



# Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 11

## Week 1 Term 3 2017



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



### Coming Up

#### Wednesday's

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



#### Wednesday 2 August

Children home at 1pm  
He Ara Hou 1.30-6.30pm



#### Thursday 3 August

He Ara Hou 3.30-6.30pm



#### Thu & Fri 3/4 Aug

Cycle Skills Year 5 & 6



August Birthday wishes go out to:

Aaliyah, Emily, Michael, Zamaeta, Chace, Heaven, Arlandshay and Jericho

We wish you all fabulous celebrations this month!



#### Duffy Books in Homes

We would like to acknowledge the support of Mainfreight New Plymouth who assist in sponsoring our very successful Duffy Books In Homes



### **Week 1 & 2 Core Value**

**Manaakitanga  
Respect**



Welcome back to all our tamariki, parents, families and whanau. I have to acknowledge that last term, was without doubt the most challenging and stressful term I have ever had in my 16 years of being a principal! The back to back, Term 2 events of; the Education Review Office (ERO) audit in week 4, our 2 day school closure teacher only days in week 5, and our Traumatic Incident in week 6, tested the resilience of all those involved. I would like to sincerely thank all our staff, parents, families and whanau and extended community for their support and understanding during this time.

Our term 3 mahi will be continuing our focus on Te Awa - The River, selecting and welcoming our new MANA Leaders, preparing for speeches and cross country. Our interim or half year student progress reports will be given to parents/caregivers at our He Ara Hou whanau teacher hui next week.

#### HE ARA HOU - REPORTING TO WHANAU

Thank you to all the whanau who have booked a time for He Ara Hou hui. Mid year reports to parents and whanau will be handed out and discussed at our He Ara Hou whanau hui Wednesday & Thursday next week. A newsletter and booking form went home at the start of term 3.

#### Wednesday 2 August:

- ☺ 1pm children go home
- ☺ 1:30 - 6:30pm whanau teacher hui
- ☺ 3:30 - 6:30pm whanau teacher hui

#### Thursday 3 August:

We look forward to all our families making a time to discuss their child's learning with their teacher and collecting their Interim Report.

#### SECURITY CAMERAS

On the 12 May our school bike shed was broken into and bikes stolen. It was sad to find out that this crime against our school and tamariki was committed by youth - some of who were ex pupils! What is even more disappointing is that these bikes were stashed at their homes for some time. So my question is; if you had some 'flash' Avanti and Giant brand bikes show up at your house would you not, as parents, be asking where they have come from and who they belong to? The morals and values of our tamariki are shaped and nurtured by that of their parents family and whanau. Let's all make sure that our tamariki understand the difference between right and wrong.

As a result of this theft, the Board of Trustees have installed HD CCTV surveillance cameras at school.

#### SCOOTER & CYCLE SKILLS

This week we have started our scooter and cycle skills training from The Let's Go Scooter Skills programme. A newsletter was sent home to advise that children could bring their scooters or bikes to school if they were road safe and had the appropriate safety gear including appropriate shoes for this activity.

Welcome to our newbies Indy J, Kaiahn W & Sharniqua H.

Nga mihi nui te whanau  
Janet Wilson Principal



## WHAT IS MANAAKITANGA - TO CARE FOR - RESPECT

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

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

### BREAKFAST CLUB

*A big thanks you to Wendy Boulter for her donation of food to our breakfast Club programme.*

### SCHOOL HOURS

*The automated bell will signal the following:*

- 8:00      *Breakfast Club Programme in hall*  
8:30      *children permitted to enter buildings*  
9:00      *class begins*  
11:00      *1<sup>st</sup> fuel – eating*  
11:35      *get ready for class bell*  
11:40      *end of 1<sup>st</sup> fuel*  
1:15      *2<sup>nd</sup> fuel – eating*  
1:50      *get ready for class bell*  
1:55      *end of 2<sup>nd</sup> fuel*  
3:00      *class ends*  
3:10      *playground cleared.*

### 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

### FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES

*A huge thank you to our fantastic parents that are on board to prepare & distribute healthy lunches for our children. Because of them, we are able to offer our children a healthy lunch every Friday for \$2.*

### Class Certificates this week:

*Zac Braybrook, Emily Baker, Room 3  
Max Ford, Room 4/5*

*Zac Braybrook - Schoolbo Award*

### Community Notices

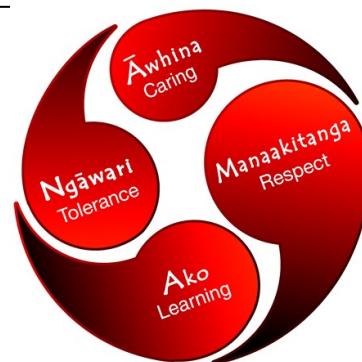
THE TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE!

SATURDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2017

We are collecting Good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books now!  
Enhance a child's learning - Please donate your unwanted children's books so they can be enjoyed by others

Drop off to your school reception by 25<sup>th</sup> August, or deliver direct to the Taranaki Toy Library at 524 Devon Street E. Fitzroy (beside Knox Church)

Thank you for supporting your local community Toy Library



MANA

