



# Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 5

## Week 11 Term 1 2017



*Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu.*



### Coming Up

**Monday 1st May**  
Term 2 commences

**Wednesday 3rd May**  
School Photos  
Orders and payment to be dropped off at the office.

**Thursday 4th May**  
5pm Board of Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday 9th May**  
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament

**Thursday 11th May**  
Duffy Theatre

**Friday 12th May**  
Interschool Sports at Westown School

*April Birthday wishes go out to:*

*Logan, Rune, Nevaeh  
Harrison, Leada, Lewis,  
Tahi, Zavanah-Rae, Daz  
and Swayzee*



*We wish you all fabulous celebrations this month!*

**Week 1 & 2  
Core Value**

**Manaakitanga  
Respect**

### WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE NOHO

Thank you to our amazing teachers, Miss O'Neil and Ms Rona for organising another excellent whole school marae noho at Oakura Marae. This wouldn't have been such a success if it wasn't for all our helpers, both parents and staff. We look forward to our marae noho next year.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT - OUR EDUCATION NETWORK

As some of you are aware, we are on journey for Marfell Community School being a school that delivers top quality education for all, through a quality shared vision and a unique action plan based on the collective experience of staff, board and community. We invite our parents family and whanau to support us during our upcoming workshops. Marfell staffroom - kai provided. Child minding offered on request.

- 9-2pm Friday 28 April. Workshop. Marfell staffroom. Purpose: to align our Shared Vision
  - Saturday 10 June - Schools That Deliver Workshop
- Both workshops are for all teachers, support staff, board of trustees & parents family and whanau & community.

We also have planned some disruptions during Term 2 for you to add to your calendars:

- 1:15 Wednesday 31 May – Children go home early. ORS remain at school for taxis.
- Thursday & Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June – **SCHOOL CLOSED**. Teachers attending OUR Education Conference.

### TERM 2 YEAR 5 & 6 MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

Thanks to this wonderful opportunity offered to us by the Department of Conservation, our Year 5 & 6 tamariki are headed up the mountain to explore mountain safety, rivers and learn more about the Whio (Native duck). This directly ties in with our whole school topic next term of Te Awa.

DOC has selected Marfell school to be a part of this scheme. It is further reaching than just camp. DOC will work with us in school and talk with us about maintaining rivers in our area. They also have a long term vision for this which is to keep working with keen and interested children from this camp throughout intermediate and high school. Their aim is also to be able to offer children that embrace this experience and show an interest in DOC as a career a cadetship.

DOC have put a lot of work into this project and generously provided most of the funding for the trip. Therefore it will be much cheaper than in previous years. We are very excited to be able to take the year 5 and 6 students on this experience - Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th May. More information next term.

### NEW CLASS FOR TERM 2

All parents will have been sent home a letter addressed to each family sharing the changes to classes for next term. We will be having a powhiri for Mr Richard Smith, our new teacher in Room 2, on Monday 1 May. The first day of Term 2. We will also be welcoming any new tamariki and our new Public Health Nurse. Parents, family and whanau are invited to tautoko us and support us with an number of our tamariki changing classes.

Have a tumeke holiday break everybody!

Nga mihi nui te whanau  
Janet Wilson Principal

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

PhotoLife School Photos will be taken on Wednesday, 3rd May, from 9am. This is day 3 of Term 2. Envelopes have been distributed with sibling order forms available for collection from the school office. Please ensure you have your orders into the office with your payment, prior to 9am on photo day.

We are pleased to also highlight that class photos this year will be taken in the more traditional format, as a class, rather than individual pictures grouped as a class. Thank you in advance for ensuring children will be at school on time for their photos and your orders enclosing payment are handed to the office.

## **WHAT IS MANAAKITANGA - TO CARE FOR - RESPECT**

### **HOW DOES THIS LOOK, SOUND AND FEEL?**

☺Caring      ☺Consideration      ☺Courtesy      ☺Friendliness      ☺Self Discipline      ☺Service  
☺Respect      ☺Honesty      ☺Patience      ☺Truthfulness      ☺Tact      ☺Understanding

## **IN LINE HOCKEY SEASON**

We had a great end of season game win last week against Welbourn School.

Player of the Day - was the whole team. Thanks to our parent helpers for your support at the rink.

## **Class Certificates**

Michael Baker, Swerve Niwa, Michael Baker, Damyon West, Room 1

Hope Jones, Joseph Nicholas, Arlandshay Niwa, Kitana Dean, Amarlia Morehu-Gilbert, Aubrie McKibbin, Barbara Vedder, Room 3

Lochi Corp, Michael McKibbin, Ethan Ford, Skyla Pahau, Hunter Magon, Jericho Nuku, Room 8

Aaron Nuku, Room 6

Denvyn McLeod, Chayse Tui-Hotene, Max Ford, Lewis Hana, Troy Ford, Cairo Doran, Jahnae Hulena, Rooms 4/5



## **Mana Certificates**

**10 Points:** Ash Hoskin, Aquasharn Herewini, Aubrie McKibbin, Vanessa Baker, Hemi Barr, Kathren Marriott, Savannah Allen, Ataahuua Dean, Joseph Nicholas, Lindsey Barr, Kitana Dean, Kairyn Niwa-Te Huia, Elle-Ay Capper, Dayton Wharewaka, Rashad Altar, Aaliyah Armstrong

**20 Points:** Willow Hayman, Constintine Nuku, Ashlee Hoskin, Steffarn Ngataierua, Swerve Niwa, Tahi Te Awa, Denvynn Julian, Savannah Edwards, Constintine Nuku, Samuel McKibbin, Kaia Box, Lexus-Ray Opetai

**30 Points:** Thea Altar, Leah Richards, Kimberlee Vedder, Leada Kahui-Stubbings

**40 Points:** Thea Altar, Leah Richards

## **Duffy Certificates**

Mercedez Sylva-Riri, Chace Hamilton, Michael McKibbin, Kristian Nuku

