



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

From the Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What an interesting week we have had! Inter-school Cross Country, Junior School class production rehearsals, staffroom kitchen being repaired after a leak caused a small flood, vandalism on the recently installed external speakers by the hall that broadcast out to the field and playgrounds. Sounds a lot, - but to top it all off, the senior school hangi experience caused a lot of smoke in the hall and the smoke alarm sounded, so we evacuated. I hasten to add although not a planned evacuation, it all went according to plan. Well done to the students, visitors and teachers who all acted calmly in an unusual situation.

Inter-School Cross Country Report — by Lillian Beattie

“Last Wednesday, our school Cross Country team participated in the Inter-school event. The team was comprised of the top 6 boys and girls from Years 4/5/6 and they sure did us proud! It was a tough competition but our strength and stamina was obvious - meaning we secured top 10 placings in all year groups including first and second places in Years 5 and 6! As a result of our overall placings in each age group race, were crowned Inter-school Champions for 2018!

It was a wonderful sight, seeing the flashes of the blue overtaking the other runners and watching the broad smiles of our runners as they completed their events. A very big thankyou to all those parents who helped with transport and supervision.”

‘Trash to Fashion’ night

This very motivating and innovative event will be happening this Thursday at 6:30pm in the school hall. The senior team students will be showcasing their new fashion items designed and crafted from unwanted and pre-loved item. Come along and support their fashion challenges, achievements and designs.

FOS Movie Night

The pre-paid tickets securing your seat for this event will be coming home on Thursday of this week. Please look out for them in your child’s bag. There will also be a FOS raffle with three prizes, so bring along your money to the Movies in week 10. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. The raffle will be drawn on the Friday and winners notified. See you there.

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.

Absences

If your child is away from school, please ensure that you contact the school office by email, phone, using the website or flexibuzz, and inform them of the reason. It not only helps to let us know your child is safe, but also to put the correct code on the class register. If we do not hear from you, then your child could be marked as a truant for that day.

A reminder also, that holidays taken in school time are classified by the Ministry of Education as **“explained but not justified”**, with the exception of those students who are accompanying, or visiting a family member who is on an overseas posting (ie Military or diplomatic).

Look!

Wednesday 19 September
BoT Meeting @ 7:00pm

Thursday 20 September
Trash to Fashion
6:30pm in the Hall

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 Sept.
Junior Production

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

Website Games

Please be aware that we are seeing lots of tired children who are telling us that they are playing ‘Fortnite’ until late at night. Please check the age that these game sites are suitable for, as at times we see the behaviours that are viewed online in these games occurring in the playground games they play.

‘Thank You’

Thank you to those very kind parents who are nominating our school for the \$500 bonus when they take out a mortgage on their new home. It is very much appreciated by us, and it helps us to provide the ‘extras’ for our children.

Sports Uniforms

Can you please search through cupboards, bags etc and return all sports uniforms to Mrs Beattie in Rm 4. We have 5 teams signed up for Touch Rugby and need all uniforms back. It does not matter if you have them from last year. Please return them as soon as possible as there are no more sporting events this term that require the uniforms. It will give us an opportunity to do a Sports Uniform stocktake.

3:10pm Bell

This bell signals the end of school and for parents and children to leave the playgrounds and make their way home. Staff are working, in preparation for the following day’s lessons. Thanking you, in anticipation.

Weekly Merit Certificates - Congratulations to these students

Room 2	Mason D., Stephan S	Room 3	Nyla W., Julius S., Shania L., Aashin
Room 4	Kaleann M., Emma H.		
Room 13	Jake H., Desindu M.	Room 14	Kaavya T., Lily T.
Room 15	Samantha A., Pearl S.	Room 17	Michelle ., Layla G.

Principal’s Award

Sebastian B., for his futuristic house design. See the bottom of the page for details.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

‘Learning is at the heart of our journey together’

Assemblies this week:

NO Junior assembly this week as they are having their dress rehearsal in the afternoon.

Glenfield Intermediate Enrolments for 2019

A reminder that you should have enrolled at your school of choice by the end of this term. This helps them with class placements etc. Please let Mrs Watts in the Office know which Intermediate you have enrolled in. Thank you.

Miniball

Bullets		CBS Maroon	7:05pm	NSEC 3
Flames	v	Northcote Celtics	6:40pm	NSEC 3
Meteors	v	Bayview Swish	5:10pm	NSEC 3

‘What Now’ - screens on TV on a Sunday morning from 8:00-10:00am

We are looking forward to broadcasting live from Marlborough Primary School on 14th October. We have seating space available for your families, but it is limited and open to the public (it’s a first in best dressed approach).

Families (including Mum & Dad) are all invited to be part of our awesome live audience...& it’s FREE!! register online www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

‘Design Your Dream Home’ competition

Room 2 entered a Scholastic Book Competition of Designing your Dream Home and Sebastian Banks was the runner up for it. He won a signed copy of “Puffin the Architect”.

The judges comments were: “such a great cross section! I loved how clear this plan was and such brilliant attention to detail with awesome features. I especially loved the indoor rock climbing wall, the teleport pad and the Party House sign!”