-table initiative previously offered valuable learning experiences and essential life skills for our Tamariki, and we are delighted to see it return. We eagerly anticipate re-establishing the gardens in term 2 as part of this program and look forward to the exciting plans that Miss Hawke has in store for this space.

The board anticipates a productive year ahead, with the first meeting scheduled for the last week of February. We will collaborate with Jonnie, the school leadership team, and other stakeholders to enhance governance and drive improvements in key areas. We remain committed to supporting our school community, so please do not hesitate to share your ideas or questions about the school's direction or policies.

Lastly, Jonnie recently shared a post on Hero requesting your feedback to help define the key skills, values, and attributes our Tamariki should possess when they leave Matipo School. Your input is vital in shaping this vision, and we encourage everyone to take a moment to participate, as it will support our Tamariki's learning and development.

Warm regards,
David and the Matipo School Board.
board@matipo.school.nz





Food Technology

We are absolutely delighted to offer Food Technology to our tamariki. As one of the few schools in Auckland providing this specialist subject with an experienced teacher, we are incredibly fortunate. Our tamariki will have the opportunity to attend Food Technology once a fortnight, where they will develop key cooking skills.

Week 1				Waitangi D	TOD
	10	11	12	13	14
Week 2	Music Edu		Nice Block	Enrichmen	
	17	18	19	20	21
Week 3			Nice Block	Athletics - Enrichmen	
	24	25	26	27	28
Week 4			Nice Block	Enrichmen	
	3	4	5	6	7

HERO Calendar

We are diligently updating the HERO calendar for all whānau to see events and things that are coming up here at school. Be sure to check the calendar regularly for updates and changes.



Stationery

Thank you to all the whānau who have brought in their stationery packs. Just a friendly reminder to visit SchoolPacks to purchase yours if you haven't already.



Powhiri

We warmly welcome all our new tamariki and whānau to Matipo! This term, we have had 25 new tamariki and their whānau join our school. We are incredibly proud of our tamariki for showing manaakitanga and making them feel welcome from day one.

W.A.K.A Nominations

This year, we are introducing W.A.K.A nominations to promote our school values and strengthen our school culture. Tamariki can earn a W.A.K.A nomination by demonstrating any of the four values in their everyday school life. There's a real buzz among the tamariki, as each nomination puts them in the draw to win a prize at our whole school assemblies.

	WHANAUNGATANGA	AROHA	KAITIAKITANGA	AKO
BEHAVIOUR	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Have care of myself, others and property. Celebrate diversity.	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Help when I need it. Learn from others. Listen attentively to others. Use stationery.
RESPECT	Speak and move appropriately. Show respect during learning time. Make a space for everyone when they come to our class.	Speak and move appropriately. Show respect during learning time. Make a space for everyone when they come to our class.	Speak and move appropriately. Show respect during learning time. Make a space for everyone when they come to our class.	Speak and move appropriately. Show respect during learning time. Make a space for everyone when they come to our class.
COMMUNICATE	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Help when I need it. Learn from others. Listen attentively to others. Use stationery.	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Help when I need it. Learn from others. Listen attentively to others. Use stationery.
WORK	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Help when I need it. Learn from others. Listen attentively to others. Use stationery.	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Help when I need it. Learn from others. Listen attentively to others. Use stationery.
LEARN	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Help when I need it. Learn from others. Listen attentively to others. Use stationery.	Use equipment for the correct function. Demonstrate respect for my school.	Use manners. Help when I need it. Learn from others. Listen attentively to others. Use stationery.

Behaviour Matrix

Our teachers and tamariki have been busy unpacking our Behaviour Expectations here at Matipo. These expectations are aligned to our schoolwide values. For a copy of the behaviour expectations please head to our website -

<https://www.matipo.school.nz/our-kura/the-matipo-way-behaviour-expectations/>

Student W.A.K.A. Nominee

House: Tieke | Kereru | Piwakawaka | Tui

Name _____ Room _____

Value: Whanaungatanga | Ako | Kaitiakitanga | Aroha

Signed: _____



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Here's how it works:

List and Sell with Me: If you, as a member of our school community, list and sell your house with me, I will donate \$500 to our school once the house is sold.

Refer a Family Member or Friend: If you refer a family member or friend who lists and sells their house with me, I will also donate \$500 to our school once the house is sold.

This initiative not only helps you with your real estate transactions but also contributes to the growth and development of our school. It's a win-win situation!

Why Choose This Referral Programme?

- Support Our School: Every successful sale results in a generous donation to our school, helping fund important programs and resources.
- Professional Service: Benefit from my expertise and dedication in the real estate market to ensure a smooth and successful transaction.
- Community Impact: Your participation strengthens our community, providing more opportunities for our students.

How to Get Started:

- Contact Me: Reach out to discuss your real estate needs or to get more information about the referral program.
- List Your Property: We'll work together to list your property and attract potential buyers.
- Successful Sale: Once the property is sold, I will make a \$500 donation to our school.

Together, we can make a significant impact on our school community. If you or someone you know is considering selling their home, please consider this opportunity to support our school.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or to start the referral process.

Thank you for your support and commitment to our school community.



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MATIPO PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL YOGA

9 week Yoga Course for Year 0-6
Tuesdays 3-4pm



- Text Tanija 021-540-817 to book (with child's name and year level)
- Payment of \$120 to Mrs T M Luke 12-3077-0570777-02
- Classes start week 2
- Please add extra snack in lunchbox for afternoon tea
- Please collect child at 4pm from the hall

Skills and Drills
Fun & Games
Dunk Station
Bouncy Castle



TE ATATU ROOSTERS
GIVE A GO DAY



Raffles
Sausage Sizzle
Spot Prizes
Face Painting
Registrations

Free token for registered players to purchase
1 x Sausage, 1 x Ice Block OR 1 x Drink

Thanks to all our incredible sponsors

Give A Go Day happening this Saturday 15th February at Roosters HQ

Come along & bring the whole whānau 12-4:30pm

We'll be kicking the day off with the opening of The Hungry Rooster tuck shop run by TatSports.

There will be skills & drills for all ages, chances to win spot prizes, hampers & games set up to entertain all & much more.

Merch will be for sale (eftpos only)

Registration station (bank transfer only, must bring valid ID)

Everyone who registers on the day will receive 1 free sausage sizzle, ice block or drink. This goes for our members who have already registered as well!

Addicted Coffee will be on site for all your coffee needs.

See you all there

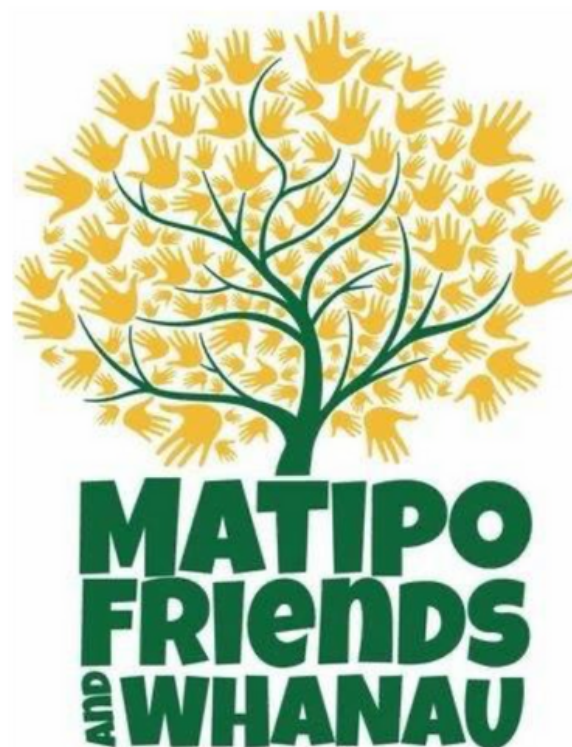


Wednesday Matipo School **AT**
26th
FEBRUARY **RAMLEA
PARK**

ATHLETICS DAY YEAR 4-6

Whānau are welcome to come and support. If you can help on the day, please email hollyl@matipo.school.nz

STUDENTS CAN COME DRESSED IN HOUSE COLOURS
Please make sure your child has a drink bottle, hat and covered toe shoes to walk in.



Come join us!

If you have ideas about other items your family would love to see at Matipo we'd love to hear from you. We would love to have your help to bring these ideas to life as a volunteer to help with our fundraising events or you may want to join our committee.

Email: mfaw@matipo.school.nz





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