

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 29 October 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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I hope that you all enjoyed the long weekend over Labour weekend. I know I did, even though we had only just returned to school from our holiday break. It does not seem possible that we only have 35 teaching days left for this year! It sounds frightening when it is put that way, therefore lots of learning and fun to be had in that time.

We were part of the nationwide 'Shake Out' earthquake drill. The children responded very well and were quickly in the correct positions. No fuss or drama. They just followed procedures. Well done to you all.

On Tuesday and Friday we were fortunate to get another turn at the inflatable Soccer sessions at school. This is enjoyed by all the students and it is great to see their skills and con-ordination improving.

Thursday saw the Choir heading out to one the last rehearsals before the APPA Music Festival in the Auckland Town Hall.

Teachers Strike Action

The Teachers who are union members have indicated their intention to strike on 12 November. This means that the school will be closed for instruction on this day and no staff will be on the premises. In the meantime, the teachers union (NZEI) are still in communication with the Ministry of Education trying to find a solution to the unresolved issues.

I will update you with any further developments that we hear. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Term 4 Topics are as follows:

Juniors	Years 0-2	Making, Creating and Celebrating (Technology)
Middles	Year 3 and 4	Everything is Ka Pai (Health and Well-Being)
Seniors	Years 5 and 6	Camp, Arts (Education Outside the Classroom linked to Health and Safety unit).

Swimming I hope that the pool will be warm enough to swim this week. It was nearly there last week - so please ensure your child has their named togs and towel at school every day, as well as all other clothing. It is amazing how they do not recognise their own underwear! Just in case the weather warms up again and we can go swimming.

Hats

Please remind your child to take their hat to school each day as they will need to wear them whenever they are outside during Term 4. If your child does not have a hat, they will have to play under a shade area.

Mufti Day

For those students in Rata and Miro House, for gaining the most housepoints in Term 2 and 3 respectively, Mufti day will be this Friday.

Principal's Awards

Ariel G., Callum D., Nate D., and Matthew Y., for their factual writing on 'What to do in the case of an earthquake'.

Evie L., for her writing on 'Rules for carrying our a Shake Out'.

Jackson W., for his writing on 'How I help My Mum at Home'.

Look!

Tuesday 30 October
to Friday 2 November
'Marlborough Has Talent'

Friday 2 November
FOS Disco

Friday 9 November
Combined Jnr/Snr
Assembly
9:05am

Tuesday 13 November
Choir at the Town Hall

Wednesday 14
November
Bot Meeting @ 7pm

Tuesday 20 November
School Athletics Day

Friday 23 November
Onepoto Cultural
Festival

Combined Mdle/Snr
assembly
10:45am

Friday 30 November
International Food
Festival
5pm—8pm at school

Monday 3—Friday 7
December
Year 5/6 Camp

Thursday 6 December
Inter-school athletics

Friday 7 December
9:00am
Junior Prizegiving

11:00am
Middle Prizegiving

Thursday 13
December
FOS Iceblock Day

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Ben L., Kaylee W.
Room 3	Olivia H., Julius S.
Room 5	Hamdan Q., Mikayla M.
Room 7	Zoey J., Zoey L.
Room 10	Annie L., Aiden Zeng
Room 12	Miyuki S., Isabelle A.
Room 14	Charlotte W., Coco L.
Room 16	Calia D., Yilin H.

Room 2	Brooke P., Ella D.
Room 4	Daniel L., Kaya D.
Room 6	Zheng L., Christine Z.
Room 8	Aarnavi E-R., Zara R.
Room 11	Khyzzl P., Michael B.
Room 13	Cooper M., Adrian A.
Room 15	Tray S-S., Kasey R-J
Room 17	Jackson W., Nathan C.

Friends of the School (FOS) Disco

This school disco is being held on Friday 2 November (this week) from 5:00-7:00pm in the hall. Tickets are on sale. **Please return your order form with the correct money by tomorrow lunchtime, at the very latest.** No late orders will be accepted, and there will be NO DOOR SALES. See you there!

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.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

International Food Festival

Save the Date!

Friday 30 November

5:00—8:00pm

Come celebrate Marlborough Primary's cultural diversity! There will be performances, food stalls, Kaipatiki Trust Imagination Blocks, face painting, raffles and lots more!

Reminders:

- ◆ Sushi Orders to the Office by 12noon each Tuesday
- ◆ Sunhats must be worn when outside during the day.