

Term 1 Week 5

Monday 27 February 2017

"Te Ako i te Ora" - "Learning through Living"



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

An exciting week at school as sports coaches came to train and let the children experience miniball and rugby. I saw the miniball players at lunchtime, they were having great fun on the top courts and listening carefully to the coach.

Well done to all of those children who remembered to go and join in, great to see after all that strenuous exercise that you remembered to have a drink.

Student Council Leaders

An opportunity for all Year 5 and 6 children to prepare a speech to present to their class and then every child had the opportunity to vote for their preferred leaders. The formal election was held on Thursday and the students who were successful in the voting system are

MIRO	Nate C and Harmony M
RIMU	Zoe C and M-J.S and Joaquin M
KOWHAI	Lucas F and Leah T
KARAKA	Jeremiah G and Alex H
RATA	Jackie I and Zach S

These student council leaders have been selected by their peers to and they have ongoing responsibilities to help to organise and run events that have been suggested by the students in our school. A suggestion box for in-school events is located in the school library.

Road Patrollers

Thank you for the excellent job you are doing, in ensuring the children at Marlborough Primary School arrive and leave school safely. Well done.

Peer Mediators

You have taken on this very important role with enthusiasm and commitment. It is good to see you out there with your coloured vests on, so you are easily identifiable for others. They know who to go to for support with issues they might be having. A great start. Well done.

Swimming

It is great to see so many children coming back from the pool with smiles on their faces as they have enjoyed the break from other lessons to enjoy their time in the pool. I must admit it is also disappointing to see those students who are not swimming as they have forgotten to bring their togs.

We understand if a child is sick and cannot swim, just let the teachers know, but everyone else should be swimming.

Miniball

Mrs Beattie let me know that we have three miniball teams this year. Thank you to all of you who got their forms in.

Look!

Tuesday 28 February

3:00pm

Mathletics

Demonstration Parent Meeting

Tuesday 14 March

Class Photos

Wednesday 15 March

Athon Day

2017

Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 1 Feb to
Thursday 13 April

Term 2

Monday 1 May to
Friday 7 July

Term 3

Monday 24 July to
Friday 29 September

Term 4

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

Principal Award

Issac B for learning and knowing 42 high frequency words. Great work Issac!

School Donation

A reminder that the in order for your child to gain access to Mathletics, the full school donation needs to be paid, or an AP set up by 31 March.

Payment of the full school donation covers all trips, shows, and visits both in and out of school. Payment can be made by cheque, cash, eftpos or by setting up an AP with your bank.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1:	Holly J., Abby E.
Room 2:	Connor W., M-J S.
Room 3:	Billy D., Jessica D.
Room 4:	Gevreon M., Kohi K.
Room 5:	Mason E-C., Vanessa L.
Room 7:	Kai Z., Daniel C., Justin Y.
Room 8:	James D., Kaylize R.
Room 10:	Ben C., Andrew K.
Room 11:	Aiden E., Sean W.
Room 12:	Patrick M., Kasey R-J.
Room 13:	Samantha P., Rondo L.
Room 14:	Jordan D., Lily O.
Room 15:	Nazaaha F., Hadassah N.

Mathletics Gold Certificates

Students who have been awarded Mathletics Gold Certificates this week are:

Jason Z., Connor W., Jessica D., Gevreon M., Tuaine R., Jordan D., Ino P.

Mathletics Demonstration Parent Meeting Tuesday 28th 3pm

If you are wanting to more about Mathletics in action or have any questions regarding how we use Mathletics at Marlborough Primary, you are welcome to come along to Room 15.

Facebook Group

There is a parents group for Marlborough Primary School. You can find it by searching for: Marlborough Primary Parents, Auckland .

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/213254755415315/>

Sushi

This is delivered to school on a Wednesday lunchtime. Orders need to be at the office by **Tuesday morning**. New order bags are located in your child's classroom, or at the office.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'