

Term 3 Week 4

Monday 14 August 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
A lovely combined middle and junior assembly was held on Friday. The children were all well-behaved and appreciative of each other's work. Well done to Room 13 for your artwork, depicting your own creation of a mythical creature, that was composed of three different animal parts, and also to Room 10 for your authentic Rainbow painting.

Cluster Rippa Rugby Report

Last Tuesday 2 Year 5/6 teams (mixed) and 1 Year 3/4 team (mixed) represented our school at the cluster Rippa Rigby tournament held at Kaipatiki Park. It was a sunny, breezy day but they all went well prepared. The Year 3/4 team won all 3 of their games, and the Year 5/6 team (A) won 1 game and lost 2, and the (B) team also won 1 game and lost 2. They had a fun time and a big thanks to the mums who transported them up there.
Reported by Marco Reed and Johnny Xu.

PB4L Focus

This week we are continuing our focus on showing respect for ourselves by choosing the right role models. Students are encouraged to make their own choices about their behavior, rather than copying others. Sometimes children find it difficult to decide when something is a game and when people are starting to get hurt or upset. They should find a peer mediator or duty teacher to help when they notice a situation is getting too big for them to sort out independently.

FOS Chocolate Fundraiser Money

A reminder to bring in money and/or chocolates. More chocolates are still available to purchase. Thank you to the ladies of FOS (Friends of the School) for the organization of sorting chocolates, distributing and also the collecting of money every morning in the hall.

Prizewinners for Week 3

Juniors: Overall top seller: Emma F. (Rm 5)
Middles: Overall top seller: Tuaine R. (Rm 14)
Seniors: Overall top seller: Leah T. (Rm 3)

Well done to these children. They each received a \$50 Glenfield Mall voucher.

House Points winner for Week 3 was RATA

Well done to all those students who were awarded house points, class dojo points or shout outs. They all count towards the final totals. It was fun seeing the children from MIRO wearing mufti as they celebrated being the winning house for Term 2.



Picking up your children from school

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child from school at 3:00pm, as after this time the teachers are involved in meetings, planning and organization for the next day. If you are running late, please phone the office before 3pm and we can let your child know, which lessens their anxiety. Also, the 3:10pm bell indicates that you should be leaving the school grounds, so we can identify any children who have not been collected.



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.

Look!

Wednesday 23 August
Photolife Individual
Photos

New Entrant Parent
Meeting
6:00pm in Room 7

Board of Trustees
Meeting
7:00pm in Boardroom

Thursday 24 August
FOS Pizza Day

Tuesday 5 September
School Cross Country

Tuesday 12 September
FOS Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday 19 and
Wednesday 20
September
Year 3-6 Production
at Glenfield College

Friday 27 October
School Disco
5:00-7:00pm school hall

Friday 1 December
International Food
Festival

2017

Term Dates

Term 2
Monday 1 May to
Friday 7 July (3pm)

Term 3
Monday 24 July to
Friday 29 September

Term 4
Monday 16 October to
Friday 15 December
(12:30 finish)

Lost Property

We are accumulating sweatshirts and all manner of clothing at an alarming rate. It is stored in the hall overnight, but is outside during the day. Please check if your child has lost some items of clothing. In addition, can you please name all the clothing your child brings to school. Thank you for your help in this.

Minifair

The Year 5/6 students will be holding their termly minifair this week on **Wednesday 16 August**

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Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Gabriella H., Kevin W.	Room 2	Jaylah C., Lucas F.
Room 3	Samantha P., Billy D., Jesse J., Yuri D.		
Room 4	Kiara W., Alex H.		
Room 5	Lucas J., Vanessa L.	Room 6	Minuka J., Ian Q.
Room 7	Amelia S., Kai Z.	Room 8	-
Room 10	Jorja S., Emma F.	Room 11	Kaylee W., Amelia P.
Room 12	Naethan C., Emerson S.	Room 13	Sophie O., Adrian A.
Room 14	William T-L., Calia D.	Room 15	Steven F., Ella D.

Principal's Awards

Lukas B., for his animated movie. Well done.
Ruby M., for her detailed picture planning, ready for writing.
Jorja S., for her wonderful planning and writing that matched her drawn plan.
Emma F., for her wonderful planning and writing.
Axel W., for his improvement in writing the number '5'.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Football for Children

This 6-week lunchtime programme is starting on **Wednesday of this week**. If your child would like to participate, please send in the form that was handed out last week, enclosing payment, or make a note that you have paid online. \$59 for 6 sessions of football fun!



Book Launch - Glenfield Library, Saturday 26 August at 11:00am

"The Little Mouse's Tail"

The story is based on an old Persian fable about a little mouse that has a problem she needs help with. But, in order for other to help her find a solution to her problem, she has to help the others find solutions to their problems.

The moral of the story is that, rather than wallow in misery because you have a problem, it is better to find a solution for your problem. Asking others for help can be part of that solution.

The book will be read by the author and copies will be available for sale at a special price.



Cancer Society Daffodil Day Friday 25 August

As part of this annual nationwide appeal, we have fabric daffodils available from the office for a **gold coin donation**. Pin them on your shirt/dress and wear them brightly.

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

The junior classes are collecting these, so please save them, wash them and send them along to school. Thank you.

