

## Term 2 Week 10

Monday 3 July 2017

"Te Ako i te Ora" - "Learning through Living"



From the Principal's Pen .....

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It does not seem possible that this is the last newsletter of Term 2, it has certainly gone quickly and we have packed so much in. Not least visiting authors, Book Fair, visits to Glenfield Library, trips to Long Bay for Ocean Conservation studies, Science Fair in Years 5 and year 6 classes and seniors if the weather holds they will be off to the long awaited and anticipated Tiri Tiri Matangi trip on Thursday and Friday.

### 3 way Conferences and Reports

A busy term that culminated with mid-year reports going home and the 3 way conferences between teacher, child and parents.

Thank you for the wonderful support that you gave your children in hearing and being part of their learning journey. We are very proud of what your children are achieving and the 3 way conferences allow the children to explain their learning and next steps. It is a powerful way for the children to take ownership of their own learning. We had over 91% of our students at the 3 way conferences, but if we include those that had not been at school for 6 weeks (they will have a meeting next term) the percentage rises to 95% of our students were represented. Fantastic support. Thank you.

### Assemblies

Last week saw the last of the combined assemblies- they are always a treat as our students are very appreciative and responsive to each other's work. They listen respectfully and acknowledge all the work that has gone into the classes' presentation. I have seen some wonderful colourful and innovative work. The children that introduced or spoke at the assemblies spoke with confidence and clarity. Well done to all.

Please do not forget the final assemblies of the term. Seniors assembly is on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 9.00, Juniors on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** at 9.05 and middles on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** at 10.45.

### Science Fair

This week we can see the years 5 and 6 science projects- which show case some wonderful thinking, planning, hypothesising and recording of ideas and results. Well done to those children.

You can see them displayed in Rooms 2, 3 and 4 before or after school, take a tour through and see all the different projects. Be quick as they go home on Wednesday at end of school.

### Holidays

Remember over the holidays to encourage your child to sustain the learning they have made this term by Reading daily with or to you, (also they always like to be read to) and to learn their Basic facts in maths- as automatic recall of these facts supports the maths processes and understanding. Thanking you in anticipation.

Look!

Tuesday 4 July  
Mini Fair

Thursday 6 July  
and Friday 7 July  
Tiri Tiri Matangi  
Rescheduled Trip

### End of Term Assemblies

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 5/6 at 9:00 am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 1/2 at 9.05 am  
Year 3/4 at 10:45 am

### Term 3

Tuesday 25 July  
FOS Meeting

Wednesday 26 July  
BOT Meeting

Weeks 1 and 2  
Dental van is at MPS

## 2017

### Term Dates

Term 2  
Monday 1 May to  
Friday 7 July (3pm)

Term 3  
Monday 24 July to  
Friday 29 September

Term 4  
Monday 16 October to  
Friday 15 December  
(12:30 finish)

### FOS Chocolate Forms

Please ensure that you have returned the FOS order for chocolate forms as soon as possible- as they arrive in Week 1 of next term.

### Lost Property

There is a lot of jumpers and sandals waiting their owner. Unfortunately, these do not appear to be named. Please check these (located at present outside Room 5) before Friday as they will then be redistributed.

### New enrolments at Marlborough

If you have a child, or children who are turning 5 years of age this year, or at the beginning of 2018, please let Mrs Watts (Office Manager) know as soon as possible, so we can arrange school visits and update our projected class numbers, and plan for classes and teachers. Thank you.

### Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Ethan Mc., Chirag P.	Room 2	Mason D., Bradley S..
Room 3	Nate C., Sean T.	Room 4	Jake W., Sayuri S.
Room 5	Reggae P., Riley W.	Room 7	Justin Y., Prisha V.
Room 8	Michael B., Miyuki S.	Room 10	Ben C., Harrison B.
Room 11	Honor F-M., Lily T.	Room 12	Marttia M., Kasey R-J.
Room 13	William Mc., Jessica C.	Room 14	Ashley T., Olivia H.
Room 15	Pearl S., Quintin K., Isabelle W., Steven F.		

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

### Miniball

Marlborough Meteors	v	Bye (no game)		
Marlborough Bullets	v	Bayview Heat	7:30 pm	Court 3
Marlborough Flames	v	Chelsea Bombers	6:40 pm	Court 3

Registration for the second semester of Miniball will be open soon. We need coaches/coaching teams to volunteer BEFORE we organize teams for the next semester. Email Mrs Beattie on [lillianb@marlboroughprimary.school.nz](mailto:lillianb@marlboroughprimary.school.nz) If you can help.

### Sickness

Please a reminder to keep your children at home for 24 hours if they have been vomiting. This is to prevent the spread of infection to other children and our staff.

### End of Term 2

School will close at the end of Term 2 on Friday 7 July at 3:00pm

School will re-open for Term 3, at 8:30am on Monday 24 July