

TERM 4 WEEK 3

31 OCTOBER 2022

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2023

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Yes, it is hard to believe but we are already well into planning for 2023. With only 8 weeks of this year left our staff are working hard on end of year assessments and reports.

To enable them to focus your tamariki in term 4 we have mapped out the changes for next year now already so that we are able to implement these with plenty of time to spare.

I know that I have had some conversation with whānau about what this looks like, so thought it would be a good time to share some of our new thinking with all of you.

Firstly looking at what worked well this year. We changed the way we deliver our English as a Second Language (ESOL) programme. In the past we have used support teacher in the classrooms, whilst this was successful to some degree, what we need to do it make our akonga feel valued, supported and comfortable so that they don't feel threatened and are able to more quickly open up to new learning. Our programme this year focussed on placing groups of students from similar backgrounds together and having a FUN based programme where they are able to interact with each other and a teacher. We have seen fantastic growth in our students language capability as they are challenged to use language that they wouldn't ordinarily use in the classroom. This alongside some support in the classroom has been invaluable. Hence, as you can deduce, we will be continuing with this programme next year.

As far as classes and year levels are concerned we will have all composite classes next year. This approach will allow us to move towards a more holistic approach which will see us focussing on the key competencies as well as academic achievement.

We are also moving toward a whanau system to ensure that we cater well for our students overall needs, allowing them to build resilience and have teachers around them that really know them. For 2023 we will have 4 whanau teams, each with a team leader.

Our staff have been working on this new model for a number of months, and we have looked at various different pieces of research to help guide us. We are confident that we have a model that will allow us to bring out the very best in all akonga.

Our next steps will be placing students with teachers for 2023, no mean feat with nearly 420 students!

Ngā mihi

Michelle

ICAS RESULTS

Congratulations to all our students who voluntarily participated in the ICAS competitions. Our students did really well .

A very special mention of Arjun Jayakanth- Arjun receives a Medal for Maths - as he attained the highest mark in their grade/subject across the state (in this case, across all of NZ).

SPEECH FINALS

Last term our Year 5/6 students participated in a school speech competition. Twelve students were chosen to go through to the finals where our special judges, Mrs Watts and Sarah Stevenson (DP at Glenfield Intermediate) had a very difficult job to find first, second and third. They were impressed by the high standard of all the finalists. Congratulations to the following students

Kai Zhuang: First

Kali Niall: Second

Zara Rahim: Third



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MINI FAIR

On Thursday 3rd November, the Year 5 and 6's will be holding a minifair.

There will be food stalls, games, toys, crafts, lucky dips etc.

It starts at 12:00 and will end at 1:00pm.

All parents are welcome to come along.

Children are encouraged to bring **coins or small denomination notes**, in a purse, or a named zip-lock bag or similar.



NEW WHĀNAU

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

Olivia

Ryan

Filip

Korbyn

Dalton

Kubrat

Maya

Isabel

Jimmy

Amelia

Hana

Vrushu

Samuel

Zander

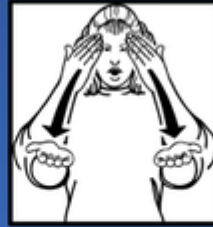
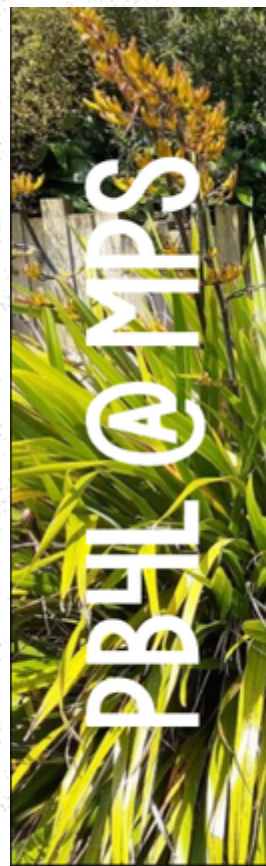
Brooklyn
Zara
Zach



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Term 4 Week 2 Certificate Recipients

- Room 1 Michael Ovshtein Peter Jiang
Room 2 -
Room 3 Mirabel Olsen Nina Li
Room 4 Luke Graham Chanè Denysschen
Room 5 Lenè Pretorius Eva Duncan
Room 6 Joari Pulido Richard Ular
Room 7 Ethan Ventigan Ian Tuitupou
Room 8 -
Room 9 -
Room 10 Samuel Ritson Oliver Whitley
Room 11 Liam Pollock Patience Mockford
Room 12 Reyaan Raj Mila Roukema
- Room 13 Alexis Little Adam Graham
Room 14 Jacob Nonu Katie Andersen
Room 15 Elijah Patching Emi Nakashima
Room 16 Michael Brittin Mikaylor Mellor
Room 18 Soane Sinisa Nellika Brittin
Room 19 Aiden Mason Karmin-Ly Stevens
Room 20 Miguel Ragasa Liam Li



RESPECT



MYSELF

WHAKAUTE
I AU



PEOPLE

WHAKAUTE
I TE TANGATA



SURROUNDINGS

WHAKAUTE
I TŌ TAIAO

PB4L CERTIFICATES

BLUE

Matthew Edlington

Yuhi Zhang

Shaan Ravala

SILVER

Mia Baptista

Sophia Lee

Bianca Little

Aidan Jiang

Lacey Hilton

Maya Cazeiro

Linda Yu

Oliver Whitley

Patience Mockford

GOLD

Ayden Xu

Nathan Woodhead

Arielle Sutton

Zara Rahim

Tina Liu
Dae Kim
Peter Jiang
Jehee Jeon
Rebecca Huang
Yimo Gu
Anisa Poorekhorsandi
Reggae Phillips
Ella Sinisa
Lachlan McCall
Xinxin Bai
Karmin Stephens
Fergus Macmillan
Richard Ular
Jaxon Wakefield
Thomas Tiplady
Giovanna Agosto

PLATINUM

MARLBOROUGH'S GOT TALENT GRAND FINAL

Save this date: Thursday 24th November 5pm- 7.30pm

Come along and watch our grand final along with performances from several of our school groups.

There will also be food trucks and lots of amazing raffles.

Watch skool loop, our Facebook Page and here for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Monday 17th October to Wednesday 14th December

Term 1 2023 Out of Zone enrolments close - Monday 14th November

Marlborough's Got Talent 24 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.

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

Bricks for Kids

A reminder that Bricks for Kids will be running this in Term 4

Day of week: Tuesdays @ 3:00pm to 4:pm

Term 4 start date: 25 October 2022 (2nd week)

Term 4 end date: 14 December 2022

