



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

From the Principal's Pen

A very busy two weeks to start Term 3.

Rippa Rugby

Last Thursday was Day Two of the local Rippa Rugby tournament. Our players had a fantastic time and displayed enthusiasm, sportsmanship and sporting talent. We had a mixture of wins, draws and losses, but probably the best part of the day was being able to get completely covered in mud!

A great big THANK YOU to all the parents who helped with transport, supervision and encouragement. These days would be impossible without you. We are looking forward to our final day in September.

Happenings

Over the past two weeks the Room 2, 3, 4 and 16 children went to the Maritime Museum, where the weather was great but unfortunately the boat ride was cancelled due to it breaking down (the children still enjoyed the experience).

100 Days of School

At the end of the first week of this term, the juniors celebrated 100-days since school started this year. Great fun, as biscuits were iced, challenges were set, - to see if you can jump, clap or laugh for 100 seconds. All sorts of collections of 100 items. Thank you to all the teachers and children for all the great ideas and work put in.

Fencing around our School

Over the next 3 weeks, the whole school is going to be re-fenced and re-gated, all part of the Ministry of Education's plans to have a secure and safe environment for all our children. There will, when it is completed, also be children's gates at Wykeham Place, Archers Rd and in Chartwell Ave. The contractors are bringing their equipment and supplies on site this week, and these will be by the entrance by Room 1 and Room 13.

The work will then begin in the week beginning 12 August. Once the work starts it will also mean that there is NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS into school using this particular entrance, as they will be putting in new sliding gates. If possible, please park along Lingfield Street, and drop your children off, so they can then walk into school using the main entrance. The same applies after school - park in Lingfield Street and walk along to the main gate to collect your child.



Cross Country

This Friday (9th August) we will be having our annual school cross country. In order to keep our children safe, and to ensure the event runs smoothly, we desperately need volunteers to act as marshals while children are running

outside the school grounds. Their job is to make sure that children stay on the footpath and cheer on and encourage all the runners. Marshals are most welcome to bring a foldable chair to use between races and work in pairs (as long as all stations are covered).

We will be starting after morning tea (10:45am) and the event shouldn't take much more than 1 hour. Your assistance will allow teachers to supervise the children who are waiting at school. If you are able to help, could you please contact Mrs Beattie as soon as possible.

The Junior classes will have their cross country in the afternoon starting at **2:15pm**. A complete change of clothes will be required by all children.

FOS - Pizza Day

Information and order forms will be coming home tomorrow.

Look!

Friday 9 August
School Cross Country

Wednesday 14 August
Last day for Scholastic
Book Orders

Tuesday 20 August
Photolife Individual
Photos

Wednesday
4 September
Celebration of Learning
3:00—4:00pm at school

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Term 3
Monday 22 July
To
Friday 27 September

Term 4
Monday 14 October
To Wednesday 18 Dec.

International Food Fair

The first meeting of teachers, FOS members and interested parents is being held this week in the Board Room at 8:00am. All are welcome to come and share ideas, and show support.



If your child is unwell

Please keep your child away from school, as in warm classes germs spread, especially a lot of children are still learning how to effectively blow their nose and dispose of the tissues, hankies etc. We do not have a full-time nurse on the premises if your child becomes unwell at school, but in the meantime until you arrive to collect your child, Mrs Watts will monitor your child. The sick bay is used all day for various ailments - cuts and bruises etc, so prompt collection of your sick child is requested. Thank you.

School Uniform

Our children wear their correct, clean and well-maintained uniform with pride. Please ensure all uniform items are named, as those lovely blue sweatshirt all look the same and can only be returned to the rightful owner if it is named with the current owner's name. Thank you.

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)

Artificial Turf in the Junior Playground - Some writing from the Junior children

"The Junior playground is having some new bouncy soft grass. It started in the holidays. They put soft bouncy grass so when children fell down it will be soft, just like a trampoline and bouncy castle. The colour is blue, light green and green. Zara, Daniel and Maria were the first ones to go on the grass". **Ariel G**

"Today I saw a strong worker man cutting big grass pieces.

But I only smelt the cold air.

I hear lots of cutting noises.

I feel the big shapes of wood.

I think the new playground will look super cool!" **Maya S**

I could hear the worker men and the musical radio.

I could see the green grass and blue water and the bridge is not there".

Nate D



Netball

On Saturday the 2 senior Netball teams played against each other. Here are the happy players!

