

Term 3 Week 1

Monday 24 July 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you all had an enjoyable break from school routines, and our students - your children are well and ready for a full term of learning. Although we all know, you still carry on with reading, writing and maths with your children during this period, to ensure that they have not lost or have the opportunity to lose those newly acquired skills.

As normal, no term is a quiet term, and Term 3 is no exception to the rule. In week 9, the Year 3-6 students will be showcasing their skills in the Production of 'The Rocky Monster Show'. We have many talented students who are Performing, acting, dancing and singing. Look out for further details, time and dates.

Welcome back to Mrs Tiplady, who is rejoining our staff after having her baby. She is teaching in Room 6 with the latest new-entrant class.

Term 3 Focus

Year 1 and Year 2 classes have a focus on empathy, alongside with how we can be of service to others, and with our environment.

Year 3 and 4 classes have a focus on Story Explorers – exploring different ways of sharing and recording stories including production, plays, fairytales, myths and legends, poems and songs.

Year 5 and 6 classes have a focus on 'That's Entertainment' and how it affects us at home, school, nationally and internationally.

Sports

Cross Country is on this term, and involves the older children practicing and running around the local streets with support from the teachers and parents. The younger children will also take part, but this will be in Term 4, as they run inside the school grounds and the field tends to be very wet this term.

The date, if the weather is fine, for the Year 3-6 cross country is 5 September, and the Cluster sports day is 7 September. The rain saver day for the Cluster cross country is 14 September.

Tiri Tiri Matangi Trip

Finally, the Year 5 and 6 children managed to get to Tiri Tiri Matangi during the last week of the term, and even though the weather here was not brilliant, they had wonderful weather there, and thoroughly enjoyed the bus, the boat and the experience of visiting a conservation island site. Thank you to all the parents who supported the children, enabling the trip to go ahead.

Website

Check out our website. It has many new photos showing what we are doing and it celebrates the students' achievements as a year, team, group or as individuals.

Principal's Award

Izaak E. of Room 11 for his narrative on 'The First Meteorite'.
Amelia P from Room 11, for her narrative story about 'The Three Princesses'.
Sean W., from Room 11 for his narrative writing on 'Cloud Island'.

Glenfield College Open Evening

This is being held on 26 July from 6:00—8:00pm. Go along and see what is happening for students when they go to College.

Look!

Term 3

Tuesday 25 July
FOS Meeting

Wednesday 26 July
BOT Meeting

Weeks 1 and 2
Dental van is at MPS

2017

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)

ICAS English reminder that the English exam is being held on Tuesday 1 August.

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.

End of Term Achievement Certificates

Room 1	Ross P., Selena L.	Room 2	Oscar L., Sylvie P.
Room 3	William H., Crystal M.	Room 4	Hayden B., Rhiane S.
Room 5	Khyzzl P., Annie T.	Room 7	Saila W., Daniel C.
Room 8	Edith E., Oliver M.	Room 10	Andrew K., Zeek P.
Room 11	Luca P., Amelia P.	Room 12	Eric Z., Evelina A.
Room 13	Samantha P., Lorraine L.	Room 14	EmmaRose D., Cindy J.
Room 15	Bhavya S., Cooper J.		

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Scouts Scarf Day

Scouts New Zealand is a growing and vibrant movement offering adventure and skills-based learning for both girls and boys aged 6-26 years.

On Tuesday 1 August, we are celebrating World Scout Scarf Day, and are encouraging **all scouts** to wear their scarves to school or work for that day.

Community Bushcare Days

Go along and plant a tree this winter and make a difference!

Saturday 29 July 10:00am - meet at Eskdale Rd across from Hobby Ave. Help plant where weeding was done earlier this month. Refreshments are provided.

Saturday 12 August 10:00am - meet at Glenfield Rd, just across the road from the Z Petrol Station. Help release plants on the bush side, replant gaps, and some harakeke maintenance. Spades and some refreshments provided.

To register for the above events, visit: www.kaipatiki.org.nz/volunteer