

Term 1 Week 8

Monday 19 March 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a full week we have planned, starting with the Duathlon/Triathlon on Tuesday (tomorrow) starting at 9:30am. Come along and cheer and enjoy the atmosphere where everyone is included.

On **Wednesday** it is 'Wheels Day' at **morning tea and lunchtime**. Remember to bring protective gear (helmets, knee pads, covered footwear etc).

Yet, there is more. On Wednesday after school it is the first 'Celebration of Learning' event for the year. A chance for your child/ren to share with you their learning in their books, around their classrooms, to hear what they are working on and what they have achieved. The teachers are there but your child will share with you their learning journey. It starts at 3:15pm and the classrooms are open until 5:30pm, so as many as you can come along and share with you're their learning.

Friday sees the **middle and senior classes combining** for their assembly at 10:50am. Come along and see some of the older children presenting and sharing their work.

ERO (Education Review Office)

All schools are reviewed regularly. Last time we achieved a three-year review. It does not seem possible but it has been 3 years since they were last here. Therefore, for the week beginning 26 March until Thursday 29 March, two people (Graeme Tregoweth and Esther Allen) from ERO will be visiting us. If you wish to share your thoughts etc, they are available on Tuesday and Wednesday, between 11:00am-12noon, to speak with you.

Signs and Symbols around the School

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)
You can see the signs and hear the students talking about respecting **Myself**, respecting **People**, respecting the **Surroundings** (MPS). There has been a lot in the papers recently about the level of bullying in schools, but we need firstly to understand what bullying actually is.



Is it Bullying?

- ◆ When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful, and they do it once - that is **RUDE**.
- ◆ When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it once - that is **MEAN**.
- ◆ When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they keep doing it, even when you tell them to stop, or show them that you are upset, - that's **BULLYING**.

We know that students at times make poor decisions based on their stage of maturity and circumstances; generally, they play and work well together. However, some children need extra support to play with others around them, and these students have additional adults to help them at the more relaxed times in the school day.

Principal's Awards

Jonathan N., for his wonderful improvement in Reading;
Daniel P., for his greatly improved effort he is putting into school life;

Look!

Tuesday 20 March
School-wide 'Athon'

Wednesday 21 March
Celebration of Learning
3:00—5:30pm

'Wheels Day'

Board of Trustees
Meeting
7:00pm in Boardroom

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Term Dates

Term 1
Wednesday 31 January
to Friday 13 April

Easter Break
Friday 30 March to
Tuesday 3 April

Term 2
Monday 30 April
to Friday 6 July

Term 3
Monday 23 July
To Friday 28 September

Term 4
Monday 15 October
To Friday 14 December

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	William X., Miah C.	Room 2	-
Room 3	-	Room 4	-
Room 5	Harlem R-B., Rena M.	Room 8	Georgia H., Riley M.
Room 7	-	Room 11	Tanvi K., Lucas J.
Room 10	Momo G., Ezra F.	Room 13	Harrison B., Giverly M
Room 12	Keya G., Havana T.	Room 15	Kaito H., Chloe C.
Room 14	Samantha P., Daniel C.		
Room 16	Steven F., Jordan D.		

Minifair

Wednesday last week saw the Senior Minifair. It was an outstanding success. The students were well behaved, setup stalls and cleared up the resulting mess with good humour. Well done to you all. They raised about \$1300.00 towards their end of year camp costs.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 March	School 'A-Thon'
Wednesday 21 March	Celebration of Learning at 3:15—5:30pm
Friday 23 March	Middle and Senior combined assembly at 10:50am

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Miniball

Meteors	v	Belmont Spurs	5:10pm	NSEC 3
Bullets	v	CBS Green	7:55pm	NSEC 2
Flames	v	Kristin Dribblers	5:25pm	AUT 1



Wheels Day

On Wednesday of this week, the Student Council is running Wheels Day for the whole school. Students may bring their scooters, skateboards, roller skates to use at morning tea and lunch time.

Kaipatiki Eco Fun Day

Sat 24th March 10-2pm Eskdale Reserve, 17 Lauderdale Road, Birkdale

This is a fantastic, family event which aims to inform, encourage and inspire the local community on how to care for the local environment and live more sustainably. There will be tours and talks of Eskdale Reserve, Stream life activities, Boomerang Bags, Live Music, Hoola Hoop workshops, face painting, giant bubbles, Pest Free Kaipatiki, Compost Collective, yummy, fresh, healthy and raw food vendors, healthy, natural and sustainable products. More information at www.kaipatiki.org.nz/ecofest/

Shore to Shore Fun Run - Sunday 8 April

Please remember to enter online. Our team is growing! A great family event and provides an opportunity for our school to receive some sports equipment. Registrations close on at 5pm Thursday 29 March.

School Docs

Our school policies are easy to access at:

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Type in our school name to get to the login page, and log in with: **marlborough** (in lower case), and the password is: **primary** (in lower case)

Congratulations to Zoram S. of Room 3 for completing a 3km run at the Running Festival held in Mt Maunganui in the weekend. Zoram was placed in the top 10 runners for his age group. Well done Zoram!

