

Term 1 Week 7 Monday 9 March 2020

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



From the Principal's Pen

Firstly, what a wonderful 'Family Fun Night' we had last week. Wonderful weather, although we could say 'hot' at times, but everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, and the children loved playing after school hours. Such a change from last year when we cancelled due to the high winds and rain.

Thank you all for attending and to the ladies from FOS for all their hard work. It certainly paid off, as they raised over \$2000 towards to the STEAM equipment. STEAM stands for: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics. Well done, and thanks.

Next week sees the duathlon or triathlon happening on Thursday 12 March. In the morning at 10:45am the senior classes will start, with the Year 3's and Juniors taking part in the afternoon. Year 2 students will start first.

Every child will need to bring a hat, their togs, a towel and sunscreen.

Year 2 students will require a scooter, a helmet and shoes if they are taking part in the triathlon, and Year 3's and older will need a bike, a helmet and shoes if they are taking part in the triathlon.

We have a full term organized. The senior children have been sitting PAT tests. This formal type of testing (Progressive Achievement Tests) allows us to gauge where your child/ren is performing amongst all the other children in New Zealand for their age range. The teachers then look closely at the individual results data and identify the specific areas your child found difficult and plan a programme to address this. Depending on their age, they sit the tests in: Listening, Maths, Reading Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension.

The Junior Teachers are looking at their children's Reading ability and the associated skills required to be a successful reader.

Tissues

We are entering the autumn months and the runny noses and colds are starting to appear. Please make sure your child has their own supply of tissues at school, in their bag.



Safety First

Please remind your children to act sensibly and not to get into cars if they do not know who the driver is.

Communicating with the School

If you have a concern -

- Please see the class teacher first;

If you then need more advice please see -

- The Deputy Principals - Mrs Warner is in charge of Year 0-2
- Mrs Wotton is in charge of Year 3-6

If you still have concerns, then please book an appointment to see the Principal, through the Office. 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)

password is: primary (lower case)

CALENDAR DATES



Thursday 12 March

- ◆ Whole-school Triathlon

Wednesday 18 March

- ◆ Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm

◆ New Entrant Parent Meeting

6:00pm Room 7

Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 March

- ◆ 3-Way Conferences 3:15pm to 7:15pm

2020

Term 1

Thursday 30 January to Thursday 9 April

Term 2

Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October to Friday 11 December

Recorder Lessons with Mrs Shoebridge

If your child is interested in learning the recorder (Years 3-6) with Mrs Shoebridge during a lunchtime, she will be holding a meeting on Tuesday (tomorrow) at 12:40pm in Room 12, to hand out notices, and explain how the lessons will be run.



Personal Items at School

Please remind your child that all toys are kept at home, as well as personal belongings (unless these are on the school stationery list).

This stops the problem of having lost 'expensive' Items



Sushi Delivery

Sushi is available for delivery on Wednesday of each week. Order forms are available from the Office.

They must be filled out, correct money enclosed and returned to the Office on a Tuesday by 12noon.

School app. - Kiwi Schools

This is a digital system that allows you to receive newsletters, as well as you being able to record your child's absence. It also allows us to notify you of events that only concern your child's class or team.

Please sign up to this by:

- ⇒ Go to the app store, search for Kiwi Schools, install the app, search for Marlborough Primary School and then you will be asked to 'subscribe'; OR
- ⇒ Go to our Marlborough Primary School website homepage, scroll down to 'Community Connect' and click on the icon for 'Get the Marlborough Primary Mobile app'. Simple as!

RTNZ - Magic TENNIS Coaching is organizing at MARLBOROUGH Park Tennis Club new BEGINNERS CLASSES:

- Students 8 to 12 years old on Wednesdays from 4.30- 5.30 pm

- Students 5 to 7 years old on Saturdays , 8- 9 am

Cost: \$84/ term (7 lessons) + \$5 (Club Fee).

Terms and Conditions and Enrolment Form can be found here:

<https://www.romtennisnz.co.nz/terms-conditions>

For details please call Gabriel : 021-1757586, or email : gabriel@romtennisnz.co.nz

Have a great week.

Sue Buckley

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