



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 15

Week 8 Term 3 2017



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



Coming Up

Monday's

9.20am School Assembly
Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday's

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

Saturday 23 Sept

NZ Election Day
Marfell Community
School Hall open as a
Polling Booth 9am-7pm

Tuesday 26 Sept

Board Of Trustees Meet
at 5.30pm

Wednesday 27 Sept

School Speech
Competition

Friday 29 September

Term 3 Ends at 3pm

Monday 16 October

Term 4 Starts at 9am

Tuesday 19 December

Term 4 Ends at 12noon



September Birthday wishes
go out to:

Shilah, Aquasharn & Maia
We wish you all fabulous
celebrations this month!

**Week 9 & 10
Core Value**

**Āwhina
Caring**

Two weeks remaining before end of term 3 - Friday 29 September. And we have such a lot to do such as... school cross country and school speeches.

NO DOGS AT SCHOOL

Just after 8am this morning one of our tamariki was bitten by a dog at school. The dog owner is a past parent and was walking his dog through the school on a lead. The attack was unprovoked and the child was taken to hospital and later discharged. The trauma of this attack on the child is not only physical but emotional.

This is why whanau, we have a policy that states:

"Dogs are not permitted on school property during school hours (and discouraged out of hours) as they are a risk to health and safety via disease, faecal contamination of the grounds and dog attack."

Whanau are welcome to view this, and all policies at the school office.

CHICKEN POX ALERT

To date we have had 5 children sent home this week due to chicken pox. Please check your child over the weekend. See attached flyer for information.

CAUGHT BEING A GOOD DAD

Thank you to all the tamariki who entered their dad, uncle, koro, popa or other important male in their life, into the Caught Being a Good Dad competition. Congratulation to Brian Johns who's daughter Andreana wrote an awesome short story about her dad to **win a copy of Legacy, by James Kerr**, compliments of Duffy Books.

KURA WAIORA KAI - HEALTHY LUNCHES

Last week we talked about our wonderful food sponsors we have supporting our Marfell tamariki, and the growing number of our tamariki that we are providing lunches for. Recently class teachers have said that they notice more children bring \$2 snack packs from the dairy. Sadly these pack have no nutritional value and do not fuel our tamariki for learning.

Our tamariki would benefit from having whole, homemade foods that have as little processing and colouring as possible.

From this week I will include suggestions of what a healthy lunch needs to look like. See our back page.

MSD SUPPORT FOR 2018 UNIFORM AND STATIONERY COSTS

The Ministry of Social Development's clients can now use MyMSD to apply online quickly and easily for assistance with school uniform and stationery costs, so they don't need to visit their Work and Income office. I have been asked to share this information with our school community. Applicants can upload verification of the cost, usually a quote from the supplier. If the payment is approved, they will receive notification by text or by email. The approved amount will be loaded to their payment card or paid direct to registered suppliers who can't receive the payment card. Many of the applications that MSD approves for help with school uniforms and stationery are paid to schools. I hope this change will make things easier for some of our whanau.

Nga mihi nui te whanau
Janet Wilson



WHAT IS ÁWHINA CARING?

HOW DOES THIS LOOK, SOUND AND FEEL

☺Caring ☺Friendliness ☺Tact ☺Courtesy ☺Kindness ☺Unity ☺Love
 ☺Compassion ☺Service ☺Loyalty ☺Honesty ☺Co-operation ☺Understanding
 ☺Helping each other ☺Asking for help ☺Problem solving ☺Aware of the needs of others
 ☺Speaking with respect ☺Treating with respect ☺Being a friend ☺Being aware of others beliefs
 and views and culture ☺Personal space

HEALTHY LUNCH IDEAS FOR SCHOOL LUNCHBOXES

COURGETTE PIZZA

Method PREP TIME: 1 hr 30 mins

1. Place grated courgette in a colander and allow to drain for 30 minutes.
2. Preheat oven to 180°C and spray a baking dish with a little vegetable oil.
3. Beat eggs and vegetable oil together in a large bowl, add flour and mix.
4. Add the drained courgette, chopped parsley and pepper and mix together.
5. Spread the mixture in a baking dish and bake for 10-15 minutes until the base is firm.
6. Remove from oven, spread with tomato paste.
7. Place prepared vegetables – chopped capsicum, tomatoes, broccoli on top and sprinkle with Edam cheese.
8. Return to the oven and bake at 180°C for about 25 minutes.
9. Remove from oven, cool and slice into squares.

\$0.61 per serve (Dec 2016)

TIP Add lemon juice to stop the avocado from browning.

Remember to take into account your child's age when packing their lunch box.

INGREDIENTS	10 SERVES
courgette, grated	3 ½ cups
eggs	3
vegetable oil	¼ cup
flour, wholemeal	½ cup
parsley, chopped	2 Tbsp
black pepper	to taste
tomato paste	2 Tbsp
prepared vegetables, eg. chopped capsicum, tomatoes, broccoli	3 cups
Edam cheese, grated	¼ cup

WHEN THE CIRQUE GRANDE CAME TO SCHOOL

Our tamariki were privileged to to have a group of young performers from the Cirque Grande demonstrate their acrobatics. The circus is at Pukekura Raceway until 24th September if families are wanting to attend.



Class Certificates

Kaylah Corp	Room 6
Riddick Vedder	Room 8
Vanessa Baker	Room 2
Ruben Barr	Room 2
Ethan Ford	Room 2
Shaide Tako	Room 3
Cyrus Tamati-Ngaia	Room 4-5
Chelsea Price	Room 3
Cairo Doran	Room 4-5
Kimiora Rangihaeata-Hughes	Room 1
Mana Certificate 10 points	
Moana Murray	Room 6
Mana Certificate 20 points	
Eden Thompson-McLachlan	Room 1
Mana Certificate 40 points	
Rashad Altar	Room 8
Lochlan Corp	Room 2
Ruben Barr	Room 2
Alyssa-Rose Wallace	Room 2
Aubrie McKibbin	Room 3
Mana Certificate 50 points	
Damyon West	Room 1

Community Notices

YMCA TARANAKI are expanding their sporting opportunities for young children in the community with a focus on Basketball and Futsal.

For more information or for any questions contact brad.coad@ymcataranaki.org.nz

When and where
Sunday, 8 October 2017
Starts 10am

TET Stadium
Inglewood

Register
Inglewood Lions Club
juliansathome@xtra.co.nz

CHILD MOBILITY FOUNDATION
PRESENTS

WALK FOR KIDS

SUNDAY,
8 OCTOBER 2017

Raising funds and awareness for the
Lions Clubs NZ Child Mobility Foundation