



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

From the Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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An action packed week with the earliest start to swimming for a long time! The first opportunity for the children to see and use the newly refurbished changing rooms - funds raised by yourselves through the FOS (Friends of the School) committee, and the Board of Trustees Operations Grant. Thank you from us all. As we are swimming, please remember to name all your child’s clothing, as when they swim they seem to forget what belongs to them! It was wonderful to hear the children’s excitement as they went off to swim, and when they came back, the fun they had could be seen and heard too. The colourful array of towels hanging over the railings to dry, outside Rooms 13-15 is a colourful reminder of the fun to be had at school.

The week continued with practices and performances at ‘Marlborough Has Talent’ and also the Kapa Haka and Choir students’ rehearsal for their forthcoming events. A surprising number of our students take part in these events and their performances are seen by many more. Well done to all those students.

‘Marlborough Has Talent’

This was an outstanding event organised by the Student Council leaders. The students who took part were well prepared and all gave of their best. Being able to perform in front of one’s peers is not an easy thing to do. Two days of heats, followed by the final on Friday. The finalists had fine-tuned their performance and were well received by the packed audience in the hall. The finalists were: Nate Carroll, Mieko Fosita, Miyuki Saraf, Aashini Kumaran, Zoe Hotter, Zoya Wamoto, Shania Lloyd, Kaylee Wuthrich, Billy and Jessica Dickson, Martha Madayag, Amelia Poorekhorsandhi, Jayda Archibald, Luka Patching, Luke Sadgrove.

The overall winner was Martha Madayag, second was Nate Carroll and third was Billy and Jessica Dickson. We are hoping that these students will be able to perform to the wider community at the International Food Festival on the 30th November.

Disco

The disco on Friday evening was an outstanding success for the Friends of the School fundraising committee. The number of adults and children enjoying themselves was wonderful to see, providing a unique opportunity to talk to others and enjoy seeing their children playing, dancing and having fun with their friends. The weather and food was great too! Well done to everyone involved, making it such a wonderful and memorable social occasion.

First Aid Training for Senior Classes

This is being held on Friday 9 November in the school hall for senior students. They are asked to bring a gold coin donation for St Johns. Due to this special event, there will be NO ASSEMBLIES this week.



Camp for Year 5 and 6 students

Thank you to all those who have paid their deposit. The remaining cost is now due and is to be paid by **Friday 16 November** at the latest. Thank you.

Look!

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

Monday 10 December

Monitorial Trip to Parakai

Tuesday 11 December

Year 5/6 Prizegiving
and Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 12 December

Year 0-2 classes to
Marlborough Park

Thursday 13 December

FOS Iceblock Day

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.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Liam B., Prisha U.	Room 2	Gabriel J., Austin Y.
Room 3	Zoram S., Alice T.	Room 4	Jaylah C., Olivia H.
Room 5	Erik S., Harish K.	Room 6	-
Room 7	Ethan E., Millie E.	Room 8	Adam L., Matthew Y.
Room 10	Eshaan K., Jayden L.	Room 11	Chetali P., Kai Z.
Room 12	Fletcher M., Luka H.	Room 13	Scott B., Casey W.
Room 14	Zeek P., Luca P.	Room 15	Ino P., Tate S., Jorja S., Mia L.
Room 16	Tuaine R., Tuini A.	Room 17	Isla H., Myra R.

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!

Miniball

Marlborough Bullets v GPS Warriors Tuesday 6:40pm AUT Court 2
Flames and Meteors as per the draw.

Reminders:

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