

## Whānau Survey Link

As part of the work we are doing within school and within our Kahui Ako, we would like to get some feedback from you. There is a survey link here-

<https://tinyurl.com/StMat-Hastings-Whanau-2019>

that leads you to a quick survey from Poutama Pounamu at the University of Waikato. Would you have time to fill this in please? The link is viable until Friday 16th August, and it would be great to have as many whanau as possible filling it in.

If you are in at school, feel free to use one of the devices in the office to fill it in.

## Family & Friends

Planning is well under way for the November Fair. At the last meeting a lot of good ideas were discussed and the work has begun.

Our next meeting is on

**Monday 26th August at 2:30pm and at 7:00pm**

We decided to run the meeting at both of these times so we can better cater for busy families. Please try to get to one of these two meetings.

## Skool Loop App

Have you downloaded the Skool Loop App yet? Do it today and get all your notices, newsletters, give permissions for activities, let us know if your child is going to be absent, check the school calendar, all on your phone.

**Winner of the first free school lunch for using the Skool Loop App is: Sara from Room W3.**

There is still chance to win a free canteen lunch. If you haven't signed up to Skool Loop do it today and go in the draw for a lunch for your child.



### Our School App

- Events
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Permission Slips
- Instant notifications
- Absentees



Simple free download:  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

## New Principal Update

*The Bot has been working hard and are in the middle of the new Principal Appointment process at the moment. They will update the community at the end of that process.*

*Our current Principal, Tim Anderson, finishes at the end of this term.*

## 25th Anniversary 2020

Next year St Matthew's Primary School will be 25 years old.

We will be celebrating this Silver Anniversary during the weekend of 14, 15 March 2020 with a dinner, thanksgiving church service and other events.

The planning group have been working hard on this.

## Student User Agreements

The BoT and staff have been reviewing the Student User Agreement that covers our pupils use of Computers and the Internet here at school. It is stapled to this Chatterbox, and is also available on Skool Loop.

Can you please read it through and sign it—along with your child. If you have any questions about it, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us here at school.

## Illness & Wellbeing

We seem to have an unusually high number of children with high temperatures and a cough, even for this time of year. It appears bed rest and keeping warm is key to getting better. If your child is sick, please don't send them back to school too soon.

## Netball

This years netball is coming to a close and both teams have had a good season of growth and learning. **Our Intermediate Team, The Mystics, have made it into their first ever semi-final! Why don't you join them for support this Wednesday, 3:45pm at The Hastings Sports Stadium, court 10.** ➡

## Upcoming Dates

Aug 14th	Yr 7 8 Semi Final Game 3:45
Aug 15th	Yr 5 6 Netball Final Game
Aug 21st	Yr 5 6 Soccer Tournament
Aug 26th	Family and Friends Meeting 2:30
Aug 26th	Family and Friends Meeting 7:00
Aug 29th	Yr 7 8 Netball Tournament
Aug 30th	School Cross Country at Akina Park
Sep 3rd	Primary Netball Tournament
Sep 5th	Blossom Concerts start Mathletics Y 7/8. St Joseph's
Sep 11th	Inter School Cross Country
Sep 17th	Super Sixes Tournament
Sep 18th	Super Sixes Tournament
Sep 12th	BoT Meeting 5:30
Sep 20th	Quiz Night—Camp Fundraiser
Sep 24th	HB Cross Country
Sep 25th	Production Performance
Sep 26th	Production Performance

## 2019 Term Dates

Sep 27th	End of Term Assembly 11:30
Term 3 ends	Sept 27th
Term 4 starts	Oct 14th
Term 4 ends	Dec 19th

## 2020 Term Dates

The Board of Trustees approved the following dates for 2020 at their last meeting.

Term 1	February 3rd to April 9th
Term 2	April 28th to July 3rd
Term 3	July 20th to September 25
Term 4	October 12 to December 16

## Breakfast Club

**Help! We are in need of one or two helpers for Breakfast Club on Tuesday or Thursday between 8:10am and 9:00am. This involves preparing toast and Weetbix and tidying up afterwards.**



## Concerns and Complaints Process

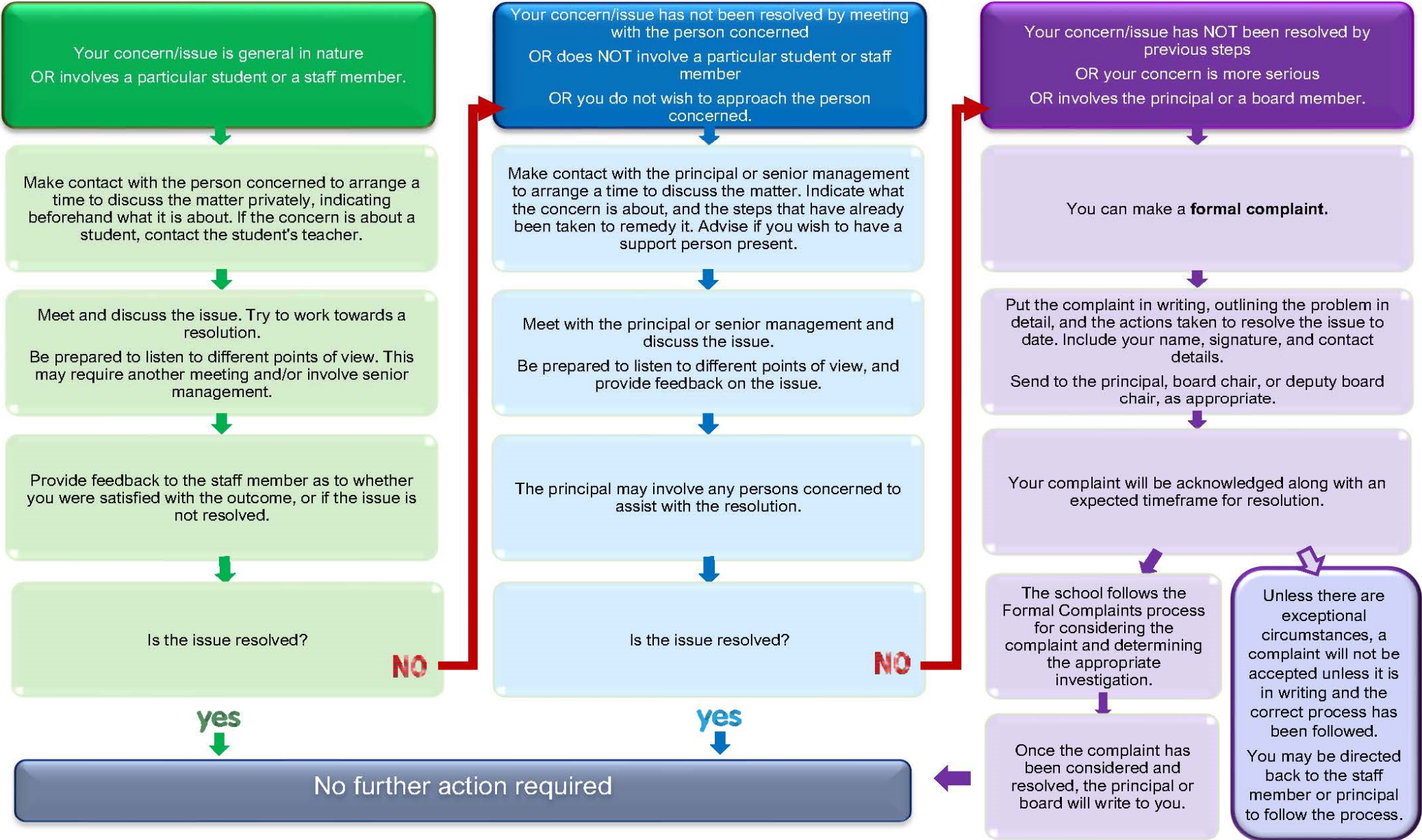
We have included our Concerns and Complaints Process for your information on the back of this Chatterbox. It can also be found on Skool Loop and at our website [www.ourplace.school.nz](http://www.ourplace.school.nz). Please have a read of it and please contact us at school if you have and questions about it's process.





# Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.

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## BLOSSOM WEEK LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

September 5th - 13th  
12.15-1.00pm

Thu 5th	Iona College
Sun 8th (2.00pm)	Hastings Music Society
Mon 9th	Lindisfarne College & Hastings Girls High School
Tue 10th	Woodford House School
Wed 11th	Hastings Boys High School
Thu 12th	Karamu High School
Fri 13th	Te Aute College

Why not bring your lunch and join us at Hastings iconic  
St Matthews church to enjoy beautiful, inspiring music &  
a wealth of local talent.

Entry to lunchtime concerts is free, a gold coin donation is welcomed.  
Entry to Hastings Music Society concert \$3.00 for non-members.

St Matthew's Church  
Cnr King Street South & Lyndon Road West,  
Hastings



# St Matthew's Primary School Student User Agreement

Digital technologies and devices like iPads and computers are tools that can help us learn at school in all sorts of ways. We can look at interesting things online, talk to people, create new ideas, and learn how to do different things on apps and websites.

When we use digital technologies, we need to learn how to keep ourselves safe, and make good choices in ways we behave when we are online. At St Matthew's School we call this being a 'digital citizen'. Good digital citizens help to make our school a safe and positive place for everyone.

This agreement shares what St Matthew's School does to help make learning online safe, and what we need to do. It is not always easy to understand everything about online spaces, because there are so many things to use and explore, and that's why it's important that we all try to make it as safe as possible.



## ST MATTHEW'S ROLE

St Matthew's School wants to help you learn in the best ways we can, and keep you safe at school.

We will do this by:

- helping you to know what you need to do to keep safe online
- **helping you to know what to do if it you are worried or upset by anything or anyone online**
- making sure we have learning times at school where you can find out more about keeping safe online and safe ways to use your device or computers



## YOUR ROLE AS A PUPIL

We want our school to be a place that is safe and friendly, where we can learn, play and explore. To do this we need everyone to choose safe, careful, and fair ways of using devices and online spaces.

As a digital citizen this means you will:

**Keep it kind.** When you are online, think about others and talk or share in a kind way.

**Keep it to yourself.** Keep your passwords and information about yourself or other people safe and private.

**Keep it careful.** Think carefully about what you share and make sure it's something you are proud of and would be happy sharing with someone else face to face.

**Keep it real.** Not everything you see online is real. It might look or sound real, but some things are made up or fake, so be careful to check or ask a teacher if you're not sure.

**Keep it honest.** When we copy or use words, pictures and ideas from the internet, we need to make sure we share these things in the right way and follow the rules for sharing things that don't belong to us.

**Keep it fair.** Make sure you check with others if it is okay to record them, or share photos or videos with them in it. They should have a say in what happens to things that go online if they are in them.

**Keep it responsible.** If you bring your own device to school, use it in ways, and at the times that your teacher says it is okay to.



## WHEN THINGS GO WRONG ONLINE

Even when people try to do the right thing, sometimes things go wrong. If you or somebody you know does something online that isn't okay maybe by accident or on purpose, your teachers at St Matthew's School will help you to sort it out. If you see things online that make you feel worried or upset, your teachers will help you sort it out. The important thing is to tell a teacher or another adult you trust.

**Big Red Button.** We have a 'screen protector' on each computer called the Big Red Button. It 'hovers' on top of every computer page and if a child sees something that is inappropriate, they can just click it and it covers the screen while your child gets an adult.



**Online bullying.** Online bullying is not okay at our school at any time. If somebody is saying mean or hurtful things about you or somebody else online, talk to a teacher or trusted adult. They will help you with what to do. Don't delete or hide the messages or pictures because these are important to show what has been happening. Turn your screen off and then go tell a teacher or trusted adult.

**Report a problem.** If you see something online that you don't think should be there, tell a teacher or a trusted adult at school as soon as you can. This is really helpful, and means we get to fix the problem quickly. The school will look and see how to fix it, and take away the problem.

**Online safety support.** Netsafe helps people to be safe online. They can help you or your family if you are having problems online. They have free, private help for you and your family for any online safety problems, and they are there to help seven days a week.

You can get hold of them on the phone 058638723, or their website at [netsafe.org.nz](http://netsafe.org.nz)

## STUDENT STATEMENT

- I can only use digital equipment for my schoolwork and with my teacher's permission.
- I can only use digital equipment and go online when an adult is with me.
- I will not use digital equipment to be mean, rude or unkind about anyone.
- I will not tell anyone my password.
- I will only bring my digital devices from home if I have permission from my teacher.
- If I find anything that upsets me, is rude or mean, or I know are not acceptable at school, I will
  - Not show others
  - Use the Big Red Button
  - Get an adult straight away

I know about the ways I should use digital devices and online spaces at school for learning. I know that I should be kind, careful and responsible when I use devices, and when I go online, and this is the same for the devices that school owns, or if it is my own device that I bring to school.

I know that if I behave in ways that are not safe online, or kind or responsible, that this is not okay at St Matthew's School. There may be some actions that my school might have to take, such as not being able to use school devices or devices I bring from home to school.

I understand and agree to use digital technology and the internet at school safely and for learning, whether it is on a school device or one I have brought from home.

### STUDENT DECLARATION

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/ WHĀNAU/ GUARDIAN DECLARATION

I know that if my child makes choices or behaves in ways that don't align with this Student User Agreement there may be consequences or outcomes that the school will talk about with me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_