

Marotiri Messenger

From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 23rd September 2020
Week 10 Term 3

Kia ora Koutou,
Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community,
Last Wednesday we celebrated what students had learned during our Term Three school inquiry about the unique continent of Antarctica. Students in Rooms Three to Six celebrated their learning through a musical play entitled Eddie the Penguin Saves the World, while Rooms One, Two and the Senior Studio opened their classrooms to engage parents with their learning through the use of slide shows, posters, a science experiment, plays and dance performance. Congratulations to all of our talented students and their teachers for their role in this celebration of learning. Last week we also recognised Te Wiki o te Reo Maori (Maori Language week) which has been celebrated each year since 1975. Part of New Zealand's revitalisation of the Māori language includes the celebration and promotion of te reo Māori. We are now in our final week of Term 3, and have the pleasure of hosting Harold the Giraffe, who, along with teacher Michelle Wallace, will be delivering the Life Education message. The Life Education programme is always a hit with children and teachers alike, and educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. During the lead up to Alert Level 1, Fee Holdsworth, Suzy Aislabie and Julia Brandao and I have been researching 2020 Senior camp venue availability and pricing. Camp plans this year have been severely disrupted by Covid, but we would still love to offer the senior children this opportunity if we have the support of parents. Senior camps would be held in November, and would be regional

and easily accessible to everyone.

It has been disappointing to see our school lawns and sports fields again become the target for senseless vandalism on Sunday evening. This is the second time in the past few weeks that a vehicle has entered our grounds and ripped up the grass. Please do not hesitate to ring 111 and report any suspicious activity as the Police are keen to follow up on leads. We need your help in putting a stop to this wilful damage.

We are excited to welcome several new entrants at the commencement of Term 4. As our reception class continues to grow quickly, we are seeking 'parent or community helpers' who can spare an hour or two each week to help support student learning in Room 6. More information can be sought from either Michelle Fletcher or myself.

We are also seeking a teacher aide who would like to join our vibrant team for a day per week commencing at the start of Term 4. This position is a fixed term position. Please contact me for further details about the position.

In finishing, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed in some way to our school community, and wish each and every one of you happy and safe school holidays. We look forward to seeing you all rested, relaxed and ready for Agricultural day the first week back. Stay safe.

Quote of the day: Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school. – Albert Einstein

Ngā mihi
Rose Symes



Celebration of Learning—Junior play "Eddie the Penguin Saves the World."

Birthday Celebrations

September: Turning 6 is Benjiman (23rd) Jaxon (26th), Turning 10 is Mischa (27th).

October: Turning 6 is Zara (11th), Turning 7 is Hannah (5th), Turning 8 is Richie (2nd), Turning 9 is Joel (3rd) Abigail (10th) Kyjah (12th), Turning 10 is Harrison (21st), Turning 11 is Arian (9th) Jacqui (13th), Turning 13 is Aimee (21st).

Happy Birthday to you all !!



Next Marotiri Messenger date - 21st October
Next Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 27th October 2020

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Senior Studio meeting the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern at the 2mle bay walkway opening

Please keep the school updated
with any changes to phone numbers, addresses and emails

Welcome to Marotiri School

A warm welcome to all our new families and to the following student who has joined us at school:- Luca in Rm 6

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What's On This Term

21st–25th Sept Life Education expo
25th September Term 3 finishes
12th October Term 4 begins
16th October AG Day
20th October School Photos
20th October Information on Dyslexia—Presenter Joce Moyle

"Kids Art Works" Friends of the School would like to thank parents for supporting the Kids Art Work fundraiser. Profit from sales was \$333. The orders will arrive in a couple of weeks.



We are grateful to Japie Nortje and Ecolab for donating a 5L container of surface cleaner for the school and a 200L drum of acid which has been on sold for \$900 and the proceeds being put towards AG day. Incredibly generous.



AG DAY 2020 FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER

Information Booklet has been sent home yesterday.

AG Day Trophies— Can all 2019 AG Day Trophies be returned to the school office.



Required for AG DAY

GAZEBO'S—If anyone has a pop-up gazebo that the school could borrow for Ag day, would you kindly contact the school office.

SMALL BOXES—If anyone has some small boxes that the school could use for gift boxes, would they kindly contact the school office.

Parent Help needed for Room 6

We are in need of parent help to support students in Room 6 as the roll grows, to begin ASAP. If you are available to help, would you kindly contact the school office.

Teacher Aide required

Fixed Term position available for 1 day per week. Commence Week 1 of Term 4. For details please email or phone Rose Symes. principal@marotiri.school.nz or phone 07 372 8273



Quickly, I got changed into my costume.
Painfully, I tiptoed to the hall because the rocks were hurting my feet.
Speedily, I ran up the stairs.
Easily, I found my place to sit.
Eventually, I saw my parents in the audience.
Cautiously, I sang the songs in the play.
Expertly, I danced to the "Boogie Wonderland" music.
By poet Georgia

SCHOOL SUN HATS —If you have a school sun hat at home, would you kindly return to your class teacher so it can be accounted for, ready for distributing out again in Term 4.

Marotiri School Board Of Trustees By-Election 2020 Declaration of Results

Sargent Wayne 25
Webber Richard 29
Woodford Brad 15

I hereby declare Richard Webber duly elected
Leith Thomas
Returning Officer



Thankyou to Charmaine O'Hanlon for organising the sale of orphan lambs. To date, \$800 has been donated to the school.



'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World' by Room 5

When I was in the play, Eddie the Penguin Saves the World, I was a walking child. Today at the play my Mum, Dad and brother came to watch me. I was very excited. **By James**

The play is about Antarctica and it is called 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World'. I am a polar bear. When I say my line, it feels very exciting!
By Kate

Room 3,4,5 & 6 people would like to thank everyone for their support in coming to watch our musical play "Eddie the Penguin Saves the World." Performing this show was a great way to celebrate our learning about Antarctica and singing, dancing and acting was such a fun way to deliver the important messages about how we can all help sustain this unique environment. We would also like to thank Mrs Morgan who helped organise our costumes & Mr Shaw for making the frames for our icebergs. Thank you.

Room 4 wrote adverb start sentences in our poems about our musical play - 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World'
Happily, we got dressed in our classroom.

Gladly, I was a DJ.
Suddenly we got to the hall.
Nervously, everyone looked at me.
Happily, my Mum and Dad watched with a smile.
Sadly, the show finished.

By poet Tyson

Happily, I got dressed into my penguin chick costume.
Excitedly, I walked over to the hall.
Cautiously, I walked down the stairs.
Happily, I sang the songs that I had to sing.
Excitedly, I saw my Mum and Gran in the audience.
Sadly, the play ended and we had to leave and get out of our costumes.

Cheerfully, I said bye to my Mum and Gran.
Quickly, I ran to my class to my classroom.

By poet Holly

Quickly, we got dressed in our costumes.
Excitedly, we went onto the stage.
Calmly, we found our spot to sit.
Proudly, I was the oldest tree.

Loudly, the audience clapped and cheered.

By poet Harix



OTHER NOTICES

HELLO FROM THE BOARD

With the term drawing to a close, the level one announcement came just in time! It may afford us a few more freedoms, though thoughts are with our Auckland friends and family. We are excited to be getting into new fundraising projects - namely the horse trek scheduled for December and the Trail Ride earmarked for next year. The hope is, these will be fabulous events and good earners for our school. The votes have been counted and Richard Webber has been duly elected as our latest Board member. We warmly welcome him and look forward to working alongside him. The next BOT meeting has been scheduled for 27th October 2020. Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone again in term 4.
Marotiri BOT

We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of local families whose children have moved onto intermediate, college and beyond, yet continue to support our Marotiri School Community. Please know that your efforts are appreciated and never taken for granted.



FUTURE FERNS FANCY DRESS: We are very proud of our Marotiri Stars & Marotiri Magic who won in the best dressed team

School Sports Notices

For information on all our school and community sports dates, see the attached flyer for full details. This will also be available on the Skool Loop App and our website.

FOS looking for donations for AG DAY Stall

FOS would like donations of produce eg. preserves, jams, chutneys, eggs, baking, veges to sell at the FOS stall on AG Day. They can be brought to school on the day or left at the school office the day before.



Come and join our School for a magical day trek through river crossings, rolling hills and beautiful farm and bush lands.

When: 9am Saturday 5th December 2020
Where: Trev's Place, 130 Kakaho Road, Tihoi
Cost: \$65 per person
Contact: Louette at louette.breingan@marotiri.school.nz
Registrations by: 20th November 2020
ALL RIDERS RIDE AT THEIR OWN RISK

Children are more than welcome to join the trek as long as they are accompanied by an experienced rider.

Morning tea, lunch and sausage sizzle at the end of the ride will be provided. Please bring gear for all conditions.

Accommodation on the block can be arranged for Friday night for those who have self-contained trucks. Otherwise, the Kakaho Road campground is just down the road.

A BIG thank you to the land owner Trevor Read, organisers Tracy Rampton & Rod Breingan and our wonderful sponsors



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Thankyou Tim Redstone for your ongoing sponsorship.

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The Northern Knights Cricket Roadshow is coming to Taupo this October! Fun Inflatables, prizes, games, meet the stars of the Northern Knights and register for the 2020-2021 SMJ Taupo Junior Cricket summer cricket season.

When: Friday 16th October 2020

Where: Kaimanawa Pavillion, Kaimanawa Reserve

Time: 3:30-5:30pm **Cost:** FREE

Contact: taupocricket@gmail.com for more information or www.taupocricket.co.nz to register your child for the season.

Marotiri School Livestock Scheme

Can you help? Rear a calf to weaning? Ideally a well-marked beef or freisian bull or a recorded dairy heifer. We can provide a Marotiri School named calf tag for easy identification.

Animals suitable for pet food or cash/cheque payments for animals sent for pet food (including rams, ewes, down cows), any surplus stock such as Ag Day lambs, offers to graze stock. We may also be able to take injured animals! Please give us a call—

Steph 027 5478374



Senior Studio—Tihoi adventure Day

Monday 21st September, the Senior Studio enjoyed a fulfilling day down at Tihoi Venture school, taking part in orienteering, bush fire lighting and bivvy-making, making pizza's for lunch and listening to a guest speaker share about an Antarctica trip. Our appreciation and thanks to Cyn Smith and Tihoi Venture School.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please advise the office by phone, Skool Loop app, or via the absence link on our website: www.marotiri.school.nz—not Facebook. **If the school is not notified, the child is deemed truant & marked accordingly.** If your child is late to school, they must come to the office to

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