



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

From the Principal's Pen .....

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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Welcome back to the last term of the year. The last nine weeks of the school year will fly past, if history is anything to go on. I hope that over the holiday period you all managed to have a good time with your children, enjoying hearing them read and playing with them. The weather was trying to be helpful in patches, which also helps. The teachers have been working over the holidays and have a great programme ready for Term 4's learning.

'What Now'

We were fortunate enough on the last Sunday of the holidays to have the 'What Now' programme filmed here at school. Thank you to all the children who came along and supported us. A special thank you to those students who took part, whether as a member of a sports team or as a performer. You performed brilliantly and we are proud of you all. All the children had a great time and the audience was included as well - even if it was being 'gunged'! Thank you also to Miss Williamson who took up the challenge to be filmed at home prior to the day, as well as being 'Donald Trump' on the day of filming and being 'gunged' by her class. A big THANK YOU to the FOS ladies who came very early and provided a sausage sizzle, drinks and cakes for some very hungry adults and children.

Principal's Awards

Saiah B., for his improvement and completion of the Reading Recovery Programme. Marc H., for his wonderful reading and completion of the Reading Recovery Programme.

Change of Details

We all know that over the holiday break things change, so if you have moved house, changed your cell phone number, emergency contact details need to be updated etc, please let us know, so we can update our information.

Staff Update

After many years of service to Education and in particular to Marlborough Primary School, Mrs Matkin has decided to retire from her teaching and Deputy Principal position at the end of this term. It will be hard to find someone to follow in her footsteps as she has always put Marlborough first and at the front of everything she does. Her pupils have been lucky enough to have her as their teacher and the rest of the school have been embraced with her love and attention as they move through the year levels. She is an exceptional teacher and administrator who rises to the occasion.

We wish her well in whatever she chooses to do in the future as she enjoys her family. Further details regarding the marking of her retirement will be notified at a later date.

2019

It's coming to that time of the year again, when everyone starts to wonder where their child will be placed next year, if they are staying on at Marlborough. Will they have friends in their new class? Who will their teacher be? What room will they be in?

The teachers manage this process very well, as they know your child's individual strengths and needs, as well as the good learning partners they have and who they should be with. But, as parents, you also have your own thoughts and ideas about what would be a good mix for your child.

Look!



Tuesday 16 October FOS Meeting @ 7:00pm

Wednesday 24 October BoT Meeting @ 7:00pm

Friday 26 October Combined Jnr/Mdle Assembly at 9:05am

Tuesday 30 October to Friday 2 November 'Marlborough Has Talent'

Friday 2 November FOS Disco

2018

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December

2019

Term Dates

Term 1 Monday 4 February to Friday 12 April

Term 2 Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3 Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term 4 Monday 14 October to Wednes. 18 December

2019 continued

Therefore if you have an educational reason as to why you think your child should not be with a certain other child, please put this in writing, addressed to the Principal, or send me an email at: principal@marlboroughprimary.school.nz, and we will consider this request when making class lists for 2019.

Please do not make your request to the class teacher. It must be in writing to the Principal for consideration.

FOS Raffle Winners

A big THANK YOU from the FOS for supporting the Movie Night fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

Congratulations to these people:

- 1st: Frank Li
2nd: Laura MacMillan
3rd: Daniel Zheng

Enrolments for 2018 and 2019

If you know of any soon-to-be 5 year olds for this year or next, please contact the office for an enrolment pack. This includes brothers and sisters of current students.

Leaving our school? Leavers who are not currently in Year 6, please let the Office know of your intentions, to help us with planning for next year.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Year 5/6 Camp

As part of the Camp preparations, a 'Dietary Requirements' form will be coming home tomorrow. Please ask for it. It will be a YELLOW piece of paper.

FOS Meeting

This will be held tomorrow at school at 7:00pm.

Combined Assembly

On Friday 26 October (next week) there will be a combined Junior/Middle assembly at 9:05am

International Food Festival

Friday 30 November - 5:00pm—8:00pm
Come celebrate our cultural diversity here at Marlborough School. There will be food stalls, performances, Community Trust games, raffles, and more!

Reminders:

- Sushi Orders to the Office by 12noon each Tuesday
Sunhats must be worn when outside during the day.

Labour Weekend

A reminder that next Monday 22 October, is Labour Day, a national holiday.

School will re-open on Tuesday at 8:30am.