

# Marotiri Messenger

## From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 10th March 2021  
Week 6 Term 1

Kia ora Koutou,

Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community,

Thank you to all of those who came along to the parent teacher meet and greet evening. The weather played its part and it was lovely to see families enjoying time in the classrooms followed by a picnic dinner on the field. Spending time together as a school community is invaluable.

The next social event coming up is the Maropalooza Music festival this Saturday afternoon on the school field. The Hall Trust have organised five bands for our entertainment and the Friends of the School (FOS) have put together an awesome catering menu, which will be available online for pre-orders or via cash sale on the afternoon. Gates open 2pm with the first band at 3pm. Adults \$20. Children are free. Spread the word. All proceeds from the entertainment goes to funding the maintenance of our hall which the school uses almost daily. Proceeds from the food stalls go to the school.

We thank all those who came to the trail ride meeting following our Meet the teachers evening. Please see more information below.

Last year we sent out a survey to our community asking for feedback on the review of our School Virtues programme. Our school's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is a perfect time to confirm the updated Rock SOLID virtues as the following: **Strive for Excellence Own Resilience Learn Respect Ignite Creativity Demonstrate Empathy**

Classes have had fun learning about what our school and

community looked like 60 years ago. Week 8 will be a week of celebration beginning with a **'1961 School Day' on Monday 22nd March**. We ask all staff and students to dress in theme for this day. Classrooms and teaching programmes will replicate that of a 1961 school, as will playground games. Start planning and mark the day on the calendar to come and visit.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, the students and staff will join a bus tour to visit places of historical significance in the Marotiri and Tihoi district. We have arranged for long-standing residents to meet us and share the history with us all. Parents are welcome to travel by car and join us for the day. A photo display will be created over the next few weeks for viewing. If you have any photos you could loan to the school or historical information to share with us, we would be very grateful. We look forward to inviting some past students to speak with classes.

This week the staff visited the Mangakino Museum to learn more about our local history. The museum is an absolute treasure trove, which we hope we can share with students. We are indebted to Mrs Daphne Cotton for her commitment to recording the history of this area. Mrs Cottons' great grandson, AJ attends our school. There have been 4 generations attending our school.

Quote of the week: 'There is no better place to create a caring community than in our schools – the heart of our future' - Patricia Gandara.

Ngā mihi

Rose Symes

### Welcome to Marotiri School

A warm welcome to the following student who has joined us at school:- Candice in Rm 6.

### Birthday Celebrations

Turning 7 this month is Alayna (16th), Turning 9 is Le Bron (16th), Turning 10 is Cullen (13th), Turning 11 is Kayden (18th), Turning 12 is Cam (21st).

**Happy Birthday to you all !!**



The inaugural Marotiri School Trail Ride is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, the first weekend of the school holidays. We are indebted to Colin and Dale Armer who have kindly offered their Whangamata Road property for this event. We couldn't do it without

them. Thank you Richard Webber for leading the organisation of this event and to all those who have put up their hand to assist so far. This is a huge event to organise but an exciting opportunity to work together to make the Marotiri Trail Ride an annual event on the Central North Island trail ride calendar. There is already growing interest from riders from throughout the central North Island. All money raised will go towards funding our Teacher Aides, which, sadly, the Ministry of Education do not fund. We need your help please. There is a range of ways in which you may help.

We are asking for donations of old electric fence standards for marking out the track. These may be left in the 200 Litre drum located at the driveway end of the hall/Library. We will need assistance in marking out the track in the week leading up to the event and marshals on the day, as well as helpers to take down the track at the completion of the day. We also need baking to sell on the day and people to man food stalls. FOS will supply more details shortly.



Next Marotiri Messenger date - 24th March 2021

**Next Board of Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday 23rd March 2021

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## What's On This Term

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 10th Mar      | Yr 7 & 8 overnight trip—Waihothonu Hut                                  |
| 11th March    | Junior Pinelands Swimming Sports— Whakamaru                             |
| 12th March    | Senior Pinelands Swimming Sports— Mangakino                             |
| 13th Mar      | Maropalooza Music Festival  |
| 17th Mar      | Working Bee   |
| 23rd Mar      | Board of Trustees Meeting   |
| 23 & 25th Mar | Student Led Conferences   |
| 24th March    | 60th Anniversary Bus Tour   |
| 31st Mar      | Go Girls Cricket Tournament Yr 4-6                                      |
| 2—6th April   | Easter Break  |
| 15th April    | Celebration of World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite book character |
| 15th April    | Trek visit 8.50—9.30am (Variety Bash)                                   |
| 16th Apr      | End of Term 1   |
| 17th April    | Motorbike Trail Ride  |

## SUPER STUDENTS

### Week ending 26th February -

Senior Studio—Devaydin Sherman, Caroline Pepper  
Room 2— Grace Wylie, Shaylah Adamson  
Room 3—Georgia Chamberlin, Maple Sweetman  
Room 4— Jack Farr, James Woodford  
Room 5— Amy Wood, Jaxon Wilcox  
Room 6— Myla Cribb, Max Farr

### Week ending 5th March -

Senior Studio—Cam Walters, Tristin Fletcher  
Room 2—Zoey Hawke, AJ Cotton-Gerrard  
Room 3—Mila Karipa, Aubree Harrison  
Room 4—Danni Harrison, Tyrone Leach, Eddie Pepper  
Room 5—Claya Breingan, Benjiman Spearpoint  
Room 6—Candice Leach, Flynn Bennett



## Bus Reminder

**Buses leave 30 minutes earlier on Friday. We have a half hour lunch break to compensate.**

## HELLO FROM THE BOARD

So nice to see some rain around; no doubt many reading this will be pleased of a bit more!

The dairy season is changing gear for many, with PDs underway and culls being removed from farms. Please consider donating to our livestock scheme. The donation of an animal, whether whole or in part, is huge support.

The Working Bee is taking place on the 17th of March. We have compiled a to do list and will be calling asking for help on the day. Many hands make light work and a couple of hours from us all supplements the excellent work already happening around our school grounds.

Our inaugural trail ride on the 17th of April is coming together - we have some fantastic support from local businesses coming in and signage going up soon.

Another item on the local calendar we're looking forward to is Maropalooza on Saturday; where some great local talent will be showcased.

See you there!

## Marotiri School Board

### Casual vacancy for a parent representative

Last year, a casual vacancy became available on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of the first notice being published, (being the 24th February) to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

*Steph Russell*

*Marotiri School Board of Trustees*

*1569 Tihoi Road, RD 1*

*Mangakino 3492*

*Email: [steph.russell@marotiri.school.nz](mailto:steph.russell@marotiri.school.nz)*

*By: 24 March 2021*

## Marotiri Swimming Sports Results

### Freestyle X2 Width

**Boys** 1. Harlan 2. Quinn 3. AJ  
**Girls** 1. Holly 2. Annabell 3. Allie

### Backstroke X2 Width

**Boys** 1. Harlan 2. Louie 3. Richie  
**Girls** 1. Alice 2. Maple 3. Holly

### Sculling X2 Width

**Boys** 1. Bodhi 2. Harlan 3. Louie  
**Girls** 1. Alice 2. Holly 3. Allie

### Flutterboard Freestyle 1 length

**Yr 4 Girls** 1. Holly 2. Annabell 3. Alice  
**Yr 4 Boys** 1. Harlan 2. Richie 3. Louie

### Flutterboard Backstroke 1 Length

**Yr 4 Girls** 1. Holly 2. Alice 3. Allie  
**Yr 4 Boys** 1. Harlan 2. Louie 3. Richie

### Backstroke 1 Length

**Yr 4 Girls** 1. Georgia 2. Lila 3. Greer  
**Yr 5 Boys** 1. Kyjah 2. Connor 3. Jordan  
**Yr 5 Girls** 1. Abby 2. Mila 3. Caitlyn  
**Yr 6 Boys** 1. Tai 2. Zach 3. Cullen  
**Yr 6 Girls** 1. Storm 2. Lana 3. Mischa  
**Yr 7 Boys** 1. Jaygar 2. Kyzier 3. Tristin  
**Yr 7 Girls** 1. Grace H 2. Caroline 3. Rachel  
**Yr 8 Boys** 1. Isaac 2. Cam 3. Lucas  
**Yr 8 Girls** 1. Isla 2. Jaz

### Underwater Swimming Challenge

**Yr 4 Boys** 1. Harlan 2. Louie 3.  
**Yr 4 Girls** 1. Maple 2. Alice 3. Greer  
**Yr 5 Boys** 1. Connor 2. Jordan 3= LeBron & Joel  
**Yr 5 Girls** 1. Caitlyn 2. Mila 3. Abby  
**Yr 6 Boys** 1. Matt 2. Tai 3. Jaden  
**Yr 6 Girls** 1= Satevah & Mischa 2. Storm 3. Isla A  
**Yr 7 Boys** 1. Jaygar 2. Tristin 3. Kyzier  
**Yr 7 Girls** 1. Jessie 2. Grace H 3. Rachel  
**Yr 8 Boys** 1. Cam 2. Isaac 3. Lucas  
**Yr 8 Girls** 1. Isla H

### Freestyle 1 Length

**Yr 4 Girls** 1. Georgia 2. Lila 3. Greer  
**Yr 5 Boys** 1. Axle 2. Connor 3= Kyjah & Jordan  
**Yr 5 Girls** 1. Mila 2. Caitlyn 3. Abby  
**Yr 6 Boys** 1. Matt 2. Tai 3. Ashton  
**Yr 6 Girls** 1. Storm 2. Lana 3= Satevah & Mischa  
**Yr 7 Boys** 1. Jaygar 2. Tristin 3. Kyzier  
**Yr 7 Girls** 1. Grace H 2. Jessie 3. Caroline  
**Yr 8 Boys** 1. Isaac 2. Cam 3. Hunter  
**Yr 8 Girls** 1. Isla H 2. Jaz

### Breaststroke 1 Length

**Yr 5 Boys** 1. Joel 2. Azle 3. Kyjah  
**Yr 5 Girls** 1. Mila 2. Abby 3. Caitlyn  
**Yr 6 Boys** 1. Jaden 2= Harrison & Matt 3. Cullen  
**Yr 6 Girls** 1. Storm 2. Mischa 3. Isla A  
**Yr 7 Boys** 1. Jaygar 2. Kyzier 3. Tristin  
**Yr 7 Girls** 1. Jessie 2. Grace H 3. Caroline  
**Yr 8 Boys** 1. Isaac 2. Cam 3. Lucas  
**Yr 8 Girls** 1. Isla H 2. Jaz

### Freestyle 2 Lengths

**Yr 5 Boys** 1. Connor 2. Kyjah 3. Jordan  
**Yr 5 Girls** 1. Mila 2. Caitlyn  
**Yr 6 Boys** 1. Matt 2. Tai 3. Cullen  
**Yr 6 Girls** 1. Storm 2. Mischa 3. Satevah  
**Yr 7 Boys** 1. Jaygar 2. Kyzier 3. Tristin  
**Yr 7 Girls** 1. Grace H 2. Jessie  
**Yr 8 Boys** 1. Isaac 2. Cam 3. Lucas  
**Yr 8 Girls** 1. Jaz 2. Isla H

### House Relay

1. Wereta 2. Arataki 3. Pakonui

### House Points Overall

**Wereta** 750  
**Kaahu** 710  
**Tihoi** 690  
**Arataki** 570  
**Pakonui** 415





## OTHER NOTICES

### Permission Information Forms

All parents would have received by now a 'Permission Information Form' and 'Student User Agreement' for each child. Can you please check all details and make amendments where necessary, answer all YES—NO questions and return to the school office as soon as possible so we can update children's records.

### Student-Led Conferences

**Tuesday 23rd March & Thursday 25th March**

Appointment times are available through the Skool Loop App.

**SLC's will be held on :-**

**Tuesday 23rd March - 1.15pm Start**

**Thursday 25th March - 3.15pm Start**

Instructions:- Open App, Go to Interview Tab, Choose Teacher, Choose Date & Time, Add Students name, Add Parents name, and email address to confirm the booking. Please sign.

If you do not have the Skool Loop App on your phone, please phone the school office as soon as possible and we will book your time for you.

Children whose appointment times are within an hour of the start time can remain at school. Others will need to travel home on the bus and then return later for their scheduled SLC appointment.



Thank you for supporting the FOS lunch at Swimming Sports. The profit made was \$419. Thank you to Michelle Hine, Nic Chamberlin, Anna Webber and Bryony Wylie for running the stall and for the lovely baking from Nicole Woodford, Korina Brown, Tasha Lastinger, Tanya Wood and Nikki Budd.

### Annual Working Bee

**Wednesday 17th March 9am Start**

**Indoor & Outdoor Jobs**—Our school grounds are a source of pride. To help maintain them and the school buildings in a tidy condition, we need to count on some intensive, annual volunteer labour. Details regarding tasks and gear needed will be distributed in a newsletter to parents.

The Board of Trustees asks if employers could kindly release their staff, even for an hour or two. All members of the community are welcome to join us.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Cleaner Required

We require a cleaner, 2-3 times weekdays, for our "glamping" style Hut "Totara Perch". The job takes approx 2hrs and we pay \$50. All product etc supplied. Located on Kawakawa Rd. Also need someone on the weekends. Please call/text Jane 021876524

### OLD ELECTRIC FENCE STANDARDS

We are looking for old electric fence standards to use for the Motorbike trail ride on 17th April. If you have any, would you kindly drop them at school in the big blue barrel at the end of the Hall.

### Spring Bulb Fundraiser for Marotiri Friends of the School

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Thankyou Tim Redstone for your ongoing sponsorship.

## Maropalooza Menu

Pulled Pork Slider \$6

Venison Burger \$6

Kids Burger \$4

Sausage Sizzle \$2

Nachos (mild) \$5

Grazing Platter for 4 people \$40

(pre order only) includes 2x cheeses, selection of crackers, fruit paste, pickles, chatneys, chocolates and fresh fruit.



able to purchase @ Maropalooza... Chips, fizzy, water, floss, lolly bags, ice creams, ice blocks.



All items are available to pre-order. Make sure you get your orders in by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of March. Pre-order platters will be available for collection on arrival from 3pm. Dinner pre-order will be available between 5pm-6pm.

Please email [adminoffice@marotiri.school.nz](mailto:adminoffice@marotiri.school.nz) or text Holly on 0212441882 for all pre-orders.

Online payment for pre-orders can be made to

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