

Marotiri Messenger

From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 4th August 2021
Week 2 Term 3

Kia ora Koutou,
Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community,
I offer a warm welcome to our six new students who began Term 3 with us, along with their families. We also welcomed Mrs Jill Simons who is teaching Room 6 this term while Michelle Fletcher undertakes her Sabbatical leave to research the pedagogy and benefits of Learning through Play. We look forward to Michelle sharing her findings with us on her return at the start of next term.
Last week Ms Rose Patterson was relieving in Room 2 for Mrs Suzy Aislabie who was away on sick leave. Due to an underlying health issue, Mrs Aislabie has reluctantly made the decision to reduce her teaching hours to 4 days per week. The Board and I support Suzy in this decision. A 0.2 teaching position (1 day per week) has been advertised and we will advise as soon as an appointment has been made. We are seeking a vibrant, experienced teacher to work collaboratively with Suzy and bring their own strengths to Room 2.
It is with a heavy heart that we also farewell Sean and Ashleigh Meyer at the end of this week as they prepare to move to the sunny Bay of Islands to take up a new farming venture. Sean has been a fabulous asset to our Board and Ashleigh has been a highly valued member of staff working as a Teacher Aide. The staff will have a farewell morning tea for Ashleigh on Thursday. Parents are very welcome to come along and join us. A small plate of finger food is appreciated. The appointment of a new teacher aide is currently underway.
School currently has the look of a busy building site with the recent demolition and removal of our aged sports shed and the ground work having been prepared for the new shed which will house sports gear, gardening equipment and a new FOS storage room. Thank you to Richard Webber, Michael Sargent, John Anderson,

Guy Pennington, Tony Chamberlin, Steph Russell and Dylan Hilhorst for dismantling and disposing of the old shed.
During the school holidays our existing water tanks were demolished and removed. They were replaced with a larger tank and new pump and filtration system. Our long awaited Astroturf is also due this week. This will be laid on the netball court and concrete area outside Room 1 and 2. During this time, there will be some disruption to netball practices and also access to Rooms 1, 2 and 6. We ask that parents and students from these rooms access these classrooms via the hall side of Rooms 1 and 2. Room 6 parents will use the pathway beside the Admin Office. Thank you in advance for your understanding.
This week I joined principals from across New Zealand at the three day National Principals Conference in Rotorua. The annual conference provides opportunity to network with other principals and educators and learn about the latest educational and organisational trends in a rapidly evolving education system. In September we will be welcoming our new evaluative partner from the Education Review Office who will be working alongside us in a revised style ERO review.
Preparation is underway for the Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka festival (14 September) with the help of Matua Grant. We are seeking volunteers to help organise Kapa Haka uniforms for our team. If you are able to assist please contact the office. Finally, in Week 9 we will present our School Production; Ngā Korero Tuku iho – Tuwharetoa Stories of the Past.

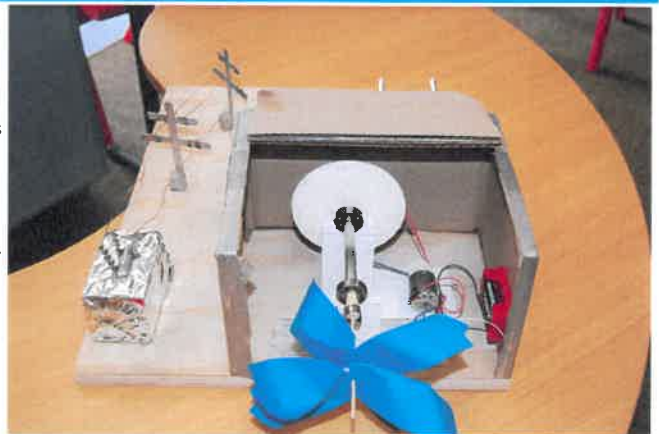
Quote of the week: Education gives us an understanding of the world around us and offers us an opportunity to use that knowledge wisely.

Ngā mihi
Rose Symes



Senior Studio's workshop during geothermal week.

A huge thankyou to Julie and Connor—two amazing engineers from MBCentury, who came to room 1 last week and set our students an engineering challenge. What an amazing industry with lots of exciting jobs available.



Farewell from Marotiri School

A sincere farewell to the following students and their families who have left our school.— Reece & Isobel from Rm 5. We wish you all the best with your new ventures.



to Marotiri School

A warm welcome to the following students and their families who have joined us at school:— Mack in Room 2, Summer and Molly in Room 4, Helaina in room 5, Alaina & Ryder in Room 6.

Birthday Celebrations

Turning 6 this month is Helaina (4th), Turning 11 is Lana (11th), Turning 12 is Caroline (12th), Turning 13 is Isaac (14th).

Happy Birthday to you all !!



Next Marotiri Messenger date - 18th August 2021

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 24th August

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What's On This Term

4th Aug	John Parsons Presentation 'Protect Kids From Digital Harm' 6.30pm
10th Aug	Oral Health—Fluoride Treatment
10th Aug	Student Led Conferences— 1.15pm to 6.00pm
	Interview bookings available on Skool Loop
12th Aug	Student Led Conferences—3.15pm to 5.45pm
	Interview bookings available on Skool Loop
13th Aug	Pourakahua Performance (Show) 9.30am
17th Aug	Masterpiece School Photos
19th Aug	Yr 7&8 Tough Guy/Gal challenge—Rotorua
24th Aug	Marotiri School Cross Country
27th Aug	Pinelands Schools Cross Country
30th Aug	Cricket Taster Sessions Yr 1-4
1st Sept	Cross Country Taupo
1st Sept	Y8 Enrolment Week Taupo-Nui-a-Tia 9.30am
2nd Sept	Badminton Taster Sessions Yr 1-4
8th Sept	Wig Wednesday/Crazy Hair Day—Child Cancer
14th Sept	Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka Festival (Date TBC)
21st Sept	School Production—Matinee & Evening performance
30th Sept	Pinelands Rugby tournament (TBC)
1st Oct	Last day of Term

SUPER STUDENTS

Week ending 9th July -

Senior Studio— Cam Walters, Kyzier Harris
 Room 2— Lana Breingan, Shaylah Adamson
 Room 3— Leah Gibson, Richie Frantzetis, Lila Webber
 Room 4— Tyrone Leach, Khorun Lee, Alayna Te Tai, Kaiden Frankhouser
 Room 5— Rose Webber, Karly Dillon
 Room 6— Candice Leach, Emily Drysdale



Week ending 30th July -

Senior Studio— Caroline Pepper, Jessie Wynn
 Room 2— Brianna Fletcher, Kayden McCormack
 Room 3— Elijah Middleton, Elijah Whitehead, RJ Hawke
 Room 4— Harix Lee, Jack Farr
 Room 5— Karly Dillon, Ben Sargent
 Room 6— Alice Waterworth, William Finlayson

FOS Thankyou

FOS would like to thank you all for supporting our Oxford Pie fundraiser, we raised \$720!



Thankyou to Bryony Wylie, Nic Anderson, Anna Webber, Charlotte Jilesen Tanya Wood & Nicole Woodford for helping pack and distribute the orders.



Sincere thanks to **The Kidd Family** for the generous donation of 2 heifers in July for the benefit of Marotiri School, which saw an injection of \$3223.10 into our school bank account.



My enclosure is about a Tiger—By Axle, Leah and Richie

SWINGING INTO TERM 3

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Room 3 Artwork



My groups enclosure is for a gorilla

A gorilla needs:

Water to stay hydrated. My group made a bowl of water and a waterfall.

A gorilla also needs shade on a hot day. My group made a bunch of trees and a cold grassy bed to rest on.

A gorilla needs a place to sleep at night. My group made a cave with a soft tan brown hay bed inside.

A gorilla wants toys to play with. I made a soccer ball and a set of musical tubes.

A gorilla wants a play ground. Harlan made monkey bars and Alice made a rope ladder and a seesaw. We needed a fence so the gorilla couldn't escape. Connor made a fence out of wool and sticks.

By Lila, Alice, Connor, Harlan & Aubree

OTHER NOTICES

HELLO FROM THE BOARD

Welcome back to term 3

If you've visited school lately, you will have noticed the old equipment shed has been demolished and the site prepared for the new one to go up. Massive thank you to the team that made that happen!

Also, the new turf is being laid by the friendly crew from Team Turf at the moment. If weather permits, this will be completed by early next week; we're looking forward to seeing this in place.

John Parsons, who is a cyber security expert, is coming to school at 6:30pm tonight (Wed 4th) with a presentation called 'Protect kids from digital harm'. By all accounts it is a very beneficial evening for parents/caregivers of children with online access. Hopefully see you there.

With calving in full swing for many, now's the time to save a well-marked Friesian bull or Hereford calf for our Livestock Scheme. For obligation-free information, please phone board member Brad Woodford 021 589 444.

Take care out there and stay warm!

Marotiri School Board of Trustees

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	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.



Fluoride varnish is a temporary protective coating that is painted on your child's teeth. It is quick and easy to apply and does not have a bad taste.

Currently, fluoride varnish is applied every year by our dental team as part of our normal treatment to prevent decay, however, your school is part of a program in which the Lakes District Health Board Oral Health Service is applying fluoride varnish every six months as recommended by the Ministry of Health.

Eligible children in years 1-8 will receive the fluoride varnish on 10th August. A separate notice has been sent home last week.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Thankyou Tim Redstone for your ongoing sponsorship.

Rental Wanted

A couple looking for a 2+bdm house, would prefer long term. References available. If you have a place or know of a place please call Jonathan 02109061547

Power Site Required

My name is Stu Caldwell. I have a job in the area de-horning calves for approximately 2 1/2 months. My partner and I have a caravan to live in but require power and ablutions.

Has anybody got the room for us to park up with these facilities.

If you can help please contact Stu on 021 2650909

Country Kidz Hāngi Fundraiser



Friday 20th August

\$15 each (includes pudding & fry bread)

Tickets can be purchased through Holly or Lucy at Country Kidz via text or email. Please see details below.

Holly - 0212441882 hhutchins87@gmail.com

Lucy - 0276291892 countrykidz@xtra.co.nz

Ticket orders must be in by Tuesday 17th August.

Hāngi will be ready for collection on Friday 20th August from Tirohanga Hall between 5.30pm - 6pm, please dine in or takeaway, drinks will be available from the bar.



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* **Kiwi Steps Preschool**, 42 Tihoi Road, Whakamaru 8am-5pm for all children 0-5 years. Open school holidays. Bicultural learning environment. ECE, Primary and Te Kohanga Reo qualified teachers. 20 hrs FREE for 3&4 year olds. 07 8828234 or 027 9330368 office@kiwisteps.co.nz

* **Whakamaru Playcentre** Corner Arataki & Tihoi Roads. Fridays 9.30am-12noon. This is a free, parent-run programme for children aged 0-5 years. Phone Holly 021 2426066 or Becky 027 6373670 whakamaru.playcentre@gmail.com

* **Country Kidz ECE** is a community based centre for preschoolers from 6 months to 5 years old. We warmly welcome new families to the area. Morning session 8.30am - 12.30pm, Full day session 8.30am - 3.30pm 20 free ECE hours available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds - conditions apply. Please contact us on 07 333 9111 or at countrykidz@xtra.co.nz Centre Manager: Sandra Evans

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