

Term 2 Week 8

Monday 19 June 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The combined assembly held on Friday with the juniors and seniors, was very inspiring, when you hear the older children acknowledging the younger children's artwork, and the feedback they gave was very positive. Well done senior team!

PB4L and our School Behavioural Management Programme

We have a PB4L meeting each Monday morning, where children are reminded of our 3 school expectations (Respecting Myselves, Respecting other People, Respecting our Surroundings), are also introduced to the new school focus, and have input by answering questions about what it should look like in our school.

Part of our Behaviour management plan is to empower our children to be resilient and to solve some problems independently of the teacher, thus leaving the control with them. There are Peer Mediators, (year 5 and 6 students) at break times (they wear high visibility vests) to assist with the issue, as well as two teachers on duty.

We are aware at times that other students cannot always help resolve these issues and it is at these times that the teacher becomes involved, - trying to unpick the issue from all parties involved. This takes time, as children, (as individuals) like to portray themselves in the best light, and it is only through unpicking the facts are we able to uncover what has happened. When this occurs we can support all children to make better decisions in how to deal with issues and making better behavior choices.

Please be aware, we often do not hear of the problem until your child tells you at night, and you tell us the following day. It is easier to deal with a problem if the child can tell the teacher or peer mediator when it happens, as quite often details are left out or embellished a day later.

Please help us by reminding your children that if they have a concern, to tell someone at school on the day it happens.

Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to the teachers and all of you who either helped man the bbq or helped with the purchase and eating of the sausages! The profits will go towards buying more book bags for the holiday reading books, which are an essential part of learning.

3-Way Conferences

If you have not made an appointment to see your child's teacher, can you please do so as soon as possible, as this is the chance for your child, with the teacher's support, to share their learning journey and next steps. Please contact Mrs Watts in the office.

Book Fair Wonderful decorated Classroom Door winners:

Juniors Room 11
Middles Room 14
Seniors Room 4

The children in these classes, after being selected as the most decorative and Innovative door decorators will be able to wear **MUFTI** (non-uniform) to school next **Friday 23 June**.



Look!

Wednesday 21 June
New Entrant Parent Meeting
6:00pm in Room 6

Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00pm in boardroom

Wednesday 28
and Thursday 29 June
3-Way Conferences

Thursday 29 June
Netball Field Day

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Term Dates

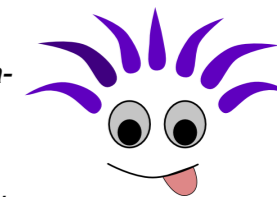
Term 2
Monday 1 May to
Friday 7 July (3pm)

Term 3
Monday 24 July to
Friday 29 September

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

Wig Wednesday Mufti Day

We are asking that our children come to school dressed in wigs this **Wednesday 21 June**, to support the children with cancer fundraising appeal. A gold coin donation will help raise funds for this amazing cause.



Principal's Awards

Terry L., for his wonderful photos and experiences of when he visited Tiri Tiri Matangi;
Andrew K., for his wonderful reading;
Kasey W., for her improvement in reading;
Billy D., for his gluten-free chocolate cake depicting a picture of a Koka with its blue bill. The koka is an endangered bird in the south island of New Zealand.

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. Thank you.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Abby E., Nevaeh A.	Room 2	Aashini K., Zoe H.
Room 3	Georgia P., Jesse J	Room 4	ZhengYu Z., Fawad B.
Room 5	Paige P., Momo G., Emma X	Room 10	Kasey W., Emma F.
Room 11	Kaavya T., Jake H	Room 12	Christina F., Sasuke S.
Room 13	Hunter Mc., Alisa I	Room 14	Ben L., Daniel L.
Room 15	Giverly M., Juach C		

Gold Certificates in Mathletics

Congratulations to: Chantelle C., Emmarose D., Mahtab D., and Alice T.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

Marlborough Meteors	v	Murrays Bay Pacers	4:45pm	Court 1
Marlborough Bullets	v	Glenfield Hornets	7:30pm	Court 4
Marlborough Flames	v	Glenfield Hornets	7:10pm	AUT Court 1

Registration for the second semester of Miniball will be open soon. We need coaches/coaching teams to volunteer BEFORE we organize teams for the next semester. Email Mrs Beattie on lillianb@marlboroughprimary.school.nz if you can help.

APPA Music Festival 3 Day Course

This course is for accomplished players in Years 4 – 8 who wish to develop their musicianship skills in orchestral and band performance while working towards performing at the Auckland Primary Principals' Association Music Festival held during November at the Auckland Town Hall. For further information and to register, visit: <http://www.appa.org.nz/appa-music-festival-3-day-course>

End of Term 2

School will close at the end of Term 2 on Friday 7 July at 3:00pm

School will re-open for Term 3, at 8:30am on Monday 24 July