



Marfell Community School

What's happening at Marfell?

Week 3 Term 1 2021



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Mabuhay, Saludos para ti, Bula vinaka. A great start to 2021! This has been an excellent start to the year. Tamariki are very organised, stationery has been purchased, attendance is good and the school culture is great! All the staff are so pleased to have the children back and learning. We want to thank all whanau for their calm response to COVID level 2 and we can say wholeheartedly that we are very happy to be back to level 1!

Welcome!

This year we welcome Gail Walton to the team. Gail is working in Room 6 with Miss Bee as well as relieving in other classes around the school.



Hi my name is Gail Walton and I'm very excited to be working at such a fantastic school with amazing teachers and lovely children!

I have been teaching for a number of years. I have previously taught New Entrants at different schools and have additional experience working as a Specialist teacher catering to children with specific needs.

As well as working with children I enjoy spending time outdoors in our beautiful province, I love walking in the bush, biking, swimming and being at the beach with friends and whanau.

Korero and Kai

All whanau and tamariki are invited to **Korero and Kai**, next Thursday the 25th of February from 4.30-6.30pm.

Classrooms will be open from 4.30-5.00 with teachers available to explain the classroom programme for the year and answer any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity to hear what is planned for 2021.

Following this the pool will be opened for a swim and a BBQ with a free sausage for all will be on offer. This will all be held around by the pool and school gardens. Families are invited to bring a picnic and share in a community gathering.

Teachers are really looking forward to spending this time with whanau.

Coming Events

Whare Kai - Hall, Mondays and Wednesdays
3.15pm-5pm

Life Education. Friday 19th February. Monday 22 and Tuesday 23rd February

Korero and Kai - School. Thursday 25th February.
4.30pm-6.30pm

Surf For Life - Thursday 25th February.
Students to be advised

Thankyou..

Massive thanks to the Taranaki Masonic Trust for their donation of \$1000 to the Whare Manaaki.



Great Achievements



Kordel Wetini, Mythias Ngatai and Aaron Nuku noticed a member of the public struggling with boxes and they offered to help her. She was so impressed with their MANA that she rang the school to commend the boys. Well done boys, We are so proud of you!

General Notices

Lost School Sweatshirt

Viola (Rm 6) has misplaced her brand new school jersey. Could you please carefully check all clothing that comes home with your children and return any items that may have got mixed up, especially during swimming time. Viola's jersey is clearly named and she would love to have it returned. Many thanks.

Attendance

This is a priority focus this year. Many children are missing out on education by missing school for unjustified reasons. Children need routine and focus in order to learn. We look forward to working in partnership with whanau to improve attendance levels overall this year.

School Garden - Helper required

We have a wonderful helper in the garden - Joan Coles who has done an amazing job. Food that is grown can be given to whanau or used in the school lunches. Joan would dearly love some help in the gardens. Let the office know if you feel you would like to volunteer your time.

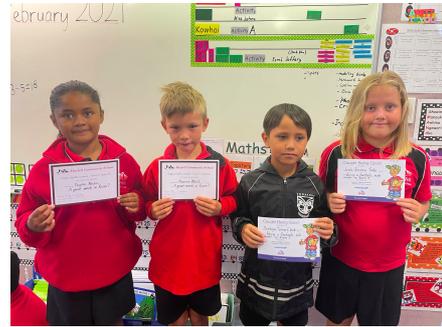
School Lunch - Thursday

This is what the children had today



Green salad, mixed veges, and bacon pasta bake. There was also a yummy muffin.

Happy Healthy Learners Certificates



Room 3: Estefy Pires, Mason Galley, Kordel Wetini, Lily Birdsall, Arlo Nielsen

Room 4-5: Kingsley Cunningham, Deigo Olley

Room 6: Zain-Michael Wyllie-Bannister,

Room 7: Peyton-Rose Wetini, Phoenix West

Room 8: Ella Mackay, Hazel O'Regan



Caught Being Good Certificates

Room 3: Hayley Ford, Mythias Ngatai

Room 6: Locclyn Armstrong-Marsh, Jah'Kahn Nicholls

Room 7: Deekyn Tuhua-Clark, Jaida-Breeze Tako

Room 8: Nukes Ngatai, Keira Prentice,



Have a great and wonderful week!



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