



"Te Ako i te Ora" - "Learning through Living"

From the Principal's Pen

Welcome back to all our families, new and old, to the start of term 3. It does not seem possible that half the year has already passed, and we still have so much more we wish to do. I hope that you have all enjoyed the holiday break and your children are ready to return to a new term of learning — although we know you still carry on with reading, writing and maths with your children during this holiday time to ensure they have not lost or have the opportunity to lose those newly acquired skills. The teachers have been working hard to ensure that this term is brimming with exciting new ideas and opportunities for all.

We welcome Mrs Malhotri as the new teacher, in Room 9. The start of another new classroom is happening today. The latest new entrant class is starting in what was the BLENZ unit, and will be called Room 9. The old Room 9 will be now known as Room 18.

At the end of the year we will re-organize classroom numbers for flow and continuity. The BLENZ Unit have been relocated to Wairau Intermediate School until their new rooms become available at Scott Point School in Hobsonville Point. We wish them well for their future and have enjoyed having them on the school site.

As normal, it is an action-packed term with Kia Kaha focus, Year 3-6 production, the sporting events of school-wide Cross Country, Rippa Rugby, Netball, and Miniball - and these are just the ones that are facilitated through school. Our children are very lucky to have access to so many additional sporting codes.



Cross Country

This term we will be holding our annual School Cross Country in Week 3.

Children in Years 3-6 will be training every day, outside the school, and children in Years 1-2 will run inside the school. It is a good idea for children to bring shorts/t-shirts/sneakers to wear while running. More information about the event times will be issued shortly.

The date for the school Cross Country (weather permitting) is Friday 9 August, and the Cluster Cross Country is Tuesday 20 August.

In the last week of term, the senior students enjoyed the experiences of riding bikes, learning about riding on the road how to be safe when cycling. We thank the 'Big Foot' organization for providing this opportunity. The week before, the juniors all had training in riding a scooter, safety, and how to put on their Helmets too. Thanks to Mrs Beattie for organizing and co-ordinating this event. (a 'Thank You' present from Auckland Transport, and part of the Travelwise initiative)

A special 'Thank You' to Bunnings, who, yet again, have supported our school in providing two more garden beds which included the compost and plants for our classes to learn from. Thanks to Mrs Henty and Miss Bohling for the organisation and the planting day which was held in the last week of Term 2. They all look wonderful and it is great to see an idea nearly completed. Well done to everyone involved.

Lost Property

Yet again, the lost property basket is overflowing! Please check to any lost items, including lunch boxes and drink bottles. At the end of this week, we will 're-gift' them on. To help in the future with this continuous issue, PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS with your child's name, and if they are pre-loved items, make

Look!

Friday 26 July
Rooms 3 and 4
visit Maritime Museum

Monday 29 July
School Choir to visit
Pt Chev School for
rehearsal

Tuesday 30 July
FOS Meeting
(time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 31 July
7:00pm
in Boardroom

Thursday 1 August
National Scouts 'Scarf
Day'

Friday 2 August
Rooms 2 and 16 visit
the Maritime Museum

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Term 3
Monday 22 July
To
Friday 27 September

Term 4
Monday 14 October
To Wednesday 18 Dec.

End of Term Achievement Certificates

Room 1	Tom H., and Olivia B	Room 2	Nikolai Q., and Tuini A.
Room 3	Czarnelle R., and Zahara O.	Room 4	Mason R., and Bhavya S.
Room 5	Kelly L., and Sophia K.	Room 6	Patrick H., and Sharon L.
Room 7	Zach T., and Anya B.	Room 8	Jacob N., and Michelle F.
Room 10	Maria N., and Arielle S.	Room 11	Emma W., and Harish K.
Room 12	Bethany W., and Evie L.	Room 13	Eshaan K., and Julia O.
Room 14	Khyzzl P., and Kasey W.	Room 15	Desindu M., Charlotte W.
Room 16	Jason Z., and Hadassah N.	Room 17	Somang H., and Joshua B

Have a nice week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

School Docs

Our school policies are available for you to look at and become familiar with, on the following website: www.schooldocs.co.nz

Type in our school name to get to the login page, and log in with:

marlborough (lower case) and the password is: **primary** (lower case)

National Scout 'Scarf Day'

On Thursday 1 August, NZ is holding celebrating National SCOUT Scarf Day.

If you are a member of a Scouts Group, you are encouraged to wear your Scout Scarf to school, with your school uniform, on Thursday 1 August.

The Scouts will be able to have a group photo taken in the Hall at 8:30am that morning.

Marrzipan Drama

is running awesome self-confidence building sessions at our school!

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand as they perform in one of our termly productions.

Get in touch via our website to secure your child's space for a **no-obligation trial class**, or call our superstar Office Team to give you the lowdown on why your child simply MUST give it a go. Head to www.marrzipandrama.co.nz and click REGISTER, or call 027 521 7352. See you there!"

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