



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 7

Week 3 Term 2 2017



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



Coming Up

Tuesday 23rd May

9am we welcome E.R.O to Marfell Community School

Wednesday's

9-9.30am Public Health Nurse onsite in our Community Rooms - Everyone Welcome!

Friday 26th May

Interschool Sports at Omata School from 1.30pm

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 4 & 5 Core Value

**Manaakitanga
Respect**

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

Next Tuesday we will be welcoming, with a powhiri, two lovely ladies from the Education Review Office. They will be at school for most of the week to undertake our scheduled school audit. This date has changed since our last newsletter. All parents, family and whanau are invited to tautoko us for our powhiri 9am Tuesday 23 May, in the hall followed by a cuppa tea.

YEAR 5 & 6 MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

Thank you to Mike Tapp, Denise and Jane from the Department of Conservation, for the excellent mountain experience this week. We went on a couple of mountain tramps explored mountain safety, and learnt more about the Whio (Native duck) and the North Island Robin. This directly tied in with our whole school topic of Te Awa. Thanks to the wonderful team of organisers: Ms Kealy Warren, Mrs Charis Hanrahan and Mr Barry Greenbrook. Thanks also to our dedicated team of camp supporters: Matua Solomon, Ms Wendy Middleton, Rhiannon Edwards and Patricia Robinson Hill. We hope that this opportunity will ignite in our tamariki, an interest in conservation and a possible future career cadetship.



GIFTED QUILTS

Thanks to the very generous Quilting group ladies: Jan, Robyn, Janet, Jill and Lynne for the quilts gifted to some of our very special tamariki. I hope that these taonga become a treasured possession for each of the recipients.

Nga mihi nui te whanau.

Janet Wilson Principal



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?

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your children are wearing correct uniform every day to school. It is getting cooler now, so remember that the donated KidsCan Warriors Jackets have been supplied to all children and should be worn to and from school.

Both new and second hand uniform is available for purchase from the office. Ensure you name all clothing items clearly as our lost property collection in the hall grows by the day! Parents, please check the lost property regularly, in the event your child, or yourself have lost an item of clothing.

ABSENTEEISM / ATTENDANCE

For safety and attendance reasons, it is important that parents and teachers know where children are. Please let us know if your child is not going to be attending school, by:

1. Phone - 751 0553 - office
2. Text - 027751 0551 or 027251 0553
3. Email - admin@marfell.school.nz
4. In person - class teacher or office
5. Letter or note to class teacher or office

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 Certificates

10 Points: Aaron Nuku, Tyler-Jay Hamilton, Daz Wharewaka, Kristian Nuku, Naiema Vedder
20 Points: Shilah Bunyan, Michael Baker, Zamatae Benge, 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

Community Notices

Marfell Kindergarten invite parents to come and meet Jake Rapira (brother of Sam Rapira, a well known boxer) at the Marfell Kindy this coming Wednesday 24 May between 9.15am and 11am. Come and listen to his story and be inspired. For further information please call Ruth on



Kerryn Wilson - Public Health Nurse

