



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Student Council Elections

The senior classes Years 5 and 6 held candidate speeches and wrote candidate letters starting the election process. All children who sought election to the Student Council acquitted themselves well, spoke confidently and clearly and shared what their thoughts were for the roles and responsibilities they could carry out for their fellow students at Marlborough Primary School.

Congratulations to the following students on their selection and well done to all those students who put themselves forward for election:

Rata -	Jack Mellis and Tuaine Rolleston
Rimu -	Jasmine Prachouboon and Hannah Freestone
Miro -	Daniel Lee and Emma Sadgrove
Karaka -	Ella Doydora and Austin Poyner
Kowhai -	Sabrina McDonnell and Rondo Ledesma

Travelwise Leaders

The Travelwise Team will be focusing on 'safety on the way to and from school'. They will work on ways to get children out of cars and walking/cycling/ scootering to school, and trying to reduce the number of cars that come into Wykeham Place. They work independently with guidance from Mrs Beattie and our Auckland Transport Travelwise Leader. The team is made up Year 5 and 6 students. They are:

Hannah Freestone	Alice Treanor	Ella Doydora
Millie Elliott	Emma Holland	Emma Sadgrove
Ella Phillips-Cornelius	Zoya Wamoto	Ishani Jeram
Daniel Lee	Jordan Davis	Nikolai Queja
Rondo Ledesma		

Congratulations to you all!

Road Crew

Thank you to those special student leaders who have already started the term with their parents/teachers to ensure that we come to school and leave school safely, during the busiest parts of the day. We encourage you to walk into Wykeham Place to alleviate the congestion at the school gate. Thank you in advance.

On our School Grounds?

If you are on the school grounds during the school day (9:00—3:00pm), and we know this sometimes happens in the case of your child forgetting his/her lunch, or a dental appointment etc, but please ensure that you go to their classroom **via the school office to sign in and out.**

**PLEASE
SIGN IN & OUT
HERE**



School is a busy place until 3:00pm with teaching programmes. Please help us ensure that every minute of teaching is valued, by not entering school grounds before 2:50pm. It does not take long for children to become distracted.

Look!

Friday 8 March
FOS Family Fun Night
5:00-7:00pm

Tuesday 12 March
Photolife Class Photos

Wednesday 13 March
Board of Trustees
Meeting
7:00pm at school

**Wednesday 20 and
Thursday 21 March**
3-Way Conferences
3:00—7:30pm

Friday 22 March
FOS Iceblock Day

2019

Term 1
Monday 4 February
To
Friday 12 April

Term 2
Monday 29 April
To
Friday 5 July

Term 3
Monday 22 July
To
Friday 27 September

Term 4
Monday 14 October
To
(tbc)

Assemblies

These will be held **fortnightly** (every 2 weeks) on a **Friday morning** in Weeks 2,4,6,8 and 10. Junior Assembly will be at 9:05am and the Senior Assembly at 10:45am.

Library

This is open on Wednesdays after school from 3:00-3:30pm. This is an opportunity to share and enjoy books with your child, to read with each other, or to return issued books and get new ones to take home. Students will start to bring home library books - 2 per child in the juniors,(Years 1 and 2) and 3 per child in the senior classes (Years 3-6). Please ensure they have a bag (book bag/re-useable bag) to bring the books to and from school in. This in turn helps protect the books and makes them last longer!

Mathletics Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students on earning a Gold Award during the holiday break:
Tuini Allen, Jordan Davis and Hannah Freestone



Flexibuzz

This is an App. that you can download which enables us to communicate with you with newsletters, Notices etc. You can also contact us to advise of an absence. It also allows us to notify you of events that are specific to your child's class or team.

Please sign up to this by:

- Search for "Flexibuzz" in the App store; or on the website: web.flexibuzz.com, and sign up.
- Connect to us - Marlborough Primary School, by using the 'search' icon
- Select your group - click on the 'add' icon and select the class/team that your child is in
- Get started by clicking the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Marlborough Primary School Parents have a facebook group.

Please find us and ask to join. Marlborough Primary Parents, Auckland

Mobile Phones and Fundraising

If you have any old mobile phones at home that you no longer use or they do not work, could you please put it in the labelled box in the school reception area. We send them off to be recycled and earn money to add to our fundraising. Thank you.

Ezlunch - new supplier to add to the list! - Pita Pit

This year you will be able to order pitas and salads through ezlunch, making it easy for you to order a fabulous fresh lunch, available on a FRIDAY. Ezlunch is available Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri each week.



order online, delivered to your school
ezlunch.co.nz



**Adult and
Community
Education**

Enhance your Mind
Enable your Future

Most of us can remember a time when the Community College was a thriving hub of multiple courses happening each night around the College. Did Continuing Education go out of fashion? That I can't answer, but I do know that it is also time to start listening to the Community and hearing what they want.

Currently we have a limited range of courses available:- ESOL (English for speakers of other Languages), Sewing, Xero Courses, Accountancy & Tax and a new Mindfulness & Wellness course about to start. We have people looking at Excel, Word, Spanish, French & Te Reo but we are in need of Tutors for these subjects.

If you or people you know have talents or skills and would like to earn extra money, please get in contact with us. You may be a Master of Renovations, awesome at crafts, a keen writer, a florist or flax weaver. Are you an amateur Historian with knowledge of the area?, do you speak Mandarin, French, draw or paint? We want to hear from you! We want feedback and input and are ready to listen.

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