

Marotiri Messenger

Wednesday 3rd July 2019
Week 10, Term 2

From the Principal's Desk

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

On behalf of the staff and school community, I would like to extend our condolences to the Chaffe, Kelly/Haycock and Brass families who have recently lost close family members. Our thoughts are with you all.

Congratulations to our Year 3-8 students who presented their poems and speeches over the past two weeks. Year 3-4 students prepared a memorized speech, while the Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8 students prepared and delivered a persuasive speech on a topic of their choice. The finalists in each of the categories competed against students from Kuratau, Mangakino, Whakamaru and Tirohanga Schools in the Pinelands Speech competition last week. We welcomed Sue Carnahan as our speech adjudicator for the day.

Last week we celebrated Matariki with the planting of a Pin Oak and an Awanui Cherry tree within our school turn around. The planting was followed by afternoon tea and a Maths parent information afternoon. Thank you to those parents who joined us for these events. We look forward to holding further curriculum information sessions before the end of the year.

Unfortunately, inclement weather forced the postponement of the Pineland's Winter Sports Day. Our fingers remain crossed that the first Friday next term will provide a sunny postponement day. The Junior Dance festival went ahead with lots of merriment as our students took part in a

variety of dance routines. Thank you to our teachers who prepared our students for the day.

Although our science inquiry draws to a close this week, we will continue developing our science curriculum throughout the year. Next term's inquiry topic, 'Wearable Arts' will be focused around the Technology Curriculum. We will continue our weekly focus on a school wide Te Reo and Tikanga programme and prepare students for this year's Tuwharetoa Cultural Festival. We are seeking people who can assist Whaea Santana and our teachers in preparing our Kapa Haka Group. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the office.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I wish you a restful school holiday with your family before the business of the spring season. We look forward to seeing everyone safely back at school on Monday 22 July.

Quote of the week: "At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents". Jane D Hull

Ngā mihi

Rose Symes

Birthday Celebrations

Polly turns 7 on the 9th, Quinn turns 7 on the 6th, Cooper turns 11 on the 10th, Alice is 7 on the 13th, Georgia turns 7 on the 15th, Grace turns 9 on the 18th, Maple turns 7 on the 22nd and Conner turns 8 on the 30th. Happy Birthday to you all.



Celebrating Matariki with Tree Planting



Interaction Friday 5th July 1.45pm

Hosted by Room 3

Next Marotiri Messenger 31st July

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

23rd July — All Welcome

Welcome to Marotiri School

Welcome Skailah, who has joined Marotiri School as a New Entrant in Room 6.


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What's On This Term

4 July	Administration Officers at Admin Conference
5 July	Last Day Term 2
22 July	First Day Term 3
23 July	BOT Meeting
24 July	Parent Information Evening 6.45pm to discuss 2020 Year 7-8 programme
26 July	Pinelands Winter Sports, Mangakino (Years 4-8)
30 July	School closes at 12.30pm Student Led Conferences(1.15-6pm) Fundraiser Oxford Pies delivered
1 Aug	Student Led Conferences (3.15pm to 6pm)
9 Aug	Colour Run Camp Fundraiser
12 Aug	"The Tortoise and the Hare" performed by NZ Playhouse at Marotiri School

Term 3 Student Inquiry Wearable Arts

Our Term 3 student inquiry is technology focused. Students will create and follow a specific design process to produce a Wearable Arts costume, to be modelled at our Wearable Arts Extravaganza in Week 6. Designs will be characterised by innovation and adaptation, which is at the heart of technological practice. Students can begin thinking about their creations and gathering materials from their localised environment. Encourage your child's creativity and innovation BUT please do not be tempted to design or create their product for them, as this is the key learning process for students to undertake.



PINELANDS 2019 SPEECH COMPETITION

Section 1 Y3/4 Memorised Poem

- 1st Estahm Currie (W) 'I played a game'
- 2nd Naomi Seymour (T) 'Under the kitchen table'
- 3rd Honey-Jorga Ahipene (MK) 'My friend Bert'
- Highly Commended Hunter Trautvetter (M) 'Koala'

Section 2 Y5/6 Prepared Speech

- 1st Ruby Taylor (M) 'Unicorns'
- 2nd Chika Aryunda (W) 'Being a Muslim'
- 3rd Georga Samuels (MK) 'Support children to play sport' Highly Commended Kaylen McLaughlin (K) 'Save our Bees'

Section 3 Y7/8 Prepared Speech

- 1st Dominic Dwane (W) 'Child abuse'
- 2nd Lexie Haycock (M) 'Being in an all-girl family'
- 3rd Faith (Fate) Perez (W) 'Say no to plastic bags'
- Highly Commended Isaac Morgan-Rangikatau (T) 'Things aren't the same anymore'



M-Marotiri, MK-Mangakino, T-Tirohanga, W-Whakamaru, K-Kuratau

Adjudicator, Mrs Sue Carnachan pictured with 2019 Pinelands Speech Competition Winners



Junior Poem Festival

Year 1 & 2 students have been practicing poems which they recited today in front of parents. Here are some photos from today's Junior Poem Festival. Well done children. You have worked hard practicing their poems.



Congratulations Abigail!

Abigail won the Colouring Competition run by Taupo District Council which supported the road safety campaign

"Adjust your speed for rural roads".

Well done to all the students who participated. There were many amazing entries.



Descriptive Writing by Room 5

The kiwi has very very soft brown feathers. It is 120 millimetres long. The kiwi eats berries, insects and worms. The female lays 100 eggs per life time. Kiwis can't fly. Kiwis only live in New Zealand. There are only 68,000 kiwi's left in New Zealand. Very very strong legs. Kiwis live in a burrow or log. Sometimes they live by the road. **By Greer**

Kiwis are birds but they don't fly. They have no tail. Their ears don't poke out.

Kiwis are native. Dogs eat kiwis but don't panic because there are still 68,000 more kiwis in the world. It takes 30 days until the egg hatches. The girl kiwis lay 100 eggs in a lifetime.

By Harlan



The kiwi have little eggs. I think it takes 3 days for the eggs to hatch. I think they are cool. Kiwi have little wings. Kiwis do not let anybody in their house. **By Carter**

The kiwi is native to New Zealand. The kiwi is flightless it only has little wings. It has strong legs. The kiwi eats berries, insects and worms. Kiwi sleep in bushes in burrows and sometimes in logs. The kiwi's have very long beaks and very fluffy feathers. **By Jacoli**

The kiwis live in burrows and logs. They live next to the road. They don't have good eye sight so they need their nose more than there eyes. They only live in New Zealand.

By Nixon

MAROTIRI SCHOOL COLOUR RUN

9th August Term 3- Fundraiser for Senior Camps

The fun run will take place in the afternoon instead of school interaction.

Find out what it's about www.schoolfunrun.co.nz

Updates for this event will be posted on the Skool Loop App. If you haven't already downloaded the free App, search "Skool Loop" from your smartphone.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

EVENTS

- The Taupō Winter Festival is on 4 – 14th July! Featuring 32 events over 11 days. 16 of the events are free of charge, while the others are ticketed. Highlights include an Ice Skating Rink, Light Hub, Drive-In Movie, Art sessions, Talent Quest, a Magic Show and some awesome ticketed shows for the adults! www.taupowinterfestival.co.nz
- St Paul's Collegiate School will be holding an information evening at the BNZ Business Partners Centre, 61 Tongariro Street, Taupo, on Wednesday 31 July at 6pm. Come along for an informal evening with St Paul's headmaster to learn why so many Taupo families have chosen to send their children as a boarder at St Paul's in Hamilton. To find out more, go to stpauls.school.nz/events

GENERAL

- Please be vigilant in keeping an eye out for vehicles & motorbikes coming onto the school grounds and making a mess on the lawns and in the forest area. Please contact the office with anything to note.
- 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.
- Marotiri School will be utilising the SKOOL LOOP APP more often to communicate with parents. Receive notifications of events, cancellations, notices, newsletters, permission slips, absentees. Free download and choose Marotiri once installed.
- MAROTIRI SCHOOL CALF RAISING & GRAZING SCHEME— We are looking for people to graze and/or rear calves for the 2019/2020 season. Please contact the school office 07 372 8273

EMPLOYMENT

- We seek a part-time Calf Rearer 29 July onwards for our farm on Tihoi Road. Approx 2hrs AM, 2hrs PM. Flexibility over days/times for the right person. Experience preferred but not essential. Phone Michelle 021 2509757
- Seeking full-time work on a dairy farm. No previous experience but wanting to start a career in dairy farming. Ph. Heidi 022 432 1541
- Cleaner needed, Marotiri area. Phone 027 274 8884

WANTED

- Empty ice cream containers for classrooms. Please see Arna Schultze or the school office.

FOR SALE

- FREE to a good home. 2 Light Sussex Roosters. Contact Susan 07 372 8067
- Moving sale 1 x 12 teat, 1 x 25 teat mobile calf feeder, 3 x Red Barn stationary Bale feeder (3 sections in each), 3.5m Redback Triangle/Chain Harrows, Read Bale feeder, Approx 200kg ATV C Dax grain feeder, Robertson Combi Bale/Silage feeder (Rear forks)(Available from 1 Aug) Phone Richard Denley (0274 620765)
- Calving Collars available Contact K Grattan for more information. 027 247 5300 www.surreyfields.com
- For Sale: Ág Brand bale feeders (2). Second hand good condition. 5 cattle capacity. \$400 each. Handy location. Phone 027 233 0478.

SERVICES & CLASSES AVAILABLE

- 25yrs experienced fencing conventional electric post and rail deer etc own tractor with post rammer and auger ph James 0273433560
- 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
- Basestep classes (similar to Salsa dancing) Every Tuesday – 7pm at Josh's Bar, Grandeur Thermal Bar, 281 Spa Rd, Taupo OR Thursday's 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.
- Cardio Kickboxing Thursdays 9.15am at the Marotiri Hall \$10 per class
- Chrissy Metcalfe, Teacher of Modern Style Piano Keyboard and Theory. Yrs 1-8 Spaces available for lessons in school time on Tuesdays. Possible sibling share options. Ph: 07-377 4901 or 022-106 5938 Email: Clairmont.p@xtra.co.nz

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- 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
- 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
- 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

Police Non-Emergency Number 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like: Lost property, Theft for a public place or car, Intentional property damage, Or to get an update or add info to a previous report
In the event of an emergency, always call 111 – Things that are Happening Now.



MAROTIRI COMMUNITY HALL
PRESENTS

Mid Winter Xmas Final Quiz

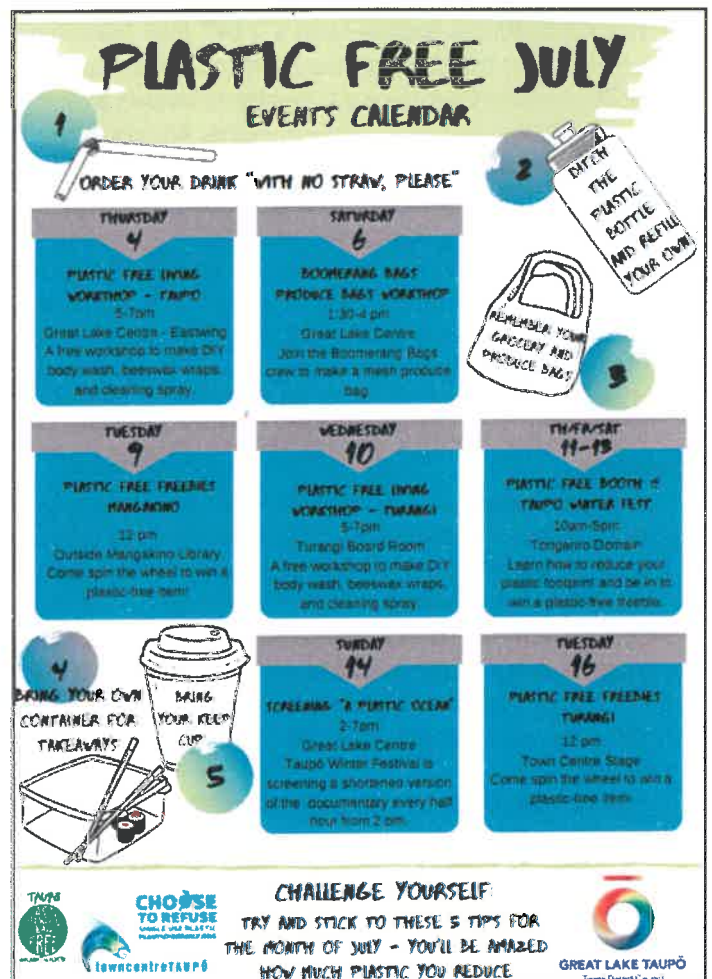
Join us for the final quiz of the year!

JULY 12TH - 7PM START
4 PEOPLE PER TEAM - \$10 PER PERSON
BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES
MULLED WINE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED AT CONCLUSION
KIDS ROOM WITH DVD - WILL BE SUPERVISED

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PLASTIC FREE JULY

EVENTS CALENDAR



1 ORDER YOUR DRINK "WITH NO STRAW, PLEASE"

2 DRINK THE PLASTIC BOTTLE AND REFILL YOUR OWN!

3 REMEMBER YOUR GROCERY AND PRODUCE BAGS!

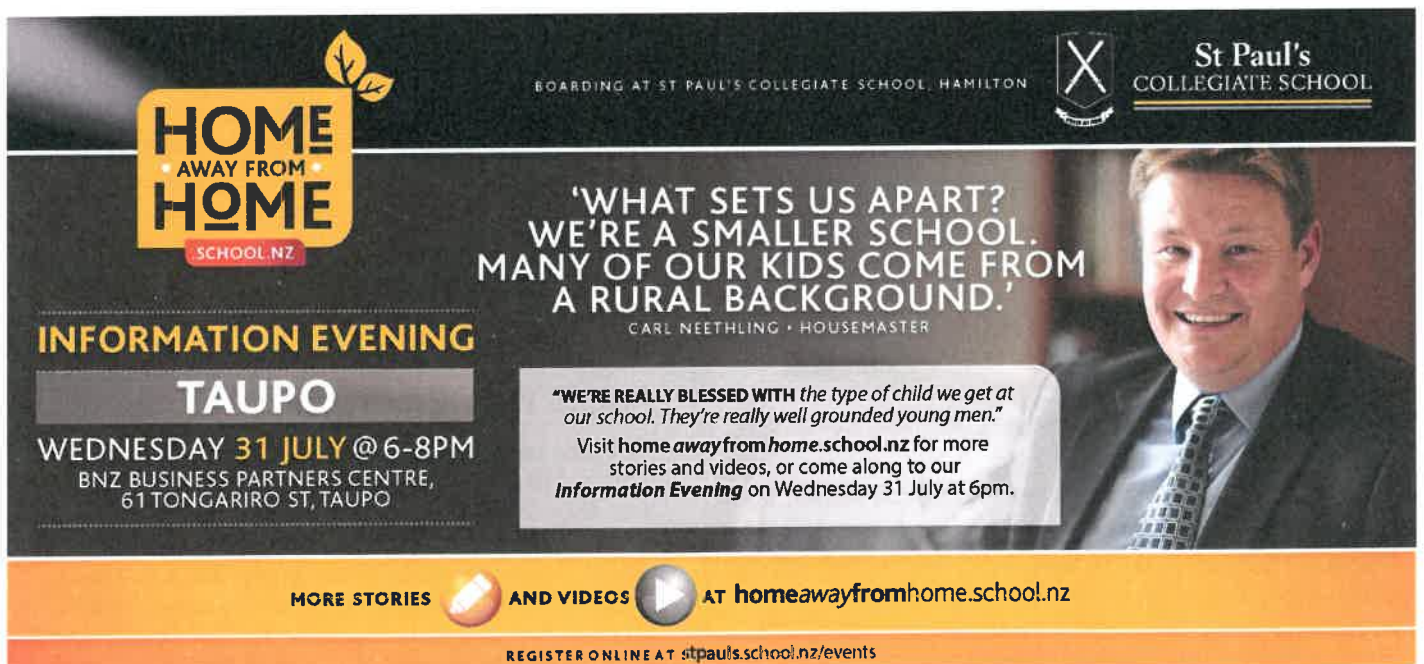
4 BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER FOR TAKEAWAYS

5 BRING YOUR REEF CUP

THURSDAY 4	THURSDAY 6
PLASTIC FREE LIVING WORKSHOP - TAUPŌ 5-7pm Great Lake Centre - Enjoying A free workshop to make DIY body wash, beeswax wraps, and cleaning spray.	BOOMERANG BAGS PRODUCE BAGS WORKSHOP 1:30-4 pm Great Lake Centre Join the Boomerang Bags crew to make a mesh produce bag.
TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10
PLASTIC FREE FREEMIES MANGAKINO 12 pm Outside Mangakino Library Come spin the wheel to win a plastic-free team!	PLASTIC FREE LIVING WORKSHOP - TURANGI 5-7pm Turangi Board Room A free workshop to make DIY body wash, beeswax wraps, and cleaning spray.
THURSDAY 11-13	SUNDAY 14
PLASTIC FREE BOOTH @ TAUPŌ WINTER FEST 10am-5pm Tongariro Domain Learn how to reduce your plastic footprint and be in to win a plastic-free treasure.	SCREENING "A PLASTIC OCEAN" 2-7pm Great Lake Centre Taupō Winter Festival is screening a shortened version of the documentary every half hour from 2 pm.
TUESDAY 16	
PLASTIC FREE FREEMIES TURANGI 12 pm Town Centre Stage Come spin the wheel to win a plastic-free team!	

CHALLENGE YOURSELF
 TRY AND STICK TO THESE 5 TIPS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY - YOU'LL BE AMAZED HOW MUCH PLASTIC YOU REDUCE.

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INFORMATION EVENING TAUPŌ
WEDNESDAY 31 JULY @ 6-8PM
 BNZ BUSINESS PARTNERS CENTRE,
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 Visit homeawayfromhome.school.nz for more stories and videos, or come along to our **Information Evening** on Wednesday 31 July at 6pm.

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