

Team Matson Newsletter Term 3

Rooms 1, 2

23 July 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3 and a very big welcome to our new children and families in Room 1. We trust you had a lovely holiday with family and friends. This newsletter is to advise you of upcoming topics and events for this term, as well as a few reminders.

Our Integrated Topic this term is a Social Studies based unit called "**Looking Back to Look Forward.**" During this unit we will be learning about the past, our cultures, Grandparents and making timelines of our first five years. We will be taking a trip to the Howick Historical Village to help us with our topic. There will be more information about this closer to the time.

This term we will be starting PMP (Perceptual Motor Programme) on a Monday and Thursday. This programme develops the children's co-ordination, balance and gross motor skills. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help. We cannot do this without parent help so your time is greatly appreciated.

We also have our School Cross-Country this term. We will be out practicing everyday at school so it is important your child comes with a drink bottle filled with water and sensible shoes.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead.

Please feel free to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Team Matson Teachers
Tara Jones, Lana Matson

Activity Fees: \$23.00

This covers the cost of our trip to Howick Historical Village and the Maori Dance Theatre incursion.

**Could this please be paid by
Friday 30th July
Thank You.**

Reminders

Library Days are -

Room 1— Wednesday

Room 2—Monday

It is important that your child brings their library folders on this day.

Reading Folders— It is important that your child brings their reading folder (book bag) to school each day or when their reading group is scheduled. Children are not supposed to take a book home without their reading folder.

Reading Logs— It is important that these are filled in daily, Mon-Thur.



Coming Events...

Thursday 29 Jul	Parent/Teacher Interviews Rm2
Monday 2 Aug	Maori Dance Theatre Incursion
Wednesday 4 Aug	School Cross-Country
Thursday 9 Sep	Howick Historical Village
Friday 17 Sep	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 24 Sep	Term 3 ends

Team Matson Term 3 2010 Activity Fee Remittance Slip (Please cut out and return with payment)

Pupil Name _____

Room _____

Date Paid _____

Amount Due \$
Please pay by Friday 30th July