

NEWSLETTER

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BLENHEIM
SCHOOL



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

Tēnā koutou e te whānau!

He kura i tangihia, he maimai aroha. E tangi ana te ngākau i te rirohanga atu o Kuini Irihāpeti tuarua. E te Kuini, hoki atu rā koe ki te uma o Hine-nui-te-pō, moe mai rā! Ko te aunga o te moe ki a koe āke, āke, āke tonu otu.



Queen Elizabeth II sadly passed away, 8th September 2022, at Balmoral, aged 96 years of age. A life well lived and devoted to the service of her commonwealth for 70 years. Queen Elizabeth II through her life, has shown great manaakitanga and has been a fabulous role model to young and old alike. By now, you will have also heard the news that Monday 26th September will be a one-off public holiday, known as Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day. School will be closed on this day.

"Ka tangi te pipiwharauroa, ko ngā karere a Mahuru," which means "If the pipiwharauroa cries, it is the messenger of spring." You may have noticed that the morning light is becoming brighter. And though the tail of winter sometimes gives us a friendly reminder that Hine-Takurua has not yet relinquished her grasp, the inevitability of it all is that spring has arrived and summer is on its way. With all this in mind, wow, hasn't this term suddenly gone into overdrive! As we move toward the end of this term, we take this opportunity to appreciate the support we have received from whānau. Be it in the sports arena, camp help, or in the classrooms, we thank you all for your support. With this collective whānaungatanga/relationship that we maintain with our learners and whānau, we continue to strengthen and grow the capabilities of our learners through GRIT. Blenheim School is a school for everyone, this is your school. If you have any thoughts, ideas, or concerns to share, we are here for you all.

Also, Daylight Savings begins on the last Sunday before the term finishes. Clocks move forward 1 hour. Tamariki can become unsettled with the change in hours. We also find many tamariki are tired at the end of a term.

Week 8 Term 3 2022

Whānau can support their tamariki get through this change by having good bedtime routines leading up to Sunday 25 September and into the final week of Term 3.

And finally, with the resignation of Mrs Healy from her role as principal of Blenheim School, Mrs Thorstensen will continue as acting principal for the remainder of the year. The process of appointing a new principal for 2023 will commence before the end of this term.

Nāku iti nei

Anaru Norton – Deputy Principal

PĀNUI – NOTICES

School Assembly - Fortnightly (Even Weeks)

Week 8: Koru Assembly - Fri 16 September, 11:45am

Week 10: Gold GRIT Assembly - Thur 29 Sept, 11:45am

Homework Club - Every Wednesday

3:10pm-3:45pm

Rito Camp - Pine Valley

Wed 21 September - Fri 23 September

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day - No School

Monday 26 September

Book Week - Week 10

Book Character Day - Thursday 29 Sept

School Disco

Thursday 29 September 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Teacher Only Day

Friday 30 September

Last Day of Term 3

Thursday 29 September

First Day of Term 4

Monday 17 October

WELCOME TO BLENHEIM SCHOOL

We welcome the following students and their whānau to our kura - we hope you have the most amazing time here with us: Addy, Susana, Belle, Lorenzo, and lylah-Rose.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

How do you celebrate Māori Language? Ask your child how they are and see if they remember how to answer in te reo Māori...Kei te pēhea koe?

Queen Elizabeth II - Memorial Day

What a historic moment we have found ourselves in - the passing of a Queen that we have known for all our lives, and a King now being the head of state. New Zealand will mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II with a one-off public holiday on **26 September, 2022**. Blenheim School will not be open on this day.

Rito - Pine Valley Camp

There is a buzz in the air as the Year 3/4 students prepare for camp at Pine Valley, next week. Thank you Miss Marshall and Mr Norton for planning an exciting few days for our tamariki. We look forward to hearing all about the awesome adventures and experiences everyone has.

****Notice heading home tonight****

Book Week - last week of term

Our fantastic MRS O'HARA is busy planning exciting activities for our Book Week! We are having a Book Character Dress-Up Day on our last day of term - keep an eye out for the poster coming soon

Chicken Pox in School

We would like to let our community know that we have a case of Chicken Pox in school. If your child develops a rash, primarily on the back, they are required to stay away from school until the rash has faded. Thank you for your understanding.

Te Noho Tahi - Being Together

Creative Kids is excited to bring the Te Noho Tahi Creatives Project to Marlborough. Covid-19 has seen a significant impact on our community, including our tamariki. As we turn our attention now to how we emerge from these two years of turmoil and change, one of the first areas of work needs to be trusting that we can safely be together again. This project supports just that, it's about 'Te Noho Tahi' - 'Being Together'... through song, we will produce a professional video of Marlborough's tamariki singing 'Walking on Sunshine'.

The students have been working on this throughout the term which will come to fruition on our last Wednesday of the term!

****Watch this space****

SPORT

TERM 4 SPORTS

Lots of sports options for next term. Your child should have brought a Summer Sports Notice home. Please send these back to school as soon as possible so that we can plan our teams well in advance. Be sure to put your hand up to coach, it is so rewarding to see the children's skills improve throughout the season!

Current sports on offer through the school next term: volleyball, soccer, touch rugby, teeball/softball, tennis. Notice [HERE](#)

Ki o Rahi

How are your Ki o Rahi Skills? Our Year 5/6 students will be entering in the annual Ki o Rahi Tournament held at Redwoodtown School next term - Wednesday 2 November. We would love a couple of whānau members to come in at lunch times to offer their expertise to our students and teach them some sneaky strategies! Don't be shy, let us know if you can help!

Basketball

Basketball season is coming to an end! Last game for Year 5/6 teams, next week. Year 3/4 teams you have finished for the season - due to being away at camp next week during finals week. Huge thank you to Mrs Caughey, Kelsii, Kaiama, and Mrs Thorstensen for coaching our teams!! Without coaches, we have no teams! Ngā mihi ki a koutou!

REMINDER: ALL NETBALL UNIFORMS ARE DUE BACK NOW!!! BASKETBALL UNIFORMS DUE BACK NEXT WEEK!!

Congratulations!

Check out our tūmeke GRIT award winners for Week 8. Showing amazing Initiative inside and outside of the classroom! Ka mau te wehi.

Aotearoa: Being kind, caring, and empathetic towards Maverick and Jaedyn in Kākano. Ka pai!

Riely P: Trying so hard to do the 'right thing' in class. Riely, I am so impressed with your wonderful new attitude.

Kaira: You have been giving everything a go. You are learning to persevere. You have such a great sense of humour! Keep it up you silly sausage!

Legacy: You have been doing some great reading and maths! You always give things a go even when they are tricky! Keep it up my friend!

Sosilini: For being kind and compassionate to our new friends in Rito and always showing GRIT! - Tino pai!!

Sina: For producing some awesome creative writing and being a great role model - Mahi pai!!

Brigidet: For always stepping up to a challenge and growing as a learner. You are consistently focusing on your learning and showing respect towards others.

Lilly: For showing initiative and using her leadership skills to model the expectations of a learner and helping others in their learning.

Cole: For using his skills and knowledge during literacy time to write awesome stories and read the tricky words! Keep it up Cole, your work is something to be very proud of!

Trixie O: For taking on challenges willingly and with perseverance. Trixie, you have become so keen to grow as a learner, try new things, and to keep trying until you get the result that you are after. Keep up the fabulous mahi. You are a superstar!



SCHOOL DISCO - Thursday 29 September

Pakiaka/Kākano/Koru: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Rito/Harakeke: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

The barbecue will be running so be sure to pop in for a sausage and hang out with the staff for a catch up!

Sports Uniforms

Please return all netball uniforms to Mrs Caughey as soon as possibly. These were due back quite a while ago. Basketball singlets are due back at school next Friday. Any uniforms not returned will result in a fee - payable at the office.

Ki-O-Rahi



COMMUNITY NOTICES!

CELEBRATING PASIFIKA CULTURE

SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
St Mary's School, Blenheim • 11am - 3pm • Free Entry

PASIFIKA FESTIVAL - MARLBOROUGH -

Cultural Performances **Live Music**
Pacific Arts + Crafts **Food Stalls**

KALIA **creative nz**

SUPER KIDS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
11th till 14th October
TUESDAY – FRIDAY, 9AM – 1PM
FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS
\$12 A DAY, PER CHILD
(Morning tea provided)
@ Elim Christian Centre
26 Burleigh Rd, Blenheim

COME AND JOIN US FOR HEAPS OF CRAZY HOLIDAY FUN INCLUDING BOUNCY CASTLES, CRAFTS, MINI JEEPS, SUPERCAR, FACE PAINTING, BB GUNS, INSIDE BIBLE BASED PROGRAM, SINGING, & MORE

To book your spot
Go to www.theelimcentre.com/superkids to register.

IT'S A HIT!

Dear Parent/Caregiver
Your child has shown an interest in participating in the Marlborough Tee Ball / Little League Competition for the 2022/23 season.

Get them into it - IT'S FAST... FUN... and FURIOUS!!

When: Season starts 29/10/2022 and ends 17/12/2022 returning after Christmas 11/02/2023 ending 25/03/2023

Where: Lansdowne Park
Gear: Just sports shoes (some gloves will be available)
Grades / Age Groups:
Under 7 tee ball (born in 2015)
Under 9 tee ball (born in 2013)
Under 11 little league (born in 2011)
Under 13 little league (born in 2009)
Under 15 fastpitch (born in 2007)
How much: All grades \$40 for full season for first child + \$10 for 2nd and subsequent child from the same family

Please complete details and return to the school office by Wednesday 19 October.
Any questions please email marlboroughsoftball@gmail.com

GET INTO THE GAME

Permission Slip
Marlborough Softball 2022/23

QUEEN CHARLOTTE YC LEARN TO SAIL

Visit us!
Te Paranui Animal Sanctuary
teparanui.nz

School trips **Kids Birthdays** **Private Functions**

Open Day every Saturday 10-2pm*
We're opening our gates again on 1 October 2022! Come with the whole family and enjoy the day in Koromiko, hanging with our rescue animals and check out who's available for fostering/adoption!

Beef now your summer event!

October 2022 Holiday Art Program!

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Kia Oral My name is Charlotte and I am an artist. I have always loved being creative and have sold my own artwork since I was 13 years old. I am very blessed to have a job that I am passionate about, and I love to share that joy with children too! I have taught after school art classes at 3 schools now, one in Dunedin and two in Blenheim. The kids and I have really enjoyed these classes, so I have decided to also do holiday programs this year!

Jess I also have my lovely sister-in-law Jess coming to help out! Jess is fun loving, kind and also loves art. She will be assisting with jobs during the day so that I can focus my attention on teaching the children and helping them get the most out of their time with us.

Week one:	Week two:
Tuesday 4th October 9am-3pm Bee art / Card making	Tuesday 11th October 9am-3pm Acrylic abstract painting / Bird collage
Wednesday 5th October 9am-3pm Collage making / Patterned landscape	Wednesday 12th October 9am-3pm Bee art / Card making
Thursday 6th October 9am-3pm Acrylic abstract painting / Bird collage	Thursday 13th October 9am-3pm Collage making / Patterned landscape

Where: The program will be held in the Whitney Street School Hall. Down the end of Whitney Street in Blenheim Central.

Ages: This year I will be taking ages 8-12 years old. (I may hold classes for different age groups in the future.)

What: Each day we will be doing two main art projects that involve different art mediums. I have chosen activities that will give the children a range of techniques to explore during the day. (Week one and two will have the same projects repeated, but on different days.) We will also play some games throughout the day. And have lots of fun!

Cost: The cost of each day is \$80 per child. This includes: All art supplies provided. Morning tea and an afternoon snack will also be provided, but please pack a lunch and water bottle for your child. There will also be some little treats to be won on each day!

You may enrol your child/children in as many days as you like. Doing all three days will give them a nice variety of projects to try. There are 15 spots in each class and I have had quite a lot of interest shown so far. (Half of the spaces are booked already) so if you want specific dates it would be best to get back to me as soon as you can to secure a spot. I will be taking students in order of who emails back first.

If you would like to enrol your child please reply to this email (charlottebuskin@cloud.com) with the following information...

- What names you would like to book.
- Your name & number (as well as a back up emergency contact).
- Child's name, age & school
- Any dietary requirements or health information that I should be aware of?
- Do you mind your child being in any photos taken on the day? (These may be used for future advertising of my classes.)
- Is your child allowed to have a treat?

Once I have received your email I will reply to confirm that all of the dates you want are available and will send you payment details. Your booking will be confirmed once payment is received.

If you have any questions please email charlottebuskin@icloud.com and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Have a great day!

Charlotte

MONDAY

Chicken & Cheesy Mash

Chicken, cheesy mashed potato and vegetables with gravy.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom and grain super sausie. DF, VE: DF mashed potato, vegan gravy. V, H: Vegan gravy.

Snack: Popcorn

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None.



TUESDAY

Loaded Beef & Bean Wedges

Potato wedges topped with beef and bean sauce and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NB, VE: Mexican style beans. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. SF: 4 bean mix.

Snack: Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

WEDNESDAY

Meatballs on Rice

Beef meatballs served on rice with Napoli style tomato sauce and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
GF, DF, H, NB, SF: Chicken. V, VE: Lentils in tomato sauce. NT: Meatballs with tomato free sauce.

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

THURSDAY

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Wholemeal Bread with Ham, Cheese and Salad, carrot sticks and yoghurt.

Dietary Alternatives:
GF: GF bread, V: Cheese, salad & falafel, H, NP, SF: Chicken & salad. VE: Hummus & salad. SF: SF bread. EF, VE: Vegan mayo.

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

FRIDAY

Mac n Cheese

Wholemeal pasta with vegful cheese sauce, ham, mixed veggies, white beans and cheese on top.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NP, SF, VE: Cannellini beans. GF: GF pasta. DF, VE: Savoury lentils sauce, vegan cheese.

Snack: Cassava Chips

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix or popcorn.

Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. (SF) Soy Free.
Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

MONDAY

Public Holiday

TUESDAY

Cottage Pie

Beef mince with veggies and lentils topped with mashed potato & served with mixed veggies.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, NB, VE: Gardeners pie with beans, lentils & veggies. DF, VE: DF mashed potato.

Snack: Chickpeas

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None.



WEDNESDAY

Butter Chicken

Butter chicken sauce with chicken, chickpeas and veggies served with brown rice.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Butter chickpeas with brown rice.

Snack: Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

THURSDAY

Cheeseburger

Wholemeal burger bun with beef patty, cheese, salad and kumara rosti.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, GF, H, VE, SF: Black bean burger patty. NB: Chicken pattie. GF, SF: GF SF burger bun. EF, VE: Vegan mayo. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

FRIDAY

Pasta Meatballs

Wholemeal pasta with napoli style vegful tomato sauce and meatballs with cheese and peas.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, GF, DF, H, NB, VE, SF: Beetroot, quinoa amazeballs. GF, GF pasta. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Cassava Chips

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
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