

Marotiri Messenger

From the Principal's Desk

Wednesday 11th May 2022
Week 2 Term 2

Kia ora Koutou,

Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community,

Welcome to Term 2. I am very excited to welcome to our staff, Mrs Stacey Wilson who has been appointed as our new Administration officer. We are fortunate to have Shirley McKinley working alongside Stacey to introduce her to her new position. Please don't hesitate to call in and introduce yourself to Stacey. We do wish Shirley all the very best for her future as she will be missed.

We have had a remarkably scientific start to the new term. Our first Teacher Only Day this week was spent with Bug Man, Ruud Kleinpaste. This was an unforgettable experience full of new learning opportunities. Ruud was accompanied by 'Dorothy', the slightly grumpy weta, spiders, an array of rare bugs and other fascinating critters. Having explored what our school natural environment has on offer, we then spent the afternoon at the Pureora's examining this unique natural environment. Teachers are looking forward to sharing their learning with their students. Ruud will come back to visit classes next term.

Ruud is famous for his environmental causes, appearing on the Animal Planet series – Buggin' with Ruud, a talkback radio show, Ruud's Awakening and as Bugman on Maggie's Garden show. His knowledge and passion, earned him an honorary Member of the NZ Order of Merit in 2018 for services to entomology, conservation and entertainment.

Over the next two days Space gurus Hari and Sam are sharing with our students their passion for space. Classes will visit the unique Planetarium and 'fly through the Universe'; experiment with mini Mars Rovers and watch a movie all about Matariki. Hari and Sam have been involved with NASA and Mars projects. We are extremely lucky to have them in our school.

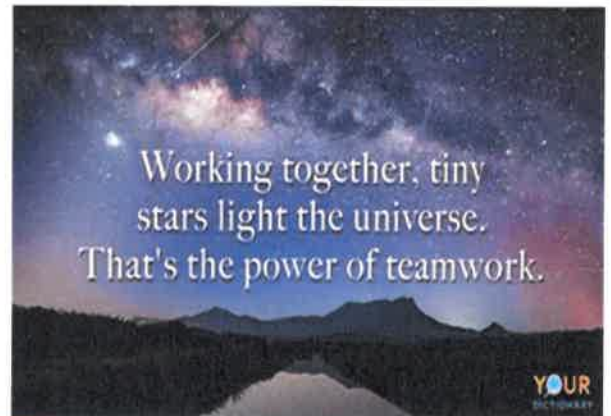
Many of our families have booked in for a fabulous star-gazing

session this evening where we hope to view the night sky through the telescopes and learn 'all things involving space' from our fabulous scientists. Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn are currently aligned in a straight line, behind the moon in the eastern sky for around one hour before sunrise.

Thank you to all of our families who took the opportunity last week to take part in student led conferences. How marvellous to have parents back on site. We do ask, that as COVID is still within our community, that parents wear masks when in classrooms or with students – this includes those coming to our space evening tonight. The Ministry of Health continue to remind us that masks are our best defence against COVID and their use is encouraged but not mandated at school.

Have a great week.

Nga Mihi
Rose Symes



ANZAC SERVICE

Our Anzac Service was held at school on Wednesday 13th April before the end of term 1. The service was conducted by Matthew Walters and each class came forward and laid their handmade wreaths beside the flag pole. The children all sung the National Anthem and listened to the Last Post.



Birthday Celebrations

Turning 6 is Robbie (12th), Turning 8 is Jacob (17th), Turning 10 is Lila (16th) Turning 13 is Jaygar (17th)

Happy Birthday to you all !!



to Marotiri School

A warm welcome to the following students who have joined us at school:- Charlie and Indi in Rm 6

Next Marotiri Messenger date - 25th May

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 24th May (TBC)



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WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

24th May	Riper Rugby Taster Session Yr 5-8
3rd June	Pinelands Snr Winter Sports a- Mangakino School
6th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
10th June	EPRO8 Competition—Yr 5-6/7-8
15th June	Pinelands Speech Competitions— Marotiri School
20th June	NZ Playhouse 2022 Show (The Emperor's New Clothes)
22nd June	Matariki Breakfast
23rd June	Pinelands Dance Festival - Mangakino School Yr 1-3
24th June	Matariki Public Holiday
27th June	Piano Concert at Lunchtime
29th June	Pinelands Rugby 7's Tournament Yr 5-8
6th July	Senior Orienteering
8th July	Last day of Term 2
25th July	First day of term 3

SUPER STUDENTS

Week ending 8th April -

Senior Studio— Fletcher Broadbent, Ethan Whitehead
 Room 2— Kyjah Lee, LeBron Rihari
 Room 3— Hannah Russell, Harix Lee, Holly Anderson, Kaiden Frankhouser

Room 4— Zara Waterworth, Jaxon Wilcox
 Room 5— Sonny Evans, Robbie Woodford
 Room 6— Emily Drysdale, Ryder Candy

Principals Awards: Joel Brown, Caroline Pepper, Rachel Gibbons, Connor Bridgens, Axle Lowe, Tristin Fletcher, Harrison Robinson, Brianna Fletcher, Grace Brandao, Annabell Shaw, James Woodford



Week ending 6th May-

Senior Studio— Grace Brandao, Brianna Fletcher
 Room 2— Louie Hilhorst, Lila Webber
 Room 3— Summer Woodward, Danni Harrison
 Room 4— Zara Waterworth, Noel Arden
 Room 5— Cooper Dudley, Helaina Woodward, Alaina O'Connor
 Room 6— Alex Wood, Tearohanui Mclvor

Principals Awards: Indi Harrison-Nicoll, Charlie Dudley, Alex Badhan, Ariel Williamson, Shaylah Adamson



Sincere thanks to **K Lane** for the generous donation of 2 Bulls in April for the benefit of Marotiri School, which saw an injection of \$3,049.56 into our school bank account.

We are grateful to receive Stu and Robyn Dillon's donation. Thankyou very much for your kindness. We appreciate your ongoing support.



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 and sign in on the electronic register.



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.

FAREWELL FROM MAROTIRI SCHOOL

A sincere farewell to the following students and their family who have left our school.— Ariel in Rm 3 & Alex in Rm 6. We wish you all the best with your new farming ventures.



We thank Tim Redstone from Northfuels for delivering our sport and technology packages earned from the Fuel For Schools Programme

MOTHERS DAY POEMS BY ROOM 3

To Mum

You are my snuggle bear.
 You are my shining rainbow.
 You are my shining star on top of the Christmas tree.
 You are my gold at the end of the rainbow.
 You are my key when I need unlocking.
 You are my sunshine when it's grey.

By Danni

Dear Mum

You are a sorcerer fighting bad dreams away because you are in my heart.
 You are summer warming my chilly heart
 You are my shield from worry because you can never break my heart

You are my home because you have never left my side

By Harfey

My Mum

You are my cheerleader cheering me up when I'm sad
 You are my rainbow colouring my life after a storm
 You are my magician letting me go to places
 You are my flower lighting the place up

By James

My Mum

You are a stunning dream catcher catching all my terrible nightmares
 You are a chef cooking all the best meals
 You are a rainbow keeping all the colour in my life
 You are a magician making all my dreams come true
 You are the shiniest gem in my world
 You are the brightest star in the sky making my day
 I love you mum

By Hannah

To Mum

You are the sun making me warm
 You are a chef making the worlds best meals
 You are a coupon always solving problems
 You are a credit card buying me the best presents
 You are spring making me grow with love
 You are loveable

By Carter

TIME TO UPDATE!

Our school uses The Skool Loop App to communicate and send important information. Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!

OTHER NOTICES

HELLO FROM THE BOARD

Hi everyone, I hope you have all been enjoying this extended warm weather!

There's lots happening on the board front - here's a quick update. Those that have visited school since the holidays will have noticed the landscaping in the entrance area outside the office has begun; many thanks to Serena Waterworth for her beautiful design and capably directing the team of volunteers. More to come on this!

Thanks also goes to Richard Webber for organising the concrete for outside the new shed and Dan Gregory, Dylan Hilhorst and Guy Pennington for quality banter and expertise on the day. A great job done and we're very grateful.

We have arranged underfloor insulation for room 3 and the resource room, and acoustic ceiling panels in rooms 4 and 6. These improvements will undoubtedly be welcomed by the occupants!

Remember the BOT elections are coming up in September, if you or someone you know could be interested in helping lead our school from the front feel free to get in touch.

Take care, Steph Russell

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.

MAROTIRI PLAYGROUP

Marotiri Playgroup meets every week on a Tuesday 9.15am to 11.30am in the Marotiri Community Hall, and is run by REAP Early Childhood Co-Ordinator, Kim and Playgroup Facilitator, Bay. Everyone Welcome. You will be required to sign in at the school.



Livestock Scheme-Cull Cow Time!!

It's that time of year again when the cull cows come out in full swing! For many years, those in our community have donated a cull cow, or part of, with the proceeds to the Marotiri School Livestock Scheme. Cull cows are a great way of donating to the school without the time commitments of rearing a calf - So if you have thought about donating a cull cow to Marotiri School this year, now could be the perfect MOOOment!

How to donate

For Works Animals - All you need to do is let your stock agent know that you wish to support Marotiri School by donating the value of x number of stock and complete a separate TB Declaration



if you have any questions, please contact Brad Woodford on: **021 589 444** or email brad.woodford@marotiri.school.nz

Any queries made regarding the Marotiri School Livestock Scheme will be completely confidential and places you under absolutely no obligation to offer an animal.

Thank you for supporting Marotiri School

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Northfuels School Sponsorship Programme

As a Northfuels customer, you can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100 litres of bulk fuel that you have delivered. We accrue these funds and when a participating school has reached \$1000 through the programme they can choose to redeem either a technology, sports equipment or literacy package.

April: Marotiri School has reached \$668.11 of their \$1000 target with thanks to the following Members:

Sandel Ridge Farm Ltd, Whakamaru Pump Services (2021) Ltd, Ngatahi Ltd, Sha-lzwe Amanzi Ltd, GD & R Symes, Whakamaru Pump Services Limited, Appletree Bridge Farm Ltd, CRH Farms Ltd, David & Corina Youle Trust, Sargent Family Trust, Parkhill Farms Ltd, Waihora Downs Ltd, Calyncorp Ltd, LandR Farm Limited, Holdem Farm (2017) Ltd

To see if you can help too: contact North Fuels 08004843543

Or www.northfuels.co.nz

Thankyou Tim Redstone for your ongoing sponsorship.

CASUALCARER/Aged Care Help Required

Assisting one other with care of elderly gentleman. Wanted for casual hours, approximately 1.5 hrs in the morning and approximately the same in the afternoon. (Travel taken into account within a pay package)

At this stage we are looking for someone to do about two days a week, with extra fill in hours/days as needed.

Location - between Marotiri and Tihoi (end of Whangamata Road).

For more information please message or text me.

Thanks Neville 02041170789

CALF REARER REQUIRED

We are looking for an experienced calf rearer to join our team from July to mid October. Please contact Emily on 021605702

WANTED: PART TIME FARM ASSISTANT

Milking 330 cows in a 30 aside shed, automatic cup removers, automatic teat spray, in shed feed, automatic drafting and collars. Farm is located in the Marotiri area. Must be capable of sole charge. Unfortunately there is NO accommodation available on farm currently, so for now this would be a drive in/drive out position. However, good salary is offered to cover this. For more information please phone: 027 6569934

WANTED: COOK CLEANER EXTRAORDINAIRE

- work 2 hours a day prepping meals, with the odd bit of cleaning from 3-5pm

- work a 1/2 a day on Wednesday.

There is also an opportunity later in the year for this to have longer hours.

If you require any further information please let me know.

I can be contacted on nhollings@nzg.co.nz or 0211958001

WHAKAMARU GARDEN CIRCLE

Whakamaru Garden Circle will meet at the home of Noeline Hemara, 353 Waihora Rd, Marotiri, on Tuesday 17th May at 11am.

All welcome. A friendly group to get to know some locals, special garden or gardening skills not needed.

Please take care on new driveway and park on Noeline's lawn, behind house being renovated. Noeline has plants available.

Pot luck or personal lunch. Be great to see you.

Noeline phone 020 41007350.

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.

Chrissy Metcalfe—Teacher of Modern Style Piano, Keyboard and Theory, Years 1-8, Lessons in school time on Mondays.

Possible sibling share options.

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