



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

Kia ora e te Whānau

Can you believe we are half way through Term 1 already!! This past few weeks has been a busy one, with our senior students returning from a very successful camp at Mistletoe Bay. None of this is possible if it weren't for our very dedicated team who have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth sailing once again. But we also can not forget our amazing parents and whānau who have given up their precious time to come on board and spend 4 days out in the beautiful Marlborough Sounds. He mihi whakamiharo koe.

On Wednesday afternoon the remainder of the school were treated to a wonderful workshop by Neve, a member of the Royal New Zealand Ballet who is currently touring New Zealand with their stage show Tutu's on Tour. It was so awesome to see so many children giving dancing a go!

This year we have decided to tap in on the expertise of the wonderful staff at Blenheim School. We have filled our afternoons with exciting opportunities for our tamariki from choir, music, Kapa Haka and not forgetting Pasifika. We are so lucky to have such a talented and devoted bunch here and can't wait to see how the excitement grows as the weeks progress!

Our assemblies will now take place on a Monday morning at 9.15am in the school hall, if your child is the recipient of any award you will be contacted by Mary on Friday. We would love to see more whānau popping in and celebrating the successes with us. We also have breakfast club from 8am, you are welcome to come in and enjoy some kai before starting the day!

Next week, Purapura and Kākano will be heading down to Stadium 2000 for Fundamental skills programme. Over the week, the students get the opportunity to learn, develop

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and put into practice skills that they have learned in a wide variety of sports including swimming, water safety and indoor games. The programme also gives the students the opportunity to develop their co-operative and communication skills with each other.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to come in and see us if you have any questions or just want to catch up. You are always welcome and we would love to see you

Ngā mihi nui

Ariana McIntyre – Deputy Principal

PĀNUI – NOTICES

Whole School Assembly - Mondays

Next Hui: Monday 6 March, 9:15am

Fundamental Skills: NE/Year 1 - Year 2

Monday 6 March - Friday 10 March

Potential Teachers Strike

Thursday 16 March

Fundamental Skills: Year 3 - Year 6

Monday 20 March - Friday 24 March

Last Day Term 1

Wednesday 5 April

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 6 April

Good Friday

Friday 7 April

NAU MAI haere mai

An ENORMOUS **W.E.L.C.O.M.E** to Blenheim School to the following students and their whānau: Mele, Nitish, Zaidul, Julia. We are so happy you are a part of our Blenheim School whānau! We hope you have the most amazing time with us.



Duffy Theatre

What a treat having the awesome team from Duffy Theatre come into school and put on a pretty cool show for us.

The James Webb Space Telescope keeps sending its amazing images back to earth and Duffy can't get enough! He is devouring every book about space that he can, never really thinking it would be possible to go there at all. Little does he know that he is about to embark on an adventure that will take him to multiple universes in the cosmos with his personal tour guide, himself from a different planet! This year's Duffy show saw Duffy and his alter ego get into all sorts of trouble in outer space and we saw how their love of books and reading helped them find their way home.



First Aid Training - St John



It is always an absolute pleasure having Kathryn Halstead from St John, pop into the classrooms to refresh our understanding of First Aid. Great timing as well, preparing Harakeke and Rito before heading off on camp. Thank you so much Kathryn, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Homework Club

A reminder that we are starting up the Homework Club again in Term 2 with Miss Tullett and the team from the Marlborough District Council. If you are interested in your child being a part of the 'Club', please be sure to fill in a form - available at the office. This is a great opportunity for your child to get some extra reading, writing, maths etc done with some pretty fabulous people...and they bring food to every session!!!!!!!

Car Parking

Reminder that there are a couple areas around school that you are unable to park. During school days, please do not park in the staff car parks or block the staff cars in. At times, staff are required to attend meetings off-site during school hours or straight after school.

The first two parks outside the school office on Alfred Street is a 5 minute park - unfortunately, we have recently seen the parking warden issuing tickets to cars parked there for longer periods of time.



Check out our amazing tamariki who received awards at our Week 4 and Week 5 Assembly.

Riley: For becoming an independent learner in Purapura. You attempt everything presented to you with a huge smile and a positive attitude. Mahi pai.

Ashton: For joining us in Purapura with the greatest of ease. You have slotted in like you have always been here. You are kind, respectful and have a great sense of humour. Ka pai e hoa.

Elijah: For working carefully, thoughtfully and independently at reading and writing times. Elijah, you are really driven with your learning and I love the way that you push yourself to improve and to be the best you can be! Ka mau te wehi!

Wyatt: You are a shining example of what it means to be a Blenheim School kid. You give your best every minute of every day. You work hard, you are respectful towards others, and you are a kind and considerate friend. Keep up the fabulous work Wyatt - you are a superstar!

Havana: For being consistently reliable, quietly calm, and constantly focussed on your best effort. Ka pai tō mahi!

Charlie: For being a central member of class, looking after others and communicating well with them and with your teachers. Your work focus is fantastic too. Tino pai!

Hunter: For leading Pasifika like a true expert! Seki a!

Maddie: For the amazing respect you show in Whatukura. You are always in the right place and make choices that best support your learning. Ka pai tō mahi!

Zane: For showing great resilience! I am so impressed at the way you continue to give things a go and try your best. I was so proud of you at football last week as you raced around the field keeping up with the ball. Ka rawe koe, you are awesome!

Oscar: For your contribution to our class discussions; your attitude to your work and the way you have managed yourself by listening and following instructions.

Leon: For having a fantastic positive attitude towards all of your learning.

Maverick: For giving 110% to all your learning, both at school and at home. You are becoming a focused and resilient learner, persevering with the tasks presented to you. Kapa! to Mahi Maverick.

T.J.: For always showing respect! You are a great friend, kind and caring to everyone you come across with the most impeccable manners! Such a pleasure to have in Purapura. Galuega Tele - Great work T.J.

Andrieanna: For always arriving in the classroom with a huge smile and a ready to learn attitude. Your kindness towards others when they needed help was wonderful to see. Ka pai, Andrieanna - you are a cool kid!

Xavior W: For being focused on your learning, following instructions, and getting on with the job quickly. You are so keen to learn, and you give your best at every opportunity. Fabulous work Xavior - what a superstar!

Tiaki: For your application in class and in sports its great to see you working hard. Miharo!

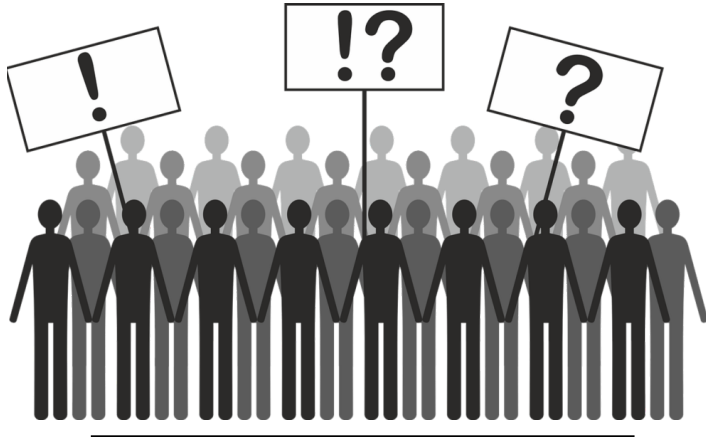
Chloe: For doing the right thing in class - listening to and working with others, taking care of your things and the class environment and for being a good role model to those around you.

Ibrahim: You have shone this week as I have been in the class. Your friendly manner, looking out for others and being respectful has been spotted. Ibrahim, you are a champion and super role model for our class and school.



Potential Strike Action

A heads up that teachers all over New Zealand have rejected the most recent offer from the Ministry of Education and will be going into the weekend with the opportunity to vote for the next actions the collective will take. One option being voted for is to strike and at this stage, if the vote heads this way, a full one day strike will take place on **Thursday 16 March**. This would mean Blenheim School will be closed for instruction on this day. As soon as we know the outcome we will inform our community.



Sooo... what have the children been getting up to lately...?



Final Reminder Board of Trustees - Nominations

Last call for Board of Trustees Nominations!! All nominations require a photo and a personal statement, and are to be mailed to the Returning Officer, or personally handed in by you to the school office. Nominations close at 12pm, Wednesday 8 March, 2023. Please keep an eye out for voting papers which will be sent out to our school community a week after the closing of nominations - no later than Wednesday 15 March.

Senior Camp 2023





THE KIWI CAN CORNER

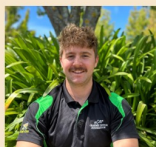
Respect / Manaakitanga

This week we'd like to introduce you to your child's Kiwi Can Leaders...

Laekin



Tāne



Ask your child what they have got to know about their Kiwi Can Leaders so far from the 'Reels' they shared ☺

Want to know more? You can also read our team bios over on our website at www.bit.ly/GDFMTeam

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THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Respect / Manaakitanga

This term's theme is respect / manaakitanga - which we're exploring via three main modules:

* Respect for our school

For example, considering how school values relate to manaakitanga / respect - and what this looks like; exploring how we represent our school and show pride...

* Respect for our community

For example, learning how to show respect to people in our community; understanding why we should - and how we can - contribute to the wellbeing of our community...

* Respect for our environment

For example, exploring what kaitiakitanga and environmental guardianship means - and why this is important; practising being kaitiaki / guardians, and showing respect for our environment...

Stay tuned for more details each week, plus some 'conversation starters' so you can keep the learning going at home ☺

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FREE ENTRY
Every registered cyclist gets an entry pack.



Take the Family on a

Biking Treasure Hunt

Taylor River Reserve

Runs until 31st March 23



Supporting Aotearoa Bike Challenge Month

Find the clues, and go into the draw for one of six treasure baskets.
Find one of five kiwis to win some treasure.

To register and more information go to: www.marlborough.govt.nz

MARLBOROUGH BASKETBALL ASSN PRESENTS

NBL

PRE-SEASON
SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023

MAIN GAME TIP OFF 2:30PM
CURTAIN RAISER: FROM 12PM



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TICKETS: \$10 PP (BOOKING FEE APPLIES)
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
EVENTBRITE.CO.NZ



EMAIL: INFO@MARLBOROUGHBASKETBALL.CO.NZ OR PH 0273767717



Marlborough Football has put together an action packed holiday programme for kids!
It's a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills.

Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years, (both boys and girls).
Each session includes skill-based training and games, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players.

HEAD COACH:
Nicky Smith-Scott (Football Development)

ASSISTANT COACHES: TBC

DATES: Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th April

TIME: 9am-2pm (lunchtime supervision and activities provided.)
If you have any questions please contact:
Nicky Smith-Scott, Football Development/Admin, Marlborough Football
nicky@marlboroughfootball.co.nz

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
Thursday 6th April

\$35 PER DAY
OR
\$65 (2 DAYS)

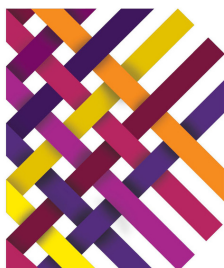
TO REGISTER:
Email: chris.full.name.date.of.birth.and.parent.phone.number.to:nicky@marlboroughfootball.co.nz
* No late registrations will be accepted sorry as we need to employ number of coaches based on number of kids registered.

PAYABLE TO:
Payment is due by Monday 10th April, you can pay direct into the Marlborough Football bank account - stating your child's name and 'holiday' as the reference. We will reply with bank details at time of registration.
* No refunds will be given if your child does not turn up on the day as we hire coaches based on number of kids registered.

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- Blenheim Bowling Club
- 4pm - 6pm

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