



Marfell In Action Newsletter Number 4

Week 11 Term 1 2018



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



Coming Up

Sat 28th April, 1.30pm
Support the Peter Cattley
2km Cross Country Running
Event. Meet Angela and Ms
Warren at Frankley School.
Entry is \$2 per person.



Term 2 Dates
Starts: Monday 30 April
Powhiri at 9am

Ends: Friday 6 July



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



**Year 5 & 6 Mountain
Camp**
Wed 16 May to Fri 18 May
Please ensure all permission
forms are returned to the
office, along with your camp
payment.



Rippa Rugby
Please return all registration
forms to the school office.



PhotoLife School Photos
For those that ordered
photos, these will be
distributed in Term 2 when
we have received them from
PhotoLife.



Tuesday 1st May
5.30pm, Board Of Trustees
Meeting



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



**Week 1 & 2
Virtue**

**Respect
Manaakitanga**

It would be true to say that all staff are very much looking forward to the school holidays. Surprisingly it has been a difficult term, despite the extra holidays. It has meant we have only 4 full weeks this term, which make it challenging when establishing routines for a new class. Just this Tuesday we were given the advice from the Ministry of Education, to send children home early due to the health and safety risk from the high winds. This comes on top of the February school closures due to water supply damage and Civil Defence Boil Water Notice. Fingers crossed for a calm and peaceful Term 2!
THANK YOU MRS GILMOUR

It is with much sadness that after four years, we farewell our Office Administrator Mrs Debbie Gilmour. Debbie has been much more than our smiley face in the office. Her dedication, efficiency and innovation has ensured the smooth running of the school. With her boys growing in independence, Debbie has had the opportunity to return to pursue her passion for travel within the industry. We wish her well with her new direction and future travels.



We will be welcoming our new Office Administrator, Mrs Chantelle Cornwell for the start of Term 2, at a powhiri, 9am Monday 30 April. We will also include our new enrolments.
LET'S GET OUR TAMARIKI INTO SPORT

Our inline hockey and cricket teams have had a positive Term 1 season. Thanks to Mr Knox for rebuilding our cricket team and unearthing the potential talent in our tamariki. Thanks also to Whaea Angela for being the inline manager. Both inline and cricket will recommence in Term 4. I strongly believe that our tamariki need to be involved in as many sporting opportunities possible. For many of our tamariki this is where their strengths and talents lie, and if not given access, their potential would never be realised.

Our school has always encouraged this by heavily subsidising fees, providing sports gear and uniform, providing transport, kai and much more. The barrier to participation is often our parents, family whanau, due to cost, time, communication, and saddest of all, apathy. I know the talent is out there in our parent community to give back and encourage our next generation of tamariki. So step-up whanau and get involved. We need more coaches and managers like one of our mums – Margaret, who has supported our netball teams for years, and her boys don't even play netball! Contact the school office, if you would like to be more involved.

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES

New books were given to all our very lucky tamariki at the Role Model Assembly this week. Our role model was Jannah Hibberd, from Porirua, who shared how reading has taken her on amazing adventures around the world.

Ngā mihi nui te whanau. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you all back for Term 2 Monday 30 April.

Janet Wilson
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Class Certificate Awards		
Lindsey Barr	Room 1	100% Attendance - Term 1
Ruby Sarsfield	Room 1	100% Attendance - Term 1
Rune Robinson-Hill	Room 1	100% Attendance - Term 1
Sharniqua Herewini	Room 1	100% Attendance - Term 1
Shilah Bunyan	Room 1	Mana Certificate Term Award
Thomas Kehely	Room 1	100% Attendance - Term 1
Alyssa-Rose Wallace	Room 3	Mana Certificate 10 points
Arlandshay Niwa	Room 3	Mana Certificate 20 points
Barbara Vedder	Room 3	100% Attendance - Term 1, Mana Certificate 20 points
Carter Valentine	Room 3	100% Attendance - Term 1
Ethan Lee Ford	Room 3	100% Attendance - Term 1
Gezelle Lorraine Bunyan	Room 3	Mana Certificate 10 points
Jericho Nuku	Room 3	Mana Certificate 10 points
Katarina Gabrielle-Ana Lee Herewini	Room 3	100% Attendance - Term 1
Kaya Pouha	Room 3	100% Attendance - Term 1, Mana Certificate 20 points, Mana Certificate Term Award
Letrey Barnes	Room 3	Mana Certificate 10 points
Nevaeh Harrison	Room 3	Mana Certificate 10 points
Ruben Barr	Room 3	100% Attendance - Term 1
Logan Clark	Room 4-5	100% Attendance - Term 1
Hamiora Ferris	Room 6	100% Attendance - Term 1, Mana Certificate Term Award
Daniel-Sam Opetai	Room 7	100% Attendance - Term 1
Hemi Barr	Room 7	100% Attendance - Term 1
Leah Richards	Room 7	100% Attendance - Term 1
Michael McKibbin	Room 7	100% Attendance - Term 1
Nevaeh Berry	Room 7	Mana Certificate Term Award
Riddick Vedder	Room 7	100% Attendance - Term 1
Hayley Ford	Room 8	100% Attendance - Term 1
Kaylah Corp	Room 8	100% Attendance - Term 1
Tyler Jay Hamilton	Room 8	Mana Certificate Term Award



Thanks to the lovely ladies & Easter Bunny from Heatherlea Resthome for bring easter eggs to our tamariki.



Inline hockey teams - Marfell Missions & Marfell Minis

