

5th May 2011

NEWSLETTER NO: 11

Welcome back to Term 2 and of course to winter hours finishing at 2:45 pm.

Term dates of interest are as follows:

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| May | 24 | Soccer Field Day |
| | 30 | Samoa Language Week |
| June | 15 | Iron Brion Hamburger Show |
| | 6 | Queens Birthday |
| | 6-10 | Matariki Week |
| | 9 | Basketball Field Day |
| | 14 | Te Atatu Intermediate Day |
| | 17 | Debating Contest |
| July | 8 | Speech Finals |
| | 14 | Learning Expo |
| | 15 | Term Ends |

RAFFLE RESULT - The raffle was won by Vontelle Wilson (1st), Alyssa Ngata (2nd) and a total of \$1250 was raised which will be used to subsidise class trips.

SCHOOL DONATION - Lucky Prize Draw of the Sharp Microwave oven was won by Walt Bowers-Fleming family.

VALUE OF THE WEEK - DIVERSITY - we are all different.

WARM WELCOME THIS WEEK TO: Zofia Blackie, Salma Abied, Jeremaih Williams, Scarlett Kearns McOnie, Max Pearce and Griffyn Vaihu. We wish you all a long and enjoyable time here at Matipo Primary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Zofia Blackie, Jeremaih Williams, Griffyn Vaihu, Margaret Lowe, Teagina Aleluia, Juan Sadie, Laila Waru, Mitchell Routen, Samantha Tanner, Rebecca Apanui, Eryka Chand and Grace Patrick.

BEY BLADES - Season is now over and we will welcome them back in Term One, next year.

ROAD PATROLS/PARKING ON MATIPO ROAD & CRIEF PLACE - the police have visited twice, the parking wardens are next. Please use your common sense.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - Available from the office, only \$65 for \$15,000 worth of offers, valid from 1 June 2011 to 1 June 2012. The profits from sales will go towards the end-of-year Fun Day.

SPARE CLOTHES - our grounds are already wet and in places very muddy so it is a good idea to have a spare change of clothes in school bags. We would be very grateful also for any trousers or shorts for our 'school supplies', thank you.

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES - Start next week. Unfortunately Monday classes will have to be held on Tuesday of next week (10th May) due to all teachers being involved in a writing in-service workshop. Photography class will start. However, there were not enough for Filmmaking so that class is a non starter. From Week 3 Monday classes revert to Mondays.

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- Hon Chris Carter MP
- Torque Mechanical Repairs - Magan Lala - Magan has supported the school for the last 20 years!

HOLIDAY WORK COMPLETED

- New court covering
- Tar seal layer over junior footpath
- New cesspit drainage (Auckland Council job)

ASSEMBLY CLASS - this Friday 6th May is **Room 16** - assemblies start at 2.15 pm for the winter terms. All welcome.

DIED - former caretaker Jim Edward aged 71 of a heart attack (hospitalized for pneumonia).

PERFORMANCE - this **Wednesday 11th May** we are having a visiting performer; Mark Peck, performing a magic and learning show called "*The Magic of Reading & Imagination*". The cost is \$2 per child (subsidised by the school).

*******RETURN TO SCHOOL*******

NAME: _____ RM : _____

Has permission to go to "The Magic of Reading & Imagination" Show. \$2 is enclosed. Signed: _____