

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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers



What a lucky break in the weather for the Year 3 and 4 students, as they managed to have their outdoor visit to Long Bay in beautiful sunshine! Cold, but mainly dry. As normal, our students were well behaved and very appreciative of the opportunity to explore rock pools, search for living creatures in the sand and shells, and examine them under a magnifying glass. Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend and help with this outdoor education trip, as when we visit or go near water we need a greater number of adults to supervise the students.

I have been fortunate enough to have shared with me, some of the students amazing recounts of being at Long Bay. The descriptive language they used really conjured up the picture of the day for me.

3-Way Conferences

By now, the eldest/only child in each family will have brought home the 3-Way Conference booking form. This is an opportunity for your child, with teacher-support to explain their learning and their next steps. This is very important for the child/ren as they are in control of their learning and their next steps, and being able to explain it to you is very powerful, and helps them to focus on not only the next steps but what they have already achieved.

A time for celebration and reflection for the next term's work and focus, and during this process you, as parents, can see how you can support your child at home to achieve their next steps.

To book an appointment, please return the slips (yellow) as soon as possible, so we can try and match your requested times to appointments that are available.

Rippa Rugby Tournament

The children who attended the Cluster Schools Rippa Rugby tournament were outstanding sports people! They displayed fantastic sportsmanship and supported and cheered each other on. Well done and thank you to all those parents who transported and supported this event.

Sports Report - by Johnny X

'On Thursday 8 June, three Marlborough teams went to the Rippa Tournament at Kaipatiki Park. There were the Year 3's and 4's, and two Year 5 and 6 teams. The weather was exemplary, and the adults said we showed phenomenal sportsmanship and great manners as well.

Our teams played 3 rounds on different fields. The Marlborough A team was victorious in all 3 games, and Marlborough B a good second-place. The Year 3 and 4 team was victorious in 2/3 of their games. Overall, Marlborough B team only had 3 players who knew how to play Rippa. Despite this, we all had fun.

It was cold when we first got there, but as we went on with the day, it eventually got a lot warmer. It was a wonderful day and a fun one'.

Lost Property

The trolley is very quickly filling up. Can you please check it for your child's lost items? The trolley is located outside the Hall. Some of the clothing is unnamed or named with a past-pupil. Please check that your child's name is on all of their clothing.



Look!

Friday 16 June
Trivia Night
7pm in the school hall

Monday 19 June
Choir rehearsal at
Auckland Normal
Intermediate

Wednesday 21 June
New Entrant Parent
Meeting

Wednesday 28
and Thursday 29 June
3-Way Conferences

Thursday 29 June
Netball Field Day

2017

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)

Production

Well done to those students who auditioned for the roles. Congratulations to those who have an acting role, and to those who are dancers, or part of the orchestra. Also, thanks to all the children as they continue to learn words for the songs. It is starting to sound great—I heard them as I was walking past.

Year 5/6 Science Projects

The Year 5/6 students are very busy preparing for their Science Fair Projects for presentation in Week 9. I can't wait to see what they come up with this year.

Principal's Awards

Isla M for recount writing on her trip to Long Bay
Nikolai Q for his recount writing on his trip to Long Bay
Ruby M for her wonderful descriptive language in poems.

Trivia Night

Don't forget to mark this Friday's date (16 June) in your diary, and let the FOS ladies know that you are coming. Book a table for a team of 10, or come along and join in on a table. It will be a fun night. \$10 per ticket - send the money in a named, sealed envelope to school with your order.

Disaster Plasters

Don't make it a disaster for our fundraising team. Please return all unsold plasters and/or money to the office by Friday of this week. Thank you.

Health, Safety and Physical Education Curriculum Survey - reminder

Please check in your child's bag, and return the completed form to the office as soon as possible, so we can gather a comprehensive picture of what is working well for our school in regards to Health and Safety and PE, from a parent's perspective. Thank you.

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 3: Jacob F., Tanisha J.	Room 4: Jake W., Tristan C
Room 5: Mason E-C., William Z., Lucas J.	Room 7: Adan B., Ezra F.
Room 8: Ethan B., Michael B.	Room 10: Isra L., Ruby M.
Room 12: Patrick M., Miah C.	

Gold Certificates in Athletics

Congratulations to Emmarose D.

House Points Winner: Rata

Have a great week everyone
Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

Marlborough Meteors	v	Devonport Dynamos	4:20pm	Court1
Marlborough Bullets	v	Sunnynook Strikers	6:40pm	Court 2
Marlborough Flames	v	Glenfield Celtics	5:30pm	AUT Court 1

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 if you can help.

Travelwise Survey

This is happening tomorrow, so we encourage as many people to walk/bike/scooter to and from school as possible. If this is not an option, consider parking further away from the school, and walking a little extra distance. Thank you.