

Term 1 Week 3

Monday 13 February 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the pool opening this year. I am pleased to say it opened again on Friday and was well used by the children and hopefully will be able to continue until the end of Term 1, - weather permitting. Please remember to name towels and togs as well as other uniform items, as children do not recognize their own towels or belongings unless named. Thank you in anticipation

Wednesday 15 February

This Wednesday is “Meet the Teacher” evening from 6:00—7:00 pm in the hall, where you can meet the Board of Trustees who govern our school, the teachers and team leaders/Deputy Principals and the members of FOS (Friends of the School) who help with many roles but primarily fundraise for the wonderful resources you see around the school — including the middle school playground and the new sound system in the hall — just a few of the things that have been contributed to with their fundraising over the last year. The teachers will share with you how their classes run, their expectations of the class and the children in it and also how you can help support your child in their class. Come and share this experience.

Friends of the School Meeting

After the Meet the Teacher meeting we are continuing with a FOS meeting in the staff room. Please come and join this group of volunteers - we would love to have some new members.

Community of Learners

At the end last year we formally joined a Community of Learners (COL) with the following schools : Manuka Primary , Target Road Primary, Windy Ridge Primary, Bayview Primary, Wairau Valley Special School, Glenfield Primary, Glenfield Intermediate School , Glenfield College as well as three Early Childhood / Kindergartens. The idea behind this is that we can support each other to raise standards in education. The schools work initially as a whole and then when teachers have analysed their school's data the professional development called Visible Learning will be individualised for each school. With this in mind, each of our teachers joined with all others schools and their teachers for a whole day's professional development on January 31st at Glenfield College to get us started.

Sports

We are starting to receive sports clubs notices for enrolments for this season — look for these in your child's bag.

On School Site?

If you are on the school grounds during the school day, we know this happens when your child has forgotten something, please ensure that you go to the school office first, to sign in, then proceed to the class. Please remember to sign out when you leave.

It is only by doing this that we have an indication of who is on our school site and also helps us with ensuring the safety of all our students.

Sickness / absence

Please phone the school on 481 0365 and leave a message, or email us if your child is sick or absent for any reason. Please ensure that you give a reason for the absence. This is required by the Ministry and school to get the correct absence code entered on our school attendance system.

Crossing

Mrs Matkin thanks all the parents who obey the road rules and cross in the right way regardless of whether they have children with them or not.

Look!

Wednesday
15 February

6:00pm

Meet the Teacher

2017

Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 1 Feb to
Thursday 13 April

School Donation

A reminder that the in order for your child to gain access to Athletics, the full school donation needs to be paid, or an AP set up by 31 March.

Payment of the full school donation covers all trips, shows, and visits both in and out of school.

Payment can be made by cheque, cash, eftpos or by setting up an AP with your bank.

“First Voice”

This is a singing and music group for boys and girls aged between 7-12 years.

First Voice classes start next Monday 20 February, at the Tui Room, Salvation Army, 4 Kaipatiki Rd, Glenfield.

First Voice Girls: Monday 3:45 - 4:55pm

First Voice Boys: Monday 5:05 - 6:15pm

Register your interest now.

Email: firstvoiceboyschoir@gmail.com (ALL registrations)

Or phone: 021 813 728

Tiqbiz

This is an app that we use to communicate with our school community. You will be notified of our news, messages, events and other urgent communications as well as our weekly newsletter. This will avoid the need to phone the school for information that arises after the publication of the school newsletter: ie, change of assembly times, bus late back from trip etc Simply use the Tiqbiz app on your phone or tablet. To get Tiqbiz, follow these instructions:



- Search **tiqbiz** in your app store
- Select 'allow' notifications
- Open **tiqbiz** and register/log in
- Select the 'search' icon and type in our name (Marlborough Primary School Auckland)
- Select us from the results of the search
- Click the 'add' icon beside the boxes that apply to you
- Click the 'back' arrow to return to search.
- Click the 'home' icon to view.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1: Selena L., Kevin W.

Room 2: Jade I., Young Hyun K., Oscar L., Jeremiah G. Kaya D.

Room 3: Julius S., Liam S.

Room 4: Fawad B., Abdullah H., Jackie I.

Room 5: Kai K., Khyzzl P., Riley W., Reggae P.

Room 7: Ezra F., Justin Y.

Room 8: Oliver M., Saiah B.

Room 10: Simran S., Emelia L.

Room 11: Amelia P., Mia A.

Room 12: Evelina A., Eric Z., Daleena H.

Room 13: Vanioni T., Hunter Mc., Ravil A., Damin K., Alisa I

Room 14: Henry N., Charlie M.

Room 15: Quintin K., William Z.

Assemblies

This week the Juniors and Middle are combining for 9:10am start, with Room 10 leading the assembly. Seniors at 10:45am with Room 2 leading the assembly.

Sushi

This is delivered to school on a Wednesday lunchtime. Orders need to be at the office by **Tuesday morning**. New order bags are located in your child's classroom, or at the office.

Stationery City - 'Back to School Competition' - winner of the draw is Eric Z. Please see Mrs Watts in the office.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'