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“Te Ako i te Ora” - “Learning through Living”

*Naumai, Pikimai, Haeremai
E nga iwi e tau nei. Naumai Haeremai
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.*

A very warm welcome to all school families and a special welcome to those new to our school. I do hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break regardless of the weather.

This year, two new class teachers and one part-time teacher joins our staff:

*Miss Kallia Patching is teaching a Year 3 / 4 class in Room 13;
Mrs Belinda Backwell is teaching a Year 3 / 4 class in Room 15; and
Mrs Margaret Harvey.*

We extend a very warm Marlborough welcome to them all.

**Meet The Teachers
Wednesday 22 February
7:00pm — 8:00pm in the Hall**

Parents and caregivers please take this opportunity to hear from Team Leaders and Class Teachers about our 2012 class programmes and activities.

7:00pm Welcome and introductions
7:10pm Visits to the classrooms

Junior Team Years 1 and 2 meet in Room 8
Middle Team Years 3 and 4 meet in Room 14
Senior Team Years 5 and 6 meet in Room 3

7:30pm Visits to classrooms.

Please Note: This is not a time for one-on-one parent/teacher interviews. These will be held at a later date.

School Donation

The Board of Trustees has decided to keep the donation the same as last year. \$30.00 a term or \$120.00 per year, per child. Marlborough is the only school I know of that gives back to those who donate in a Tangible way.

Payment of the full donation (\$120.00) by Friday 30 March will automatically register your child for the Athletics programme, and will also cover the cost of any class or Team trips and incoming stage shows or curricu-



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Term dates 2012

Term 1 2 Feb to 5 April

Term 2 23 April to 29 June

Term 3 16 July to 28 Sept

Term 4 15 October to ...

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School Donation cont.

The all-inclusive offer does not apply to Outdoor Education Camp (Years 5/6) or extra-curricular programmes and activities.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos, or online as automatic payments. Pay for the whole year, half year or term by term. All donation payments cover trips and shows.

Best wishes for another great year.

Mrs Christine Wargent
Principal

New School Website

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During the holidays staff began working on this to make it a more informative, interesting and interactive site. As a result, we need to update student CYBERSAFETY AGREEMENTS. On this form you will be asked to authorise the school to display photographic images of your child on our website should it so wish. This form will be sent home tomorrow with every student enrolled prior to 2012. Please complete it (one for each child in your family attending Marlborough) and return it to class teachers promptly. We would like a 100% return on this. Thank you.

Our weekly newsletter will be posted on the site and very soon you will find quick links for Absentees, Ezi lunch and contacting the office.
I do hope you will enjoy using the new site.

Sandpit

The children are already enjoying the new large deck, pathway and shade cover. Still to come are the security fencing and the toy boxes. Sand play is so much fun and these refurbishments will allow ear-round access. Have a great time kids!

SMART Interactive Boards

A huge THANK YOU to our School Board of Trustees for going ahead with our 2011 plan to buy 3 more boards. Now every full-time classroom has one of these. These Boards are used by Teachers and children everyday to support learning, teaching and general classroom activities. Fabulous. Despite the lack of Ministry funding, Marlborough is really moving ahead with technology. Students have access to so much more than the one or two pc's you might see in each classroom.

Crossing Supervision

We are in need of Crossing Supervisors for Wykeham Place and Lingfield Street from 2:55pm until 3:15pm daily. If you are able to help supervise these crossing, (once a week would be great), please leave your contact details with Mrs Watts in the Office. Many, many thanks!

End of Year Certificates of Achievement 2011**Room 6**

Kirsten Abustan
Ayla Gilchrist

Room 11

Grace Jiang
Miko Baculo

Room 15

Jack Vince
Hannah Lagrimas

Room 7

Brody Tristram
Ysha Dalisay

Room 12

Shrika Vangipuram
Max Blake-Palmer

Room 2

Ivana Jovanovic
Francis Lustre

Room 8

Sophia Salanguit
Rebekah Freestone

Room 13

Connor Stuart
Joy Jiang

Room 3

Krizel Pineda
Aljames Campo

Room 10

Otto Blake-Palmer
Georgia Pearson

Room 14

Neo Caraig
Gemma Eastwood

Room 4

Dio Ambudi
Kylie Afable

End of Term 4 Achievement Certificates 2011

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| Room 2 Leon Digges Shanara Anderson | Room 3 Jack Daniel-Keane Francesca Lustre | Room 4 Iesu Hermanoche Petilise Jones | Room 6 Ashton Conlon Kydell Pantoja |
| Room 7 Patrick Afable Amber Hetherington | Room 8 Loralei Jull Roan Jazayeri | Room 10 Joaquin Martinez Trinity Wotten | Room 11 Thomas Dickson Myah Coates |
| Room 12 Henry Croft Shayne Santos | Room 13 Jonathan Zapien Selena Wong | Room 14 Caleb Tristram Natasha Crisp | Room 15 Sam Petueli Alexa Bunanta |

Year 6 Graduation Certificates of Achievement 2011

Graduation with Merit for Achievement and Effort during the Year:

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| Room 2 | Bianca Brett and Braden Tuaru |
| Room 3 | Eesha Patel and Patrick Morada |
| Room 4 | Justine Razon and Kythana Bulawan |

Graduation with Excellence

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| Kapa Haka | Rowan Melville, Peter Pou and Braedyn Collins |
| Sport | Francesca Lustre and Braden Tuaru |
| Netball Cup (Mrs Matkin) | Rebecca Milham |
| Visual Art | Ivana Jovanovic, Haylee Lemon and Belshazzar Mallari |
| Drama | Devansh Shah |
| Performing Arts | Jessica Nobilo and Rowan Melville |
| Music Cup (Jones Family) | Kate Fox and Rebecca Milham |
| Spelling | Belshazzar Mallari |
| Inquiry | Radu Moldovanu |
| Mathematics | Francis Cho |
| English | Jessica Nobilo |

Top Year 6 Student for 2011 Francis Cho

Assembly Times

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| Junior Team | 9:20am | Friday |
| Middle Team | 10:45am | Friday (followed by Team singing and fitness, which parents are welcome to stay for) |
| Senior Team | 1:30pm | Friday |

Kaipatiki Environment Center Project

Open Day Saturday 18 February 10am - 2pm 17 Lauderdale Road, Birkdale
Tours, pest control information, composting and worm farm demonstrations, guided bush walks, food stall, gardening advice, kids activities, harakeke (flax) weaving and paper making.
Free community event

Learn Music at our School

The Music Education Centre offers specialist professional musical instrument lessons here at Marlborough School during the school day.
The following instruments are taught: piano, keyboard, guitar, violin, flute, clarinet, saxophone and trumpet. A brochure is with your child today. Take a look at it.

EZi Lunch

This online ordering system has started up for the year. A menu and information leaflet is with your child today. Put it on the fridge for safe keeping.