

TERM 1 WEEK 1

10 FEBRUARY 2023



BACK TO SCHOOL

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you to all our families for the amazing start to term 1. We have started with 410 pupils, which is roughly 70 students more than we started with last year.

Our thoughts are still with those of our whanau that have been affected by the flooding. We have reached out to see where we can help.

Thank you to all our whanau for a fantastic start to 2023 despite all the weather related issues. We just seem to be getting into the swing of things when yet another issue rolls in.

We are on alert for Cyclone Gabriel and will follow Emergency declarations that are issued. For now, we are still working on Monday being a normal day.

We warmly invite all our whanau to join us for our Whānau Picnic on Thursday 16th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Our wonderful FOS team will be manning the BBQ's as we will have a free sausage for everyone.

We will have 2 sessions, one starting at 5:45pm and one starting at 6:45pm. These will initially start in the hall with a welcome, followed by an introduction to staff and then moving to classrooms to hear more about the programmes.

As part of our ongoing journey we will be doing some consultation on the night. We will have some boards with questions set up in the Library for you to add your comments.

Ngā mihi

Michelle



BREAKFAST IN SCHOOLS

One of our ongoing initiatives is Breakfast in Schools. We know that most of our families are well placed for food, however, sometimes, especially with the sharp increases in petrol prices and the current high inflation rate, it becomes slightly more difficult to put kai on the table. We have partnered with Sanitarium and Fonterra to implement a programme called Breakfast in Schools. This means that we are able to provide Weetbix and Milk to those tamariki that want an extra top up in the mornings - or for that matter lunch if they so desire. From Monday we will have the programme up and running again, so please do encourage your child to come and have some food if they are wanting something extra..



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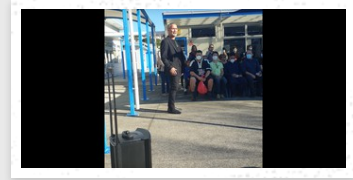
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PŌWHIRI

Many thanks to all our whānau that attended our Pōwhiri for new students, staff and whānau this week. It was wonderful to see just how far we have come in the last 12 months, and how natural our process has become. We welcome new families once a term formally, however we do encourage staff to welcome each new student on the day they arrive.



NEW WHĀNAU

A very warm welcome to the following students who joined our whānau in the last 2 weeks. As you will see its a long list today.

Aaron PAJARES

Aiden YE

Aiden YU

Amanda GACITUA

Annalexa DAROY

Annathea DAROY

Caleb BOYD

Charlotte MCLEAN

Cooper LEWIS

Corin MCCALL

Dalton BROWLY

Dhea SINGH

Dian PALVIE

Evelyn MARWAHA

Florence KUOCH

Grace VAELEI

Haymish ACHINTYA

Jahziah REIHANA

Jayden JANHOM

Jivish ACHINTYA

Kahu DALLEY

Kaleb MORTOLA

Liam SUTTON

Lucy FRECKLINGTON

Maria HASNAIN

Mercedez-Sapphire HEKE

Nathan PANG

Nathan CHOO

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Romia Davienne TRILLANES

Samaira TRIVEDI
Seth Van RENSBURG
Steyn PALVIE
Theban CENIDO
Vada CHURCH
Wolf CHURCH
Yalan YANG
Jed LEMANU-ASHBY
Kees LEMANU-ASHBY
Shania NAND
Maiaorere KARANGA-PUHI

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents that we are now open for enrolment applications for Term 2,3 and 4 2023 And Term 1, 2024. If you have a child that is due to start school between now and April 2024 please complete your enrolment forms so that we are able to plan appropriately.

The deadline for Term 2 out of Zone applications is Monday 6th March 2023.

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



COMMUNICATION

Over the last year we have been working on how and when we communicate with whanau. We quickly realised that there are far too many channels of communication, resulting in information going missing between the different channels.

So, for this year we have simplified this slightly.

Class teachers communicate with whanau using Seesaw and Email

The office, or a message that affects more than 1 class communicates using Email and SkoolLoop. All our Newsletters are also placed on Facebook and available on our website. If your child is absent for the day please email the office NOT the teacher. Newsletters are produced fortnightly in the odd weeks.

If you would like to email your child's teacher please refer to the table below. Please allow 24 hours before expecting a reply from your child's teacher. If you need to get a message to your child, please either email the office or phone the office - 09 481 0365



Copy of 23Staff List with email.doc

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LATE FAREWELLS AND WELCOMES

Some of you will have noticed that Mr Coates, our caretaker, is no longer seen at school. During the holiday break Mr Coates decided that he needed a change from school caretaking, and handed in his resignation. We are incredibly appreciative of all the work he did around the school, and will miss him. We wish him all the best in his new endeavours.

Mrs Williamson also tendered her resignation during the holidays. She has moved on to Birkdale Intermediate where she has taken up a Leadership position. We wish her all the best.

We have a number of new staff this year, and have already wished them a very warm welcome.

Mr Sutherland, Mr Fletcher, Ms Patching, Ms Kilduff and Mr Wang all join us in full time positions. Mrs Jones is warmly welcomed back for Term 1 whilst we advertise for another teacher.

We also welcome back - Tila - as our interim caretaker whilst Matua Beau Parker is in training.



A GREEN POOL?

As a result of the combination of too much rain, then sunshine, and adding in kids, our pool looked slightly green yesterday. I can assure parents that it was entirely safe as I did all the testing before anyone swam myself. Our wonderful pool man - James from Alpha Pools -

helped us to give it a quick shock treatment, and hopefully we will be up and running on Monday again.



LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to Matua Owen for taking on finding owners for lost property. It is week 1 and we already have clothing that is separated from its owner. The lost property can be found outside Room 2.

PLEASE: Mark your child's clothing with a marker pen in the neck of shirts and jumpers, back of skirts, shorts and skirts.

At the end of the week I only have 2 jumpers in my lost property bins. One has the name "Macmillan" and the other has the name "Ashley J". If anyone has these tamariki in their class please invite them to come over to room 2 and pick them up on Monday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

Tuesday 7 February to Thursday 7 April

Thursday 16 February - Whānau Picnic - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Term 2

Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June

Monday 24 April - School Closed - Curriculum Development Day

Tuesday 25th April - School Closed - Anzac Day

Friday 27 April - School Closed - Kahui Ako Conference Day

Monday 5 June - School Closed - Monarch's Birthday

Term 3

Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4

Monday 9 October to Wednesday 20 December

Monday 23 October - School Closed - Labour Day

CONNECTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

GIRLS BRIGADE

Girls' Brigade is back for 2023!

We start again next Wednesday 15th February, 4.30pm at Zion Hill Methodist church in Birkenhead. Our first week will be a "Par-tea" and then we'll continue each Wednesday afternoon with various other activities.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me on 0276099154 or jhgand5@xtra.co.nz

Thankyou

Jenny Goodwin

Team Leader



Please join us for a

PART-TEA!



@ GIRLS' BRIGADE

ZION HILL
METHODIST CHURCH

Cnr Birkenhead Ave & Onewa Rd, Birkenhead

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

4.30PM-6PM

For all girls 5-15 years old

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90 min Advanced Science
3:05pm - 4:35pm

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SCAN TO ENROL

8 Weeks Content

- * Electric Bug
- * Fun Energy
- * A Witch's Spell
- * A Square Bubble?
- * Amazing Polymers
- * Float or Sink
- * Dancing Egg
- * Never Stop Exploring

8 Weeks Term

60 min Science
 - NZD268

90 min Advanced Science
 -NZD332







MARLBOROUGH SCOUTS

Scouts have been a part of the Glenfield community since the 1950s. Mayfield Scouts was established in 1996 following the merger of 2 local, Scout Groups. Mayfield Scouts is part of New Zealand's biggest mixed youth organisation, Scouts Aotearoa.

Unfortunately, a massive slip took away a large portion of the Myfield Scouts site as a result of the devastating rainfall on Friday the 27th of January, 2023. The site was subsequently yellow-stickered.

As soon as the group went looking for an alternative location for term 1, Marlborough Primary was able to provide access to the school grounds and a classroom so the group may continue this term's program.

The group is incredibly grateful that MPS has been able to allow them to continue to provide a programme for their youth while the Mayfield Scout Hall and site are repaired and made safe.

The group is run by volunteers and has sections for youth aged 5 - 14 years old, and each section meets once a week during the school term.

<https://mayfieldscouts.nz>

Meeting Times:

Section Age Group Day Time

[Keas](#) Ages 5-8 Tuesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm

[Cubs](#) Ages 8-11 Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm

[Scouts](#) Ages 11-14 Tuesday 7:00pm – 9:00pm