

Term 3 Week 8

Monday 10 September 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our trainee teachers - returning to work in Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 1. Have a great practicum.

Term 3 Updates

The junior children are getting very excited as they practice for their upcoming Junior performance being held in Week 10.

Please return your requests for tickets - to keep numbers to a safe limit, there will only be 2 tickets per child issued, for either the Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon performance.

The middle team students are building and creating with their Technology Challenges in Construction. I have had the pleasure of seeing a few of the investigations and am awaiting the models they have created.

The senior students have been busy and are just starting to design their wearable Trash to Fashion items. This will culminate in an evening performance in Week 9—20 September at 6:30pm.

Cross Country

What a fantastic event we had! The sun was shining, the children enjoyed the mud, and as far as they were concerned, after the race the muddier they could get, the better! Thank you to Mrs Freestone for manning the hose to clean the children's feet. Well done to all those students who took part, those who trained and for those who cheered them on. The youngest children took part in the afternoon and even though reluctant at first to get wet, muddy feet, they soon joined in the fun. Thanks to the senior runners who were the hares they were trying to catch!

Thank you to the teachers and teacher aides who over a number of weeks have patrolled and stood guard at street corners on cold, wet days to ensure that children were safe when running outside the school grounds. The next event is The Interschool Cross country and this is being held on 12 September. All competitors who will be attending the Inter-School cross country will be notified by Mrs Beattie with a letter, also detailing times and the location.

RIPPA Rugby

“Last Thursday, loads of kids from the senior and middle team went to Rippa Rugby. It was cold, wet and really muddy, but everyone had a great day. It was the last tournament of the year and everyone had an amazing time, even though the weather was bad. We had lots of teams and came away with some great results - wins, losses and draws”
- combined report from players

Pubertal Hygiene Talk

These talks for Year 5 and Year 6 students will be held on Tuesday. The talks will be given separately to the boys and girls. If you have any concerns, please contact the class teacher.

Enrolments for 2018 and 2019

If you know of any soon-to-be 5 year olds for this year or next, please contact the office for an enrolment pack. This includes brothers and sisters of current students.

Leaving our school? Leavers who are not currently in Year 6, please let the Office know of your intentions, to help us with planning for next year.

Look!



Tuesday 11 September
FOS Meeting @ 7:00pm
Staffroom

Wednesday 19 September
BoT Meeting @ 7:00pm

Thursday 20 September
Trash to Fashion
6:30pm in the Hall

2018

Term Dates

Term 4
Monday 15 October
to Friday 14 December



2019

Term Dates

Term 1
Monday 4 February
to Friday 12 April

Term 2
Monday 29 April
to Friday 5 July

Term 3
Monday 22 July
to Friday 27 September

Term 4
Monday 14 October
to
Wednes. 18 December

MOMO Challenge - warning!

The Momo challenge— people are contacted through Whatsapp (this is a free phone call/video app., and is very common). If you have a cellphone with this app, you are vulnerable. Your phone gets a message and then it gets hacked. You are asked to perform dangerous tasks etc. Please see details on our website. AVOID!

The Future of Maori Education - Consultation

The Ministry of Education is inviting all whanau, hapu, - tamariki, matua and kaumatua—to help build the future of Maori education in Aotearoa. The government wants our education system to focus on success for all students - including all Maori. As part of this, we would like you to share your views about education with us and each other.

The ministry is holding 3 regional meetings, and the one closest to us is at the QBE Stadium in Albany on Tuesday 25 September, from 6:00pm—8:30pm.

To register your attendance, visit : koreromatauranga.tamaki@education.govt.nz

Weekly Merit Certificates - Congratulations to these students:

Room 1	Miah C., Damien C.	Room 2	Nate C., Jamie Mac.
Room 3	-	Room 4	Isla Mac., Kaya D.
Room 5	Peter J., Rena M.	Room 6	Zheng L., Christine W.
Room 7	Anita P., Chane D.	Room 8	Mirabel O., Minuka J.
Room 10	Aaron B., Daniel C.	Room 11	Jonathan N., William B.
Room 12	Riley W., Tom H.	Room 13	Sheldon R., Ryan S.
Room 14	Hunter Mc., Daniel C.	Room 15	Blake T., Ollie Mc., Ino P., Mansirat B.
Room 16	Ikuna M., Sophie O.	Room 17	Fabio G-J

Glenfield Intermediate Enrolments for 2019

A reminder that if you are looking at attending Glenfield Intermediate next year, you should be in the process of enrolling with them. Visit their school office for enrolment details. Don't leave it until the end of the year! Uniforms, stationery etc need to be organised.

Miniball

Bullets		No game this week	
Flames	v	KPS Stars	7:30pm AUT Court 1
Meteors	v	St Joes Thunder	4:20pm NSEC 3

Marlborough Has Talent

This has now been postponed until Week 3 of Term 4 (Wednesday 31 October—Friday 2 November)

Mobile Phones

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable coastlines. Each year at least 8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans. The equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute! With “Beat Plastic Pollution” as the theme for this year's ‘World environment Day’ we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the Office.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines - a multi award winning NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Our school also benefits by gaining valuable rewards from the Mobile Phones we collect.



‘What Now’ - screens on TV on a Sunday morning from 8:00-10:00am

We are looking forward to broadcasting live from Marlborough Primary School on 14th October. We have seating space available for your families, but it is limited and open to the public (it's a first in best dressed approach).

Families (including Mum & Dad) are all invited to be part of our awesome live audience...& it's FREE!!

register online www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience