

Marotiri Messenger

From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 26th May 2021
Week 4 Term 2

Kia ora Koutou,

Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community.

We begin this week with a Teacher Only Day, one of eight allocated over nine terms as part of the Primary Principals and Teachers' Collective Agreement. These days provide additional time to refresh and deepen knowledge and practice around the local curriculum and to strengthen understanding of the use of assessment tools for learning and teaching. Facilitators Amanda Ferguson and Stephen Ross will be providing professional leadership in implementing the STEAM and digital curriculums. We are committed to developing confident 21st Century Learners. We will have a second Teacher Only Day on Monday 28th June with a focus on moderating writing and analysing data in preparation for sending home student portfolios at the end of term.

We welcomed Nanda Tournier back last week, as she resumed her Teacher Aide duties. I would like to thank Ashleigh Meyer for her stupendous effort in filling in while Nanda was away on sick leave. Ashleigh will continue working in a part-time Teacher Aide role, alongside Nanda, Victoria Morgan and Josephine Evans. These ladies play an integral role in supporting student learning programmes.

Last Friday we observed Pink Shirt day, the final day of Bullying Free week. Bullying Free Week is set aside for teachers and children to discuss bullying, think about ways we can ensure schools are as safe as possible for children and to devise methods of preventing and dealing with bullying cases if they occur. Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

While teachers are responsible for children during the time they are in school, Bullying Awareness Week is also a good time to discuss the impact of cyberbullying on children. Bullying online can

have a huge impact on a child's wellbeing, in and out of school, and, in an age when technology is becoming more and more prevalent, it's imperative children understand the impact of their behaviour online.

The senior studio students were the first of our classes to visit Hamilton Zoo as part of our STEAM inquiry. The seniors enjoyed hands on science & technology exhibitions at the Museum before heading to the Observatory for their over-night camp experience last week. Thank you to Fee Holdsworth and the parent helpers for making this trip possible. Students from our three junior classes visit Hamilton Zoo this Thursday and the remaining two classes head off for their over-night experience in early June.

Unfortunately, due to a busy camp schedule this term, we have had to withdraw from the cycle safety programme, but look forward to continuing our relationship with the Council in teaching our students road safety.

Ngā mihi

Rose Symes

7 Skills For The 21st Century:

1. Critical thinking and problem solving
2. Collaboration and leading by influence
3. Agility and adaptability
4. Initiative and entrepreneurship
5. Oral and written communication
6. Accessing and analyzing information
7. Curiosity and imagination

From Tony Wagner's *Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change the World*



Epro8 Challenge

Marotiri School entered two teams in the Epro8 Challenge heats in the Bay of Plenty region this year held in Taupo on the 12th May.

Well done to our Year 5-6 team (left) who came 1st in the heats and have qualified for the semi-finals to be held in Rotorua on 27th May. GOOD LUCK.

Well done to our Yr 7-8 team (right) who came 2nd in their heat.



Birthday Celebrations

Turning 7 this month is Daniel (30th), Turning 9 is Elijah M (30th), Turning 13 is Jaz (27th). Turning 7 in June is Lacey (9th), Turning 11 in June is Zoey (5th)..

Happy Birthday to you all !!



Farewell from Marotiri School

A sincere farewell to the following students and their families who have left our school.– Hoterene in Room 2, Ben in Room 5, Myla & Josh in Room 6.

We wish you all the best with your new farming ventures.



Next Marotiri Messenger date - 9th June 2021

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

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What's On This Term

27th May	Rms 4,5,6 day trip to Hamilton Zoo
31st May	Yr 7&8 visit to Tokoroa Career Expo
4th June	Pinelands Winter Sports—Yr 4-8 at Mangakino (Permission forms due back by 28th May)
7th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday (School Closed)
8th June	Room 2 Overnight Trip Hamilton Zoo
9th June	Room 3 Overnight Trip Hamilton Zoo
14th June	NZ Playhouse—Rumple Stiltskin 9am School Hall
23rd June	Pinelands Speech Competition at Marotiri Yr 3-8
25th June	Junior Dance Festival, Yr 1-3 at Mangakino
28th June	Teacher Only Day
1st July	FOS Disco Details to follow
6th July	Matariki Celebration: Shared Breakfast & Tree Planting
6th July	Celebration of Learning
9th July	Last day of term, Reports & Portfolios sent home

SUPER STUDENTS

Week ending 14th May -

Senior Studio—	Grace Harcourt, Lucas Hill
Room 2—	AJ Cotton-Gerrard, Sienna Derbyshire
Room 3—	Connor Bridgens, Axle Lowe
Room 4—	Adell Saunders-Haynes, Harix Lee, George Evans
Room 5—	Kayleigh Aldridge, Ben Spearpoint
Room 6—	Harper Derbyshire, Myla Cribb



Week ending 21st May -

Senior Studio—	
Room 2—	Storm Webber
Room 3—	Richie Frantzets, Leah Gibson
Room 4—	Louie Hilhorst, Holly Anderson
Room 5—	Gabe Hilhorst, Nico Te Pou-Armer
Room 6—	Myla Cribb, Cooper Dudley



Thankyou to Rural Support (Waikato Hauraki Coromandel) who have generously donated four copies of the 'SIR PORT the positivity dog' written by Pauline McLeod to the school.

Please keep the school updated

with any changes to phone numbers, addresses and emails

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Last week Year 7&8s had an amazing overnight trip to Hamilton, visiting the museum, learning about Galileo the father of modern science, astronomer and mathematician, walking around the Hamilton Lakes staying the night at the Observatory and spending the day at the Zoo and learning all about enclosures and enrichment activities for their animals. A huge Thank you to Zoo Keeper Ken, the wonderful educators at Hamilton museum Jennifer and Eileen and Ian at the Observatory for volunteering his time and extensive knowledge of all things astronomical.



Y7&8 students at Bright Sparks

Listening to Zoo Keeper Ken

"I Liked being able to see Saturn in the telescope" by Jessie
 "My favourite part of the trip was being able to watch the zebras being fed" by Grace
 "The best part was when the capuchin was giving us high fives on the glass" by Cam



Matariki Poems by Room 3

Nature bringer Tree giver Berry borrower Leaf loser Animal eater Bird burier Bush browser Egg hatcher Animal seeker Fern follower Which matariki star am I? TUPUARANGI	Rushing water Eel hunter Crayfish eater Trout seeker Pipi muncher Waterfall slider Water skier Who am I? WAITI	WAITI Trout seeker Pipi eater Crayfish muncher Eel hunter Waterfall slider	WAITI Trout seeker Pipi eater Crayfish muncher Eel hunter Water slider	WAITI Waterfall slider Eel swisher Pipi hunter Crayfish eater	Tomato grower Potato producer Strawberry bloomer Tummy filler Children smiler Hangi maker Lettuce sprouter
Eel seeker Jetski tipper Wave washer Fish finder Sand smotherer Bubble blower Knee knocker Which matariki star am I? WAITI	Shark eater Salt water Fish hunter Deep water Mussel muncher Who am I? WAITA	WAITA Shark catcher Wave maker Whale rider Fish chomper Jellyfish eater	WAITA Shark chomper Whale gobbler Water watcher Ocean slider Jellyfish eater	WAITA Dolphin splasher Shark swasher Wave washer Fish swimmer	What am I? TUPU A NUKU
POET Georgla	Tree grower Fruit planter Grass mower Bush spreader Fertilizer sprayer Vegetable eater Plant protector Who am I?TUPUARANGI POET Greer	POHUTUKAWA Grave watcher Poppy thrower Death sighter	WAIPUNARANGI Water cryer Drain spiller Water flooder Rock slipper Tank filler POET Mila	WAIPUNARANGI Rain splatter Hail thumper Snow bringer Sleet flicker POET Grace	Salty river Wave dancer River floaters Water sinker Dolphin singer Whale seeker People swimmer Crab pincher What am I? WAITA POET Maple

OTHER NOTICES

Marotiri School Board of Trustees

Presiding Member	Steph Russell
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	Richard Webber
	Richard Simpson
	Brad Woodford
	Michelle Hine

Board of Trustees' meetings are held monthly in the staffroom on the third or fourth Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm and are open to all people interested in attending.



Results from NZMSM Competitions held over the weekend.

Kate Brandao - 1 bronze

Grace Brandao - 1 Bronze, 1 VHC, 1 HC

Matt Walters - 1 Silver, 2 HC.

Congratulations to you all for a wonderful effort and result.

FOS Thankyou

Thank You!

Thank you from FOS for supporting our hot lunch on 17 May, we made \$408 which is being used to buy more sandpit toys and carpentry items for Rooms 5&6

A big thank you to the following for their yummy baking:

Michelle Hine, Nicole Woodford, Serena Waterworth, Anna Webber, Korina Brown, Jamie-Lee Karipa.

And a big thank you to Nikki Budd, Nicole Woodford, Sandra Bridgens, Holly Dudley and Bryony Wylie for their help and effort on the day.



Aubree baking gingerbread cookies with help from Abby and Mrs Bridgens. They shared them with their class after doing a great job decorating each biscuit.

Bus Reminder

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MAROTIRI COMMUNITY HALL TRUST AND THE TIHOI TAVERN PRESENT

QUIZ NIGHT

THIS FRIDAY 28 MAY 7:30pm AT THE TIHOI TAVERN

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\$10pp, four to a team. Pay on the night. Quiz starts at 7:30pm sharp so please arrive early to register and find a seat. Heaps of great prizes, auction items and giveaways.



Thankyou to the hard working boys above who helped move the surplus mulch to the native area. Well done!!!

PARENTS, if you are picking up your own, or other child/ren, and they normally travel by bus, you MUST notify the office or the bus monitor. This assists with our end of day procedures and ensures we are not looking for children who normally catch the bus.

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 have their attendance recorded.**

Boxes of Tissues

With Winter upon us, our boxes of tissues store needs restocking. For those unsure of the process, we ask families to donate a box of tissues which are stored in the office and distributed around the classes as required. Your contribution is very much appreciated and not an onerous burden if shared by all families.

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