

Term 1 Week 6

Monday 6 March 2017

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



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You may have heard your children saying or talking about 'A Growth Mindset' where 'we are learning to grow our minds' and to 'add a brain cell'. We have been reinforcing for some and for others introducing the 'Power of Yet' into our school. It means that we are not there 'yet' in our learning, our sporting prowess or in our 'Art' but with further practice we will be there.

Walk to Cape Reinga

This happened on Friday lunchtime and the majority of the children and teachers took part after lunch-eating time. We assembled at the flag pole to collect a lolly stick (tally stick) and started walking around the school perimeter. It created a real feeling of community with the older children looking after and encouraging the younger children to keep going. Well done to all of you who completed the circuit. We walked, according to the tally counters, 250 miles — not quite there yet, but well on the way. Thanks also to the Travelwise co-ordinators and Room 3 artists who organized and made the destination signs and generally helped in every capacity.

House Swim Party (Rata, Rimu, Miro, Karaka and Kowhai)

This was cancelled last year due to the bad weather. Today sees the start of the Swim Parties, with members of Rata House swimming if they want to. If members of the designated House wish to participate in the swim party they need to take note of the following:

- Bring swimming togs and towels (named)
- Swim first then have lunch under the trees

House swimming days are as follows:

Monday - Rata **Tuesday** - Rimu **Wednesday** - Miro
Thursday - Karaka **Friday** - Kowhai

A-thon Fun Run

Well done to all of you who are collecting your sponsors for the Aquathon, Duathlon and Triathlon. The time is getting closer. Keep collecting and remember, the more money we raise, the quicker we can upgrade our pool facilities. Are you one of the Top 10 collectors who have registered your sponsors online? I keep looking to see.

Peer Mediators for 2017

Congratulations to the following children who volunteered and then underwent training to become a peer mediator for 2017. Their role is to help other children solve problems at lunchtime and morning tea. They do not intervene in situations, unless asked to by the student concerned.

Nate C., Jaylah C., Zoe C., Yuri D., Sebastian D., Lucas F., Melissa G-B., Abdullah H., William H., Alex H., Tanisha J., Jesse J., Gabriel J., Yashal K., Yuro L., Jaime M., Cleeve M., Joaquin M., Harmony M., James N., Marco R., Amelia-Rose R., Sasha S., Sayuri S., James S., Rhiane S., Tia T., Meleseini T., Leah T., Caitlin T., Johnny X.

House Points Winners for Week 5

1. Miro 2. Rata 3. Kowhai 4. Karaka 5. Rimu

Principal's Award

Ikuna M. for his descriptive writing on the battle between the ants and the bees.
Mark H. for his story writing and sounding out of new words.

Look!

Tuesday 14 March

Class Photos

Wednesday 15 March

A-thon Day

Wednesday 15 —

Wednesday 22 March

Life Education starts

Friday 31 March

Our 50th Birthday Party

5:00-7:00pm

more details to follow ...

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

Life Education

Life Education is a charity that provides children with the knowledge to make informed choices about their health, respect for others and learning to appreciate their uniqueness. They do this by taking children on an adventure within a mobile classroom that is equipped with sight and sound equipment designed to capture children's imagination.

The mobile classroom will be here at school from Wednesday 15 to Wednesday 22 March. All children will be visiting the caravan at some stage during that week.

Senior classes will be covering the health topic: 'Body Journey' (Food, nutrition, human biology)

Middle classes will be covering the health topic: 'Identity and Resilience'

Junior classes will be covering the health topic: 'Relationships and Communities'

The cost of attending this programme is covered by the full payment of the school donation (\$150.00) or if you have set up an AP with your bank.

If payment has not been received, or an AP has not been set up, there will be a charge of \$6.00 per student to attend this Life Education programme.

Please send \$6.00 to your class teacher in a named, sealed envelope no later than Wednesday 15 March.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1: Aahan R., Nevaeh A.

Room 2: Tia T., Bradley S.

Room 3: Nate C., Yuri D.

Room 4: Jackie I., Joachim M.

Room 5: Dae K., Aaron B.

Room 7: Chetali P., Adan B., Prisha V.

Room 8: Marc H., Miyuki S.

Room 10: Liam B., Kasey W.

Room 11: Michelle J., Luca P.

Room 12: Vraj P., Miah C.

Room 13: Prisha U., Jack M.

Room 14: Mason R., Alice T.

Room 15: Emma H., Juah C.



Mathletics Gold Certificates

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

Chantelle C., Daniel C., Alice T., Mahtab D.

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/>

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Ice cream containers are wanted!

Our art supplies are being sorted and put away, so we need clean, empty ice cream containers. If you have any, bring them along to Room 5 - no limit on numbers needed! Thanks



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.