

## Term 3 Week 3

Monday 7 August 2017

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



### From the Principal's Pen .....

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

All the children had a great time when we had the inflatable football pitch here at school last week. The children entered into the fun of it all and you could hear and see their excitement. Even the smallest and youngest children were involved and were even playing as goalie. They were all determined to take part. Well done to you all.

This Friday is the **Mufti Day** (non-uniform) for all the children who are in **MIRO** house - their reward for gathering the most house points, shout outs and dojo points in Term 2. Well done to you all.

### Travelwise

There has been a lot of discussion about the safety around our gates and parking in Wykeham Place amongst the children. They have their own opinions and it is their future and well-being that needs to be considered. Two of our Travelwise leaders have written to express their thoughts to our community.

“As a Road Patroller, almost everyday I see someone park illegally or not cross at the crossing. It sets a bad example for the younger kids and is disrespectful to the volunteers of the school (Road Patrollers and adults) who are trying really hard to keep you all safe. Please keep safe and follow the rules”.

Zoe H

“As you all know, cars are one of the quickest ways to get to school, but walking is better. Why? You may ask. Driving to school costs money and fuel, and causes a whole lot of pollution. Does walking create pollution? No, and walking is basically free. You can almost walk anywhere. Plus, you get very fit too. Walking is safer and you can just do it rather than having to start the engine, wait for other cars, busy traffic, then find somewhere to park. Please don't pollute our surroundings and make it unsafe for everyone. Only drive if you have to”.

Johhny X

### PB4L

This week's PB4L focus is 'making decisions that respect ourselves'. We have discussed being careful who we copy, and the different ways to solve playground or classroom problems. Students can use their words to resolve an issue, find a peer mediator, not get involved if the problem is not their own, or find a duty teacher.

### Sports

The Rippa Rugby Tournament was cancelled last week due to a water-logged pitch. This has now been rescheduled for 8 August (tomorrow). Best of luck to all the competitors in the Years 3/4 and 5/6 teams.

### Principal's Awards

Muaz M for his creative onomatopoeia booklet  
Matthew W for his innovative and creatively illustrated onomatopoeia booklet



### 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.

Look!

### Wednesday 23 August

Photolife Individual Photos

New Entrant Parent Meeting

Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:00pm in Boardroom

### Thursday 24 August

FOS Pizza Day

### Tuesday 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)

### FOS Chocolates Fundraiser

Please bring your money or returned chocolates to the hall between 8:30am-9:00am daily. This is also the opportunity for you to re-order some more, if you want, or are able to sell more to support the school with this fundraising initiative. Thank you

### 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.

### FOS Meeting

There will be a meeting **tomorrow night** (Tuesday) at **7:00pm** in the staffroom, for all FOS members and any other parents/caregivers who are interested in joining or finding out more about our 'Friends of the School' committee.

### Combined Assembly

There will be a combined Junior/Middle assembly on Friday of this week at 9:05am.

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The Year 5/6 students will be holding their termly minifair on **Wednesday 16 August** (next week).

### Weekly Merit Certificates

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|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Room 1  | Nikolai Q., Ikuna M.        | Room 2  | Younghyun K., Tia Taha Y. |
| Room 3  | -                           | Room 4  | Marco R., Kaleann M.      |
| Room 5  | Mason E., Luke G.           | Room 6  | Riley M., Keya G.         |
| Room 7  | Charlee R., Isaac V.        | Room 8  | Jenny L., Kaylize R.      |
| Room 10 | Matthew W., Muaz M.         | Room 11 | Michelle J., Mia A.       |
| Room 12 | Grace J., Eric Z.           | Room 13 | Mansirat B., Hannah P.    |
| Room 14 | Jayden W., Mason R. Lily O. | Room 15 | Leigh P., Cooper J.       |

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

**'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'**

### Photolife Individual Photos

Envelopes went home with each child last Friday for you to fill out, and return with payment. Photos will only be taken if the envelope (with payment) has been returned to school. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 23 August.



### Football for Children

This 6-week lunchtime programme is starting next **Wednesday 16 August**. If your child would like to participate, please send in the form that was handed out last week, enclosing payment, or make a note that you have paid online. \$59 for 6 sessions of football fun!  
All children had a taster session last week

### Community Bush Care Day

Come plant a tree this year and make a difference!

**Sat 12th August** - Meet at 10am at Glenfield Road just across the road from the Z Petrol Station. Come and help to release plants on the bush side, replant the gaps on the bush side and some harakeke maintenance.

