

Marotiri Messenger

Friday 2nd August 2019
Week 2, Term 3

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora Koutou,

Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community,

Welcome to Term 3. Last week our Year 4-8 students joined their peers from the Pinelands schools for our annual winter sports day. We were pleased to see sunshine for this event, which was post-poned last term. A big thank you goes to our teachers and especially our parents who supported the day as referees, enthusiastic spectators or providing transport.

Cross Country training is well underway. Please set aside 20th August to come along and support our children at the Marotiri Cross Country. We would like to express our appreciation to the Grattan family who once again have kindly allowed us to make use of their paddocks.

This week's Student Led Conferences provided an important opportunity to discuss with class teachers, student learning and achievement following last term's assessment and reports, and to set the next steps on their learning journeys. While the NZ Curriculum sets an expectation for student achievement, it is important to understand that every learner is an individual who progresses at their own pace, and for that reason, our teaching programmes are tailored to meet individual needs and strengths wherever possible.

Our school-wide inquiry this term 'Wearable Arts' is technology and art's based, and will culminate in our bi-annual Wearable Arts extravaganza. Students will have the opportunity to show-case their creations on the catwalk on the 29th August, each accompanied by a commentary they have designed for their outfit. This will be a show not to be missed! We will present a matinee and evening performance. Meanwhile, if anyone in the community has any 'Wearable Arts' creations tucked away in storage, our classes would love to see these to foster creativity and better understand the design process.

As the spring season kicks into gear, I wish you all the best over this busy time of the year. Remember, this year's Agricultural Day will be Friday 25th October.

Ngā mihi

Rose Symes



Welcome to Marotiri School

Welcome to Kezia and Alick who have joined Room 4 and to Rose who has recently turned 5 and joined Room 6. Welcome back to Arthur who has joined the Senior Studio and Carol who has joined

Room 2.

Interaction Friday 2nd August 1.45pm

Hosted by Room 5

Next Marotiri Messenger 14th August

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

20th August (tbc) — All Welcome

August Birthday Celebrations

Turning 12 on the 2nd is Nathan, turning 11 this month are Amelia on the 8th and Georgina on the 18th. Turning 10 this month, Caroline on the 12th, Mitchell on the 19th, Carol on the 25th and Hayley on the 30th. Lana turns 9 on the 11th and Hoterene turns 9 on the 14th. Louie turns 7 on the 20th.

Happy Birthday to you all.



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What's On This Term

3 Aug	Grade 8,9 & 10/11 Soccer Games at Marotiri School 9.30-11.30am (BBQ & bake sale)
5 Aug	Year 7&8 Technology
6-7 Aug	Badminton Taster Lessons
9 Aug	Colour Run Camp Fundraiser
12 Aug	"The Tortoise and the Hare" performed by NZ Playhouse at Marotiri School
19 Aug	Year 7&8 Technology
20 Aug	Cross Country (Postponement date 21/8)
22 Aug	Rotorua Tough Guy Y7&8
23 Aug	Pinelands Cross Country (tbc)
29 Aug	Wearable Arts Extravaganza Matinee & Evening Catwalk Show
30 Aug	5-9pm Hospice Wearable Arts (Year 7&8)
2 Sep	Year 7&8 Technology
9-11 Sep	Life Education
16 Sep	Year 7&8 Technology
17 Sep	Tuwharetoa Festival
23 Sep	Year 7&8 Technology
27 Sep	Last day of Term 3

Pinelands Winter Sports

Students, Parents & Teachers enjoyed an action packed day at Mangakino Area School last week at the Pinelands Winter Sports Festival. Here are some students who came away with sports equipment.



Oxford Pie Fundraiser

\$720 Raised for Marotiri School

Thank you to everyone who supported the school fundraiser by buying pies and thank you **Lara Davies** who organised this. Thank you **Shelley Simpson, Charmaine O'hanlon & Ngaire Connolly-Hintz** for the hours spent sorting the pie orders.

There were some rather large group orders which we would like to acknowledge and thank students and their families: **Kahlia \$2109, Nadine & Rachel \$461, Amelia \$394**

FOS Lunch Fundraiser

Thank you to **Natalie Picco, Shelley Simpson & Louette Breignan** for supplying scrumptious baking for the FOS Lunch Fundraiser in Term 2.



From the Office...

If you are collecting student/s during class time, please come to the office and sign the Student Sign-out Register. Thank you, Anika & Heather

Marotiri School Livestock Scheme

It's that time of year again and we are looking for your kind donations of livestock for our Livestock Scheme. This has proved to be a great earner for our school and we really appreciate your support.

There are many ways you can help:

- Rear a calf to weaning (ideally a well-marked beef or Freisian bull or recorded dairy heifer)
- By adding <INSERT REF HERE> to your ASD form, send an animal to the works on our behalf (late culls, MTs, etc)
- Animals suitable for petfood (incl rams, ewes, down cows)
- Any surplus stock (Ag Day lambs!)
- Offer to graze stock

We may also be able to take injured animals!

Please give us a call

Grant 027 537 5038 or Steph 027 547 8374

MAROTIRI SCHOOL COLOUR RUN

9th August - Fundraiser for Senior Camps

The fun run will take place in the afternoon instead of school interaction, starting 1.45pm. Just a reminder the school fun run is our senior camp fundraiser, there are some great prizes to be gained depending on how much each student is able to raise check out the website. <https://schoolfundraising.co.nz/>

Marotiri School students of all ages are able to take part in the fun run. Year 4-8 students are also encouraged to ask friends and family for sponsorship, which will help with their class school camp. Depending each student's fundraising amount, there are prizes. **So far, students have raised \$2,300!** Fantastic effort everyone. Keep up the good work.



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.

Creations will be modelled at the **Wearable Arts Extravaganza - Matinee & Evening Catwalk Show 29th August.**

Have a look at Fee Holdsworth's creation; a dress made from coffee bean bags!



Senior Students had a busy start to Term 3!

On Wednesday, senior students spent time with Rooms 2 and 3 sharing cardboard construction techniques on how to join materials without using staplers, glue or sellotape as part of the technical skills needed in their Wearable arts inquiry.

On Thursday Senior students were delighted to be able to share their "traditional fairy tales" with Room Five. Oral language skills are essential. The ability to identify characters, setting, plot and articulate these in an interesting and engaging manner for their au-

dience. There was also an opportunity for the listeners to share back their understanding of the story. We can see a lot of fun was shared by both classes. Thank you Room 5 we hoped you enjoyed the stories.



Marotiri Sports News



• Marotiri Miniball Team



Our Marotiri Stags Miniball team, coached by Daryl Karipa, enjoyed an 8 week competition last term at the AC Baths Event Centre in town. Of the 7 students participating last term 5 were new to the sport. Their skill level and understanding of the game increased hugely throughout this time, alongside their ability to work together as a team. We are grateful to Daryl for his enthusiasm and expertise. We also thank Daryl for purchasing singlets for the students which had our Marotiri name printed on them.

Most Improved Player - Keegan Firth

• Marotiri School Netball



Our Year 3 and 4 Marotiri Marvels Netball team have now completed their season of netball. This team comprised of 5 Marotiri students and 3 Tirohanga students, many of whom were playing for the first time. The team was coached by Sharon Reed, and managed by Pam Seymour, both parents from Tirohanga. We are fortunate to enjoy a great relationship with Tirohanga and be able to join our schools together to enter a team. Many thanks to both parents who were very committed to and supportive of all the students.

• Marotiri Soccer Club



Our Marotiri Soccer Club juniors have now successfully completed their 10 week junior soccer programme. It is the 4th year we have run the programme at school and it has been very rewarding to see the continued enthusiasm and enjoyment of the game by those who attend - both parents and children alike. We have had a total of 24 students participating from Marotiri School and Tirohanga School, including a good number of preschool children. Sheryl Firth and Nick Pepper have run the skill sessions and games for the children, while Michelle Hine has been a huge asset to the programme with her efficient organisation behind the scenes. The last game saw us finish with a small prizegiving in the hall. We hope that many of our juniors continue to stay in the game and are well prepared for competing in the grade competition in Taupo next year.

Junior Players (4-5 years)

Most Improved Player - Zoe Hilhorst

Most Valuable Player - McQuinn Colipano

Senior Players (5-7 years)

Most Improved Player - William Hilhorst

Most Valuable Player - Tyson Riggs

Fair Play Award - Damian Pepper



• Badminton Taster Sessions

Next week we have Kiwisport Badminton visiting the school to deliver sessions to all our children. These will be held in the hall. Students will take part in a 30-45 minute session of skills with an experienced badminton coach. We are sure these sessions will be enjoyed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

EVENTS

- South Waikato Young Farmers: Meet at the Bullring the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Come along Wednesday 7th August @ 6:30 pm. We are not just for farmers. All are welcome! Like us on Fb or Call Ash for more information 0273909000

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 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

WANTED

- Empty ice cream containers for classrooms. Please see Arna Schultze or the school office.
- Wanted for Wearable Arts: old t-shirts and calf meal bags (30). Please bring to the office.
- Rental property wanted: 3 bedrooms in Marotiri, Tirohanga, or Kinloch. Ph 021 195 0544
- 3 empty Tux dog biscuit sacks for Wearable Arts.

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)
- Weaner pigs available. Not ready until the end of August. Please contact Barry on 0274955518
- Calving Collars available Contact K Grattan for more information. 027 247 5300 www.surreyfields.com
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- 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

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