



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

From the Principal's Pen

A tragic end to a week. A week that at our school was outstanding, with children enjoying school, and life.

It is at times like this, that we value what we take for granted in our life, and makes us reassess what we see as issues. Please be assured that we are all here for the children and their safety and that is paramount in all we do. Your children are our children, as I have often said; we look after them and treat them with respect and honour. Our school's uniqueness is that the diversity of our families and the differences we all have makes us stronger to work and live together— to be a better person and then in turn, a better school.

Take care—our thoughts are with you all.

Thursday 21 March is International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Come to school on Thursday, dressed in something that either reflects your culture, or reflects a team you are part of, or support, eg your soccer or rugby team, dance group, gymnastics club etc. Be seen, be proud, be colourful. This is not a mufti day. We are celebrating who we are.



Family Fun Night

Unfortunately, due to the very unhelpful weather, we had to cancel the FOS Family Fun Night. Thanks to the wonderful FOS team members who put so much time and effort into arranging this event. Inventive as ever, the prepared cakes were sold off on Friday after school. Thanks to all those parents who took the opportunity to have some home baking for the weekend!

Triathlon/Duathlon

Last week the whole school was involved in the school Triathlon/Duathlon. Thanks to Mrs Beattie for taking on this organizational role, to ensure that children enjoyed the time as well as extending their abilities and challenging themselves to excel in their performance. A great time was had by all.

FOS Chocolate Bar Stall

This will be happening on Friday 22 March at 2:30pm outside the hall. Come along with some loose change and purchase some lovely chocolate!

3-Way Conferences

These 15-minute conferences are happening on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. If you have not already done so, please send your yellow booking form to the office.

A reminder, that these are 15-minute time slots only. When the bell goes, it is time to finish your appointment, so that the next parent and student can come in. Thank you.

Look!

Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 March 3-Way Conferences 2:00—7:30pm (Years 3-6)

Friday 22 March FOS Iceblock Day

Monday 25 March Dental Van at school

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

Principal's Award

Amelia P., for her 'Shout Art' picture; Mia A., for her 'Shout Art' picture; Vanessa L., for her 'Shout Art' pictures; Daniel E., for his independent writing; Ariel G., for her independent writing and lovely message; Maria N., for her independent writing and lovely message; Emma F., for her very thought-provoking and creative weather poem.



Friends of the School - Entertainment Books

Just in case it never arrived home, or you did not get to see the Entertainment Book Order form - Early bird orders are open until 1 April. Contact www.entbook.co.nz/953mA3 to place your order.

3:10pm bell

This bell is the signal for the playgrounds to be cleared, and for children to go home. By clearing the playgrounds, it enables us to locate and support children who have not yet been collected. If you decide to play with your child after school, they will require supervision.



The Marlborough Maestros are starting up again!

If your child can play a musical instrument and would like to have some fun making music with others, he/she is invited to come along! No cost involved.

When: Fridays 8:00am—8:30am (first practice is 30 March)

Where: School Hall

Who to Contact: Mrs Shoebridge in Room 12 (megans@marlboroughprimary.school.nz)

Netball

It is great to see so many children actively taking part in school sports. Thank you to all the parents who have indicated that their child is interested in playing netball this year. We have a few spots available in some teams. If you haven't already done so, please contact Ms Williamson if you are interested in your child playing this coming season. nicolew@marlboroughprimary.school.nz

We need:

- 2 players for Year 1/Year 2 Monday team; 2 players for Year 1/Year 2 Saturday team; 2 players for Year 3/Year 4 Monday team; 3 players for Year 4 Saturday team.



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.

Have a nice week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

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.



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