

# Marotiri Messenger

## From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 27th October 2021  
Week 2 Term 4

Kia ora Koutou,  
Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community.

Firstly, what a fabulous AG Day! Well done to everyone who made the day possible under Alert 2 restrictions. A huge thank you to our entire staff, AG Day committee and especially Kate and Richard Webber and Sarah Walters who coordinated our day, our generous sponsors, volunteers who helped set up, our dedicated group of Judges and stewards, many of whom return each year and last but not least our students and parents.

We were blessed with fine weather, a terrific turn out of calves, lambs, dogs, one kid and an interesting assortment of other pets including a hen who presented judges with a freshly laid egg. The classrooms offered a colourful display of arts and crafts, floral creations and baking. The wind-chimes and Room 2's Fairy Houses added an extra layer of mystique. Congratulations children and teachers on your creativity and hard work.

We are excited to welcome Michelle Fletcher back to Room 6. Michelle has returned from her sabbatical enthused after researching the benefits of 'Learning Through Play'. Thank you to Gill Simons for being our Room 6's teacher last term.

Sadly we farewell Laura Earley at the end of November. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Laura on her successful appointment as Head Teacher at Best Start Pre-school in Taupo. She has been a fabulous asset to Marotiri School, not only as Room 5 teacher, but also our school librarian and Enviro School's Lead Teacher. Laura will be hugely missed by us all and there will be an opportunity to farewell her before she leaves. Gill Simons will teach Room 5 for the last 3 weeks of the term.

We are currently confirming our staffing for 2022. If you know of students who will be enrolling at Marotiri School during this term, or in 2022 please let us know, or encourage those parents to contact us as soon as possible so that our school roll numbers can be confirmed.

I hope families were able to enjoy a well-deserved long weekend. We are now in week two of an 8 ½ week term. In advance, we do

thank you for your understanding as events this term may need to be 're-formatted' or cancelled due to Covid enforced restrictions. Unfortunately our Horse Trek has been cancelled but we do look forward to this being reinstated in 2022. Thank you to Louette Breingan and her team of helpers, land-owners and sponsors for your support.

The 2021 Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka festival has been cancelled due to Covid restrictions on indoor gatherings. Weekly Kapa Haka lessons will continue and our students will share their performing skills with our school community at the end of the year.

Our School Production will go ahead and we will confirm closer to the time whether we are able to permit an audience to attend. This would require us being at Alert Level 1. Otherwise the production will be videoed and shared with families. Toni Neve from Act II Performing Arts School will be working with our children over the next few weeks. We will celebrate the end of term with a Hangi and celebration of our Enviro Schools Bronze Level status.

Ngā Mihi  
Rose Symes

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about being*  
**THE BEST**

*It's about being*  
**BETTER THAN YOU  
WERE YESTERDAY**

## AG DAY PHOTOS



A warm welcome to the following students and their families who have joined us at school:- Erica in Rm 6, Harley in Rm 4, Fletcher in Rm 2 & Summer in Rm 2

Next Marotiri Messenger date - 10th Nov 2021  
Next Board of Trustees Meeting  
Tuesday 23rd November

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## What's On This Term

12th Nov	Pinelands Junior Athletics held at Marotiri School (TBC due to Alert Levels)
16th Nov	Marotiri School Athletics Day
19th Nov	Pinelands Senior Athletics held at Tirohanga School (TBC due to Alert Levels)
1st Dec	School Production
3rd Dec	Yr 7&8 Tough Guy/Gal Challenge at Rotorua
7th Dec	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
10th Dec	School End of Year Prizegiving and Hangi
13th Dec	Portfolios/Reports go home
15th Dec	Last day of Term 4—Lunch time finish



Thankyou to Charmaine O'Hanlon for offering and organising the sale of orphan lambs. She has kindly donated \$400 to the school.

Sincere thanks to David & Elizabeth Dysart (Appletree Bridge Farm) for the generous donation of a heifer in October for the benefit of Marotiri School, which saw an injection of \$1,361.90 into the school bank account.



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## WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Our sincere thanks to all the 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.

## Marotiri School Board of Trustees

Presiding Member	Steph Russell
Principal	Rose Symes
Staff Rep	Michelle Fletcher
Members	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.

## 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](http://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.**



FOS would like to thank all the bakers and helpers that contributed to our Bake Stall on Ag day, we raised over \$2000!

The judges/stewards were really impressed with the quality of the food and some thought we had got a cafe to cater for them!

**In particular we would like to thank the following people:**

**Bakers:** Serena Waterworth, Holly Dudley, Anna Webber, Becky Sargent, Nic Anderson, Nikki Budd, Tanya Wood, Emily Hihorst, Tasha Lastinger-Sargent, Nic Chamberlin, Michelle Hine, Julia Finlayson, Karley Webber, Steph Dillon, Steph Russell, Rachel/Caitie Mitchell

**Stall Help:** Charlotte Jilesen, Nic Chamberlin, Bryony Wylie, Michelle Fletcher, Michelle Hine, Caitie Mitchell, Nanda Tournier, Eva from Ravensdown

**Candyfloss** - Wendy Pickett

**BBQ team:** ASB, Japie from Miraka, John from Greenlea, Tim from Northfuels

**Fonterra** - Flavoured Milk and Coffee sachets

**The Warehouse** - \$250 worth of goodies to sell

**Countdown** - \$200 voucher

**AFFCO** - Rump and Sausages

**Greenlea** - 2x Rump

**Brad Woodford** - Bread

**Tihoi Venture School** - Buns

**Davisons** for use of their chiller

**Louette Breingan** - plants for the stall

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TROPHY WINNERS

Weddell Cup Champion Calf: Matt Walters & Poppy

Reserve Champion Calf: Cam Walters & Lola

Simmonds Trophy Best Loved Calf: Mack Peckham & Joey

Weddell Cup Champion Lamb: Zara Waterworth & Snow Flake

Reserve Champion Lamb: Grace Harcourt & Lockie

Williamson Cup Champion Dog: Grace Wylie & Bella

Reserve Champion Dog: Jack Farr & Phantom

Champion Goat: Ariel Williamson & Milly

Bruce Nickalls Trophy Other Pets: Isla Anderson and her Budgie Penelope





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**Room 2 wrote and published fantasy stories and then read them to Room 6.**

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### Taupo Junior Cricket Muster

**Enrolments now open for ages 5-13 (year 0-8)**

Great news! SMJ Taupo Junior Cricket are able to run our Friday night junior cricket in Level 2.

When:

Supersmash sessions commence 29 October 2021

All other grades: 5 November 2021

Where: Owen Delany Park

Time: 4-7:00pm (game duration dependent upon grade) years 1-4 sessions run 4-5pm

Contact: [taupocricket@gmail.com](mailto:taupocricket@gmail.com) for more information

or [www.taupocricket.co.nz](http://www.taupocricket.co.nz) to register your child for the season.

### Preschool Parents Coffee Morning 9th November at 9.30am in the Marotiri Community Hall

Keep this date free and come along to meet Kim and Bay from REAP. How can Marotiri School and REAP support young families? Open to all parents of pre schoolers from the Marotiri, Kinloch, Tirohanga, Whakamaru and Mangakino areas.

Flyer to follow

### Mobile Dental Unit

Dental Nurses will not be visiting Marotiri School this year due to covid lockdowns and a full schedule of schools not visited last year. If your child has severe toothache or in need of being seen by a dental nurse, please phone 07 3789470 to discuss.



### Please keep the school updated

with any changes to phone numbers, addresses and emails

### 5km Rule in School Grounds

A REMINDER TO PLEASE OBSERVE THE SLOWEST OF SPEEDS IN OUR SCHOOL DRIVEWAY AND PARKING AREA. Children can run out unexpectedly and we would hate an accident to occur. Please refrain also from parking in the way of buses arriving or departing before and after school.



**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.**

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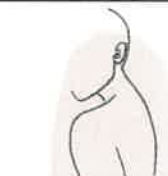
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