

Kia Ora Tātou Katoa

Masks While On School Grounds

Can I please remind whānau that are coming to collect tamariki that they are required to wear a mask on the school grounds. Whānau coming to meetings must also wear a mask.

End-of-Year Celebration

Many of the events we have planned for the remainder of the year are also being impacted by Level 2 COVID guidelines. Sadly we cannot hold our traditional end of year celebration evening this year. Instead, we will hold an afternoon event to farewell our Year 6 tamariki with only the whānau of our Year 6 tamariki and award recipients invited. This will be held on Tuesday, **December 14 at 1pm at the Clubs of Marlborough**. We will be filming this to share with whānau.

Ngā mihi, Denyse

Whānau Hui

Many thanks to all who attended our Māori whānau hui on Wednesday. It was a great opportunity to have a kōrero and some social time. We were able to move our Māori learner profile forward thanks to you.

ASICS Everyone?

On Monday, Kim Harvey from the Young & Healthy Trust and the ladies from Zespri presented each student in Harakeke with a pair of ASICS shoes. The class entered a movie-making competition run by Zespri and this is their prize. Follow this link to watch their award-winning movie:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K4J3oXTAsRfp8lu30VxKJhgVOSkHfavD/view?usp=sharing>.

Important Dates

Late November Field Trip: Steadfast Sailing Ship

We will take the Steadfast sailing ship to Kaipupu Point to learn about biodiversity.

Whānau support will be needed.

Harakeke: Friday, 26 November

Rito: Tuesday, 30 November

Last Day of School

The last day of school for the year is Wednesday, December 15. Students will need to be picked up by 1:30pm that day.

First day back in 2022 will be Tuesday, February 8. Please put these dates in your diary.

Dec 8: Year 6 Bohally Tour

Year 6 students are invited to attend Bohally's open day on Wed December 8 at 9am. Watch this space for more information closer to the date.

GRIT Awards

Last week's GRIT Certificates went to:

Kākano: Connor Mak, for an outstanding start at Blenheim School. You are an enthusiastic, positive classmate and you have a love for learning. You have quickly become a great friend to everyone in Kākano. Keep it up! And Gage for pushing yourself to take risks with your learning. You are working hard to make sure that you do your best work, and you are working so confidently and independently. Keep up the great mahi.

Koru: Maiden, for making a great effort in structured literacy to write new words and to show great presentation in your book. Keep up the great work! Alice, for showing excellent GRIT during maths this week. You created so many thoughtful shapes and number patterns. Thank you for sharing your good ideas with the class.

Rito: Carlton for showing respect and initiative in your learning. This week you have worked hard, set yourself goals, and completed them with a smile on your face. Bridginiah for showing GRIT in your learning. You have a positive attitude towards your learning and show initiative by helping others with theirs.

Harakeke: Brayden, for the mana and pride you present when tackling new things! What a superstar — you are the prime example of our values — Growing as a Learner and Tenacity, overcoming your fears and stepping up to be a fine young leader. We cannot wait to see what you can do as a Year 6! Ka mau te wehi e hoa - awesome stuff, Brayden! And Aylah for being a self-managing student who not only looks after herself, but also makes time to support peers and teachers. Aylah, your selfless initiative is one of your biggest strengths and we are so lucky that we get to embrace the benefits. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe - I cannot express how extremely proud I am of you, Aylah, Bohally is lucky to be getting such a strong leader for next year.

Caught Being Good: Ryan O (for stepping up without hesitation, as a fine leader at Kapa Haka), Christian, and Declan.

Steadfast Sailing Ship Field Trip



Thanks to Port Marlborough for once again providing us with the opportunity to be part of an amazing field trip. Harakeke and Rito will be going out on the *Steadfast* sailing ship and visiting Kaipupu Point. The *Steadfast* is a replica of a famous 1913 gaff-rigged pilot cutter. The students will sail out to the Kaipupu Point sanctuary and disembark there to learn about biodiversity. Back on the *Steadfast*, they will go further out into the Sounds and participate in a range of

science experiments. We will require some whānau support for these trips.

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Marlborough Basketball Association



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Basketball

Term 4 Fun

Runs for 7 weeks

Turn up and pay \$5.00 / play

Get your mates together, register & pay on the day.

Please arrive 15 min before game start to register

Juniors

Starts Tuesday 26th

Yr 5/6 - 4:00 – 5:00pm

Yr 7/8 – 5:00 - 6:00pm

Play on outdoor courts at the Stadium

Seniors

Starts Wednesday 27th

College grade - 5:00 – 6:00pm

Seniors – 6:00 – 7:00pm

Play on indoor courts

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