



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

From the Principal's Pen

The changes you see in a school as the term progresses! The children are more aware of the expectations we have of them and they are realizing what it means to be in a specific year group.

The senior classes are humming and bouncing along as they are learning the songs and dances for their production nights happening in week 9. The enthusiasm I hear and the fun I can see is infectious. Well done to all of those involved. It takes a whole team to make it work—comprising all children, parents and teachers.

Last week saw the first of our bi-annual consultation evenings with our Pacifica families. It was very well attended by our families and the Board of Trustees. The highlights were the boys' performance of a traditional dance, the amazing artwork and the narrators of the story that the artwork portrayed. Children, we were very proud of you all. Thank you to our parents who came along. Your thoughts on 'where to next as a school' were much appreciated. Thanks also to Ms Williamson for all her work in organising the dance, artwork and narrators for the evening.

Celebration of Learning

This is happening on Wednesday of this week, from 3:00-4:00pm in your child's classroom.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share their learning with you, through their books, work displayed on the walls, and hearing from them what their next steps are and for the students to identify what they think they have had successful with, and are proud of.



Netball Report (written by a student)

"This year, our netball team performed really well and won all of our Championship games, - except for the last one. We were on a winning streak until the last game against Greenhithe. It was a tough game. We only lost by 2 points! We didn't give up. We finished 2nd on the leaderboard which is a great accomplishment. Thanks to our coach, Reyna for giving up her time to teach us great skills. Our team worked well together to get the ball down the court. Ms Williamson and Mrs Buckley said they were very proud of us".

FOS Calendar, Diary and Cards Fundraiser

The children have been very busy over the last few weeks creating some wonderful artwork for this year's fundraiser. Order forms were sent home last Friday and ordering starts as of today (Monday 2 September) and will finish on Thursday 12 September. Artwork will be available to view in your child's classroom on Wednesday of this week at the Celebration of Learning 3:00-4:00pm. You can also choose to upload a favourite photo in place of artwork, if you wish to do so. Further information about this will be on the order form. These items make wonderful Christmas presents for family and friends, especially those who may be overseas.

Gymnastics

Term 4 at the Mini Gym up at Glenfield Mall (next to Lab Tests).
 Cost: \$117 for 10 weeks
 Ages: 2- 7 year olds
 If you are interested in being part of this, please contact Eliza, by email or phone Elizarichards@mac.com or 021 027 56574
 Closing date for registering your interest is this Thursday (4 September) Don't miss out!

Look!

♦ **Tuesday 3 September**
 Rippa Rugby Training
 Years 0-2

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

Rippa Rugby Training
 Years 3-6

Canon Rugby Ball Challenge

Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7:00pm in Boardroom

New Entrant Parent Meeting

♦ **Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 September**
 Senior School Production at Glenfield Intermediate School

♦ **Friday 27 September**
 School closes @3:00pm for the holidays

♦ **Friday 6 December**
 International Food Festival
 5:00pm to 7:00pm

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Term 3
 Monday 22 July
 To
 Friday 27 September

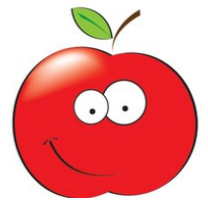
Term 4
 Monday 14 October
 To Wednesday 18 Dec.

Yummy Stickers

Hello all apple-eaters!

Please take your Yummy stickers to your class teacher as soon as possible, so we can fill in the charts (100 stickers fill 1 chart) or 10 bag labels on 1 chart. We also have the special tree sticker charts. We then have to take the completed charts to Room 13 by Friday 13 September (next week).

They are then posted off for us to receive some exciting sports equipment for the school. Get munching!!



Rippa Rugby Training

Years 0-2 will have training tomorrow (Tuesday)
 Years 3-6 will have training on Wednesday

Canon Rugby Ball Challenge - Wednesday 4 September

International Food Festival

The next meeting for the IFF Committee will be on Friday 20 September at 8:00am in the Library.

Have a nice week everyone.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'



Scholastic Book Orders

Please ensure you send your book order back to school by Wednesday 11 September. Thank you.

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)



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