



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

### From the Principal's Pen .....

Thank you all for the ongoing support you have been giving our Year 5/6 students and teachers who are based at Glenfield Intermediate School; to Rooms 5 and 6 who have been relocated to the Hall and to Room 1 who are located in the Library. All change, places stress on pupils and teachers, especially when we are not able to say when they will be back in their normal classrooms. The work on Rooms 5 and 6 is progressing well, and Rooms 1 and 2 have been prepared this past weekend.

Thank you to Glenfield Intermediate for accommodating our Year 5 and 6 students at such short notice. It is much appreciated by us and by the parents I have spoken to. The children are enjoying the opportunities it provides and love the access to the cycle track. One student I spoke to says that he particularly likes the bussing to and fro, and having to be responsible for being at school on time - or miss the bus! He also says he enjoys making sure that all of his belongings are with him to start the day, and with him at the end of the day, in readiness for returning to our school. He says its 'being responsible for myself'.

This unique experience has also meant that the remaining classes in the school have risen to the challenge - becoming monitorial helpers in the Office, and opening the pedestrian gates in the morning and afternoon. Well done to you all.

### Senior Kapa Haka and Choir Performances

Last week was a very busy week with performing at the '60's Up Group at the Glenfield Community Centre. They performed beautifully and were a credit to you all. Thank you to Mrs Kim and Mrs Allen for all the hard work that goes into preparing the students so they can be the best they can be, - ensuring their performance is first class. Tomorrow evening sees the Choir performing at the APPA Music Festival at the Auckland Town Hall. I can't wait to hear them!

### FOS Disco

Thank you to all the parent helpers, staff and children who made the disco so successful. Without the people to organize the day before, and on the day, a disco could never happen. The children were excited to be at school in the evening and came in a wonderful array of different outfits. It was amazing how many used the disco as a drop-in point and then played outside with their friends and the parent supervising. The disco was a well-attended event. Thank you all.

### Glenfield Santa Parade

A reminder..... this Sunday is the Glenfield Santa Parade

- ♦ Join us and represent our school by walking in the parade
- ♦ Meet from 10:30am onwards at High Road - Parade starts at 11:00am
- ♦ Families and siblings welcome .... the more, the merrier
- ♦ Permission slips due back this Thursday

### Leaving at the End of Term 4??

If your child is leaving our school at the end of this year, and is NOT currently in Year 6, please inform the Office directly.

### Enrolments for 2020

If you have siblings or know of any children that are due to start, or are intending to start at our school in Term 1 of next year, please complete an enrolment form or ask the parents to fill one out and hand it in to the Office so we can organise placements for next year. Enrolment forms are available from the Office or on our website.

### CALENDAR DATES

⇒ **Tuesday 12 November**

Choir performs at Auckland Town hall

⇒ **Sunday 17 November**

Santa Parade

⇒ **Tuesday 19 November**

Hearing and Vision Testing at school

⇒ **Thursday 21 November**

Athletics Day

⇒ **Tuesday 26 November**

Cluster Athletics

⇒ **Wednesday 27 November**

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm

NE Parent Meeting 6:00pm in Room 7

⇒ **Friday 13 December**

Years 0-2 Prizegiving 9:15am

Years 3-5 Prizegiving 11:00am

⇒ **Monday 16 December**

Year 6 Graduation 6:00pm followed by Disco until 9:00pm

⇒ **Wednesday 18 December**

Last day of term 12:30pm (home for lunch)

**2020**

**Term 1**

Thursday 30 January to Thursday 9 April

**Term 2**

Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

### Traffic/Road Safety

Please take care around the school roads, as there have been a few near-misses when other drivers have not been aware of pedestrians and the road rules. Please report bad driving and lack of consideration to other road users, to the Police and include as many details as you can. (make and model of the vehicle, its licence number) and let me know too. (principal@marlboroughprimary.school.nz) or (office@marlboroughprimary.school.nz) - so I can add them to the 'near-misses' that I send off to Auckland Transport.

### Sports Teams

It is very pleasing to see the number of students involved in after-school sports teams. We as a school, only facilitate the forming of the teams, and the organization and play lists are for the sporting code body to organize. It is up to the parents who nominate their child/ren to play in a team, to provide the coaches, managers and transport. Thank you to all those parents who do this on a regular basis, in support of our students.

The **Travelwise Activity Day for Monitors**, was held at the 'Cloud' to celebrate what they have been working on, with the whole of the North Shore schools. Thank you to Mrs Beattie for her work this year with the Travelwise monitors.

### Reading Eggs/Spellodrome

A reminder to send in your form and payment to the Office by Friday 29 November if you wish your child to have access to these wonderful online programmes for 2020 through to March 2021. The cost is **\$50.60** per student to participate. The offer will not be repeated in February next year.

### Sunhats

Please remember to send your child's hat to school as they will need to wear a hat whenever they are outside during this Term. If your child does not have a hat at school, they will have to play under a shade area. Make sure it is named, as with all other uniform items.

### School Docs

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

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

**Marlborough** (lower case)

password is: primary (lower case)

### Principal's Awards

Callum D. for his writing on 'Fire Safety'. Well done Callum!

Have a great week!

**Sue Buckley**

**'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'**

Our Choir in action  
At the Community  
Centre

