



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

From the Principal’s Pen
Dear Parents and Caregivers

A-Thon

It was lovely to finally see a whole-school event take place - even if the weather was not playing nicely! It all came right by the time the Triathlon started. Well done to all the students who participated with enthusiasm and enjoyment. They cheered each other on to do the best they could.

It was so strange to see so many parents on the school grounds, but it was amazing that we could. Your support for this wonderful event was most welcome and appreciated by all the children.

Thank you to all the teachers for their support and encouragement and to Mrs Beattie for all the organization and Room 4 for the support and leadership as they showed the Year 1 and Year 2 students what to do and where to go.

School Assemblies

This week saw us having the junior and senior assemblies and sharing of the student’s achievements with certificates. The juniors had their first assembly in the hall, which for many of our students in Year 1 and Year 2 was a first. The seniors held theirs outside, making use of the last of the summer sunshine.

End of Term Assemblies

In the last week of term, on Friday 16 April, we will be having the Junior assembly at 9:05am and the Senior assembly at 10:50am, when the term certificates for achievement will be awarded.

3-Way Conferences

This week, on Tuesday (3:15pm—7:30pm) and Wednesday (3:15pm—7:15pm) we are holding these conferences for parent/teacher/child.

We look forward to seeing and meeting you all, with your child, as they share their achievements and talk about their next learning steps. Your 3-Way conference appointments are held in your child’s classroom. Please wait in the cloak bay area until the previous appointment is finished.

School Break

This Friday starts the beginning of Easter Weekend. School will be closed on Friday, and will re-open on Wednesday 7 April at 8:30am, as in education we have Tuesday off as well.

Little Library

Please remember that the little outdoor library is by the large sliding gate, and you are welcome to take a book to read, then return it or leave an alternative one for others to read too.

Newsletter

We are trying to go to a paperless newsletter, as we have copies on our website and also on our Skool loop app. Therefore, if you still want a paper copy of the newsletter, please email the Office at: office@marlboroughprimary.school.nz by the end of next week (Friday 9 April).

Communication with School

If your child is going to be away, please notify the Office using the skool loop app or by telephone (481 0365). Do not use the Class Dojo as the communication tool. If the teacher is away, then he/she will not access their computer and we do not know where your child is and you will receive more phone calls from us, which can lead to stress.

CALENDAR DATES

◆ Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31 March
3-Way Conferences

◆ Easter Break (No school)
Friday 2nd April, Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th April

◆ Wednesday 7 April
Year 5/6 Camp meeting 6:05pm school hall.

◆ Friday 25 June
Kai Hui Ako Day
Accord Day
School Closed for instruction

Term Dates

2021

Term 1
Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April

Easter Break: 2-6 April

Term 2
Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July

Term 3
Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October

Term 4
Monday 18 October to Monday 13 Dec.

Class Dojo is for communication to and from the teachers about your child’s day, work etc. The class teacher does not necessarily use or check class dojo after 5:00pm and before 8:30am, as they are planning and preparing.

If there is a problem at school, please follow the correct protocols: - **see the class teacher first**. Do not speak to the child that it concerns directly, as it can cause that child to be frightened and distressed. In this way, we can monitor and support all children at our school.

Illness

There are a lot of cases of stomach bug going around at the moment. Please note that if your child vomits, they must remain away from school for 24 hours after their last bout of vomiting. We do not have monitored facilities to look after them at school. Please remember that if your child has a cough, runny nose, headache, sneezing or a fever - all possible symptoms of COVID, they must stay at home until the symptoms go, or they are cleared by a COVID test.

Lost Property

This is located outside the Library. This year we have Lost Property Monitors, but if your child’s clothing and other belongings are not named, (or have another child’s name in) then they cannot be returned to the rightful owner. Please **NAME EVERYTHING THAT COMES INTO SCHOOL, THEN WE CAN REUNITE LOST ITEMS**. Not named? Item gets lost!

Principal’s Awards

Sharon L., Aria H., Alessandra Q., Zac A., and Nina L., for their writing on Maui and the Sun. Well done. I liked the fact that you have continued the recount writing over a number of days. Keep up the good work.

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

“Learning is at the heart of our journey together”

School Holiday Programme

Scratchpad.co.nz - Technology Learning Centre
Where: Scratchpad Albany
28a William Pickering Drive

- Android Apps
- Graphic Design
- Robotics using MBOT
- Roblox Programming
- 3D Printing
- Minecraft Modding
- Let Us Code
- And much more!

