

Thank you so much for your generous support of our Mathathon. A total of \$10000 was raised. We have brought an additional hard drive video camera and the rest of the money will be available for each class teacher to buy games or developmental equipment for their classes.
Thank you so much – it is a magnificent achievement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to; Olivia Gwiazdzinski, Anett Tauillili, Owen Card, Toby Reeves-Parmenter and Julia Kim.

ASSEMBLY TOMORROW – tomorrow's assembly will be hosted by Room 2. This is our final Friday assembly for 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **Cricket Team** on winning the cluster cricket tournament for the second year in a row and displaying excellent sportsmanship and behaviour. Both the teams had great performances
- **Harry Thompson-Cook** – many wicket keeper catches
- **Alex Gilbert** – 4 wickets in one over
- **Bailey Payne** for a magnificent catch and **Ethan Poi, Alex, Bailey and Dion Earl** for great battling.
Thanks to coaches Jon Webster and Phillip Simpson & to all our parent supporters.

WARDENS/LIBRARIANS went to Parakai Hot Pools this week as a treat for giving up their own time over the year. Thank you all.

LIBRARY BOOKS – could everyone please make an effort to look under beds, behind the couch and on book shelves for any school library books and return to school ASAP.

CORRECTION – please note **School Prize Giving** is Monday 14th December at **11:30 am** (not 1:30 pm).

ALL OUTSTANDING 'TRAVELLING TED' BOOKS – Please return to office **tomorrow** (distributed to classrooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 & 16 last week).

TE ATATU SANTA PARADE – this **Saturday 5th December @ 11:00 am**. Children on our float (number 3 in the parade) meet at Te Atatu Intermediate @ 10:00 (the floats are judged @ 10:30 am).

SCHOOL SUCCESSES – we look back in pride over the successes of our children this year – “Bugsy”, winners of cluster sports tournaments in athletics, soccer, cricket & runners up in cross country and swimming. Again our reading achievement across the School is high. Our children have been incredibly positive, co-operative and well behaved. We raised \$1500+ for the Pacific Tsunami Fund and performed with credit at the Te Atatu Village Spring Festival and the Waitakere Multi-Cultural Festival.
Six Year 5 children sat the Australasian Maths Test with 4 credits and a Distinction.
In Year 6, 5 children sat with 1 Distinction and 2 credits.
Congratulations to the entire school.

CONGRATULATIONS - Jonah Palota-Kopa – 1st at Auckland Junior Athletics Championship with aggregate over 3 events.
Goldberg Palota-Kopa – 1st with aggregate over 5 events.
Well done boys – great result.

SCHOOL WEBSITE – has been revamped and is far easier to navigate – have a look at www.matipo.school.nz.



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Come to the Henderson Central Library & celebrate Christmas Wednesday 16 December at 6.30 pm. Don your Christmas hats and skip into Waitakere Libraries for an evening of jolly jingles, sparkly stories and merry mayhem! Be entertained by Mark the magician and meet Santa and his helpers!

'CARELINK' TRUST our Christmas Tree is now up and non-perishable items of food – cans or packets are requested for food parcels for families who need them. Children to show their items to Jo to gather house points. There are still families in need in our community and I ask everybody to consider sending just one item.