

Marotiri Sports News



❖ **Swimming Lessons**

Last week we had the Taupo Swim Well instructors out to the school for 5 days with huge success. All children took the opportunity to get involved, learning valuable water skills, water safety and built on their swimming abilities.

❖ **Swimming Sports**

We will be holding our Marotiri swimming sports on the 3rd March for the whole school, start times for various years/classes will be issued closer to the day. Following this the annual Pinelands swimming sports will be held on Friday 6th March at Mangakino School for seniors and Thursday 5th March at Whakamaru School for juniors.

❖ **Kiwisport Tasters**

We have a series of Kiwisport “tasters” coming to Marotiri this term.
Future Ferns Netball (years 1-4) Today! Wed 26th Feb.
Football (years 1-2) Wed 4th March
Hockey (years 3-6) Wed 11th March
Rugby (years 1-4) Mon 16th March

❖ **Marotiri Miniball Team**

We would love to be able to enter another Marotiri Miniball team in this year’s competition at AC Baths Event Centre in Taupo. We still need another couple of players to make this happen SO if you are interested there is still time to put your name down at the office. Registration forms will be issued once we have enough players.

❖ **Marotiri Winter Sports Codes**

We will be seeking enrolments for the following winter sporting codes now, enrolment forms will be available from the office:

Football: Marotiri Teams for Grade 8, Grade 9 and Grade 10&11.
Enrolments due back **11th March.**

As always, we will run a Saturday morning Junior soccer programme for our beginner Year 1-3 students and younger siblings aged 4-7 (played at school).
Enrolments due back **27th March.**

- A meeting will be held regarding Grade Team soccer on **Thursday 12th March at 7pm in the school hall.**

Netball: Marotiri Year 3&4 school team and Year 5&6 school team to play in the Saturday morning competition in Taupo. Enrolments due back **11th March.**

Year 7&8 players are again welcome to join the St Patricks school team in Taupo. Dates for trials and enrolments will be made available soon.

Years 1&2 players are able to enrol in the future ferns Netball programme directly through the Taupo Netball website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/tauponetball>. This is an 8 week programme run on Tuesday afternoons at the Taupo Events Centre starting 12th May.

Rugby: we are aiming to create our own Marotiri or Pinelands Junior Rugby teams Under 9's grade and Under 11's grade to compete in the Junior Rugby competition in Taupo (subject to the Rugby Board accepting our school team). Enrolments due back **11th March**.

❖ **Go Girls Cricket** 

Go Girls Cricket started this week for those year 4-6 girls enrolled in the programme. Following 5 weeks of learning the fundamentals of cricket these girls will be invited to participate in a Go Girls cricket festival held in Taupo on 25th March.

❖ **KiwiVolley 2020** 

Just recently advertised is a 4 week Volleyball competition held on **Monday nights (4-6pm)** at the Taupo Events Centre. 4 a-side matches but 5 players per team. Teams can be made up of year 5&6 or year 7&8 boys, girls or mixed. \$20 per student. (see attached flyer).

❖ **Mountain Biking Skills Training** 

Starting **Monday 2nd March** for 5 weeks, Craters Young Pinner's After-School Youth Programme – mountain bike skills coaching.

Available for up to 10 riders at a time. All sessions 4:15pm – 6:15pm

Mondays for 7 – 9 year olds

Tuesdays for 13 – 17 year olds

Wednesdays for 10 – 12 year olds. All sessions 4:15pm – 6:15pm.

For more info contact: Paula Pietersma - MTB Coach 0272728636

<https://www.mtbskillstaupo.co.nz>

Reminder:

Iron Kids Triathlon / Splash n Dash

Sunday 1st March Taupo lake front 9am . You can still register online!

Google: Ironkids Taupo

Event categories: 5-7 Splash n Dash

7-10 Triathlon (shorter distance)

11-15 Triathlon (longer distance)

Community Touch Evening

All families in the district are invited to join a community touch rugby evening on Thursday nights at the school starting **tomorrow 27th Feb at 5pm**. This is a chance for everybody to get together for a catch up, have a run and share a laugh with neighbours and friends. All ages and abilities are welcome both parents and kids are encouraged to play. BBQ's are welcome to bring along for a shared dinner following games.