



Our New Principal- Andrew Eagle

It is with pleasure that I can announce that the Board of Trustees has appointed Andrew Eagle to the permanent position of Principal of St Matthew's Primary School, beginning on the 14th October 2019. This appointment has the unanimous support of the BoT.

Andrew has served in several schools within Hawkes Bay. He is currently Deputy Principal of Waipukurau School and prior to that was Deputy of St Joseph's School, Central Hawkes Bay. Andrew has a depth of experience. Prior to his teaching career, he served as a tutor in the Corrections Department, the NZ Red Cross, in the communications industry, and the NZ Army.

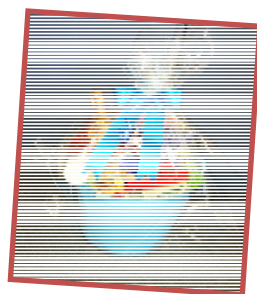
I am looking forward to working with Andrew as we continue to develop our school and enrich the lives of our children. Please uphold Andrew in your prayers as he prepares for this new and vital role.

The Reverend Alister G. Hendery

Chairperson - St Matthew's Primary School Board of Trustees

Grocery Raffle

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?** Please take it to the office.



Mathletics Competition

Congratulations to our senior maths teams who represented us at the Year 7 & 8 Small and Country Schools Hastings and District Mathletics Competition.

Silver Award, 8th place for Year 7 Team: Archie Stevens, Adit Kishor, Kate Trowbridge and (reserve) Ariel Sajan.

Bronze Award, 12th place for Year 8 Team: Dave Nguyen, Kheva van Onselen, Nicco Swensson, and (reserve) Torgan van Onselen

Quiz Night 20th Sept →

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

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

Family and Friends Meetings

The next meeting for this fundraising group is this Monday 16th at 2:30pm and 7:00pm. Planning is well under way for the St Matthew's Community Fair on Saturday, November 2nd. We do need to make this a big fundraiser for the school - **we do need your help**. Please see if you can make one of the two meetings on Monday.

YMCA Camp

Spaces are filling up for the camp we are running in the first week of the holidays with YMCA. October 2nd to 5th up at Guthrie Smith Education Centre at Lake Tutira. If you have children 10 to 18 years old, and you would like them to join us, get a form from the office!



Tim Anderson's Farewell

We farewell our current principal on Friday 27th September at the end of term prize giving at 11:00am in the church. We will have our normal Prize giving and this is where we will say our formal farewell to Mr Anderson. A very warm invitation is made to all whanau, old pupils, old staff, old board members and Family and Friends members to join us for this farewell. After the farewell you are also invited to join the school for lunch and some relaxed time with the children in school. We will be having a sausage sizzle and hopefully an Umu - so lunch is available for all.

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

School Production

Our school production - Samson - happens on the last week of the term. Our school productions involve every student.



Wednesday 25th September 1:00pm and 6:30 pm.

Thursday 26th September 6:30pm.

We require every child to be with us for all three performances, so please note that these evenings are coming up very soon. There will be a separate notice next week about the timings and clothing.

Cyber Use Agreements

We are still waiting for some whanau to return the Cyber User Agreements for each child. Can you track it down or ask the office for another copy and get this filled in please.

Cross Country

Well done to the cross country team who ran at the Interschool's race yesterday - not only was it a lovely day for them to run, but they represented the school so well!



INTERGENERATIONAL STRIKE

Friday 27th Sep 2019

School Strike 4 Climate NZ are holding a third strike to demand our Government and elected members take urgent and meaningful action for the climate and our collective future. New Zealand students will be uniting with students from across the world once again but this time, in a general strike with the general population. This general strike is on Friday, 27th September.

Sign up as an individual and/or register your school, workplace or community!

In Hawkes Bay a rally is organised for Friday 27 September, 10.30am until 3:00pm at the Soundshell in Napier.

