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CONTACT— December 11, 2018

**Au revoir— Adieu— Haere ra —  
Sayonara - Zài'jian**



Lynette Parish leaves our school after 25 years of committed and outstanding service as Deputy Principal of our school, and many more years as a member of our staff. Lynette's institutional knowledge, knowledge of community, educational knowledge and commitment to students and our school is second to none. As students who have been

lucky enough to be taught, coached, encouraged or reprimanded by her will attest – she is an amazing teacher and person. Lynette, thank you for your leadership, your caring for students, for being a fantastic role model and colleague and your embodiment of our school motto Pour Servir.

**POWHIRI FOR NEW STUDENTS**

On Tuesday 29 January the school year for students new to the College begins with our Powhiri beginning at 9.00am. All Year 9 students as well as students new to Matamata College and their parents/whaanau are invited to take part in the powhiri where our Staff and Year 13 class of 2019 will welcome you to the school. Students are asked to gather in readiness for the powhiri on the front lawn of the school near A Block by 8.45am. Following the powhiri there will be a 'look up' assembly where students will meet and hear from our 2019 Head Students, be organised into their core classes and be given further instructions on the orientation programme that follows. Year 9 students are asked to come in full school uniform and bring pen and paper, a change of clothes (PE Gear) and togs and a towel. Please note: new students at Year groups other than Year 9 may leave following the powhiri.

**SENIOR PRIZE GIVING**

The final act of our Senior Prize Giving is the announcement of the Head Students for the following year. As always we have been impressed by the outstanding young people putting themselves forward for these important roles in our school. The process in selecting our leaders is rigorous with Year 12 student voting, staff voting, presentations by the candidates at a Year Level Assembly, followed by shortlisted students interviewing for the positions.

For those who were unable to attend the Senior Prize Giving on Tuesday 4 December, it is my pleasure to confirm and congratulate our Student Leaders for 2019.



**Head Boy: Locryne Tiddy**  
**Head Girl: Te Aorere Wharawhara**



**Deputy Head Boy : Ollie Parton**  
**Deputy Head Girl: Emily Nowell**



**MAJOR ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Dux of School	Reuben Jones
Proxime Accessit	Jordan Chevis
Top Year 12 Student	Ashley Bartlett
Top Year 11 Student	Jessica Lowe

**BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE**

If your student does not have a computer device for school, please take advantage of sales over the Christmas/New Year period to set them up for next year. From next year, more and more Year 11, 12 and 13 exams are going to be done on computer, so using the device every day in class benefits your child. The device does not have to be expensive and at most retailers these can be paid off in instalments. If you are buying a new device, it should have Windows 10, but you do not need to purchase Office 365 – it is provided free at school – or anti virus software. If your student is coming from the Intermediate School with a device, that will be fine for College, and if your plan is to buy a device later on next year, there are some loan laptops available from the College Library.

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**Ngaa mihi o te wa  
me te tau hou ki a  
koutou katoa!**

**A merry christmas  
and a happy  
new year to you  
all!**





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**SENIOR PRIZE GIVING 2018  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS**

Tourism of the Year Scholarship  
NZ School of Tourism \$500 Seanna Bardsley

Emerging Leaders' Scholarship  
Canterbury University (Engineering)  
plus Leadership Programme (\$6,000) Reuben Jones

Future Leader Scholarship  
Lincoln University (Agricultural Science)  
plus Leadership Programme) \$6,000 Kate Smitstra

School Leaver Scholarship  
AUT (Engineering) \$6,500 Caleb McDonnell

University of Waikato Scholarships  
Ko te Tangata Scholarships in  
Business \$5,000

Ella-Maria King  
Kelby Gray

Communications \$5,000 Bridget Crabb

Engineering \$5,000 Jordan Chevis  
Matthew Lansdaal  
Kieran Tapper

Management Studies \$5,000 Jamie Marshall

Science/Psychology \$5,000 Kim Herberg

David Johnstone Scholarship,  
(Engineering) \$6,000  
& Manaaki Tangata Scholarship Aidan Graham

Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship in  
Engineering Patrick Roskam  
Management Studies Harriet Yeoman

School Scholarships  
Matamata Farmers Trust Kate Smitstra

Nancy Tiddy Scholarship Katie Fountain  
Caleb Schwabauer

Keeley Scholarship Brooke Dunbar  
Ally-Jane Mc-  
Donald  
Richa Nand  
Pavan Singh

**JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING**

**YEAR 9**  
Year 9 Mathletics - Top in Year 9  
Champion Mathletics Medal  
& The Mathlete of the Year Award Daemon Edwards

Year 9 RAMPS Awards	Points
91 Austin Andrews	94
92 Ava Richards	126
93 Ashlyn Lee	109
94 Abby McDonald	119
95 Tayla Hughes	105
96 Kerielle Sankey	93
97 Ericka Landar	115

Year 9 TOP 5%	Points
Sydney Diprose	118
Neocris Moncada	118
Abby McDonald	119
Ashlyn Good	120
Amelie Nicholls	120
Sarah O'Callaghan	120
Grace Muter	122

**Top Year 9 Student Ava Richards**

**YEAR 10**  
Year 10 Mathletics/Top in Neil Lal  
Year 10 Champion Mathletics  
Medal

Year 10 RAMPS Awards	Points
10.1 Wendy Wu	95
10.2 Adam Parker	126
10.3 Caitlin Nowell	113
10.4 Hana Canuel	94
10.5 Olivia Stewart	101
10.6 Katherine Jarratt	119
10.7 Samuel Pickering	97

Year 10 TOP 5%	Points
Kiare de Goeij	119
Katherine Jarratt	119
Marlene Schweizer	119
Yvonne Wang	119
Grace Hayward	121
Bronlee Ireland	121
Kylie Trow	123
Casey Jones	125

**Top 10 Student Adam Parker**

**Special Academic Awards**

Year 9 Mathematics (Hitchcock Cup)	Daemon Edwards
Year 9 Social Studies (John Haeusler Award)	Neocris Moncada
Brilliance in Year 10 Science (Buchanan Trophy)	Yvonne Wang
Year 10 Mathematics (Andrew Kilham Cup)	Yvonne Wang
Year 10 French (Baxendine Trophy)	Teesha Pawson
Year 10 Social Studies (Berris Cooper Cup)	Adam Parker
Excellence in Year 10 Art (Tim Reed Cup)	Wendy Wu
Year 10 Speech (Matamata Speech Cup)	Adam Parker

**LUCHAN LI MEMORIAL AWARD YEAR 10 EXCELLENCE**  
Awarded the LUCHAN LI MEMORIAL AWARD for 2018  
**CASEY JONES**



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### 2019 DEANS

Deans for next year levels have been confirmed. They are: MATAMATA COLL

Year 9	Ms Lucia Ablett
Year 10	Mr Martin Redwood
Year 11	Mrs Jordene Sydney
Year 12	Mr Daryl Bennison
Year 13	Mr Andrew Kilham

### Accommodation required

With the coming of new staff to our school comes the need for them to acquire accommodation. Two new staff members are in search of a dwelling. We would be most appreciative should you have a property available, please contact our Executive Officer Mrs Jennifer McCormack on 07 881 9032 and leave a message.

Kia ora

### Major Senior Award Winners



Pictured above is Dr Paul Parish presenting Jessica Lowe, Top Year 11 the Miss Jellie Cup. Right top is Ashley Bartleat receiving the Nunns Cup for Top Year 12 student. Middle right is Jordan Chevis receiving the Erin Becker Trophy for Year 13 Proxime Accessit.

### Major Award Winners



Pictured above is our **Dux of the School 2018** **Reuben Jones**

### MATAMATA COLLEGE'S 4 CORE VALUES NEW SIGNAGE

#### TE WHAKAUTE RESPECT

"We uphold our mana"

Core 4 School Values



#### NGAAKAU TAPATAHI INTEGRITY

"We do what's right even when no one is looking"

Core 4 School Values



#### MANAAKITANGA CARING

"We care and look after ourselves, others and our environment"

Core 4 School Values



#### TE KAWENGA RESPONSIBILITY

"We meet expectations and take ownership of our actions"

Core 4 School Values







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ORDER FORMS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO OR ON ARRIVAL

2019 DATES AND TIMES

Tuesday January 22

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Pre-paid and Fitting Day ONLY

If paid in full before January 16 simply attend the Pre-paid and fitting ONLY day on January 22 for fitting and collection.

Wednesday January 23 & Friday January 25

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Thursday January 24

10.00 am – 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

N.B Fill in form with Name, Student ID and requirements (eg 1 x skirt, 2 x shirts), add it up and either pay on the day, on line by lump sum or automatic payment using STUDENT ID NUMBER & UNIFORM as a reference

ALL items must be paid in full before items are released – EFTPOS, VISA or MASTER CARD, CASH

PAYMENT WILL BE TAKEN, STUDENT WILL THEN BE FITTED

We do have some 2nd hand items for sale but not all sizes are available. First in first served.

We suggest you also watch for Buy Sell Facebook options.

LOOKING AHEAD TERM DATES FOR —2019

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1	Begins	Tuesday 29 January
	Y9 & 13 Powhiri	8.45am
	Y9 Orientation & Y13 Camp	
	Y10, Y11 & Y12	Thursday 31 January
	Ends	Friday 12 April
Term 2	Begins	Monday 29 April
	Ends	Friday 5 July
Term 3	Begins	Monday 22 July
	Ends	Friday 27 September
Term 4	Begins	Monday 14 October
Final Day of School— 2019		Thursday 5 December

**OUR SCHOOL IS GOING EAT SMART**

Our school canteen service provider, Libelle Group, is teaming up with the Heart Foundation Fuelled4life and BioPak to bring us a Fresh Made approved and eco-friendly packaged menu - Eat Smart.

So what does this mean for us? Eat Smart will be launched at our school and nationwide by the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

It is a nutritionally balanced, value-for-money school tuckshop menu offered throughout the country!

The Eat Smart menu features balanced meals designed by a team of nutritionists for kiwi school kids, so they have the right fuel to learn!

The message is clear:

**EAT WELL. DO BETTER.**

We are going digital with Txt My Lunch

Txt My Lunch is the solution to giving parents the guarantee that their hungry learner is getting a healthy, balanced meal - all for just \$6. Use Txt My Lunch to send a lunch directly to a student's phone by text!

Save that 20 minutes of your day making lunch and buy or gift a meal ticket today at: [www.txtmylunch.co.nz](http://www.txtmylunch.co.nz)

BUY OR GIFT A LUNCH NOW AT [WWW.TXTMYLUNCH.CO.NZ](http://WWW.TXTMYLUNCH.CO.NZ)

SEE THE FULL MENU AT [WWW.LIBELLE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.LIBELLE.CO.NZ)

**FEEDING HUNGRY LEARNERS**

Gift a lunch to a student in need today!

**GIFT A LUNCH >**