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Phone: 481 0365

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

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, and warm pacific greetings!

“What’s new on our Web Site?”

An ‘Absentee’ button!

On the left hand side of the page there is a picture of a sick child in bed. Click on this image and you will be directed to an ‘absentee’ form. Complete the form, and submit it.

Our office staff will receive a notification of the absence, and record it correctly.

Our 2011 Education Review Office (ERO) Report has also been recently posted.

Please keep checking our web site for new and current information about our school.

School Events Noticeboard

Especially for parents and caregivers. You will find this board just to the right of the main door as you walk into the Hall. Look there for ‘at school’ parent meetings / courses, student events etc. We will do our best to keep this up to date for you.

“Slip Slop, Slap, Wrap and Slurp”

Smart rules for playing outside.

Slip on a shirt and into the shade

Slop on some sunscreen

Slap on a hat

Wrap on sunglasses

And **Slurp** water!

Parents and Caregivers -

All students must have a NAMED broad-brimmed hat to wear at school when they are outside during Terms 1 and 4. No hat - no playing outside. Children will be sent to shade areas for their own protection. Sun glasses SPF 30+ sunscreen also give ADDED protection.

School Pool

Marlborough children are enjoying their session in the pool. Please check that your child’s swimming togs, towel and goggles are clearly named.

On Saturday afternoon, there were some unwelcome visitors in our pool area: four boys aged about 10—13 years. Unfortunately they not only



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22 February 7:00pm

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(of Junior Children)

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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 ...

Left rubbish behind, but also tore the pool cover which the school will now have to repair at our cost. If you have any information which may help us identify these boys, please contact me on 481 0365. Thank you.

After hours you can leave a message by pressing option '1' after calling 481 0365.

School Donation

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 curriculum programmes during the year.

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. A big THANK YOU to those families who have already paid. If you have not received your receipt, please contact the office.

Meet the Teachers

*This **Wednesday 22 February** is "Meet the Teachers", There is no cost, just come along and enjoy the evening.*

regards

Christine Wargent (Principal)

New Parents Information Evening

When: Wednesday 29 February

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Room 8

This information evening is specifically for those new parents to Marlborough School who have children in the Junior School.

Topics cover: 'Starting School' - transitioning from pre-school to school;
what happens in a school day
how you can help at home

Tool Box'

*On **Monday 27 February**, the first of six '**Tool Box**' sessions run by Parents Inc. starts here at school. This programme is for Mums, Dads and full-time caregivers who have children in the 6 to 12 year age group. This programme is absolutely fantastic. A must for those with questions relating to managing and bringing up children.*

Road Crossings

These are set up each day to assist our students to cross safely on their way to and/or from school. We are grateful to all parents/caregivers who are good role-models who use the designated crossings and allow the wardens to perform their duty, as trained.

We are still in need of adult supervision for Lingfield Street on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and for Wykeham Place on Thursday. All at 2:55—3:15pm.

Bike Licences

Constable Bluemel will be here tomorrow (Tuesday) to test those Senior students who have returned their permission slips. Bikes must be roadworthy, helmets fitted securely and riders have good road sense.

Swimming

This is COMPULSORY for all classes. Students may only be excused through illness or injury, which is explained in writing by the child's parent/caregiver. Senior classes swim:

Rm 2: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Rm 3: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Rm 4: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 2

Kylene Fuego
Samuel Park

Room 3

Cate Stewart
Dio Ambudi
Emil Roding

Room 4

Carmela Acero
Louis Brown

Room 6

Kobe Smith
Chantelle Corin

Room 7

James Shand
Anungoo Bayarshaikhan

Room 8

Tia Taha Yassin

Room 11

Arien Sepnio
Delta Miller

Room 12

Kobe Stanley
Rebekah Freestone

Room 13

Bhavleen Kaur
Robin Joo

Room 14

Emily Freestone
Boston Schroeder

Room 15

Marah Fernandez
Johsaiyah Leafa

Visits to the Principal with Good Work

Kianna Bulawan and Shreya Patel of Room 2 produced some lovely Chinese Water Dragon sketches, and Samantha Dennis of Room 4 made a beautiful Lady Bird Chinese lantern. Well done!

Mathletics

This is New Zealand’s leading online resource for Maths. It’s the next generation in learning, helping students enjoy Maths and achieve outstanding results. Here at Marlborough our students will again be enjoying this resource. The cost is only \$20.00 for the entire year! Students have access to the programme 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days of the year! Further information is on a flyer that has come home today. Look out for it.



BROWNIES: girls aged 7-10; **GUIDES:** girls aged 10-14

We meet weekly at Glenfield Guide Den, Hall Road

and offer you FUN, ADVENTURE, DISCOVERIES, FRIENDSHIPS

Visit our website: www.GuidesGlenfield.org.nz

or call District Co-ordinator Sandie Gorst on 443-7559

We enable girls and young women to reach their full potential and make a difference in the world.

Sushi Order - delivered on Wednesday \$4.00 per tray

Orders must be at school no later that 3:00pm on a Tuesday (tomorrow)

Child’s Name: Room: # Trays:

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Total Money enclosed: \$