

Term 3 Week 2

Monday 31 July 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The school is buzzing with the hum of production in the Years 5 and 6 seeing students acting and remembering their lines, the musicians rehearsing and the props being designed and organized by the other Year 5 and 6 students. The Year 3 and 4 students will soon be starting on their masks and costumes for the performance too.

It always amazes me how much preparation goes into being ready just to start rehearsing, and then the multitude of jobs that have to be covered before we are at the stage of presenting to the parents. Thank you everyone for the support you are giving.

PB4L

Our school continues its focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning. Each week we have a topic that is discussed on a Monday and then followed up by teachers throughout the week. This week's topic is 'Internet Safety'. We have talked about showing respect through keeping login's safe, taking care of ICT tools, reporting things we see that are inappropriate and the permanency of things we post or say online. This could be followed up at home by discussing your own computer or tablet rules. A good place to look for more information is 'Netsafe'.

Road Safety

At Marlborough Primary School our road patrol wardens perform a fabulous role in supporting all the children to arrive at school safely and to go home safely. They do this as volunteers. It is therefore quite upsetting and disturbing to see that cones that have been put out to help others safety, have been moved so adults can park their cars nearer to school. To hear reports of the road patrollers being harassed and being told to 'move faster, as we could have crossed then'. All the road patrollers have been trained in what to do by the **NZ Police** and they are following the training given, which ensures not only their own safety, but also the safety of others using the crossings. It is also perturbing to see adults encouraging children to cross in the wrong place, thinking it is quicker!

If we wish to teach all our children about road safety, then we need to make sure that as adults we follow the expectations of the school, as it only takes one to flout the laws, for a child to be hurt. Children follow the examples they see being set by adults.

Please also remember that we are encouraging Wykeham Place to be a walk area for children, so please park in Lingfield Place, or Chartwell Ave, and WALK in to school to collect your child. It makes for less congestion, easier for Children to cross safely, and for our Road patrollers to be able to do their job safely too.

School carparks are for staff, couriers and pre-arranged pick-ups only, and NOT for picking up and dropping off children before or after school.

Sickness at School

At present, we have some children with Chickenpox and Mumps. They are at home recuperating and will return when the 'all clear' is given. Please be alert and watch for any symptoms and keep your child at home until they are fully recovered.

It would be advisable to check with your family doctor see if your child/ren are up-to-date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) immunisations, as 2 vaccinations are needed for full immunity. It is a **legal requirement** that those who have been in contact with a mumps case, stay at home if they have not had the 2 vaccinations of MMR.

Look!

Tuesday 1 August
Soccer programme
'taster' session for all
students

Thursday 3 August
Rippa Rugby
Tournament

23 August
Photolife Individual
Photos

New Entrant Parent
Meeting

Board of Trustees
Meeting

5 September
School Cross Country

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)

School Uniform

Please remember to wear our school uniform with pride and name all school uniform as when the students take it off, they assume it will be in the same place and then cannot locate their own. Our school uniform can be purchased from The Warehouse, at Glenfield Mall. If there is no stock available, please place an order at the Customer Services desk.

Change of Contact Details

If you have moved house, changed your phone numbers (mobile or land line), work number or emergency contacts, please let Mrs Watts (Office Manager) know, either by phoning on 481 0365, or by sending an email to : office@marlboroughprimary.school.nz
Thank you.

Changes of Clothing

As you probably have experienced with your child, the grounds can be quite wet and even though children are reminded to stay on the hard court areas, they inevitably stray, and get muddy and/or fall over into wet areas. Therefore, regardless of their age, can you please have a spare set of clothing (it does not have to be uniform) in their school bags, for the 'just in case' occasions. We do not have a wide range of sizes available of spare clothes.

Principal's Award

Quintin K., for his recount writing and editing skills. Well done!

Mathletics Gold Certificates

James S., Hannah P., Connor W., and Jake H.
Congratulations on this achievement.

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.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Zahara O., Brooke P.	Room 2	Anton T., Zach S.
Room 3	Caydell J., Julius S.	Room 4	Vivian K., Yashal K.
Room 5	Dae K., Lamar R.	Room 6	Minuka J., Riley M., Ziqian G., Ian Q.
Room 7	Ethan N., Daniel P.	Room 8	Zac A., Saiah B.
Room 10	Isra L., Jorja S.	Room 11	Tomas M., Aiden E.
Room 12	Aiden Z., Chloe C., Cruz B.	Room 13	Olivia H., Jack M.
Room 15	Adam G., Lincoln G.		

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Rippa Rugby

A reminder that the Rippa Rugby Tournament is being held on Thursday of this week.

Lunchtime Soccer Programme

Football FC is presenting a lunchtime soccer programme for all children at our school. This 6-week lunchtime programme will be held on a Wednesday, starting this week. **There is a free, one-off taster session** for everyone, and flyers will be handed out for those wishing to enrol in the 6-week programme. Information will also be at the office.

Glenfield Intermediate - Open Evening

Tonight — Monday 31 July 6:30 - 8:00pm

This is an opportunity for parents and their children to visit Glenfield Intermediate and find out more about our school. The evening starts with a presentation in the hall, followed by a tour of the school by our student leadership team. Classrooms and programmes will be operating.