



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 3

Week 5 Term 1 2018



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



Coming Up

Swimming

Bring your togs and towel every day for swimming in Term 1

Uniform

All uniform requirements are available for sale at the school office.

Mondays at 9.20am

School Assembly

School Sports Teams

Term 1

Cricket Team plays on Saturdays

Marfell Mission In-line Team plays on Thursdays

Draws for each will be advised as they are released

Mobile Dental Unit

Currently onsite.

Thursday 8th March

Whanau Picnic 5-7pm

PhotoLife School Photos

Tuesday, 13th March
Return your order form with payment to the office.

Tuesday 27th March

5.30pm, Board Of Trustees Meeting

TDHB Public Health Nurse

Sharee Carrie is our new Public Health Nurse.
Phone 06-7536139 Ext 8033 or email
share.carrie@tdhb.org.nz for information or advice

**Week 6
Virtue**

**Ngāwari
Tolerance**



We have had an interesting start to the year with having so many part weeks. Our 2 day school closure last week didn't help our need for continuity and establishing routines. Our school has provided bottled water for all tamariki and staff. We have just heard officially from the Ministry of Education and New Plymouth District Council the Boil Water notice has been lifted. We will still have bottle water available for tamariki, while stocks last.

MANA CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our MANA Leaders for Terms 1 & 2. Shania Galley, Thomas Kehely, Barbara Vedder and Tania Niwa. We look forward to seeing these 4 tamariki lead our school with the greatest of MANA. We were proud to have heard speeches from such strong MANA Leader candidates this week. We hope to be announcing who was successful as our new MANA leaders for Terms 1 & 2 next week.

NOHO MARAE

No news on venue or dates. Will update you when we know something.

HE ARA HOU - THE RIGHT PATHWAY

He Ara Hou - The Right Pathway is our Parent Teacher Conference held twice a year. Our focus with He Ara Hou is on getting parent and whanau ideas and opinions on how we can work together to determine the future pathway of our children. Some of the questions we will be asking are:

- What are your dreams for your children?
- How can we help you get them there?
- Where do you see your child in 10 years time – in 20 years time?

The change is that family/whanau groups will have one half hour meeting with their children and their teachers – all together. Single child families will need less time.

Our children will go home at 1pm Wednesday 7 March.

Newsletters to book appointments went home this week. See the office if you want to book a time.

MARFELL COMMUNITY PICNIC & WHANAU IDOL

We are all busy planning our annual summer Marfell Whanau Picnic & Whanau Idol for Thursday 8th March 5 - 7pm! I've booked a summers day, so we should be sweet. We will also be conducting our annual school self review(whanau survey), so be in the draw for a voucher if you complete the school survey during the picnic.

NZEI TEACHERS STOPWORK UNION MEETING

Paid union meetings have been set for teachers and principals to attend negotiations of the Primary Teacher's and Principal's Collective Agreements.

Tamariki will go home 2pm Wednesday 21 March.

Ngā mihi nui te whanau
Janet Wilson
Principal



IN LINE HOCKEY SEASON

Thanks to all the whanau who have sorted their \$15 per child subs for our FAST, FURIUOS AND FUN inline hockey team. We had our first games this week with Player of the Day; Thomas Kehely and Most Improved Player; Diontae Kidd.

CRICKET SEASON

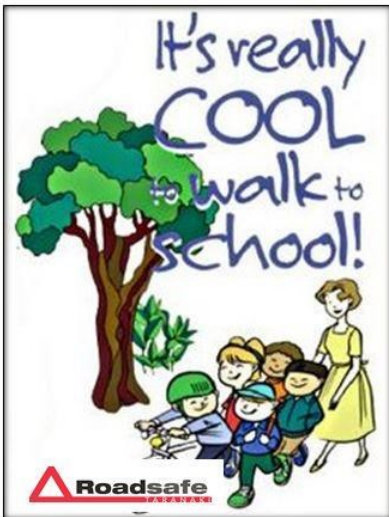
Thanks to Mr Knox we have a cricket team after couple years absence. Thanks to those who have paid their subs \$5. Their 2nd game was against Oakura School. Player of the day; Alkatraz Nuku.

TERM 2 NETBALL

Miss O'Neil and Ms Warren are busy organising our netball teams for Term 2. You may be aware that Netball Association fees have increased hugely! Our fees this year will be set at \$25 per child. Please know that you can see Mrs Gilmour at the office if you are needing to make payment arrangements for this. We already have enough interest for 2 teams.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Class Certificate Awards	
Emily Baker	Room 1
Daekim-Rome Ngataierua	Room 1
Sharniqua Herewini	Room 1
Ruby Sarsfield	Room 1
Ruben Barr	Room 3
Tane Repia	Room 3
Gezelle Bunyan	Room 3
Zac Braybrook	Room 3
Chayse Tui-Hotene	Room 4-5
Cyrus Tamati-Ngaia	Room 4-5
Cairo Doran	Room 4-5
Rilex Tako-Bibby	Room 6
Kimihia Repia	Room 7
Maia Vedder	Room 7
Onyx Davey	Room 7
Leah Richards	Room 7
Sierra Vedder	Room 8
Laquarius-Jay Walden	Room 8



MARFELL AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

Thanks to Mrs Steenson who is organising for our school to be able to offer guitar lessons, because we know we have some very capable and creative students that would love to learn guitar and ukulele. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Steenson, an experienced teacher, offering lessons and bringing out the talents in these students. We are wanting some pre-loved guitars to be kept at school for our students to learn and practice on. If you have a guitar in good condition that you would be prepared to donate to the school please drop off or contact the school office.

Calling Grandmothers, Aunties, Uncles and Pops
who parent children of their kin due to parental illness, loss or addiction.



Supporting Families Taranaki and Tu Tama Wahine O Taranaki
invite you to a celebration and wānanga of the aroha and mahi, love and work, that you do for your whanau in raising your grandchildren, mokopuna, nephews and nieces.

Date: Thursday 8 March 2018 **Venue:** Tu Tama Wahine
Time: 10am-2pm, Lunch Provided 62 Powderham St., NP
Register by Tuesday March 6th to: E: Stephanie@SFTaranaki.org.nz
PH: 06 757 9300



Let's take time out and connect:

- meet with other kin raising kin and discover peer support
- share our cultural treasures and wisdom about raising whanau and kin to foster resilience, connectedness and belonging in our children
- see some recent national research on the joys and challenges of raising grandchildren
- offer your insights to SF and Tu Tama Wahine as we develop a group for Kin Raising Kin which will start in April 2018. What does the community need to support the valuable work of people who take in their kin?



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Taranaki

2018 MANA Leaders

