

In 2011 the government has changed the school terms to fit in with the World Rugby Cup. Both the local cluster of Te Atatu schools and the West Auckland wide schools are trying to have collective dates. The suggested dates are to begin Term 1 2011.

Monday 7th Feb – Friday 15th April = 100 half days
Monday 2nd May – Friday 15th July = 108 half days
Monday 1st Aug – Friday 7th Oct = 100 half days
Tuesday 25th Oct – Tues 20th Dec = 82 half days

Hence the suggested year is 7th February – 20th December – starting and finishing a week later. The 7th February start gives a longer summer holiday and the 20th December finish means a shorter “down time” to Christmas, especially for working parents. (Any feedback to Wayne)

WARM WELCOME THIS WEEK TO: Amber Mey, Leevai Murray and Alexandra McLauchlan; we wish you a long and enjoyable stay here with us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Dylan McDonald, Brooklyn McRae, Patelisio Manuha’apai, Phoenix Follas, Selene Mey Montoya Trifilo, and Hannah Gavin.

THIS FRIDAY’S ASSEMBLY – will be hosted by the fantastic **Room 7** - 2.15 pm Hall.

MATARIKI – Thank you to Mrs Jessop and Ann MacDonald for spearheading this celebration and to the following parents for their very hard work preparing the food and doing the hangi: Zane Paki, Gary Illingworth, Simone Abraham, Damien Reddington, Fiona Ibbott, Deborah Thorn, Natasha Todd, Louise Davis-Barr, & The Patrick Family. We couldn’t have done it without you and to anyone we have inadvertently missed off our thank yous – thank you!.

Learning Expo Term 2
Wednesday 30th June
9:00-10:00 am
All classes open & ready to talk about
their Term’s learning outcomes

ONE STOP SHOP – Health, Budgeting, Legal, Behavioural or J.P.service available to any parent requiring advice. Book through Wayne or Jo – phone 834 6909.

SATURDAY 19th JUNE NETBALL RESULTS:

Game:	Player/s of the Day:
Matipo Stars won 3-0 vs Woodlands Woodferns	Freda Davis-Barr
Matipo Kiwis lost vs Western Heights Tigers	Natalie Houia-Jacob & Sophie Koosache
Matipo Diamonds lost vs GB Totara Ferns	Savana Estreich
Matipo Rubies lost vs WUNC Tornadoes	Alofagia Siufaga
Matipo Ferns lost vs GB Kowahi Ferns	Jodie Platts
Matipo Mystics won 17-9 vs Flanshaw Firebirds	Olivia Gwiazdzinski

COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL SPEECH FINAL
TOMORROW 25TH JUNE @ 10:00 AM – HALL

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT
FRIDAY 2ND JULY 9:15 AM & 2:00 PM

VETERAN CAR DAY
2ND JULY 10-11.30 AM

HOT TIPS PARENTING SEMINAR -

Venue : Te Atatu Intermediate School
18th August : Growing Boys 19th August : Raising Girls
 Harveys Real Estate (Te Atatu) and Westside Christian Fellowship are providing sponsorship to lower the cost of tickets to be;
 Early Bird deal (by 6th August) \$10 or two for \$18
 After 6th August all tickets \$15
 Supper and spot prizes on each night, enquiries to Danette on 834 2297.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS for the cnr of Matipo & Taikata Roads – Thursdays & Fridays – 8-8:45am and after school 2:45-3:15pm. Please see the office if you can help.

PLEASE PLEASE parents and caregivers dropping children at school – **indicate** your intention to turn into Matipo Road from Taikata and help our Wardens do a fantastic job of ensuring our children cross this busy road safely. Thank you.

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