# TERM 3 WEEK 7

## **05 SEPTEMBER 2022**

## SUNSHINE, GLORIOUS SUNSHINE

What a pleasure it has been to have a few days where the sun was shining in full glory. The week of great weather couldn't have come at a better time, as all our akonga are getting pretty tired and grumpy with the wet weather. It also gave us a chance to get onto our very wet field and mow a couple of strips so that we have some shorter grass for our cross country on Friday.

Our winter netball season has come to a close. It has been wonderful to see the growth in our students abilities and their dedication to playing a fair game has been admirable.

Having spent the weekend like most of you doing outside jobs around the house, I was very disappointed to wake up to more rain today! However, we are on the upside of spring and fine days will be increasing. look at the beautiful Tulips below that have sprouted in our vegetable gardens around by the swimming pool!

We look forward to the close of voting for our new Board of Trustees on Wednesday, so if you haven't sent your papers in, do this today please.







## **TRAFFIC**

The one thing that I really miss about being at a country school is buses. We had 90% of our students arrive to school and leave in the afternoons by bus. This meant that I did not have to deal with any **IRRATE** neighbours regarding parking issues.

I know that we are all very worried that our precious tamariki will not get to school unless we drop them right at the gate, **BUT** we can assure you they are **FAR** safer getting dropped off at any of our walking gates - Archers Road, Chartwell Avenue or Lingfield, than they are getting dropped off in Wykeham Place. The single lane traffic, and students hopping out of cars across driveways and sometimes even in the middle of the road is heart stopping to say the least. We even have some parents who drop their children right in the middle of our driveway and then reverse back into Wykeham Place!

**PLEASE, PLEASE - DO NOT** use Wykeham Place for drop offs unless it is absolutely necessary.

Marlborough Park has a beautiful carpark, with heaps of parking, that is a short - 2 minute walk from the school, and is absolutely safe for our tamariki. As a school we have recognised that the crossing in Chartwell is really busy both morning and afternoon- so we have placed a person on duty at the crossing at both times.

We know that when it is raining we would like to drop our tamariki closer so that they dont get wet, but to be honest - the actually enjoy running around in the rain!

So, please help us keep our neighbours happy and your children much safer and find an alternative to Wykeham Place.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

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Our annual cross country event is being held this Friday 9th september.

Children in years 3-6 will be running from 11am, with year 6 starting first. The

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Years 1-2 will race from approximately 2.15 and will run entirely within the school grounds. All children need to bring shorts and t-shirts to run in and must have appropriate running shoes (year 1-2 only may run in bare feet) .All children should also bring a towel and a bag to put wet and muddy clothing in. This event will take place rain or shine, so all children should be prepared to get wet and muddy and it is important that they are not left in wet clothes for the remainder of the day.

If you are able to help by being a marshall on the street portion of the run could you please let Mrs Beattie know as soon as possible. This is a very easy job and you get to see all the runners and offer some encouragement. You can even take a chair! The more people we have the better. The course runs along Wykeham, Lingfield, Blenheim, Archers and Chartwell.

The top 4 boys and girls in years 4,5,6 will then represent the school at the interschool cross country on Thursday 15th September.

Please encourage and support your tamariki to do the best they can.



### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Kia ora e te whānau,

A friendly reminder that voting papers should now be in your mailbox. Please check and let us know if you haven't received them. Thank you to all the wonderful candidates who have put their names forward for election.

Our candidates are: (please follow the link to read their candidate statements)

Timothy McMynne
Katie Farrimond
Jo McDermott
Michael Butler
Mehul Solanki
Priya Gain
Jonathan Woodhead

Voting papers need to be received at the voting box in the school foyer by 4pm on the 7th of September.

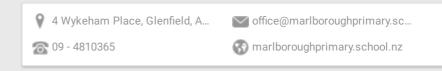
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## **NEW WHĀNAU**

A very warm welcome to the following students who joined our whānau in the last 2 weeks.

Ryan Kishore Aluna Bhai Ellie Kaka-Greaves Mya Mancilla



#### **Term 3 Week 6 Certificate Recipients**

Room 1 Justin Yue Luka Howell

Room 2 Callum Donnell, Eldon Darragh, Jayden Lim, Harry Cavanagh

Room 3 Jorja Meredith Ashley Jacobsz

Room 4 Skyla-Ray Wright-Powell Ethan Bishop

Room 5 Doyun Kim Abhishek Kumar

Room 6 Josh Shinto Cherry Tran

Room 7 Lacey Hilton Devon Pangkerego

Room 8 Jack Gibson Saerie Hall

Room 10 Edith Law Jax Choi

Room 11 Jaxon Wakefield Divan Greyling

Room 12 Nairah Farooq Mia McMynne

Room 13 Michelle Feng Dev Solanki

Room 14 Rhion Kochchigoda Kankanamage, Simratpreet Kaur

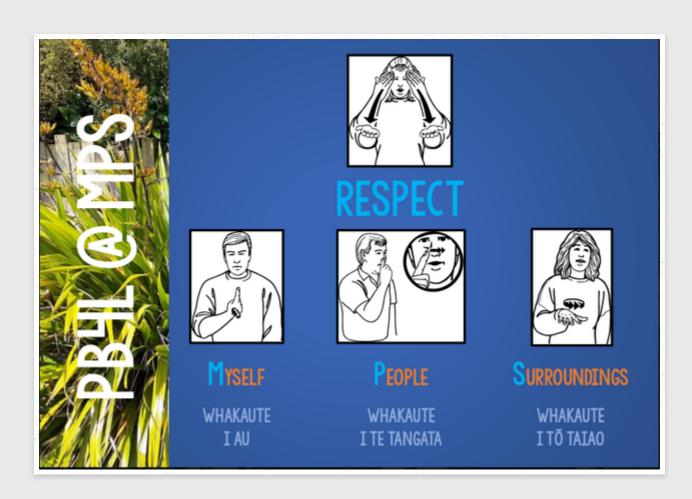
Room 15 Aisha Shaikth Lachlan McCall

Room 16 Isaac Ling Erik Sonderegger

Room 18 Zachary Coliflores Jheymar Pugosa

Room 19 Maya Cazeiro Akshana Singh

Room 20 Ella Qiu Raymond Cao



## PB4L CERTIFICATES

Lenny Greyling
Reign Ann Dela Cruz
Dillon Cumming
Miguel Ragasa
Raymond Cao
Moosa Mohammed
Javier Lara Vilches
Liam Li
Saerie Hall

#### **SILVER**

Lachlan McCall
June Gronberg
Elijah Pearson
Lorenzo Guzman
Ethan Ventigan
Choi Jax
Ejlersen Law
Jason Bae
Almendra Caraballo
Jacqualine Ah Chong

#### **GOLD**

Lewis Eva Mani Shiroma Alves Emma Zhao Michael Brittin Acacia Autagavaia Nellika Britten

#### **PLATINUM**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4 Out of Zone enrolments close - Monday 5th September BOT voting closes - 4pm 7th September Cross Country - 9th September Friday 30th September - Last day of Term 3

#### Monday 17th October to Wednesday 14th December

Labour Day - Monday 24th October Term 1 2023 Out of Zone enrolments close - Monday 14th November Wednesday 14th December - Last day of Term 4

Term Dates 2023

Term 1

Tuesday 7th February - Thursday 6th April

Term 2

Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June

Term 3

Monday 17th July - Friday 22 September

Term 4

Monday 9th October - Wednesday 20th December

#### **ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS**

A reminder to parents that we are now open for enrolment applications for 2023. If you have a child that is due to start school between now and December 2023 please complete your enrolment forms so that we are able to plan appropriately.

A reminder that applications for OUT OF ZONE spaces for Term 4 2022 close on Monday 5th September - Ballot will be held on Friday 9th of September 2022.

Out of Zone applications for 2023 will close on 14th November - Ballot will be held on Friday 18th November

Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding enrolment - office@marlboroughprimary.school.nz

## SPONSORS AND COMMUNITY REMINDERS

#### **AUCKLAND LIBRARIES**

Auckland Council Libraries misses you! Do you or your whānau have outstanding charges on your library cards for lost or damaged books?

Make a fresh start at your library before 30 September 2022, and they'll remove all charges for lost and damaged books from your library account.

There are some easy ways to clear the charges:

- If you still have the library items, you can return them to any of our libraries, including our mobile libraries, and the charges will be automatically removed.
- If you don't have the items anymore, that's all good. Just get in touch with the friendly staff, who will be happy to remove the charges for you.
  - In-person

Visit your local library or mobile library and chat with our staff.

By phone

Phone (09) 377 0209 and speak with our Te Māpuna Library Connect team.

By email

<u>Fill out our online contact form</u>. Be sure to select 'Library account charges' on Step 1 of the form.

Once they've cleared your account, they'll take the opportunity to update your details and sort you out with a brand new library card.

This offer is available until **30 September 2022** and does not apply to inter-library loan fines and charges.

There's so much to explore at the library and they can't wait to welcome you back! Find out more: <a href="https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/welcome-back.aspx">https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/welcome-back.aspx</a>

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