

Term 2 Week 2

Monday 27 July 2020



“Te Ako i te Ora” - “Learning through Living”

From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A wonderful start to Term 3 with students and staff happy to be back at school and back to the new norm. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break and the special time with your children. As you might be aware, the other half of the hall is being set up with furniture and equipment for the next New Entrant class.

Property Update

The holidays saw the start of the **toilets and cloakbays in Rooms 1-4** being re-vamped and refurbished. This is well underway.

We will have new toilets, new breakout spaces and a new area for bags etc. In the meantime, whilst this is being completed, the seniors are using the toilets in the Year 3/4 area, and the hall.

The planned levelling of the top court was unable to be completed due to the inclement weather and this is now scheduled for the next holiday break at the end of Term 3.

The resurfacing of the staff carpark is also being done at the same time.

The old dental clinic is about to be refurbished internally, then we will have a space for visiting specialists as well as a space for our gifted and talented groups. In the next few weeks, the dental clinic will be emptied and its contents stored in the container that is on site, in readiness for work to start.

There are also plans for a new shed to be built for our PE equipment and hopefully this will be occurring in the next few weeks. This means that the current hall storage can once again be used for gymnastics and PMP equipment.



Term 3 Themes/Concepts

We have lots of interesting ideas and concepts for studying in Term 3.

The junior students in Years 0, 1 and 2 are studying sustainability and how we can reduce waste and protect our environment;

The Year 3 and 4 students are looking at 'The Arts' and one aspect they are studying is rhythm with drumming;

The Year 5 and 6 students are looking and studying Science, culminating in a Science Fair which will be on display for parents to come and view on the Wednesday of week 7—the same afternoon as our 'Celebration of Learning'.

At the Celebration of Learning, students are able to show their parents their learning: in their books and on the walls of their classrooms. The classrooms will be open from 3:00-4:00pm on Wednesday 2 September.

Reading

Thank you to all those students and parents who read the holiday reading packs. I hope you all enjoyed the different stories on offer in your particular pack and you managed to share the information and stories you read with your parents or caregivers. Now is the time to return the packs so we can be sure they are all ready for the next holidays.



Library

The Library will be open after school on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-3:30pm where children can enjoy reading with their parents or grandparents.

Scouts 'Scarf Day'

On Monday 3 August (next week) it will be World SCOUT Day and scouts are encouraged to wear their scarves to school for the day. Scouts NZ is a growing and vibrant movement, offering adventure and skills-based learning for anyone aged 5-26 years. www.scouts.nz

CALENDAR DATES

⇒ **Wednesday 29 July**
Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00pm in Boardroom

⇒ **Thursday 30 July**
Road Patrol Training

⇒ **Wednesday 2 September**
'Celebration of Learning'
3:00 - 4:00pm in classes

Science Fair
2:30 - 4:00pm

⇒ **Tuesday 11 August**
Year 6 visit GIS

⇒ **Thursday 13 and Friday 14 August**
'Tread Lightly' programme
for Years 0-2

⇒ **Photolife Individual Photos**
Thursday 20 August

Term Dates 2020

Term 3
Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4
Monday 12 October to Friday 11 December

Uniform

Please make sure that all school uniform items are clearly named with your child's name, as this makes it so much easier to locate when mislaid. Please see the website for details of the correct school uniform, and it can be purchased at The Warehouse in Glenfield Mall.



Cross Country

This is a Term 3 sporting activity and the children are preparing for the training. The seniors will be training on a circuit off-site, and the juniors will be doing all their training on-site. Please watch out for the permission slips coming home for the Cross-Country off-site (Years 3-6 only). The actual race date for the school cross country is to be advised.

Netball

The first week back of Term 3 saw the start of the long-awaited Netball season. The teams played well.

Year 4 Monday: won against Grey Lynn
Year 5/6 Wednesday: lost against Bayview
Year 2 Saturday: won against Beach Haven
Year 2/3 Saturday: draw against Birkdale
Year 4 Saturday: won against Birkenhead
Year 5/6 Saturday: lost against Pt Chevalier

Urgent:

we need one more player for the Year 4 Monday team for the remainder of the 8 week competition. Contact nicolew@marlboroughprimary.school.nz for further information.



Miniball

This starts in Week 3, Tuesday 4 August

Have a great week everyone

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Bricks 4 Kids

This fun after-school programme is re-starting in Term 3.

It is being held every Tuesday in the Library from 3:00pm—4:00pm.

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Every Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm
(21/07/2020 - 22/09/2020)
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