

Marotiri Messenger

From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 21st October 2020
Week 1 Term 4

Kia ora Koutou,
Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community,
Congratulations to everyone who helped make our Agricultural Day such a success. I would like to extend an enormous thank you, to the members of our Ag Day organisation committee who worked diligently to organise judges, stewards and sponsors, secure raffle and auction items, and put together thank you gift baskets for our judges and stewards. While this has been a huge team effort, Sarah Walters deserves special mention as our cool, calm and extremely competent coordinator. We have received lovely feedback from members of the greater community. If you were unable to attend this year, we urge you to join us next year. We are most grateful to our community and local businesses for the generous array of items donated for the raffles and auctions, along with spot prizes for those students entering animals. The funds raised will go a long way towards helping fund learning support for our school.
Each of the classes plan to visit Barry and Di Grattan's cowshed over the next two weeks as an introduction to our Term 4 Whole School Inquiry: How innovation and adaptation in dairying connects Marotiri to the wider world. We are indebted to Barry, Kurt and Ama for taking time to show our students around their Dairy shed and to answer the myriad of questions. We are enjoying being able to connect students with the local curriculum.
This week we hosted a Professional Development workshop for teachers and teacher aides on Dyslexia, presented by Joce Moyle, a SPELD and NZCER registered assessor from REAP. The

workshop was followed by a parent information evening. Joce has conducted assessments on a number of our students. Both the staff meeting and parent information evening were well attended and most informative. A power point of the parent presentation will be uploaded to our website shortly.

As a Board, we are currently reviewing our school charter. As part of this process we are seeking parent feedback on the aspirations and needs of our community; what you want from our school, what you think we do well, what we could do differently and what you feel our students need in order to be well prepared for the next stage in their learning. A google survey form will be sent out to families shortly. As our school website is soon to be upgraded, we will include some questions regarding what you would like to see included on our website.

Another component of our review, is looking at our Marotiri School Rock Solid virtues programme to ensure that it is fit for purpose for 21st Century Learners. We urge parents to call in at the office and complete a simple return form in which you can highlight the five virtues which you consider to be the most important for our school to focus on. A return box is on the counter in the office. Thank you in advance.

Quote of the day: *Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations*". Bob Beauprez

Ngā mihi
Rose Symes



Farewell from Marotiri School

A sincere farewell to the following students and families who have left us at school:- Mikaire Rm 2 & Dylan Rm 3

Birthday Celebrations

October: Turning 8 is Jacoli (29th).
Happy Birthday to you all !!



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Next Marotiri Messenger date - 4th November
Next Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 27th October 2020



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 students who have joined us at school:- Flynn, Sadie, Isobel & Sonny in Rm 6, George in Room 5

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What's On This Term

22nd October	Yr 6 & 7 Parent information evening for 2021
26th October	Labour Day—NO SCHOOL
28th October	Ripper Rugby tournament Taupo
30th October	Tennis taster Yr1-4
4th November	Blake VR Programme Yr 4-6
9th November	Marotiri Athletics
13th November	Pinelands Jnr Tabloids at Marotiri
16th November	Pinelands Snr Athletics at Tirohanga
17th November	Cricket Taster Yr 1-4
18th November	Taupo Interschool Swimming
23rd November	Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL
26th November	Badminton Taster Yr 1-8
2nd December	Taupo Interschool TBall
5th December	Marotiri School Horse Trek
9th December	Y8 Leavers Diner
11th December	Prizegiving
15th December	Last day of Term

Thankyou to Tanya Wood for nominating Marotiri School to win a copy of Harriet Bremners recent childrens book "Use your Voice". This can be located in the library for students to read.



Thankyou to all families who supported the Taupo DeBretts Hot Springs Schools fundraiser. They have kindly donated \$20.00 to the school.

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WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Our sincere thanks to all judges, stewards, school families, community members and the organisation committee. Alex & Anne Richardson, Dennis Gayton/Waipapa Station and the Sargent family for the use of their portable yards, Noel Woodfield for the sound system, Richard Simpson our Compere and Results Commentator, Richard Webber our Auctioneer, and Barry Grattan for Guess the weight of the pig competition.

Car Damage at AG Day

One of our families has had their vehicle damaged on Ag day. The vehicle is a grey Subaru Outback which was parked on the grass in the oval by the front gate. It was hit on the passenger front fender and door. If you know of any details or are the person involved, would you kindly contact the school office and we will hand on the information.

Signing children out during school hours

Please ensure you sign your child out AT THE OFFICE if you are taking them early. This assists with our end of day procedures and ensures we are not looking for children who normally catch the bus.

Distribution of the Marotiri Messenger

The preferred method of distribution for the Messenger is via email. If we have you registered for email, you will no longer receive a hardcopy. Please advise the school office if you would prefer email, and we will update the register.

FOS would like to thank the following for donations of baking and help at the Ag day stall :- Bakers—

Michelle Hine, Tanya Wood, Becky Sargent, Nat Picco, Danni Lowe, Steph Russell, Nikki Budd, Hayley Williams, Sandra Bridgens, Karley Webber, Karli Knowles, Elizabeth Dysart, Bryony Wylie, Yolandi Nortje, Ashleigh Meyer. **Stall Helpers—**Tom Wylie and Likai Rihari. What a wonderful effort from all involved. FOS profit for AG day from the stall was \$900



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TROPHY WINNERS

Weddell Cup Champion Calf: Cam Walters & Maple
Reserve Champion Calf: Amy Wood & Sophia
Simmonds Trophy Best Loved Calf: Lana Breingan & Grace
Weddell Cup Champion Lamb: Hayley Simpson & Peanut Butter
Reserve Champion Lamb: James Woodford & Nibbles
Williamson Cup Champion Dog: Greta Biland & Dash
Reserve Champion Dog: Grace Harcourt & Lilly
Bruce Nickalls Trophy Other Pets: Grace Wylie & her Japanese quails



OTHER NOTICES

HELLO FROM THE BOARD

We were so fortunate to have beautiful weather for Ag Day, especially after such low temps on the Thursday before. It was great to see so many turn out for it - it felt like a real community day with others outside of direct school families visiting. It was also a great fundraiser; we are grateful to all who baked, cooked, donated goods and provided people power to enable it go ahead so well.

Thank you to those who gave us feedback at Ag Day on the school virtues and charter review. If you have anything to add, we plan to send out short surveys and look forward to your responses. The charter is also available to view at the school office.

Enjoy the sun!

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.



Junior soccer games held on Saturday

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



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



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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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Whakamaru Playcentre's AGM will be held on Thursday 22nd October at 7.30pm at the Topsy Trout in Kinloch. All community members are welcome to attend. Please email whakamaru@playcentre.org.nz to confirm your attendance.

Marotiri Community Hall Trust – AGM

To be held at Richard and Anna Webber's home, 2221 Tihoi Road Wednesday 28th October at 7.00 p.m.

New committee members welcome

For further information Ph Richard 021 475 436

Resource for parents, to help them build confident kids, as confident kids are less likely to be bullied.

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<https://bryanandbobby.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/10/ConfidentKids.pdf>



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