



Notices

Breakfast Club

We are in need of more help with Breakfast Club in the mornings. Are you able to spare around 40 minutes one morning a week between 8:15am until 8:50am? Please contact the office.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons have started again with our new tutor. His name is Jamie Fisher and he has over 30 years experience and comes well recommended. He can be contacted on 027 2913310 or email, fishermusic37@gmail.com. (Jamie is independent of MUSIQHUB).

Cross Country Training

We are now into our second week of running and we have a few sore legs which is a perfectly natural symptom of exercising and will disappear with continued running and children will start to feel fitter and stronger. As a school we run around our 'short block' that surrounds our school site. Can you please make sure your child is bringing their PE gear to run in—including sneakers. They are running for about 10 minutes at 12.10pm at the moment.



Family & Friends

Next Monday, August 5 at 7:00pm you are invited to a planning meeting in the staff room to help plan for the Parish and School Spring Fair. This is a very important fundraiser for the school and **we need your help!** Bring along your ideas and thoughts and some new ideas for this event.

25 Year 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.

We are forming a working group to plan the event. Let us know if you would like to help.

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>

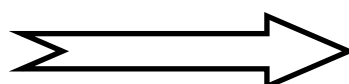
that leads you to a quick survey from Poutama Pounamu at the University of Waikato. Would you have time to fill this in please? The link is viable until Friday 16th August, and it would be great to have as many whanau as possible filling it in.

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

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.

Download it, complete the permission slip on the app and your child goes in the draw to win a free Canteen Lunch!



How to Help Your Child Read

"How to Help Your Child Read" starts tomorrow! It's not too late to join.

We all know how important reading is for children to succeed. Parents who support reading at home make a huge difference. The Read Together Programme has been developed to help parents help their children read well. Some of the things you can do are:

Have your child read to you in a quiet and peaceful place.

Choose a time when your child is not tired or hungry or wanting to do something else, so you can enjoy reading together.

Read 10-15 minutes, 4 or 5 times week.

Talk about the story together.

You will get lots more tips if you join the Read Together workshops.

You don't need to be a fantastic English reader to help your child, if you know what to do, so don't be shy, don't be busy, and don't be worried. Come along.

Research shows this is one of the best programmes to help parents support their children's progress.

Three hours, with no cost for the programme. Can you afford to miss it?

The programme will be held in B2:
Thursday 1 August 1:45-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8 August 1:45-3:00 p.m.

Thursday 15 August 1:45-3:00 p.m.

Book at the office.

The workshops will finish in time for you to collect children after school. Please let us know if you need crèche facilities for pre-schoolers.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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ST MATTHEW'S BOOKS & MORE...



SATURDAY

AUGUST 3
10:00am

King St South & Lyndon Rd West, Hastings
BYO Bags Please

More Photo's of Cross Country Training



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Meals on Wheels drivers wanted for Hastings & Havelock North



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