



Cross Country Run this FRIDAY

We have our school Cross Country Run this Friday at Akina Park.

The approximate times of the races will be...

11:00 am	Year 7 and 8	2 km race
11:20 am	Year 6	1.5km race
11:35 am	Year 5	1.5 km race
11:50 am	Year 1	750m
12:00 pm	Year 2	750m
12:10 pm	Year 3	1km
12:25 pm	Year 4	1km
12:45 pm	Medal Presentation	
1:00 pm	Junior Champ Race Yr 4	750m
1:15 pm	Senior Champ Race Yr 5-8	1500m
1:30 PM	Depart for school	

The children will walk down to Akina Park at 10:15 am, and will walk back afterwards.

The race times are approximate. We will run them closer together if the weather is cold, so please be there in good time if you wish to see your child run.

If you were able to help us on Friday with standing on one of the track corners, please let us know in the office or complete the permission slip below or on the Skool Loop app.

If the weather is bad on Friday, we will run the cross country based at school next week.

Daffodil Day

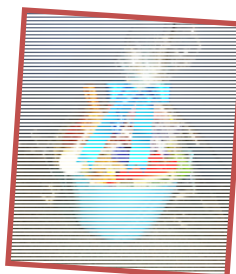
This Friday is also Daffodil Day and we are encouraging everyone to come to school in bright colours—all ready for the Cross Country Run. **The children do not need school uniform**, just bright colours to wear, shorts, tee shirt and shoes ready for the run. There will be a donation jar in the office if they wish to make a donation to the Cancer Society, but otherwise—don't forget bright colours to run in!

Netball Tournament

All the best to our Year 7/8 netballers—they are playing in a big tournament this Thursday and our Year 5/6 next Tuesday.

Grocery Raffle Help

At the fair we are planning to have a huge grocery raffle. Could you find something non-perishable at your next grocery shop and donate it to school? Just get your child to bring it to the office.



Family and Friends Meetings

The next meeting is **Monday 16th September at 2:30pm and at 7:00pm**

Our Family and Friends is the PTA of the school, that helps with the fundraising. At the moment they are preparing for the St Matthew's Fair on November 2nd. They have many great ideas, **but they do want your help.**

YMCA Camp

As the seniors are aware, we have partnered with YMCA Hawke's Bay to offer a free camp for 10 year olds and older during the holidays.

October 2nd to 5th at Lake Tutira.

If you want your child to go, get the forms in. They are available from the office or on the Skool Loop App as well.

Free Lunch with SkoolLoop

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 second free school lunch for using the Skool Loop App is: Uluaki and Manu.

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

Please note- With Cross Country this Friday there is NO CANTEEN.

Upcoming Dates

Aug 29th	Yr 7 8 Netball Tournament
Aug 30th	School Cross Country @ Akina Park
Aug 30th	Daffodil Day—come in bright colours
Sep 3rd	Primary Netball Tournament
Sep 5th	Blossom Concerts start
Sep 11th	Mathletics Y 7/8. St Joseph's
Sep 16th	Inter School Cross Country
Sep 16th	Family and Friends Meeting 2:30 pm
Sep 17th	Family and Friends Meeting 7:00 pm
Sep 18th	Super Sixes Tournament
Sep 18th	Super Sixes Tournament
Sep 12th	BoT Meeting 5:30 pm
Sep 20th	Quiz Night—Camp Fundraiser
Sep 24th	HB Cross Country
Sep 25th	Production Performance
Sep 26th	Production Performance
Sep 27th	End of Term Assembly 11:30 am
Term 3 ends	Sep 27th
Oct 2 -5th	YMCA SMS Camp at Tutira
Term 4 starts	Oct 14th
Term 4 ends	Dec 19th

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.

Quiz Night 20th Sept

We have a great Quiz night coming up as a fundraiser for camps.

Grab a few friends and put a team together—what about from work?

W2 & W4
ST MATTHEW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENT

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 20th September
St Matthew's Parish Hall
7pm start



**\$50 for table of 6 or
\$10 per person**



Raffles **Complimentary Drink
Supper Provided** *BYO*

Tickets can be purchased from
the school office or at the door.

FUNDRAISING FOR W2 & W4 CAMPS
ADULTS ONLY

Yes/No I can/cannot help with walking the children down to Akina Park on Friday and help with supervision for the Cross Country.

Name _____ Signed _____ Phone _____

