

## Term 2 Week 1

Monday 30 April 2018



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

From the Principal's Pen .....

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As I am writing this on Saturday, what a change in the weather! The torrential rain really dampens the spirit. Hopefully you all managed to enjoy the weather during the holidays, which was so nice.

Welcome to Term 2. As normal we have a busy term planned and I am looking forward to the events planned. We are lucky this term to have a few trainee teachers in our school. They are at various stages of their training, and we look forward to seeing and hearing the latest ideas in education. One trainee Teacher (Ms Garcia) starts in Room 15 this week and in Week 3 we have a teacher trainee in each Year 2 class.

### Focus for Term 2

The junior students—Years 0-2 (Rooms 5,6,7,8,10,11 and 12) as part of their Inquiry will be studying and inquiring into ‘Space’.

The middle students—Years 3 and 4 (Rooms 1,13, 14 and 15) as part of their Inquiry will be studying and inquiring into ‘The Antarctic’.

The senior students—Years 5 and 6 (Rooms 2,3,4 and 16) as part of their Inquiry will be studying and inquiring into ‘Exploration’.

In addition to, or as an integral part of their inquiry, all students also access Reading, Writing, Maths, PE and The Arts.

### School Opening Hours and Student Safety

The days are becoming darker and shorter in the autumn/winter months so please be aware our school is open to receive students from 8:30am onwards each week day morning. We cannot guarantee that a teacher will be at school or in class any earlier. Can you please ensure that your child is not at school before 8:30am and that you pick them up from school promptly at 3:00pm, - or if other arrangements have been made, let your child's teacher know.

If your child is at school before 8:30am, and we do not know this, it could be that their absence to class would not be noticed until 9:00am when the formal roll is taken. We then phone the parents to confirm where they are. At this point, your child could have been missing for 45 minutes - a long time and a lot could have happened. Please be vigilant and make sure your child does not arrive before 8:30am.

### Concerns - procedures

- ◇ If you have a concern about your child, please see your child's teacher first.
- ◇ If the issue has not been resolved, please speak to the Deputy Principal.
- ◇ If you still have concerns, please make an appointment to see the Principal, via the School Office.
- ◇ If you still have concerns, you can write a letter to the Board of Trustees outlining the concerns.

Please do not speak directly to any child about an incident, as it can be frightening for them, as they do not know you. We teach about ‘Stranger Danger’ through the ‘Keeping Ourselves Safe’ programme (Police Education).

### Ways We Communicate with You

- Monday newsletters
- Flexibuzz - see information on the next page

Look!

Friday 25 May  
Combined snr/middle  
assembly 10:50am

Wednesday 6 June  
Whole school Tabloid  
Sports

Wednesday 13 June  
Minifair

Friday 15 June  
Combined snr/jnr  
assembly

Wednesday 27 and  
Thursday 28 June  
3-Way Conferences

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### Term Dates

#### 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

## A big THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Knightly Family for the wonderful donation of two, brand new, good quality New Zealand flags for our flagpole.



### New Enrolments

If you have, or know of anyone who has a child turning 5 years of age this year, enrolment forms are available from the Office. Our school is not zoned, so we accept enrolments from all areas.

Early enrolment is advised, as we need to plan for teachers, classrooms etc.

### Flexibuzz

This is an online app that we use to communicate important notices, events etc in addition to the school newsletter and class dojo.

You can sign up on your phone/tablet by searching ‘Flexibuzz’ in your app store, or go to [web.flexibuzz.com](http://web.flexibuzz.com) and click ‘sign up’.

- ⇒ Select the ‘search’ icon and type in: Marlborough Primary School. Select us from the results.
- ⇒ Click the ‘add’ icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.
- ⇒ Click the ‘home’ icon to view the recent posts.

### End of Term 1 Achievement Awards

Room 1	Daleena H., Grace J.	Room 2	Jessica D., Nate C.
Room 3	Zoe C., Zach S.	Room 4	Kaleann M., Jacob F.
Room 5	Wyan F., Arielle S.	Room 7	Hunter O., Evie M.
Room 8	Kyle S., Riley M.	Room 10	Julia O., Jayden L.
Room 11	Dae K., Aiden E.	Room 12	Hvana T., Marc H.
Room 13	Honor F-M., Arian M.	Room 14	Coco L., Nevaeh A.
Room 15	Kaito H., Ollie Mc.	Room 16	Bhavya S., William T-L

### Principal's Award

Oscar H., for his model of the Wahine ship  
Gabrielle N., and Alisa I., for their Titanic ship model  
Mason R., for his Wahine ship model

Quintin K., for his very expressive and descriptive ‘Storm’ writing  
Ino P., Mansirat B., Tray S-S., and Pearl S., for their very informative powerpoints on ANZAC - what it means and the symbols relating to it.

Have a great week everyone.

Sue Buckley

‘Learning is at the heart of our journey together’



Does your child enjoy music? Are they learning a musical instrument? **Starting next term**, there will be an opportunity to join a school instrumental group, where children can have fun playing their instruments together.

Who is it for?: Any child who is learning a musical instrument

Where: Our school hall

When: Friday mornings, from 8:00am to 8:30am

If your child is keen to come along, or you have some questions, please email Mrs Shoebridge (Room 12) at: [megans@marlboroughprimary.school.nz](mailto:megans@marlboroughprimary.school.nz)

### Choir

Choir members MUST return their signed permission slip, and the payment of \$20 to school **NO LATER than Friday of this week**, in order for them to attend the rehearsals.

### Class Photos

The last day for returning the order form envelopes is **Friday 11 May (next week)**.