

# TERM 4 WEEK 9

12 DECEMBER 2022

## ENDINGS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

### Tēnā koutou e te whānau

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of another school year already! What an achievement given the challenges that we have faced since 2020. We set out this year to work everything "as normal as possible" and we have really seen the fruits of these efforts in our akonga. We have seen a return to patterns and routines that have made it possible for our tamariki to soar. They have shown true resilience in their learning, making fabulous advances over the year.

Our as normal as possible approach saw the introduction of a Matariki Breakfast, which was well attended by many whānau, the Kapa Haka performances at E te wiki o te Reo Māori with all our ECE's coming to watch and last but not least our very successful Marlborough's got Talent Celebration.

On the academic front our students have slotted back into learning mode really well, and we have seen some excellent results in the ICAS tests, but moreover the growth in each individual child. There is not a single student that hasn't made good progress this year.

We also welcomed back our Year 5/6 students from a 3 day camp on Wednesday. It was well worth seeing those smiles as they came off the bus, albeit a bit tired, but mainly happy to have had such a wonderful experience. The rest of our students have also had amazing learning experiences "Outside the Classroom" which provides a hands on approach to learning. It truly is worth while seeing those students eagerness to explore and learn from their environment and other settings.

As in all schools at this time of the year we have some staff leaving, and some new staff coming on board.

This year we will farewell the following staff:

Mrs Warner, being the amazing teacher and Special Learning Needs Coordinator that she is, has been snapped up by the local Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour Cluster to fill a role working with a wider range of students and teachers. We know how lucky they are to have her.

Mrs Tiplady, our longest serving teacher, will be taking up a leadership position at Northcote Intermediate. She will be a Literacy Team Leader. We are sad to lose her, but understand her desire to play a wider role in school leadership.

Mrs McGrath is moving closer to home and has been offered a position at Wentworth Primary in Gulf Harbour. Her work around the Digital Technologies and Kāhui Ako is greatly appreciated.

Ms Plas has been offered a permanent position at Mt Eden Normal Primary, and we wish her all the best in the next steps of her teaching journey.

On the incoming tide, we have a few more teachers as we still keep growing!

Ms Hannah Kilduff will be joining us in Year 1. Mrs Kilduff has spent many years at Albany Primary, and has recently been teaching at Target Road School.

Ms Danelle Patchin also joins us in Year 1. Ms Patching has recently been teaching at Milford Primary.

Mrs Su Saga, has recently been teaching at Glenfield Primary, and joins us in the Year 2/3 space. Mrs Saga is an amazing artist and we look forward to seeing some of her work in the classrooms and around the school.

Mr Owen Fletcher joins us in Year 4/5.

Mr Kevin Sutherland joins us in Year 5/6 as a team leader. Matua Kevin has been teaching at Ahuroa School.

Mr Xilu Wang is our last new team member. He joins us in the Year 5/6 space.

We are looking forward to an amazing 2023 as we move into new groupings and work together as a whānau. We will have 4 whānau for 2023, Kererū, Pīwakawaka, Tūi and Kōtare. What our whānau grouping will ensure is that we really know our students and that their development and progress is tracked over the time they are at school by a dedicated team.

Our last initiative we are introducing for 2023 is the use of a Transition Room. Te Rito rooms will be for any new whānau that arrive at our school. Students will spend a minimum of 2 weeks (older students) and a maximum of 2 terms (New Entrants) in the room getting used to our school and how we work. From here the teachers will have a quick snapshot of the students before placing them into a Whānau.

I would like to thank all our whānau for an amazing year, and wish each and every one a very merry and blessed Christmas. Take the time to spend it with your tamariki. They grow up way too quickly!

Ngā mihi

Michelle

## WHĀNAU 2023

### Kererū

**R1 - Mr Kevin Sutherland - Year 5/6 - Whānau Leader**

R2 - Mr Owen Fletcher - Year 4/5

R3 - Mrs Anna Hildesley - Year 2/3

R4 - Mrs Shruti Malhotra - Year 1

### Pīwakawaka

R5 - Mrs Maria Kim - Year 5/6

**R6 - Ms Rosie Bohling - Year 4/5 - Whānau Leader**

R7 - Mrs Su Saga - Year 2/3

R8 - Ms Danelle Patching - Year 1

Rm 9 - Mrs Prithvi Leathart (Mrs Esther Pratt - Term 1) - Year 2/3

### Tūi

**R13 - Mrs Megan Shoebridge - Year 1 - Whānau Leader**

R14 - Mrs Lisa Dickson - Year 2/3

R15 - Mrs Jesse van Sittert - Year 4/5

R16 - Mr Xilu Wang - Year 5/6

### Kōtare

R17 - Ms Hannah Kilduff - Year 1

**R18 - Ms Nicole Williamson - Year 2/3 - Whānau Leader**

R19 - Mrs Joy Sumalbag - Year 4/5

R20 - Mr Brad Ogg - Year 5/6

### Te Rito

Mrs Tracey Hogarth - Term 1 intake

Mrs Esther Pratt - Term 3 intake

### Specialists

Mrs Helen Martel - STREAM (Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)

Mrs Jessica Hanlon - SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator)

Mrs Alison Talmage - Music)

Mrs Bella Allen - Te Reo Māori - Junior

Mrs Kathryn Woodman - Te Reo Māori - Senior

Mrs Jillian Light - Reading Recovery

### Senior Leadership

Mrs Deanne Wotton - Deputy Principal - Schoolwide

Mrs Michelle Nell - Principal

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jason Olckers from Room 14** for winning the Sushi Day \$50 voucher from Marlborough's got Talent night.





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## NEW WHĀNAU

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

Mishka Layao



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

### Term 4 Week 9 Certificate Recipients

First name - Effort Second Name - PB4L

Room 1 Justin Yue Eshaan Khatri

Room 2 Samantha Ragasa Emma Flynn

Room 3 Daniel Choi Ryan Li

Room 4 Christine Zheng Skyla-Ray Wright-Powell

Room 5 Lene Pretorius Aurora Knaap

Room 6 Raysha Monpara Ethan Manahi

Room 7 Rachel Dong Mia Baptista

Room 8 Seiji Nakashima/Cole McCrea Roy Ren

Room 9 Kumail Dhansura Benjamin Smith

Room 10 Kaiden Ruka Amber Earle

Room 11 Rani Kaur Almendra Caraballo

Room 12 Nairah Farooq Jenny Yue

Room 13 Michelle Feng Sofa McQueen

Room 14 Sofie Gryniewics-Horgan Joash Rony

Room 15 Sharon Lightbody Emi Nakashima

Room 16 Isabella Chai Anya Beck

Room 18 Mani Shiroma-Alves Nellika Brittin

Room 19 Travs Duncan Mira Villanueva

Room 20 Christopher Zheng Adam Liaquat

Room 21 Amelia Liaquat Isobel Benjamin



## PB4L CERTIFICATES

This year we awarded 2 Ruby Certificates. These are for students who have received 200 PB4L stickers.

Congratulations

Alice Rm 19

Mani Rm 18

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Monday 17th October to Wednesday 14th December

Wednesday 14th December - Last day of Term 4 normal finish time - 3pm

Reports home via email - Thursday 15th

Term Dates 2023

Term 1

Tuesday 7th February - Thursday 6th April

Term 2

Monday 24th April - Friday 20th October

Monday 24 April TOD - Curriculum Refresh - School Closed

Please note Tuesday 25th April is Anzac Day

Friday 30th June TOD - Kāhui Ako Conference - School Closed

**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. It really does help us with planning to have these sooner rather than later.

Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding enrolment -

[office@marlboroughprimary.school.nz](mailto: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





## COCA-COLA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

7.30pm on Saturday 10  
December 2022 at the  
Auckland Domain

## WHAT DOES OUR SCHOOL DAY LOOK LIKE IN 2023?

8:30am - Gates and classes open - students arrive

8:55am - Bell - School starts

**BLOCK 1 - 8:55 am - 10:10**

Brain food break

**BLOCK 2 - 10:20 - 11:35**

Morning Tea

**BLOCK 3 11:55 - 13:10**

Lunch break

**BLOCK 4 13:45 - 15:00**

15:15 - Gates closed