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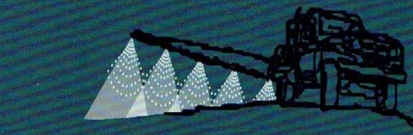
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Marotiri Messenger

Wednesday 11 September 2019
Week 8, Term 3

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora Koutou,

Greetings to parents and members of the Marotiri School Community.

Congratulations to our amazing students, staff, parents, grandparents and community members for the role that each took, in making our 2019 Wearable Arts Extravaganza a truly memorable experience. The Matinee show was well-attended by families and offered students a chance to view other classes creations. The evening show attracted a full-house crowd. Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event. We are especially grateful to Steph Russell, our talented compere, Kelly Parker who donated her day as hairdresser, Jodi Sweetman who has compiled a professional dossier of photos, Taupo Hire for the catwalk and to Julian Davison for supplying tables as part of our staging. Once again we are indebted to Mike Woodfield for providing the lighting for our show.

We have had a full sporting calendar, with students who received placings in the Pinelands Cross Country competition being invited to attend last week's Taupo Interscholar competition. Our students were well represented at both events with pleasing results. Thank you to our sports coordinator Sheryl Firth for her enthusiasm and organisational skills. The soccer season has wrapped up. Students from each of the grades were recognised at last week's interaction, with their coaches and managers presenting them with their medals and certificates. Congratulations to the Marotiri Grade 9 team on securing first place for the season. On behalf of our students, thank you to all of our sports coaches and managers, with a special mention to Michelle Hine who has been coordinator for our soccer teams.

Last week Dan Riggs brought a group of boys from Tihoi Venture School to coach the first of several Tackle Rugby training sessions offered to our Year 5-8 students. We are excited to be entering mixed boys and girl's teams in the first Pinelands Sevens Rugby Tournament, hosted by Whakamaru School, the last day of this term.

Preparation is well underway for the Tuwharetoa Kapahaka Festival,

Tuesday 17th September. A huge thankyou to our talented Whaea Santana who has been very capably leading our students in Waiata, poi and haka, accompanied by Tim Fletcher on guitar – thank you Mr Fletcher. Marotiri School will be on stage at 2pm and we encourage you to come along and support our performers. For those unable to attend, please check out the live online link where you will be able to view our students perform.

We congratulate our talented Finn Riley, who was selected as a semi-finalist in the What Now Singing Sensation Competition.

We wish our school cleaner Elizabeth Thomson a speedy recovery after her knee surgery and a big thank you to Gerri West who has stepped in as relief cleaner while Elizabeth recovers.

This Friday Sue Stimpson, Fee Holdsworth, Laura Pearton and I will be attending a professional development seminar presented by Kath Murdoch, on 'Nurturing Learner Agency through Inquiry', which is an area of focus for us throughout the school. Learner agency refers to learning through activities that are meaningful and relevant to learners, driven by their interests, and often self-initiated with appropriate guidance from teachers. Student agency gives students voice and often, choice, in how they learn.

Quote of the week: "Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel". By Socrates

Ngā mihi

Rose Symes



Pictured above: Just a few of the colourful imaginative creations on show at the Wearable Arts Extravaganza last week.

Birthday Celebrations

September: On the 11th September Esther turns 12, Jessie turns 10 and Ashton turns 9. Mischa turns 9 on the 27th and Jack turns 7 on the 19th. **Happy Birthday to you all.**

Interaction Friday 13th September 1.45pm
Hosted by Room 3

Next Marotiri Messenger 25th September
Next Board of Trustees Meeting
24th September 7pm — All Welcome

Welcome to Marotiri School Samantha and Ben who have turned 5 and joined Mrs Fletcher in Room 6. Welcome to Marotiri School .

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What's On This Term

10-13 Sep	Life Education
16 Sep	Ag Day Committee Meeting 7pm (staffroom)
	Year 7&8 Technology
17 Sep	Tuwharetoa Kapahaka Festival
18 Sep	2020 Y7&8 Students' Information Evening for Parents 3pm & 6.30pm sessions
	FOS Lunch Fundraiser
23 Sep	Year 7&8 Technology
	Snow Day Excursion –Rooms 5&6
26 Sep	FOS Disco 5.30-6.30pm, 6.30-8pm
27 Sep	Pinelands Rugby 7's Tournament, Whakamaru
27 Sep	Last day of Term 3 & Loud Shirt Day!
14 Oct	First day of Term 4
25 Oct	Ag Day
28 Oct	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
30Oct-1Nov	Year 4-6 Camp
4 Nov	School Photos
Mid Nov	Senior Studio Camp to be confirmed.

Friends of the School Events

The FOS Committee met this week to plan their upcoming fundraiser events.

FOS Lunch Package
hot dog (on a stick) and hot chips including fruit, baking & drink \$5. Wednesday 18th September. If you are able to help FOS by supplying baking for the fundraiser, please text Elizabeth 02040035927.
A lunch order form will be sent home this week.

"Fantasy Theme" Disco Thursday 26th September 5.30-6.30pm for Junior classes (Rooms 4,5,6) and Senior classes 6.30-8pm. Gold coin entry and snack food and treats available for purchase on the night (cash only). Music entertainment and prizes for best dressed and more. FOS would love any help to set up and decorate the hall at 5pm.



Seed Fundraiser for Marotiri Friends of the School

Last day for orders Friday 27 September 2019 (last day of term). Here is a great opportunity to purchase seeds to show your support. Seeds are easy to sow, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year. We have some great choices - why not try them all. Prices are less than normal retail and our organisation will make 40% profit on all sales. Growing information is included on each packet of seeds. Prices range from \$4.40 - \$10 for Poppies, Sunflowers, Microgreens, Cosmos, Sweet Peas, Wildflowers, Bee and Butterfly friendly mixes. For examples of seeds visit www.gardenpost.co.nz Order forms can be picked up from the office, or downloaded off our Facebook site www.facebook.com/Marotiri-Friends-of-the-School contact Bryony: brywy@hotmail.co.nz or 027 608 1337

General School Notices

Student Portfolios will be coming home in week 10 for whanau to view examples of students' learning from terms 2 & 3.

Daffidol Day was on the week of the Wearable Arts Extravaganza. The office are still accepting donations if you wish to contribute. Thank you to everyone who donated so far.

Loud Shirt Day 27th September
(last day of Term 3). Help us support children with a hearing impairment by wearing a bright, funky, crazy t-shirt to school. A fun way to commit serious fashion crimes while raising awareness for children who wear hearing aids and can't hear as well as others.



School Fees & Sports Fees We are completing our mid year family account reconciliation. Statements will be issued shortly for any outstanding amounts. Please contact the office with any queries or to make payment arrangements.

Sports t-shirts –please check if you have any sports t-shirts at home and return to the office as we are doing a stock take. A special reminder for those who participated in the Pinelands and Interschool Events recently.

Tuwharetoa Festival Live Link– Keep an eye on the Marotiri School Facebook page for a live link to watch our Kapahaka Group perform on Tuesday 17th September at 2pm.

Prospective 2020 Year 7 & 8 Students
Wednesday 18th September 3pm & 6.30pm Please come along to one of the information sessions to find out more about next years (2020) Year 7 & 8 Senior Class Programme with Miss Holdsworth & Mrs Symes.
To RSVP: <https://forms.gle/4uHNGcTVaeYp8d5h9>

Alert — Immunisation Update
Due to the National measles outbreak, we are reviewing our immunisation records. We will be in contact with any families whose details need updating.

Proposed Zoning Update
As part of the discussions with the Ministry of Education concerning a proposed enrolment scheme (school zone) it is important we are aware of future enrolments. Have you advised the school of any younger siblings that will be attending Marotiri School in the future? Please email the office adminoffice@marotiri.school.nz with the child's name, DOB and names of siblings attending our school.

Help our school win \$500 of sports uniforms!
Rural HQ and **The Branding Co** have partnered together to give back to one lucky rural school with \$500 of sublimated sports uniforms. To find out more and nominate Marotiri School, visit <https://ruralhq.co.nz/u4rs/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- EVENTS**
- Age Friendly District Community Strategy Workshop**, Mangakino. Held at the 50+ Club on Monday 16th September at 10am. We are hoping to bring all ages together to brainstorm what we already do well and what else we could do to make our District more 'Age Friendly'. Organised by Taupo District Age Friendly Strategy Group.
 - 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**
- 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 Livestock Scheme** - Can you help? Rear a calf to weaning? (Ideally a well-marked beef or Freisian bull or recorded dairy heifer) We can provide a Marotiri School named calf tag for easy identification. Animals suitable for petfood or cash cheque payments for animals sent 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

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(Formerly known as Marotiri School Calf Raising & Grazing Scheme. We have broadened options for the scheme)
Marotiri School is fortunate to receive proceeds from sale of stock. **Often this comes as a very welcome surprise.** **Please let Grant or Steph know if you are planning on doing this so we can track payments.** 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 helps us continue Teacher Aide support in our school. We really appreciate your support. There are now many ways you can help:
- Rear a calf to weaning, Marotiri School named calf tags can be provided, Animals suitable for pet food (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**

- SERVICES & CLASSES AVAILABLE**
- Pet Grooming Service at your home. Alessandra Keidann is based in Marotiri and will come to you. Ph 021 0821 7156 alehomepetcare.wordpress.com
 - 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
 - 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**
- Kinloch Kindergarten Opening Soon in September-October 2019. For further information, contact Jayne on kinloch@centralkids.org.nz
 - 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 Samdra Evans



Ag Day 2019

Friday 25th October
Judging begins at 10am



Ag Day offers all students the opportunity to enter a calf, lamb, kid, dog or 'other' small pet in a competition. While lambs, kids and dogs will be judged on the day, calves will be judged as a virtual competition. Students will submit a digital record of the rearing and leading process to be judged. Pet Registration Forms are sent home today to register your pet (extra forms available from the office). There will be a range of indoor visual arts and baking competition entries in classrooms. Please return all **Ag Day Trophies** to the school office. It is not too late to join the Ag Day Committee, please contact the office or come along to the next meeting held on **Monday 16th September 7pm** in the staffroom.