

Nga mihi nui Pukeokahu Families and Community from Jan, Carol, Sara and Jenna.

Mataroa Activity Day: Thanks to Relieving Principal, Chris Stevenson, we had a great day out. The five small schools were put into mixed groups to circulate around 8 zany activities. It was a friendly, co-operative day with more than one free sausage for lunch. Mataroa's photographer sent through a few photos, which are featured over the page.

Sara's Morning Tea: A cold day did not deter us from giving Sara a warm send-off. Each child had made a card and written a sincere message for her.



ibike presentation: For the third year in a row, Bill Russell made a presentation to the children of a \$500 Hart Sports' voucher.

No sooner had he departed, than the planned Maths lesson was abandoned to scour the sports' catalogue and, armed with a calculator each, wish lists were drawn up. Negotiations began and "majority wins" decisions were made before placing their order.



Hall Meeting: Hello All.

Tuesday night saw a well-attended meeting at the School. Thank you, Jan, for keeping the fire going.

And we had very good news....our grant application to the Lottery Fund has been accepted. This means that the building of the new ablution block in the Hall will start in a month's time!

The second item of very good news is that the final figures from our last 3 fundraising events, ie. the Walk, Horse Trek and Human v Horse has raised approximately \$19000.00. A truly magnificent district effort!

Plans are well underway for the Walk on the 18th November. We now await a nice, fine day for the first pre-walk.

Our next meeting is our annual AGM.....probably in September and our next event will be the Walk on Saturday Nov.18. **Heather.**

Upcoming Events

Monday 19 June
BOT meeting at 7pm

Friday 23 June
Zero Waste visit to School

Thursday 29 June
Visit to River Valley Stables
and
ERO and MOE visit to School

Monday 3 July
Matauranga Māori at REAP
at 9.30am

Friday 29 September
Rangitikei Tough Kid at
Ohingaiti

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**Combined Small Schools'
Activity Day at Mataroa School**