

Term 1 Week 11

Monday 10 April 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

We are nearing the end of a fully-packed term and we have done so much — students, parents and teachers. Be it with supporting your child at sports events, helping with homework, getting them ready for school each day, ensuring they come with that they need (and we know that can be a thankless task) as well as coming to school/team assemblies and helping out and supporting our 50th Birthday Party. Special thanks also to those parents who regularly give of their time to help with crossing duty and walking to school, thus ensuring our students are safe at all times.

We thank you all, as without this support from home and the community we could not do the job/role we want in educating and supporting your child.

Wheels Day

Well done to the student councilors who ran these day. Even when the weather decided to rain, at the first opportunity the children were out there, using their wheels. It was carefully run and it was a delight to see so many of the older students supporting the younger students in having a good time and ensuring their safety. Just a few grazes and cuts, that were easily treated with plasters and care.

Thank you again to the student councilors for an outstanding wheels day.

Children Safety

As shared on Tiqbiz last week, we need to be extra vigilant with our children to ensure their safety. Please let them know who is collecting them, especially if it is a change from normal.. If it is a younger child, let the class teacher know too. If you are going to be late collecting them, let Mrs Watts in the office know, as soon as possible, so we can inform the class teacher and your child of where they should wait.

Swimming Sports for Year 5 and 6 students

This is occurring tomorrow (Tuesday) from 9:15am onwards. Please ensure your child has their togs, towels, pajamas etc ready for the fun morning.

Puss in Boots - Drama Production - Wednesday

This in-school performance for the whole school is being held this Wednesday. The cost of attending this show is covered by the payment of the school donation (either by automatic payment, or in full). If you have not paid the school donation there will be a cost of **\$5 per student** to attend this additional event. Please send the money to school in a named, sealed envelope by 9:05am on Wednesday at the latest.

Junior School Incursion - Stu Deval (Author)

A visiting author is coming to see the Junior classes, in Week 1 of next term to inspire and motivate their writing and illustrations of their own work. If the school donation has not been paid, payment of \$7 will need to be paid to cover the cost of attending this extra incursion.

House Points Winner for Term 1 - Miro

If your child is in MIRO House, they will have a mufti day (non uniform) day tomorrow (Tuesday) to celebrate being the winning house..

Principal's Award

Mason D., for his homework study on the Chinese New Year.

Final Assemblies - Thursday

Juniors: 9:05am Seniors: 10:45am Middles: 12noon

Look!

Wednesday 12 April

'Puss in Boots' drama production

Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

School finishes for end of term on **Thursday 13 April at 3:00pm**

School starts for **Term 2 on Monday 1 May**

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Term Dates

Term 2

Monday 1 May to Friday 7 July

Term 3

Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4

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

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1: Ikuna M., Ryan S.
Room 2: Jamie T., Jade I.
Room 3: William H., Harmony M.
Room 4: Amelijah-Rose R., Radin M.
Room 5: Eshan K., Khyzzl P.
Room 7: Lily H., Adan B.
Room 8: Axel W., Saiah B.
Room 10: KiMoon P., Harrison B.
Room 11: Isaac B., Ellamei M.
Room 12: Marttia M., Reeha A.
Room 13: Joe W., Sabrina M.,
Room 14: Emma Rose D., Calia D.
Room 15: Millie E., Gwyneth S.

Mathletics Gold Certificates

Students who have been awarded Mathletics Gold Certificates this week are: Kasey W., Bhavya S. and Ross P.

Have a great week everyone and an enjoyable holiday break.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

Marlborough Meteors	vs	Willow Park Breakers	3:30pm	Court 1
Marlborough Bullets	vs	Belmont Hornets	7:55pm	Court 3
Marlborough Flames	vs	Ponsonby Blues	6:40pm	Court 4

Hockey - 'Fun Sticks'

For year 1-3 students

If you are interested in playing this season follow the link below to register.

<http://www.harbourhockey.org.nz/participation-programmes/fun-sticks-yr-13>

Entertainment Books

Marlborough Primary School is raising funds to upgrade our School pool facilities. Order your NEW 2017 / 2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! Pre-order your Entertainment book before 8th April to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away. (Subject to availability)
<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/953m43>

Sushi Orders

New sushi bags are available from your child's classroom, or from the office. Please **use these new plastic ones, as they are zip-locked to prevent money falling out, and they can be re-used.**

Scholastic Book Orders

We apologise for the lateness in sending them out last week. Orders will close on Thursday of this week. If they are processed in time, the orders will arrive back at school during the holiday break, ready for Distribution.

Reminders

- ◆ Netball fees - these are now due
- ◆ If your child is unwell during the night, please do not send them to school the next morning, as we often have to phone parents to come and collect a sick child. Thanks.
- ◆ Lost Property - this will be displayed outside Room 5 and 6 benches on Wednesday/Thursday. After this, it will be 'redistributed'.

CONGRATULATIONS!