

Marotiri Messenger

From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 10th November 2021
Week 4 Term 4

Kia ora Koutou,

Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community

It must be springtime - gale-force winds, power outages, downed trees one day, and next, we are basking in 23 degree sunshine. I hope your properties didn't suffer too much damage from the storm. The school forest area was fortunate to escape relatively lightly, compared to other properties in the district.

Although Covid restrictions have meant the cancellation of our Pinelands sporting events scheduled for this term, we look forward to having our own Marotiri School annual athletics day this Friday. The students have made the most of the sunny afternoons to practice field and track events. Parents are welcome to come and watch, however, Level 2 requirements must be complied with, which means scan QR codes, wear a mask, social distancing and use hand-sanitiser.

Creativity abounds this term with students and staff preparing for School Production. We love having Toni Neve from Act II Visual and Performing Arts School help finalise scripts and choreograph, thanks to the generosity of REAP for providing funding to support this project. We are also indebted to Noel Woodfield who not only provided our sound system for Ag day, but has also provided lighting for our Production. The production will go ahead 1st December, but it is looking unlikely that we will be able to have a live audience with Covid restrictions. The production will be professionally videoed and available to families.

While Covid thwarted plans for our Year 7-8 Wellington camp over the last two years, we are looking forward to finishing the year with an overnight adventure - a Jet boat tour to the Bridge to Nowhere, departing from Pipiriki, followed by a night at the Venture lodge at Ohakune and a trip to the Dinosaur house at Raetihi. This camp has been heavily subsidized due to the generosity of a community fundraising project set up for the Wellington trip, and funding set aside for our annual Senior studio challenge. We will still work towards a Wellington camp for next year.

This Tuesday we welcomed a number of preschool families from

local and surrounding districts who gathered to discuss with REAP staff Kim and Bay, and myself, ideas for meeting the needs of local preschool families. This playgroup will meet again next Tuesday at 9.15 at the Marotiri community Hall. This is open to all preschool parents.

Due to the announcement of the Government mandate concerning vaccination requirements for education workers, all staff and parent volunteers working with students are required to have received their first vaccination by 15 November and to be fully vaccinated by 1 January. This does not apply to our parents, unless you are onsite with students ie for school events. We do continue to require all parents who come on site to be masked and to sign in.

Finally, we look forward to the completion of our shed project towards the end of this term. The team from IDEAL garages are working hard to meet this deadline, but have experienced delays in sourcing materials and contractors. In the meantime our pool changing sheds are being used for storage, but we still endeavour to have the pool open before the end of term.

Quote of the week:

"Teachers can open the door, but you must enter it yourself." – Chinese Proverb

Ngā mihi
Rose Symes



Room 6 Cricket Taster

Yr 1-4 were offered a cricket taster session. They all enjoyed the time learning about cricket. Thankyou to Kiwi Sport

Farewell from Marotiri School

A sincere farewell to the following student who has left our school.- Grace from the Senior Studio. We thank her family for their contribution and support during her school years at Marotiri School. We wish her all the best for her future achievements



BREAKFAST CLUB

Sanitarium Weetbix and Anchor Milk available for the children each day before school 8.30am to 9am in the Hall

Birthday Celebrations

Turning 6 is Beauden (12th), Ari (21st), Turning 7 is Gabe (23rd), Turning 8 is Kaiden (15th), Turning 9 is Holly (11th), Greer (11th) Turning 11 is Hunter T (17th), AJ (22nd).

Happy Birthday to you all !!



Next Marotiri Messenger date - 24th Nov 2021

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 23rd November

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What's On This Term

12th Nov	Marotiri School Athletics Day
1st Dec	School Production
3rd Dec	Yr 7&8 Tough Guy/Gal Challenge at Rotorua
7-8th Dec	Senior Studio Camp—Bridge-to-nowhere
10th Dec	School End of Year Prizegiving
13th Dec	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
13th Dec	Portfolios/Reports go home
15th Dec	Last day of Term 4—Lunch time finish

SUPER STUDENTS

Week ending 29th October -

Senior Studio— Carrie Pepper, Rachel Gibbons
Room 2— Ethan Whitehead, Brianna Fletcher
Room 3— Connor Bridgens, Aubree Harrison, Elijah Whitehead
Room 4— Eddie Pepper, Adell Saunders-Haynes
Room 5— Claya Breingan, Daniel Lindsay
Room 6— Indie Donaldson, Candice Leach



FOS Thankyou's



Thank you for supporting the FOS Artwork fundraiser, profit was \$244. Artwork takes a couple of weeks to process so we will let you know when they arrive.

Thank you to the following people who baked for the Heli-Cropping Field day on Wednesday 27 October on Colin Armer's farm:

Michelle Hine, Tanya Wood, Nicole Woodford, Holly Dudley, Serena Waterworth, Julia Brandao, Charlotte Jilesen, Becky Sargent, Anna Webber, Melanie Manning, Nic Chamberlin, Bryony Wylie

SPORT TEAM THANKYOU'S

SOCCER: We are extremely grateful to Michelle Hine for the organising and running the soccer programme for Marotiri children. Thankyou to the coaches & managers for their expertise during the season and the presentation of medals at prizegiving—Hayden & Korina Brown, Chris Robinson, Kate Webber, Melanie Hill, Brad & Nicole Woodford & Nick Pepper.



We are extremely grateful to the following coaches:

BASKETBALL: Daryl Karipa for organising the basketball season and his time and expertise in coaching Marotiri Children.

NETBALL: Cyn Smith, Nic Chamberlin and Julia Brandao for organising and coaching netball this season for Marotiri children. Thankyou for your time and expertise.



RUGBY: Russell Sherman for organising and running the rugby programme for Marotiri children. Thankyou for your time and expertise.



Thankyou to Julian Davison from Davison Earthworks and Agricultural Spraying Limited for donating a bag of rugby balls to Marotiri School. The balls were supplied by Nevada—Dairy Effluent Systems.

Thankyou to Belinda from Taupo Basketball for donating basketballs to Marotiri School. These were given to the students who played basketball for the season and the surplus put into the sports shed.



Marotiri School Athletics Day

Friday 12th November - 9.15am to approximately 12.30pm finish. Athletics day will comprise of high jump, shotput, long jump, mini vortex throw, sprints and relays.

Under level 2 restrictions, parents and whanau are able to attend but must follow appropriate protocol—wear a face mask, sign in, hand sanitize and observe social distancing.



We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of local families whose children have moved onto intermediate, college and beyond, yet continue to support our Marotiri School Community. Please know that your efforts are appreciated and never taken for granted.

Room 3 Narrative Fantasy Writing

EYE OF THE STORM

The day started to fade.
The temperature dropped.
The wind picked up and the sky started to darken.
The pilot knew a storm was brewing. He felt it in his bones, this was going to be finite.
Suddenly, lightning lit up the sky.
The pilot knew he needed to get to the portal.
He was so close and excited to be home.
He kept glitching out because he got struck by lightning and kept turning off.
But before he knew it he was at his destination...

BY Mila

It was trapped but not just a trap but a dragon da da daa.
The pilot ran as fast as he could, "few" he whispered to the pilot, looking back to make sure the dragon wasn't right behind him.
When he turned his head his face turned panicky surprised....
As the dragon was in front of him "good dragon" said the pilot and put his hand on the dragon's nose and they became friends.
THE END

By Elijah W

The day started to fade.
The temperature dropped.
The wind picked up and the sky started to darken.
The pilot knew a storm was brewing. He felt it in his bones, this was going to be finite.
Lightning lit up the sky. Suddenly, lightning struck the back motor.
The brave pilot held on tightly as he was fighting to keep control of the ship.
The storm went for days non stop, then he lost track of the time, the green light was closer than ever.

By Connor

It was a bright day in the sky.
The pilot was looking through his telescope.
He knew that a big storm was coming his way.
The pilot was lonely.
He had captured a dragon to keep him company.
He thought it was time to let the dragon go.
He set off towards the eye of the storm.
He got his potion and chucked it into his fire, he started to chuck things away because he didn't want them any more.
He flew his ship toward the direction of the eye of the storm. They flew for days in and out of the storm, finally he was in the position to let the dragon go. The pilot untied the shackles that were on the dragon. The dragon happily flew away into the distance.
But the pilot's adventure was not over yet, he had to go into the eye of the storm. The eye of the storm—sketchy unknown infinite—but he had no choice. The pilot flew into the eye of the storm. When he went in the eye of the storm, the pilot was amazed to see that inside was full of people who looked just like him.
He doesn't know how they got there.
Will the pilot live there?

By Greer

HELLO GOODBYE POEM

Hello, deep sparkly blue ocean,
Goodbye, cute fluffy baby animals.
Hello, Grandad's birthday
Goodbye, feeding, calves all day long.
Hello, yucky gross lady's sun bathing on the beach,
Goodbye, wonderful fun AG day.
Hello, splashy, wavy pontoon
Goodbye, crazy, weird weather.
Hello, sticky, hot days,
Goodbye, cold, gloomy, starry nights.
Hello, sandy, salty, long days at the beach,
Goodbye, days when we don't have to wear hats.

By Georgia

LOST PROPERTY

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OTHER NOTICES

Marotiri Senior Soccer Teams Prizegiving Awards 2021

Grade 8 Marotiri Magpies

Eddie Pepper—Most Valuable Player
Ariel Williamson—Most Improved Player
Harix Lee—Players' Player of the Year
Carter Bridgens—Most Committed
Bodhi Sargent—Best Sporting Attitude
Khorun Lee—Best Defender
James Woodford—Most Improved Attacker



Grade 9/10 Marotiri Marvels

Connor Bridgens—Most Valuable Player
Damian Pepper—Most Improved Player
Joel Brown—Players' Player of the Year
Kyjah Lee—Best Goalkeeper
Lachlan Donaldson—Golden Boot (most goals scored)
Roydon Hawke—Best Defender and Biggest Kicks
Elijah Middleton—Best Attacker
Richie Frantzitis—Most Improved Defender



Grade 11/12 Marotiri Mustangs

Cameron Walters—Most Valuable Player
Grace Harcourt—Most Improved Player
Harrison Robinson—Players' Player of the Year
Matt Walters—Most Committed
Kyra Sherman—Best Sporting Attitude
Bella Bridgens—Fairplay Award
Isaac Ramsay—Best Goalkeeper
Devaydin Sherman—Best Defender
Lucas Hill—Most Improved Attacker

COOKIE TIME FUNDRAISER

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Order forms we sent home last week...

Order forms and payment needs to be in to the office by **Friday 19 November**, cookies will be delivered around 6 December.

Payment options are cash to the office or online to FOS account 12-3162-0158672-00 (Please add name as a reference)'

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-Must have children of any year level nation-wide enrolled in kura/school

If this sounds like you, please contact the school and we will forward your details on.

Preschool Morning Tea

A wonderful gathering of preschool children with Mums & Dads yesterday for morning tea.

PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER.

This will be held weekly in the school hall on Tuesdays from 9.15am—10.30am and will be run by REAP Early Childhood Coordinator, Kim, and Playgroup Facilitator, Bay.

Central Plateau REAP Playgroups offer well-resourced, nurturing and safe environments for you and your Tamariki to play, learn and grow. **ALL WELCOME**

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