

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 12 October 2020



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

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 4 and a huge welcome to all our new families and students. We have 9 weeks to put everything together that we wish to achieve. This includes a Year 5/6 Outdoor Education week, Year 3/4 Zoo Animals incursion, a Year 2 clean-up of a local beach to support their 'Caring for the Environment' unit, and the Year 0/1 local area picnic. We also have Athletics Sports Days, Prizegiving's (even though some of these will be weather dependent) as well as writing the end of year Reports.

The teachers will continue to be on gate duty for before and after school, providing reassurance and support for those students and families who need it.

We are at COVID-19 Alert Level 1

Therefore, there are no restrictions on personal movement at this level, and all of our students should be at school from 8:30am onwards and collected at 3:00pm.

The only people who need to stay away from our school are those who:

- are required to self-isolate
- have been asked by the Health Authorities to stay away while waiting for a test result (most people will be able to go back to school/work while waiting for a result)
- children, students and staff who are unwell

Any visitors to the school site must check in using NZ Covid Tracer App which is located on the main door at Reception, or on classroom doors. At Alert Level 1, there are no restriction's on numbers at gatherings, but please continue to use hand hygiene measures - wash them, wash them, and wash them again. Please remind your child about safe cough and sneeze etiquette. Entry to classrooms requires students to hand sanitise.

Absence from School

- If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school by telephone (09 481 0365) or by email (office@marlboroughprimary.school.nz) on the morning of the absence.
- Students who are late into school must obtain a yellow 'late card' from the Office and sign in the 'Late' book.

Water Fountains

These are now available for use under Level 1 for students - but we still recommend bringing an individual drink bottle. We can refill the drinks bottle from the school taps.

Making Contact with your Child's Teacher

If you wish to chat to the Teacher about your child, it may be easier to make an appointment with the Teacher. Please email your child's teacher if needed, at any time. Please be aware that teachers have meetings on Monday and Tuesday nights from 3:15pm onwards.

Gates

These will continue to be locked at 3:30pm each night and opened at 8:30am when teachers arrive to welcome children onto our school site.

Reading

I hope you all enjoyed the "Can You Read 50 books in 4 weeks" fundraising challenge and had fun sharing and listening to your children read to you and explore their thoughts on the books read, as well as answer any questions you

CALENDAR DATES

⇒ **Wednesday 14 October**
Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00pm in Board Room

New Entrant Parent Meeting
6:00pm in Rm 19/20 (Hall)

⇒ **Monday 26 October**
Labour Day
No school on this day

⇒ **Tuesday 27 October**
Teacher-Only Day
No school on this day

⇒ **Friday 13 November**
Photolife Individual Photos

⇒ **Monday 9 November to Friday 13 Nov.**
Year 5/6 EOTC

Term Dates

2020

Term 4
Monday 12 October to
Friday 11 December

2021

Term 1
Tuesday 2 February to
Friday 16 April
(Easter 2-6 April)

Asked them about the stories and characters. This practice enhances their accuracy and fluency, their enjoyment and sense of achievement as they read more and more books, as well as allowing you a chance to hear and share their success. Hopefully, this will raise some additional funds for the FOS Committee in providing resources for the STEAM projects.

Change of Contact Details?

We all know that over the holiday period things can change, so if you have moved house, changed your phone number, changed emergency contact details, or medical details etc, let the Office know, **so we can update our information held on file.**

Leaving at the end of Term 4?

If your child is intending to leave our school at the end of Term 4, and are not in Year 6, could you please inform the Office directly.

Enrolments for 2021

If you have siblings or know of any children that are due or intending to start at our school in Term 1, please bring in the completed enrolment form to the Office, or email it through, so we can organise classes for 2021. Enrolment forms are available from the table in Reception, or you can download one from our Website.

2021 School Year

It's coming to that time of year again, when everyone starts to wonder: which room will their child be in next year if they are staying at Marlborough Primary School; will they have friends in their class? who will their teacher be?

The teachers manage this process very well, as they know your child's individual strengths and needs, as well as the good learning partners they have, and who they should be with. But, as parents, you also have your own thoughts and ideas about what would be a good mix for your child.

Therefore, if you have an **educational reason** as to why you think your child should not be with a certain other child, please put this in writing, addressed to 'The Principal' or send an email to: principal@marlboroughprimary.school.nz and we will consider these requests when making class lists for 2021. Please do not request specific teachers, as they might be moving year levels and/or teams.

***** Please, do not make your request to the class teacher. It must be in writing, to the Principal for consideration.

Read-a-thon

Completed forms must be returned to school by Wednesday 28 October (after Labour Weekend) to enter the draw for some sport prizes.

Kelly Sports

Kelly Sports after school programme will start in Week 2. It will be held on the field.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT
PROGRAMME

Programmes run once a week for one hour

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Touch Rugby (2 Weeks)
- ✓ Athletics (1 Week)
- ✓ Cricket (2 Weeks)
- ✓ Football (2 Weeks)

This weekly programme gives children active skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 - 4 students.

\$85.75 PAY FOR 7 WEEKS!

Programme starts in Term 4 from the 19th of Oct 2020
All Sessions Start at 3:05 pm and finish at 4:05 pm.

Mairangi Bay School - Mon
Browns Bay School - Mon
Northcote Primary - Mon
Glamorgan School - Tue
Campbells Bay School - Tue
Takapuna School - Wed

Verran Primary - Wed
Forrest Hill School - Wed
Murrays Bay School - Thu
Marlborough Primary - Thu
Sunnybrae Normal School - Fri
Kauri Park School - Fri

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