

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a disappointment for our Year 6 and Year 6 children last week! On both scheduled days for their trip, the boat to Tiri Tiri Matangi was cancelled. We are hopeful at getting it re-booked for later this term. But this is again dependent on spaces available as well as the weather. The children have been wonderful and have written an emotive piece of writing about their excitement and disappointment relating to the trip.

Room 10 have completed some lovely artwork. This was directly linked to the visit by Stu Duval (author) in week 1, and the lovely artwork he created right in front of the children. The colorful pastel artwork is being displayed in the library for Book Week.

Exciting News

During the Easter school holidays, Miss Clunie in Room 11 was married. We congratulate her and her husband on this happy occasion. Miss Clunie has just decided that she will now be called Mrs Smith. Congratulations!

Testing and Reporting

In preparation for your child's report that is shared at the end of Term 3-Way Conferences, the teachers are assessing your child's progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Therefore, your child's teacher might be out of the class on classroom-release time (CRT) as approved by the Ministry of Education to carry out these tests. Please be assured, we have covered the classes with experienced teachers who are able to carry on the class programme that has been set and organized by the teacher.

Sickness

It is that time of the year again when the children get colds and stomach illnesses. If this is the case in your family, keep your child at home until they are fully well again, as in school these illnesses pass around very quickly. Your child needs to remain home until 24 hours have passed since they last vomited, or had diarrhoea. Thank you for helping us with this.



New Children to 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.

Change of Clothes

In preparation for the colder and wetter terms, can you please ensure your child has a change of clothes (not necessarily school uniform) incase they fall and get wet/muddy - regardless of their age. Thank you.

Travelwise Week — Walk to School with Crazy Feet!

Walk to school with “crazy feet” on Wednesday of this week, Children may dress/decorate shoes, gumboots, or even their legs, to walk to school. There will also be a Road Safety poster competition.



Look!

Monday 22 May

Choir rehearsal at Epsom Normal Int.

Book Week starts

Tuesday 23 May

Visit by James Russell (Author)

Thursday 8 June

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Friday 16 June

Trivia Night

Wednesday 21 June

New Entrant Parent Meeting

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June

3-Way Conferences

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)

Weekly Merit Certificates

- Room 1: Mya M., Stephanie T.
- Room 2: -
- Room 3: -
- Room 4: -
- Room 5: Emma F., Lamar R.
- Room 7: Aiden X., Saila W.
- Room 8: Edith E., Jenny L.
- Room 10: Muaz M., Siwon H., Samuel S., Isra L.
- Room 11: Tomas M., Amelia P.
- Room 12: Arian M., Daleena H.
- Room 13: Nazeeha F., Gabrielle N.
- Room 14: Mason R., Emmarose D.
- Room 15: Ella D., William Z.



Mathletics Gold Awards

Matthew W received a Gold Award last week. Well done!

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

‘Learning is at the heart of our journey together’

Rippa Rugby

Fees for this tournament are due by Friday of this week at the latest

Year 3 and 4 players - \$8

Year 5 and 6 players - \$10

We are still in need of coaches for these teams. If you can help, please contact the office on 481 0365.



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| Marlborough Meteors | vs | Ponsonby Warriors | 4:20pm | Court 1 |
| Marlborough Bullets | vs | Target Road Raptors | 3:50pm | <u>Court 1 AUT</u> |
| Marlborough Flames | vs | Kristin Rebounders | 6:40pm | Court 3 |

Book Fair and Book Character Parade

On **Wednesday 24 May** (next week) we are having a Book Character parade to celebrate the ‘Bookaneer Book Fair’ being held at Marlborough.

Children are asked to dress up as their favourite BOOK character, and bring along a coin to put in the treasure chest, to raise money for the library.

Parents are welcome to come and see the parade, which starts just after **9:00am** on Wednesday.

The ‘Bookaneer Book Fair’ also means that there are **books for sale in Room 6**. The book fair is open for children and families to purchase books and posters from 22—31 May, from 8:30am—9:00am and after school from 3:00pm—3:30pm each day.

There will be one late night for the Book Fair - Wednesday 24 May from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Come along and support our school - each sale earns us points to redeem at Scholastic NZ, to restock our lovely library. Families are also welcome to purchase and donate books to the school library too, and will have their name placed inside the front of the book.

News from FOS (Friends of the School)

‘Disaster Plasters’ will be coming home today. These are a great product that can be sold to friends, family members, neighbors, work colleagues, sports team, local businesses etc. This fundraiser is going towards the upgrade of our school pool area.

Each box contains **15 packs of plasters @ \$5 per pack, so the total for each box is \$75.00**

Please return all money collected from the sale of plasters to the school hall, between 8:30am and 8:55am Monday to Friday.

There will only be a **2-week sales period**, so all monies and unsold boxes are to be returned by Friday 26 May.

If you would prefer to send a donation to school instead, please send this in a named, sealed envelope, marked ‘Donation’, and bring it to the hall during the specified times. Thank you.