

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Tena Koutou Katoa

This is the final newsletter for this Term. School closes for Term 1 two weeks today.

We have had a great term of learning, experiences, events and fun, but hard to believe how quickly the term has gone.

Thank you to all who have supported our learners, staff and school this term. As well as all the classroom learning, we have had camps, trips, sporting events and celebrations. Without parent help and support, we would not be able to offer these neat opportunities to our students.

A special thanks also to our dedicated PTA, who help out with many community building occasions such as our recent successful school picnic and also our BOT who govern our school so capably. We are blessed.

Enjoy the last week of Daylight Savings. This finishes on Sunday 7th April. School finishes for Term 1 on Friday 12th April.

Nga Mihi
Michael.

Welcome to School



A warm welcome to Marina Lister who recently joined our school family. Wishing you all the best with your learning at our school.

PTA News

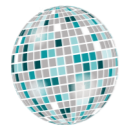
Easter Buns—Term 1 Fundraiser

A reminder that order forms and money are due in by next Wednesday 3rd April. Please support us by asking friends/family/colleagues/neighbours to purchase these delicious packs for Easter.



Disco

Date: Friday 5th April
Time: Juniors (Rm 8-16) 5-6pm Seniors (Rm 1-7/17) 6.30-7.30
Cost: Entry \$3. Treats available to purchase 50c-\$2.
Please ensure your child is accompanied to the hall and picked up promptly at the end.



The PTA is making some changes at their Disco. We are investigating biodegradable cups, alternative items/activities to raise money which are appealing to students (other than glowsticks) to purchase or do at the disco. If you have any suggestions/ideas and or are able to assist with disco, please let the office know 349 1750 and a PTA member will contact you. Thank you for your support.

Sausage Sizzle

Date: Friday 12th April
Time: Lunchtime
Cost: \$2 per sausage. This will be collected from the classroom on the morning of the sausage sizzle.



Virtues Programme

The schools Virtues Programme is a holistic programme which is used to bring out the best in children and give educators tools and strategies to help them shape positive character.

Along with our positive behavior for learning strategies of living above the line, bucket filling and our health education programme, students wellbeing is well nurtured. The programme is holistic. It helps to build student resilience, mental health, positive relationships, general haurora and good school spirit.

Well done to the following students who were recognised this week for displaying their virtues.



Rangatiratanga—Effort in writing: Booker Davidson.
Caring: Logan Plant, Mila-Jaye Fantham Houia, Molly Hardy, Jackson Hay, Kadyne Vincent-Skelsey, Vittorio Anderson, Kyla Symes.
Friendliness: Ella McIntyre, Oliver Dodds, Stefan Beitchef, Kyle Kirk, Blake O'Brien, Jackson McIlroy.



Flexibility: Liam Meijer, Hunter Fromont.
Perseverance: Saransh Kumar, Ruby Fitzpatrick.
Ako-enthusiasm and focus in her learning: Melissa Lister.
Ako-enthusiasm: Jadei Anderson.
Ako-learning together in cooperation: Arush Gupta, Zak Luxford.
Orderliness: Phoebe Rickard.

Ako-helping others with their learning: Sophie Su'a.

Room 8's Bushy Park Trip

"On Friday the 1st of March, Room 8 went to Bushy Park because for this term our virtue was Kaitiakitanga which means guardianship of the environment" Ethan Lamm. "We went by parent's cars" Riley Symes. "When we got there the class got into groups..." Serena Chernoff. "We went on a long walk on pests and predators...we also went on a walk about bush and birds...How many walks have you been on?" Ivy Kenny. "...we saw a lot of birds, there was a tui, robin, bellbird, piwakawaka and other birds..." Payton Veikoso. "I went to see the predator fence, it has got like this curved bit at the top to stop predators coming in..." Vinnie Grant. "After that we went to the wetlands for a bit of an experience about the tiny tiny pond creatures!" Elyse Hale. "At the wetlands we had to use big nets..." Sophia Kerwin. "...the water was so low it feels like we are going to fall in" Piper Loft Angel. "...after lunch, then we did some colouring and painting..." Zander Gilchrist "Afterwards Sietska came from the art



gallery and we drew some birds and trees...I wonder how she got so good at drawing?" Ryleigh Dorricott. "...then we got back in the cars and back to school..." Rafe Hall "It was fun, it was VERY fun...my mum wanted to go again...even my sister wanted to go!" Lara Crawford. "It was the best trip ever" Mason Bagley.

Academic Achievement and/or Progress:

Congratulations to the following students:



- Matt Smith** Fantastic results in PAT maths, listening and reading.
- Eric Craig** Outstanding results in PAT reading, listening and maths. Ka Pai Eric on your achievements.
- Arshy Singh** Outstanding writing about 'The Future we Fear' - Great descriptive language.
- Jacob Hagan** Passionate writing from the heart about climate change.
- Lucas Toohill** Impressive mental calculations in maths problem solving.
- Arush Gupta** Focus and great progress in mathematics.
- Ella Papworth** Is independently using tools to understand new words in her reading.
- Cian Murphy** Applying himself well in learning his Basic Facts.
- Amalia Lerner** For her positive attitude to Maths and Problem Solving.
- Isla Mckee** Having a positive attitude towards her learning.
- Nico Kenny** For his positive attitude to writing. Nico always does his best to find new and interesting words to add to his work.
- Max Coleman** Showing enthusiasm towards writing. Max is a keen writer who chooses to write in his own time.
- Caleb Wells** For a strong attitude to all his learning. You always strive to do your very best.
- Solomon Deere** Having a positive attitude towards his learning and always trying his best.
- Ayden Benton** For working really hard at reading and writing.

Triathlon Results

Our senior school triathlon was held last Friday 22nd March. Well done to all students who took part in this event.

- Year 4 Girls** 1st - Phoebe Rickard, 2nd - Alena Osborne 3rd - Olivia Loader
- Boys** 1st - Ashton Baxter, 2nd - Guy Fitzgerald 3rd - Lachlan Pitt (Absent from photo)
- Year 5 Girls** 1st - Florence Macbeth, 2nd - Libby Hobbs 3rd - Alma Erstad
- Boys** 1st - Ethan Toy, 2nd - Liam Cox, 3rd - Steven Forsyth.
- Year 6 Girls** 1st - Isla Jones, 2nd - Zoe Broadhead, 3rd - Cosette Guy.
- Boys** 1st - Ben Karatau - Triathlon Champion 2019 2nd - Jack Bowen 3rd - Quin Vivian



Jase Te Patu—Mindfulness Workshop

On Thursday 21st March, Jase Te Patu visited our school and Room 3 and 5 were lucky to have the opportunity of taking part in a workshop with him.

Jase teaches mindfulness in his '3M' program. There are three parts to his workshop:

- Mindfulness -through breathing techniques and visualisation.
- Movement -using the strengthening and stretching elements of yoga
- Maori stories - encouraging a sense of place and belonging.

The classes enjoyed learning about breathing and focused movement. It was a challenge for some to remain focused but said they felt relaxed and calm after participating in the workshop.



School Picnic



Interschool Swimming

Our "Fastest Four" relay team bringing home the Contributing Schools Sports Trophy. Ihaia Cooper, Elizabeth Adrole, Ben Karatau, Isla Jones.



Full results are included on insert with this newsletter. Well done to all swimmers.

Junior Marist Rugby

Under 6 & Under 7 Ripper. Under 8 → Under 13 Tackle. Rugby kicks off on Saturday 11th May. REGISTER NOW



Follow the link www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/81547 Complete the online form and you will then be contacted. Any queries contact Amber 027 8100 744.

Before School Yoga and Mindfulness

Simone Grant of Tickle My Feet Yoga is again offering a before school Yoga and Mindfulness class next term. Thursday mornings 8.15am→8.45am., 14th May - 18th June. Cost \$60. Open to 5—9year olds and limited to 15 children. This is a programme being offered by a private provider and all fees, communication etc will be directly between you and the provider. Further details: www.ticklemyfeet.co.nz/beforeschoolyoga



School Pool Keys

Please remember to return school pool keys. Pool closes Friday 12th April. A \$5 refund will be given if keys are returned before the end of Term 1. For any lost keys there will be a charge of \$30.

Term 2 Sports

This week your child should have brought home a notice, outlining the winter sports options for 2019. This form, with registration money, needs to be returned to school by Monday 8th April.