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Talofa lava, Malo e leiei, Namaste, Kia ora,

Over the past two weeks we have had two opportunities to celebrate our tamariki. Firstly, the wonderful job our tamariki did at the Taiopnega and our recent performance in the interschools Pasikia Celebration Day. Both were opportunities for our students to shine. Many hours go into the Taiopnega each year and we appreciate the work Nan Kahu does for our Kura in preparing them for this day. The sense of Mana she builds with our tamariki is very powerful. We were also very excited about our new uniforms.

We also had the opportunity to participate in the Pasifika Celebration day which saw all our Pasifika students performing with many other schools in Marlborough. Please see Phillip's recount of this below.

### **Get the Connection.**

As part of our music programme this year we have been working with Tina Conner to put together a small mini production. The sharing of this work will be held on Tuesday the 1st of December at 7pm. Children will need to be there at 6:30pm. Each class has an item to share and are very excited to present this to you, the audience. It is compulsory that students attend, as many hours of hard work have gone into this work by Mrs Conner and the tamariki. They love sharing their talents with you so please save the date for this. Please let us know in advance if you are not going to be around on that day so that the classes aren't left without star characters. The event will take place at the Marlborough Convention centre downstairs. It looks fantastic. Thank you Tina for all your work.

**Assembly-** Assemblies start at 2.15 - 3pm. This week Koru is leading.

### **The Day of The Celebration by Philip-Junior**

I was so excited when we got halfway there. At the M.B.C (Marlborough boys College) we saw a lot of familiar faces, we even saw Dwayne.

Finally, it's time for us to be going inside. When we got in order we saw Tatiana and some guy who went on to say "can Peni start us off with a lota (prayer)". It was funny when Peni said "Pilima lima, that means fold your arms", and "close your eyes means close your eyes". It's funny because he was meant to say 'moigi mata' for 'close your eyes'. When the boys did their dance with the wooden spear I blew my head off with boohoo's.

When the 10 people got on stage I was really embarrassed because I saw myself on the screen. After we did the sāsā we had to do certificates. I couldn't believe it when Maafu and I got the certificate. We had so much fun, we even shared food. Waiting in line was worth it.



School is closed this coming Monday as we have a Teacher Only Day- First Day back is the 10th. Please note all year 5 and 6 students will need to meet at athletic Park for Athletics

## Year 5 and 6 Rural Athletics Day

When: Tuesday 10th November

Time: 9:00am

Where: Athletics park, Brewer Street

What: Dressed in school uniform with sunhat, jacket, morning tea and lunch.

Please drop your child off at Brewer Park by 9am and pick them up at 2:45pm.

Please let the school know if you cannot drop them off at the park or you need them to come back to school after the athletics.

## Events coming Up

6th November	Whole School	Last day for Surveys Rongahia te hau
9th November	Whole School	No School Monday School Closed Staff Only
10th November	Harakeke	Athletics Year 5 and 6 students to meet at Athletic Park 9:00
11th November	Harakeke	Year 5 and 6 Clued Up Kids Brayshaw Park- will Bus
11th November	Rito and 3 Koru Students	Year 3 and 4 Athletics
13th November	Kākano- Koru	Year 1 and 2 Tabloid Sports at Grovetown School
13th November	Whole School	School Photos
24th November	Whole School	Tuesday Rivere clean up postponment date
26th November	Year 6 Students	Visit to Bohally
1st December	Whole School	School Production <u>Get the Connection</u> 7.00pm Clubs Marlborough.
7th - 11th December	Rito Harakeke	Swimming Programme Year 3-6 Stadium
10th December	Year 6 students	Leavers Dinner 6.00pm at the Taylor Restaurant Marlborough Convention centre
14th December	Whole School	End of year awards and school celebration Farewell to the year 6 students and shared Super
15th December	Whole School	Last Day of School