



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 12

Week 3 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 16 August
Cycle Skills - Room 3



Friday 18 August
Crazy Hair Day
Gold coin donation



Monday 21 August
Mobile Dental Unit
onsite



Friday 25 August
Tatarakihi Festival
At City West Church



August Birthday wishes go
out to:
Aaliyah, Emily, Michael,
Zamatae, Chace, Heaven,
Arlandshay and Jericho



We wish you all fabulous
celebrations this month!



Week 3 & 4
Core Value



Ako
Learning

Welcome to all students, families, whanau and friends of Marfell Community School. Janet is away on bereavement leave for the next week and so I have the privilege of writing my first ever Marfell Community School newsletter.

HE ARA HOU - REPORTING TO WHANAU

Thankyou to all the wonderful whanau who were able to attend the He Ara Hou pathway hui in week two. In this meeting, interim reports were discussed and goals were set for each child, for the latter half of the year. These hui are really important for developing the home/school partnership and the information discussed is used to direct your child's education in an individual and personal way. If you missed out on a time then please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. They will gladly make a time to meet with you.

TE AWA

Te Awa is the focus of study for the school for terms 2, 3 and 4. This term the classes will be going down to the local river and exploring the habitat. The children are learning how to preserve the environment and what is our role as caretakers. As part of this study rooms 2,3,6, and 8 will be visiting the river this week with Mr Archer from the Council. He will teach about all the river life. Parent help will be needed for the experience. If you can attend please contact your child's teacher.

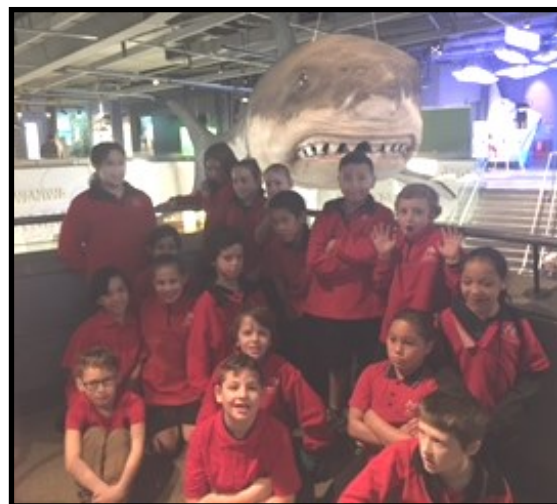
ROOM 2

Sadly Mr Smith has been unwell and has indicated he will not be returning this term. We are very lucky have Annette Kettle teaching Room 2. Annette is a wonderful teacher and has ties to the community. Many of the children from the area know Mrs Kettle and are excited to have her as their teacher. She will be beginning on Wednesday next week.

Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair and Mufti day is on Friday the 18th of August. We are doing this to raise money for KidsCan. KidsCan support our school with raincoats, shoes and lunches. We are very lucky to have their support. If children wish to participate in Crazy Hair day the cost is a gold coin donation.

Nga mihi nui te whanau
Kealy Warren
Acting Principal



Room 3 at Puke Ariki
Museum learning about the
wetlands.

WHAT IS AKO - LEARNING?

HOW DOES THIS LOOK, SOUND AND FEEL?

- ☺ Understanding
- ☺ Reliability
- ☺ Integrity
- ☺ Perseverance
- ☺ Respect
- ☺ Responsibility
- ☺ Unity
- ☺ Determination
- ☺ Courage
- ☺ Commitment
- ☺ Flexibility
- ☺ Creativity

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Monday 21 August the Marfell Mobile Dental Unit commences at Marfell School.

Appointments will be distributed to the families due for examination next week.

Parents are encouraged to attend these appointments. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to call into the Unit or contact us on 0275108922.

Thanks Janet and Whina.

Class Certificates

Samuel Kuvahi-Hill, Room 1

Savannah Edwards, Daekim-Rome Ngataierua, Gezelle Bunyan, Andreana Deller, Room 3

Kyree Hokianga, Rashad Altar, Elisha Maddox, Devynn Julian, Room 8

Jaxon Tanner-Stills, Kaya Pouha, Arlandshay Niwa, Joseph Nicholas, Room 2

Lewis Hana, Max Ford, Troy Ford, Cairo Doran, Rooms 4&5

Mana Certificates

10 Points: Lucas Smith

20 Points: Nevaeh Harrison, Deziah Tako, Aquasharn Herewini, Samuel Kuvaji-Hill

30 Points: Damyon West, Tania Niwa, Chelsea Price, Elisha Maddox, Dayton Wharewaka

40 Points: Swayzee Niwa, Devynn Julian, Emily Baker, Swerve Niwa, Samuel McKibbin, Alkatraz Nuku, Lindsey Barr

50 Points: Barbara Vedder, Swerve Niwa

Duffy Certificates

Aubrie McKibbin, Dayton Wharewaka, Thea Altar, Elisha Maddox, Tyler-Jay Hamilton

Community Notices

Digital Technologies in the NZ Curriculum

Strengthening of Digital Technologies | Hangarau Matihiko in the New Zealand Curriculum

Recently Minister Kaye announced the Strengthening of Digital Technologies | Hangarau Matihiko in the New Zealand Curriculum. This means that by Term 1 2020 all schools will be expected to be teaching Digital Technologies (DT) up to Year 10.

Workshops for parents/whānau are being held to provide an opportunity to learn more about the draft Digital Technologies | Hangarau Matihiko curriculum content and provide feedback.

NEW PLYMOUTH WORKSHOP ON 24 AUGUST AT THE DEVON HOTEL [6.30-8.00]

If you would like to attend a workshop then please register your attendance by [visiting the MOE website](http://www.conference.co.nz/moe17/other_events/digital_technologies/information).
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MANA



New Zealand Rugby League



Community Playgroups

Providing a safe fun learning environment for mums and children with field trips, outdoor and indoor play.
All welcome. Make new friends and enjoy learning alongside your child.



WHEN: Every Monday and Wednesday 10am-2pm

WHERE: Western Suburbs Tigers - Sports Club
Pioneer Road, Moturoa, New Plymouth

CONTACT: **Bubby Te Huia**
Email: b.tehuia@yahoo.co.nz
Cell: 0274745651

LAUNCH DATE: **MONDAY 14th AUGUST**

For more information contact: playgroups@nzrl.co.nz

FREE
0-5 YRS



ARTS * CRAFTS
MUSIC * WATERPLAY
COOKING * ZUMBA
MESSY PLAY * SPORTS
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



NEW ZEALAND
RUGBY LEAGUE
PLAYGROUPS

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