

Marotiri Messenger

Wednesday 22nd May 2019
Week 4, Term 2

From the Principal's Desk

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

Our sports teams all braved a chilly Saturday morning this week. Soccer, rugby and netball seasons are well under way, and we are indebted to our coaches, managers and dedicated parents who come together to make these sporting opportunities possible. Thank you to Mike Sandford (Grant Sandford's Dad), for marking out our sports field, while Grant recuperates from a recent injury. Crutches did little to dampen Grant's ardour for coaching his soccer team.

From a community perspective, a spirited group of Hawaiian themed quiz teams battled it out at the first of the Marotiri Quiz nights last week. I now have a 'tower' of giraffes, 'stand' of flamingos and 'army' of frogs etched in my mind. Thank you to the Hall Trust for providing a great evening.

We farewell Rebecca Kelly at the end of this week, as she commences her maternity leave. Mrs Suzie Aislabie will join our teaching team as Room 3 teacher for the rest of the year. We extend a warm Marotiri welcome to Suzie, and wish Rebecca, and her husband Josh, all the best for the safe arrival of baby Kelly in the next few weeks. Students and teachers continue to enjoy our science inquiry this term. There is a buzz in the air as students use Science in a Box kits to conduct experiments, with lots of bubbling, fizzing and popping.

This term we continue our commitment to raising student achievement in Mathematics and Literacy. We are thrilled to have been successful in accessing additional Ministry funding to support our learning programmes. Writing and Mathematics facilitators are working alongside staff to further strengthen our learning programmes. Whaea Sharon works daily with groups of students as our itinerant

Resource Teacher in Literacy while Sheryl Firth works with four students each day in Reading Recovery. This term we have implemented a Ministry funded 'Accelerated Learning in Mathematics' Programme for students which is being led by Laura Pearton and Fee Holdsworth, with the support of Sue Stimpson, our COL funded within-school Maths teacher. Small groups of students receive additional in-class support on a daily basis.

We are holding a Teacher Only Day on June 27th, to allow all teaching staff to attend a professional learning workshop in Rotorua, focused on 'Embedding oral language across the curriculum'. This has become a curriculum area of nation-wide focus.

Whaea Santana has begun weekly class lessons in Te Reo, Poi, Waiata, Rakau and Titi Torea. We are very fortunate to have such a talented tutor. We look forward to entering a Kapa Haka team in this year's Tuwharetoa festival. If you are able to support Santana with this, please contact the office. School will be closed on 29 May as teachers take part in the nation-wide teachers' strike. Whilst we apologise for the inconvenience to families, educators throughout New Zealand are committed to improving school conditions for our students and teachers. I will be attending the annual NZ Rural Principal's conference during this week and know that this will be foremost in discussions. Judge Andrew Becroft, Children's Commissioner for New Zealand, and past Principal Youth Court Judge of New Zealand is one of the key note speakers at this year's conference.

Quote of the week: *"He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai. If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive".* We are committed to providing a kind and safe environment for our students at Marotiri School.

Ngā mihi

Rose Symes



Grade 10/11 playing at Marotiri on Saturday

Interaction this Friday 1.45pm

Hosted by Room 3

Next Marotiri Messenger 4th July

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

18th June –All welcome

Welcome

Rhiana & Jacob who have started in Room 6 and to Cooper & Sienna who have joined Marotiri School this term.

May Birthday Celebrities

Jaz turns 11 on the 27th, on the 30th
Kellie & Lexie turn 12 & Elijah turns
7. Happy Birthday to you all.



Kahlia with her BMX trophies.
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Term Two Inquiry Physical & Chemical Changes - things that Fizz, Foam, Bubble, Pop & Bang!

What's On This Term

24 May	Young Leaders Day – Taupo - for Year 6
29 May	Taupo Inter-school Ripper Rugby Tournament
29 May	School Closed - Nation-wide Teachers Strike
3 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
5 June	Rippa Rugby Tournament—Taupo
6 June	Winter Sports – Mangakino Year 4-8
18 June	E-Pro 8 Challenge Taupo— Year 7-8 team 5-8pm
19 June	E-Pro 8 Challenge Taupo— Year 5-6 team 9.30am-12.30pm
19 June	Wig Wednesday & Wacky Hair Day supporting child cancer
21 June	Year 0-3 Pinelands Dance Festival –Mangakino
24 June	Science Van visiting
25 June	Matariki Day Tree planting & Maths information afternoon
26 June	Pinelands Speech Competition – Year 3-8
27 June	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
4 July	Administration Officers at Admin Conference

Thank you M21 Meats for providing South African meat for the Cultural Evening held in Term 1.

North Fuels -Fuel for Schools \$812 raised to date which can will be used for a technology or sports package.

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National Young Leaders Day Year 7&8 students recount the day

As we (senior students) entered the NLD room my mouth dropped with excitement it was so amazing. When we got given our seats, it started, our hosts were Liz Alexander and Phil Baker. The first speaker was Christian Gullen, he talked about some really funny stories when he was younger like when he used to eat luncheon when it was actually dog meat "ewww".

My favourite thing of all kings came both on stage and started to sing one of his songs.

When NLD finished I thought to myself today has been awesome fun and crazy, and I can't wait to come back next year.

By Nadine Year 7

The hole stadium was lit up with such light and colour, and the ceiling was so high up making the room seem very open and airy.

The first speaker we had was called Christian Gullen. He was hilarious and had a pretty funny story about eating dog role for a hole week because he thought it was luncheon. Next was Hana Tapakau. She had an amazing story about her two languages and not listening to the negative voices inside your head. We also had two amazing hosts, one was Liz Alexander and the other was the hilarious Phil Baker.

After giant volley ball, then we had morning tea.

After morning tea we had Ronnie, an ee back off the show. What was the another game. After lunch we had the most amazing thing, (Kings) he told his story and then did a performance. Before Kings it was Dr. Lehan Stemmet, he was from Holland.

By Kellie Year 7

Board of Trustees Triennial Elections

Nomination forms have been posted to families.

Nomination Forms must be returned to school by midday Friday 24th May.

Voting papers will be posted to families by 29 May, voting closes 7th June. The new BOT take office 14 June. First BOT Meeting 19 June

We walk back into the stadium and music playing along with people falling. (the hosts walk on stage and everyone's silent.) They explain that were going to play a game of throwing three giant volley balls round, once that over Ronnie Tulafo comes on stage and talks about Samoa and Australia, and back to Samoa, then NZ and how he joined 'whatnot' at tv show of random stuff and pranks. He leaves and Dr Lehan Stemmet enters the stage speaks to us about bullying and how he stood up to one. the hosts come back and announce it's lunch time.

Once again the stadium's filled with sound until the hosts walk on with kings. They have a quick chat and leave. Christian comes back and does some more speaking. Kings comes back and sings two of his songs. Then NYLD's over and we all go home.

By Trinity Year 8

(I think this was such a fun event!) - Trinity

<p>Community Planting Day 5 June Owen Delany Park www.greeningtaupo.org.nz www.kidsgreeningtaupo.org.nz</p>	<p>Kiwi Steps Preschool 42 Tihoi Rd, 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. office@kiwisteps.co.nz (07) 8828 234 or 027 9330 368</p>	<p>WORKER AVAILABLE Window cleaning services, inside and out. Good rates. Experienced reliable relief milker. Can start immediately. Ph: Rebecca 027 398 1774.</p>
<p>Cardio Kickboxing Thursdays 9.15am at the Marotiri Hall \$10 per class</p>	<p>WHAKAMARU PLAYCENTRE Mondays & Fridays 9.30 - 12:00 noon Corner Arataki & Tihoi Roads. This is a free, parent-run programme for children aged 0-5 years. E: whakamaru.playcentre@gmail.com Phone Lisa 07 2120025 or Alley 027 3722858</p>	<p>Marotiri Yoga Sessions Tuesday 6.30pm \$10 per session. Open to all levels with half of the earnings going to the Marotiri Hall fund. Please bring yoga mats, water & something warm. For updates follow Marotiri Yoga on Facebook</p>
<p>Free to a good home... 2 Light Sussex Roosters. Contact Susan 07 372 8067</p>	<p>COUNTRY KIDZ ECE 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: Sarndra Evans</p>	<p>For Sale: Ág Brand bale feeders (2). Second hand good condition. 5 cattle capacity. \$400 each. Handy location. Phone 027 233 0478.</p>
<p>Marotiri Ladies Night Thursday 23rd May 6.30pm An evening with Liz Fry, Self Love Mentor along with drinks, nibbles, kombutcha demo & tasting, spot prizes & goodie bags. Tickets \$20 available for purchase (no door sales). All event proceeds go to support Taupo Family Centre. Email marotiriladiesnight@gmail.com or find us on facebook @marotiriladiesnight Heidi 0211012310 Anika 0272748884</p>	<p>The office will be utilising this free app more often to communicate with parents. Receive notifications of events, cancellations, notices, newsletters, permission slips, absences. Free download and choose Marotiri once installed.</p>	<p>GARDENER REQUIRED Keen, reliable gardener wanted in Kinloch area. Please phone Natalie on 027 629 0208.</p>
<p>Family Drive-In Movie Night Taupo Blue-light have organised a family event for Queens Birthday Weekend June 1st, Waipahihi Reserve, Richmond Ave Tickets available www.eventfinda.co.nz</p>	<p>SKOOL LOOP MAROTIRI SCHOOL RELIEF CLEANER If you would like to offer your services as a relief cleaner at Marotiri School, please phone the school office 07 3728273 or Elizabeth 07 8828 123.</p>	<p>WEANER PIGS Available now Please contact Barry on 0274955518 or Kurt 0272475300</p> 
<p> Chrissy Metcalfe Teacher of Modern Style Piano, Keyboard and Theory. Yrs 1-8 Spaces available for lessons in school time on Tuesdays. <i>Possible sibling share options</i> Ph: 07-377 4901 or 022-106 5938 Email: Clairmont.p@xtra.co.nz</p>	<p>ROAD SAFETY Colouring Competition Taupo District Council is running a road safety campaign with the theme "Adjust your speed for rural roads". The campaign is to raise awareness that country roads are not like motorways and have many different risks. There is a colouring in competition in the month of May for rural schools in our district. Colouring pages will be given to children & can be returned to the office by the end of May. www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz</p>	<p>Whakamaru Garden Circle Outing for Tuesday 21 May 2019. This month we will go to the Rotorua Government gardens leaving Taupo at 10am, driving directly to the gardens. Please arrange car pooling. Lunch will be at Third Place cafe above the old Maori village Ohinemutu then on to Kurau Park and finally Palmers garden centre. Please confirm your attendance to Rio Rive 07 3788697 or 021 468746 or email riorive@xtra.co.nz</p>
<p>Seeking Volunteers for Classrooms Volunteers are needed to support our junior classrooms with learning. This will involve listening to children read, supporting maths activities and other activities. Please contact the office for further details.</p>	<p>Pyjama Drive 6th-26th May Marotiri School is a collection point 6-26th May for PJ's, nightwear, singlets & socks. Collection box is in the school office. Coordinated by Soroptimist International Taupo supporting Taupo Womens Refuges & Pregnancy Help Taupo www.siswp.org</p>	<p>Basestep classes (similar to Salsa dancing) every <u>Tuesday</u> – 7pm at Josh's Bar, Grandeur Thermal Bar, 281 Spa Rd, Taupo OR <u>Thursday's</u> at Taupo Primary School hall at 6.30pm. No partner required, beginners welcome. Have fun, get fit and meet new people. Receive your first class FREE.</p>
<p>Families needed to host French Exchange Students Students from France will be arriving in early June who will live with a host family and attend a local private school for 3 months. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact Sandra Harders on 0800 440 079 info@studentplacement.co.nz</p>	<p>Barbershop Hair Salon Coming Soon to Whakamaru "DO or DYE Hair" opening soon by G.A.S Whakamaru. Contact Kelly Parker 0211339695</p>	<p>WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL Drop-in days to discuss Healthy Rivers/Wai Ora Proposed Plan Change 1. These will be held at the South Waikato Vet Clinic in Whakamaru from 10 – 2pm 12th June. These Drop-in days are for farmers in the area to come and have a chat. <i>Katherine Glasgow, Sustainable Agriculture Advisor</i> 072132617, 021719525</p>
<p>Protection Against Measles The Ministry of Health is urging New Zealanders to stay alert to symptoms of measles and ensure children between 15months-4years receive their MMR vaccinations. Measles is a highly contagious airborne virus which affects children & adults. If you think you have measles, phone your GP first before visiting your Doctor to avoid spreading the virus in the waiting room. The first symptoms of measles include a fever, cough, runny nose, sore and watery 'pink' eyes. This is followed by a blotchy rash. Vaccination is free. You can check your child's vaccination status by contacting your GP or by looking in the Well Child Tamariki Ora Book. For more information, visit www.health.govt.nz</p>		

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