

Term 4 Week 2

Tuesday 24 October 2017



"Te Ako i te Ora" - "Learning through Living"

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that you all enjoyed the long weekend. I know I did, even though we had only just returned to school. It does not seem possible that we only have 39 teaching days left for this year! It sounds frightening when it is put that way, therefore lots of learning to be done in that time.

I wanted to share the successes we have had this year with there Year 3-6 students who chose to participate in the ICAS exams. ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment programme, which recognizes and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary students. I have listed all students in their year groups and you can see many students sat a variety of tests. Congratulations to all our participants and on the results they achieved.

Year 6

Science

Participation Certificates: Jeremiah G

Spelling

Credit Certificates: Jeremiah G., Cleeve M., Yuro L., Zab P.

English

Distinction Certificate: Sylvie P.

Participation Certificate: Jeremiah G.

Maths

Distinction Certificate: Yuro L.

Participation Certificate: Jeremiah G.

Year 5

Science

High Distinction Certificate: Johnny X.

Distinction Certificate: Mason D.

Credit Certificates: Aashini K., Zoe C

Merit Certificates: Zach S.

Participation Certificates: Aum D., Nate C., Marco R., Zhengyu Z., Sasha S.

Spelling

High Distinction Certificate: Mason D.

Distinction Certificate: Lukas B., Kaya D.

Credit Certificate: Sean T., Gevreon M.

Merit Certificates: Jessica D., Johnny X.

Participation Certificates: Jacob F., Jaime M.

English

Distinction Certificates: Kaya D., Mason D.

Credit Certificates: Jessica D., Zoe C., Jaime M., Lukas B.

Merit Certificates: Nate C., Johnny X.

Participation Certificates: Jacob F., Zach S., Aashini Kumaran

Maths

Distinction Certificate: Mason D.

Credit Certificates: Aum D., Zoe C., Nate C., Marco R., Johnny X., Zhengyu Z., Zach S.

Merit Certificates: Sasha S.

Look!

Friday 27 October
School Disco
5:00-7:00pm school hall

Monday 13 November
Choir dress rehearsal
Auckland Town Hall
10am—1:00pm

Friday 1 December
International
Festival

Friday 15 December
12:30pm
School finishes for the
holidays

2018

Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 31 January
to
Friday 13 April

Term 2

Monday 30 April to
Friday 6 July

Year 4

Science

Credit Certificates: Brooke P., Emma H.

Merit Certificates: Tuaine R., Nikolai Q.

Participation Certificates: Kevin W., Daniel L.

Spelling

Distinction Certificate: Isla M.

Credit Certificate: Daniel L., Nikolai Q.

Participation Certificate: Ross P., Tuaine R., Emma H.

English

Credit Certificates: Isla M., Brooke P.

Merit Certificates: Nikola Q.

Participation Certificates: Emma H., Daniel L.

Maths

Credit Certificates: Tuaine R., Daniel L.

Merit Certificates: Brooke P., Kevin W., Emma H., Nikolai Q.

Year 3

Science and Maths

Participation Certificate: Juah C

School Disco

Do not forget the school disco on Friday. Purchase your tickets and come dressed as you wish - no theme, just fun to be had. See you from 5:00-7:00pm in the hall.

Reading at Home

This is an enjoyable time for both you and the children. It is an opportunity to enjoy quality time, where you can listen, share ideas about the story being read, ask questions etc. It is also a time for your child to practice reading aloud, experiment using different expressions as well as learning to read to the punctuation to make it make sense for the reader. Please keep up with doing all the good work you have done this year in supporting your child's learning.

Weekly Merit Certificates

Room 1	Abby E., Mya M.	Room 2	Lucas F., Cleeve M.
Room 3	Zoe C., Melissa G-B	Room 4	Kaitlyn T., Marco R.
Room 5	William Z. Luke G	Room 6	Jorja M., Mirabel O., Zara R., Burak S., Georgia H., Rena M. Harlem R-B
Room 7	Storm N-P., Havana T	Room 8	Sydney W., Axel W.
Room 10	Charlotte W., Andrew K	Room 11	Jayden B., Tomas M
Room 12	Daleena H., Marttia M.	Room 13	Prisha U., William M.
Room 14	Quintin K., Czarnelle R. Kaito H., Giverly M.	Room 15	Chase C-P., Lily O.

Principal's Award

Mason R., and Jordan D., for their colourful and intricate kowhai cloaks.

Leaf Cutter Bees

You will soon notice some busy new arrivals at Marlborough School. We have been kindly gifted a gorgeous bee and bumble bee house for our school grounds, by a school family. Thank you! They will be placed at the front of the school near the rose gardens.

The leaf cutter bees that will reside there are totally harmless, as they do not bite or sting.

Although they do not make honey, they are excellent pollinators and will encourage a lot of growth in our school garden beds as well as being a wonderful learning opportunity for our children.

We ask that you observe our bee and bumble bee houses from a distance, so the baby bees can settle in over the coming weeks as they begin to hatch.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'