



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 3

Week 5 Term 1 2017



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



Coming Up

He Ara Houo - Whanau Hui

Wed 8 March. Book your time at the office.



Wednesday 8 March
Children go home 1pm



Monday 13 March
Taranaki Anniversary
Public Holiday



Tuesday 28th March
5pm BoT Meeting



School Marae Noho
Thu 30 & Fri 31 March



Reminder

We have Fruit & Milk in School every day!



Thursday Events
Music with Mike
Inline Hockey



Friday Events
\$2 School Lunches



March Birthday wishes to:
Students: Constantine, Shaide, Devynn, Ataahuaa
Staff: Janet



**Week 5 & 6
Core Value**

**Ako
Learning**

Thank you to everyone involved with our Marfell Whanau Picnic last Thursday. We had picked the perfect day re the weather and we had an awesome turn out. I must make special mention to Marfell Community Trust for their sponsorship, Park City Church for organising and funding the free sausage sizzle, and The Marfell Board and staff for their involvement. It was fantastic to have Jojo Kuvarji from Kuvarji Entertainment back in town as our MC and DJ, and Helen Griffiths from Rumpus Room bring her Pony Cycles. These were a big hit! I also need to acknowledge Together Grow Better Communities Trust who organised yummy baking from the Cook Street Café for our postponed picnic date. These went down a treat with all our tamariki.

HE ARA HOU - THE PATHWAY FORWARD

We invite you to our new and improved parent teacher conferences where we will work with you to determine the pathway forward for your precious children. An appointment notice has been sent home. Appointment slips need to be returned to school ASAP.

Our children will go home at 1pm Wednesday 8 March.

Our focus is now on getting parent and whanau ideas, and opinions on how we can work together, to determine the future pathway of our children. Some of the questions we will be asking are:

- What are your dreams for your children?
- How can we help you get them there?
- Where do you see your child in 10 years time – in 20 years time?

Our Children in Rooms 4 & 5 will remain at school until their normal taxi pick-up time as their He Ara Hou whanau hui occurs as part of their IEP meeting.

AWE SWIM PROGRAMME

Thanks again to AWE and Blair from the Aquatic Centre for the opportunity to participate in a 4 day water safety programme for our Year 5 & 6 tamariki.

HEAD LICE

Head lice continues to be a nation wide issue. Our Public Health Nurse is always available to help whanau fight this problem by offering support and access to treatments. The weekend is a good time to spend the time checking & treating your child's hair and the whole family! Bedding & clothing also need checking or washing.

IN LINE HOCKEY SEASON

We had a great first game last night against Fitzroy School. Sadly we lost 6 to 3. Player of the Day - Ashlee Hoskin. Most Improved Player: Deziah Tako and Neosha Te Whatu.

WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE NOHO

A notice will be coming home about our whole school Marae noho at Oakura Marae in week 9 this term. Book this one in your calendars.

Nga mihi nui te whanau
Janet Wilson Principal



WHAT IS AKO - LEARN AND DO? HOW DOES THIS LOOK, SOUND AND FEEL

- ☺ Working together not against each other
- ☺ All leading in strengths
- ☺ Sharing
- ☺ Listening respectfully - student to teacher - teacher to student
- ☺ Teacher As facilitator
- ☺ Happy valued staff and learners
- ☺ Its OK to make mistakes - what can we learn from them?
- ☺ Everyone on staff 'walk the talk'
- ☺ Reciprocal Learning
- ☺ We can fix things together
- ☺ Staff and teachers don't know everything
- ☺ Attention given respectively

Class Certificates

*Rune Robinson-Hill, Lyric Capper, Constintine Nuku, Shilah Bunyan, Rm 1
 Andreana Deller, Alkatraz Nuku, Kaya Pouha, Emily Baker, Rm 3
 Kaia Box, Carter Valentine, Hemi Barr, Zavanah-Rae Benge, Rm 8
 Rashad Altar, Aaliyah Armstrong, Rm 6
 Denvyn McLeod, Chayse Tui-Hotene, Zoeth Sherman, Lewis Hana, Rms 4/5*

Duffy Certificates: *Willow Hayman, Kitana Dean, Riddick Vedder, Swayzee Niwa*

Mana Certificates

10 Points: *Kimberlee Vedder, Constintine Nuku, Leada Kahui-Stubbings, Tahī Te Awa, Alkatraz Nuku, Tania Niwa, Thomas Kehely, Thea Altar, Leah Richards, Jericho Nuku, Zavanah-Rae Benge, Willow Hayman, Zamatae Benge, Michael Baker, Samuel McKibbin, Ashlee Hoskin, Constintine Nuku, Steffarn Ngataierua, Damyon West, Lexus-Ray Opetaiā, Mercedes Sylva-Riri, Lyric Capper*

20 Points: *Leada Kahui Stubbings, Kimberlee Vedder*



MANA

Community Notices

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:

Are your raising grandchildren due to mental illness, addiction issues or trauma in your wider family/whanau? Supporting Families in Mental Illness are bringing together an 8 week peer support group for grandparents and visiting speakers. For further details contact: either Kelly SPHC@sftaranaki.org.nz or Stephanie Stephanie@sftaranaki.org.nz to register your interest.

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