

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 12 March 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all those who managed to come along to the 'Family Fun Night' last Friday. It was a lovely relaxed occasion and great to see parents and children playing 'Tug of War', or just having fun on or with the playground equipment.

Thanks, as always, to the ladies on FOS (Friends of the School) who organize all of these occasions, so that we can all enjoy ourselves. Thanks also to the teachers who organized and helped out too. We were so lucky with the weather. Only a few drops of rain near the end.

Thank you to all those sponsors who donated prizes for the raffles.

Happenings this week

We have Class Photos on Tuesday;

A Minifair on Wednesday;

A presentation of the new Garden on Wednesday;

The Rocket and Rhyme Show on Thursday.

Rooms 2, 3, 4 and 16 are off to Long Bay for their annual picnic, on Friday

A busy week for a school of engaged and excited children.

Rocket and Rhyme Show

This is a show that is coming into our school for the children to see.

The cost of attending this show is included in the full payment of the school donation, or by Automatic payment through your bank.

If the full donation has not yet been paid, there will be a cost of **\$5 per pupil**, to attend this show. Please send all monies to the Office or to the class teacher by Thursday morning, at the very latest.

Class Photos - uniform requirements

We have class photos on Tuesday (tomorrow), so please make our class Photos look wonderful by wearing the correct uniform. Buttoned up polo shirt, Navy blue skirt/shorts/trousers and black shoes/sandals (white ankle socks for girls, black socks for boys).

Teachers Paid Union Meetings (PUM)

You may be aware of the Nationwide issue in recruiting and retaining teachers. Although this is not currently a problem at our school. Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Riu Roa Campaign, called Kua Tae Te Wa - It's time to address this and other issues.

The teachers have been invited to attend paid union meetings in March, so that they can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations.

Therefore, next week on Wednesday 14 March, some classes will be split across other classes to enable teachers to attend these meetings. It will also be happening on 23 March.

Please be assured, your children will have teachers at school to teach and look after them during these times.

Celebration of Learning - Wednesday 21 March

All parents and caregivers, come along so your child/ren can share and show their learning with you. See what they have achieved, what they are working on and their next steps. In classes from 3:15 onwards. An opportunity for your child's voice to be heard, in relation to their own learning journey.

Look!

Tuesday 13 March
Class Photos

Thursday 15 March
Literacy Show -
'Rocket and Rhyme'

Wednesday 21 March
'Wheels Day'
Organised by the
Student Council

Celebration of Learning
3:00—5:30pm

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Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 31 January
to Friday 13 April

Easter Break

Friday 30 March to
Tuesday 3 April

Term 2

Monday 30 April
to Friday 6 July

Term 3

Monday 23 July
To Friday 28 September

Term 4

Monday 15 October
To Friday 14 December

Principal's Awards

Harrison B., for excellent improvement in reading.

Winter Netball

Thank you to all those who have already registered for winter netball. We have a few more spaces left. Year 1-3 Future Ferns competition is run on Monday afternoons. \$90.00 approximately per player. Year 4's play on Monday afternoons - \$100.00 per player approximately. Year 5-6 play on Wednesday afternoons - \$100.00 per player approximately, or Saturday mornings at Westlake Girls - approximately \$85.00

If you are interested, please collect a netball notice from Room 14, or email: nicolew@marlboroughprimary.school.nz with your child's name, room, year level, contact details, and the day they want to play.

Miniball

Games start tomorrow. Please ensure that Miniball fees of \$80 have been paid to the office, or let Mrs Watts know if you have made an online payment, and the date.

Flames	7:05pm	AUT 1
Bullets	7:05pm	NSEC 4
Meteors	5:10pm	NSEC

Parents parking at AUT need to park in Carpark 2, and pick up a free permit from the desk.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Jayden W., Samuel S.	Room 2	Mason D., Yuri D.
Room 3	Quintin K., Emma S.	Room 4	Nikolai Q., Emma H.
Room 5	Peter J., Arielle S.		
Room 7	Hunter O., Evie M.	Room 8	Nina L., Kyle S.
Room 10	Aaron B., Daniel C.	Room 11	Michael B., Isaac W.
Room 12	Emma F., Luka H.	Room 13	Adrian A., Czarnelle R.
Room 14	Zahara O., Felix P.	Room 15	Blake T., Pearl S.
Room 16	Alisa I., Cindy J.		

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 13 March	Class Photos
Wednesday 14 March	Minifair—organised by Senior team
Tuesday 20 March	School 'A-Thon'
Wednesday 21 March	Celebration of Learning at 3:15—5:30pm
Friday 23 March	Middle and Senior combined assembly at 10:45am

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

School-wide 'A-thon'

This event is being held next Tuesday 20 March. Please DO NOT send in sponsorship money until after the event has been held. Thank you.

Shore to Shore Fun Run - Sunday 8 April

Please remember to enter online. A great family event and provides an opportunity for our school to receive some sports equipment. <http://shoretoshore.co.nz/>

School Docs

Our school policies are easy to access at:

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Type in our school name to get to the login page, and log in with:

marlborough (in lower case), and the password is: **primary** (in lower case)