



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 4

Week 7 Term 1 2017



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



Coming Up

Monday 20 March
Mobile Dental Bus onsite. Ring 0275108922 for appointment queries



Small Sticks Hockey Programme
20-24 March



Thursday's
Inline Hockey



Tuesday 28 March
5pm Board of Trustees Meeting



School Noho
At Oakura Marae
Thu 30-Fri 31 March



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



We wish you all fabulous celebrations this month!



Week 7 & 8
Core Value



Ngāwari
Tolerance

HE ARA HOU - THE PATHWAY FORWARD

Thank you to all the parents and whanau who made the time to attend the teacher whanau hui last week. The attendance results were:

- 33 whanau made a time to attend the hui with teachers
- 2 whanau did not show up

Teachers are now able to work towards achieving the goals set at He Ara Hou.

HE ARA HOU WHANAU SURVEY RESULTS

As with past teacher whanau hui we run a quick survey/self review for attendees outside each class. Thanks to those who took the time to contribute their opinions and thoughts.

STATEMENT/QUESTION	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Information & Communication Technology -ICT is important to your child's learning. Computers, iPads, video, www, cameras ...	Total - 15	Total - 3	Total - 1	Total - 0	Total - 0
Marfell Community School caters to your child's ICT needs.	Total - 8	Total - 6	Total - 3	Total - 0	Total - 0
Do you believe that daily home learning (homework) is important for your child's learning?	Total - 12	Total - 4	Total - 1	Total - 1	Total - 0
Do you believe that it is essential parents and whanau support their child with daily home learning? (home reading, spelling basic facts, research)	Total - 18	Total - 0	Total - 1	Total - 0	Total - 0
Do you believe that small class sizes benefit your child's learning?	Total - 15	Total - 2	Total - 1	Total - 0	Total - 0

Do you have any suggestions on what you would like to see happening in our school with ICT?

Room 3 comments:

- Kids make movies of their learning to share in assembly
- Buy some more – get rid of the old ones – too old
- Newer Models

HE TANGATA - KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE (KOS)

Over the next few weeks Tony Brownrigg, our Police Education Officer will be assisting classes with the KOS programme as part of our He Tangata (The People) integrated unit for Term 1.

What is Keeping Ourselves Safe - KOS Programme?

Abuse occurs in all communities, regardless of their ethnic, socio-economic, geographic and religious make-up. A child who has been abused is less likely to reach their full potential as an individual, may struggle to focus on learning, and may fail to thrive.

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others.

WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE NOHO

Our whole school Marae noho at Oakura Marae is fast approaching; Thu 30 & Fri 31 March. We have had 36 tamariki return forms to attend but only 11 whanau pay to date. Please check if you have confirmed your attendance please, for transport and catering.

SMALL STICKS HOCKEY SKILLS

All next week Joanna from NZ Hockey will running skills sessions with all classes. Our tamariki need their shoes for this one!

SCHOOL NETBALL

We have interest to form 3 teams this year but Ms Warren needs help to coach and manage these teams. Please contact her if this is you. We will have to turn girls away if we don't have the whanau support. ☺

Nga mihi nui te whanau
Janet Wilson Principal



WHAT IS NGĀWARI TOLERANCE?

HOW DOES THIS LOOK, SOUND AND FEEL

- ☺Smiling ☺Calm ☺Gentleness ☺Modelled Behaviour ☺Engagement
- ☺Co-operation ☺Patience ☺Tolerance ☺Friendliness ☺Manners ☺Praise
- ☺Gentle Voice ☺Laughter ☺Positive Words Encouragement ☺Understanding
- ☺Validated (feel listened to) ☺On-task behaviour ☺Belonging ☺Welcomed
- ☺Empathy ☺Content ☺Happy ☺Relaxed

IN LINE HOCKEY SEASON

We had a good game last night against Welbourn School. Sadly we lost 6 to 0. Player of the Day - Lexus-Ray Opetaiia. Most Improved Player: Deziah Tako

Class Certificates

*Shilah Bunyan, Willow Hayman, Aquasharn Herewini, Michael Baker, Room 1
Lucas Edwards, Chace Hamilton, Lindsey Barr, Room 3
Izaliyah Paparua-King, Daniel-Sam Opetaiia, Kathren Marriott,
Devynn Julian, Room 8
Savannah Allen, Room 6
Jade McLeod, Jahnae Hulena, Max Ford, Rooms 4/5*

Mana Certificates

10 Points: *Savannah Edwards, Connie Hurunui, Neosha Te Whatu, Shilah Bunyan, Deziah Tako, Lochi Corp, Andreana Deller, Barbara Vedder, Daekim-Rome Ngataierua, Elle-Ay Capper, Emily Baker, Gezelle Bunyan, Swayzee Niwa, Maia Vedder, Datura Sylva-Tait, Chelsea Price, Rune Robinson-Hill, Nevaeh Harrison, Jaydiss Hardgrave, Elisha Maddox, Riddick Vedder, Jaxon Tanner-Stills, Daniel-Sam Opetaiia, Michael McKibbin, Devynn Julian, Kaia Box*
20 Points: *Thea Altar, Thomas Kehely, Leah Richards, Zavannah-Rae Benge*

Duffy Certificates

Jaxon Tanner-Stills, Barbara Vedder, Kairyn Niwa-Te Huia, Lexus-Ray Opetaiia

Community Notices

The Dental Mobile Bus will be returning to Marfell school for 3 weeks, commencing Monday 20th March. All parents are very welcome to attend their children appointments. If you have any inquiries please feel free to contact phone number 0275108922 or call into the mobile. Thank you, Janet and Whina

The Mitre 10 Rainbow Run is exploding back onto the New Plymouth coastal walkway again on Sunday 9th April 2017. **There will be buckets MORE colour!** **Buckets MORE fun!** **Buckets MORE smiles and laughter!**

This year's run starts at East End Reserve and will finish at the Seaside Market at Ngamotu Beach. There'll be heaps of delicious food for you to purchase to celebrate the end of your run, loads of spot prizes to be won and a massive colour throw at the end. There's a bus service available from Ngamotu Beach before the run to drop you at the start line.

Tickets must be purchased before the day, so get them now to avoid disappointment.


Get your tickets at: www.eventfinda.co.nz



ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS 

NEVER CALL OUT OR WAVE TO A CHILD FROM ACROSS THE STREET

DRIVE SLOWLY NEAR THE SCHOOL. CHILDREN CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE SO BE PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED


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