



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 6

Week 2 Term 2 2017



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



Coming Up

Tuesday 9th May
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby
Tournament at
Vogelstown Park



Thursday 11th May
1pm Duffy Theatre

Friday 12th May
Interschool Sports at
Westown School
from 1.30pm



Mon 15-Wed 17 May
Year 5 & 6 Camp



Monday 29 May
5pm, Board Of Trustees
Meeting



Wednesday 31 May
Children go home 1:15pm
TOD Preparation



Thurs & Fri 1 & 2 June
SCHOOL CLOSED
Teacher Only Days



May Birthday wishes go out to:
Rashad, Nevaeh Berry, Ethan,
Max, Shania, Willow, Thomas,
Elisha, Samuel, Datura,
Barbara and Damyon



Week 1 & 2
Core Value



Manaakitanga
Respect

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.

Friday 28 April we held a Shared Vision Alignment Workshop. Below are our inquiry priorities for the year:

Teaching and Learning	Our Culture
At Marfell Community School, we provide a quality education that raises the achievement of the whole child. We believe in a growth mindset that encourages self-belief, that ignites interests and passions and drives individual members.	Our MANA programme will have everyone involved, guaranteeing it is consistently implemented and supported by all.
Togetherness	Wholeness and Wellbeing
Open, honest communication is the cornerstone of all relationships. We all work together with trust, honesty and integrity to build powerful relationships based on respect for differences and inclusiveness for all.	Parents, family and whanau are the first partners in the learning journey of each child, and realise it is important to prioritise their children, learning and schooling.

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

- 1:15pm Wed. 31 May – Children go home. ORS remain at school for taxis.
- Thursday & Friday 1st & 2nd June – **SCHOOL CLOSED**. Teachers attending OUR Education Conference.
- Saturday 10 June - Schools That Deliver Workshop

All teachers, support staff, board of trustees & parents family and whanau & community are invited to attend.

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 has 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. When: Mon 15th to Wed 17th May.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

Arrive 1pm Monday 22 May for 4 days.

MANA STUDENTS OF EXCELLENCE

Nga mihi nui te whanau
Janet Wilson
Principal



INTRODUCING MR RICHARD SMITH

We welcome Mr Richard Smith as our new teacher in Room 2. With 1 week under his belt he is off to a flying start. Richard comes to us from Wellington. His family have chosen to relocate to New Plymouth. He has a son named Lucus and his partner Rachel, who is still having to commute to Wellington for work in the meantime. Richard is big on sport and big on culture and has had opportunity to travel the world. He is excited to now be at Marfell as he will be able to put into practice his training and passion for engaging struggling learners.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COMMUNITY CLINIC

Kerryn Wilson is our new PHNurse. She is enthusiastic about running a FREE open clinic for our whanau and community in the Marfell Community Trust Office. She Kerryn if you have any health queries or concerns every Wednesday 8:45 to 9:30.



WHAT IS MANAAKITANGA - TO CARE FOR - RESPECT

HOW DOES THIS LOOK, SOUND AND FEEL?

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

Class Certificates

Shania Galley, Samuel Kuvarji-Hill, Room 1
Hope Jones, Daekim-Rome Ngataierua, Room 3
Nevaeh Berry, Kaya Pouha, Room 2
Savannah Allen, Maia Vedder, Room 8
Tyler-Jay Hamilton, Room 6
Cyrus Tamati-Ngaia, Jahnae Hulena, Rooms 4/5



MANA

Mana Certificates

10 Points: Aaron Nuku, Tyler-Jay Hamilton, Daz Wharewaka, Kristian Nuku, Naiema Vedder

20 Points: Shilah Bunyan, Michael Baker, Zamatae Bengé, Mercedes Sylva-Riri, Michael McKibbin, Datura Sylva-Tait, Swayzee Niwa

30 Points: Shilah Bunyan, Ashlee Hoskin, Swerve Niwa, Kaia Box, Steffarn Ngataierua, Devynn Julian

40 Points: Kimberlee Vedder, Kaia Box

50 Points: Leah Richards

Mana Student of Term 1: Tahi Te Awa, Room 3

Duffy Certificates

Shilah Bunyan, Elisha Maddox, Jericho Nuku, Hope Jones, Aaliyah Armstrong

Community Notices

JUNIOR SQUASH, KAWAROA PARK SQUASH CLUB. Starts Monday 8th May.

> 5-8 years 3:45-4:30, > 9-12 years 4:30- 5:15, > 13-18 years 5:15 - 6pm.

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