

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 13 March 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Despite the poor weather, it did not disrupt the planned pool parties and most days we had at least 30 children swimming each lunchtime, then having lunch with their house captains and house teachers. Thank you to the school council members who supported this and to the teachers also. The excitement at the pool and the fun that was had by all was a joy to see and hear.

Our Official 50th Birthday

On Friday 31 March, we will be celebrating the school's 50th Birthday. You are all invited to the celebrations from 5pm to 7pm, where we will be having fun and games on the field. There will be an official cake cutting ceremony, performances from the choir and kapa haka groups, a few speeches as well as a sausage sizzle, coffee, ice-creams, a cake stall, face painting, and commemorative t-towels and mugs. Come along and sign the official birthday book.

Tuesday 14 March (tomorrow)

Class Photos are being held.

Students, come with a smile, be proud of wearing your full school uniform, including black shoes/sandals and shirts buttoned up. No sweatshirts please.

Wednesday 15 March

Aquathon, Duathlon and Triathlon

Times: Juniors start at 11:00am
Middles and Seniors start at 9:10am
Triathlon will start after the Aquathon, at approx. 11:30am

Remember to bring towels, togs and a jumper, just incase, and if you are riding in the triathlon, then you will also need your bike, your helmet and shoes.

Please also remember that you will all be taking part in one of the three activities on Wednesday and to continue to collect sponsors to help raise funds for our swimming pool upgrade. Check to see if you are in the top 10.

The first **New Entrant Parent Meeting** of the year was held last Wednesday night. It was an opportunity for new parents to meet each other, hear what happens in a junior class, and to ask questions. Thank you to the staff who attended, and answered questions and offered reassurance to our new families.

Principal's Awards

Isaac B. for his wonderful sounding out of words in his story writing
Sebastian B. for his writing on moving house, and having to leave Marlborough Primary School.

Librarians for 2017

This group of students voluntarily give up their time to support the running of the library at lunchtimes. They help issue books, put away the returned books correctly and also support other students to locate the books they are wanting to read.

Thank you to the following students:

Jessica D., Gabriel J., William H., Tanisha J., Lucas F., Sasha S., Zab P., Tia T., Zoe H., Alex H., Jaylah C., Jacob F., Kaya D., Mason D., Amelijah-Rose R., Nate C., Kaitlyn T., Jaime M.

House Points Winners - in order

Miro, Rata, Karaka, Kowhai and Rimu

Look!

Tuesday 14 March

Class Photos

Wednesday 15 March

A-thon Day

Wednesday 15 —

Wednesday 22 March

Life Education starts

Friday 31 March

Our 50th Birthday Party

5:00-7:00pm

2017

Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 1 Feb to
Thursday 13 April

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)

Life Education

Life Education is a charity that provides children with the knowledge to make informed choices about their health, respect for others and learning to appreciate their uniqueness. They do this by taking children on an adventure within a mobile classroom that is equipped with sight and sound equipment designed to capture children's imagination.

The mobile classroom will be here at school from Wednesday of this week until Wednesday of next week. All children will be visiting the caravan at some stage during that week.

The cost of attending this programme is covered by the full payment of the school donation (\$150.00) or if you have set up an AP with your bank.

If payment has not been received, or an AP has not been set up, there will be a charge of \$6.00 per student for this Life Education programme.

Please send \$6.00 to your class teacher in a named, sealed envelope no later than Wednesday 15 March.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1: Ella P., Austin P.
Room 2: Oscar L., Junhao Q.
Room 3: Sasha S., Shyamal P.
Room 4: Fawad B., Yashal K.
Room 5: Emma F., Jonathan N.
Room 7: Amelia K., Charlee R.
Room 8: William B., Vanessa J.
Room 10: Emma F., Sophia Z.
Room 11: Kavya T., Felix P.
Room 12: Eshan L., Evelina A.
Room 13: Jessica C., William M.
Room 14: Cindy J., Dylan Q.
Room 15: Lincoln G., Ollie M.



Mathletics and School Donation

The Mathletics programme is covered by the full payment of the school donation by 31 March, or if you have set up an automatic payment with your bank.

All students will have access to the Mathletics programme until tomorrow, and then after 31 March only those who have paid their school donation as above, will be registered and have their access codes re-activated for this year. There will be no further opportunities this year to register for Mathletics.

Mathletics Gold Certificates

None were awarded last week, so keeping working on Mathletics to gain a gold award

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

A reminder that miniball fees are now overdue. Please send your money and slip to Mrs Beattie in Room 4 by Wednesday of this week.



Netball

There are several spaces left in Year 2—5 teams. Please see Mrs Williamson in Room 14 for registration.

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.