



What's happening at Marfell?

Week 3 Term 3 2022



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Mabuhay, Saludos para ti, Bula vinaka, Aubovan
We have had a beautiful start to the school year with so many instances of children being able to experience different situations and events. One enrichment group has been feeding the eels at the Huatoki Plaza and the Whare Manaaki have been visiting various locations around New Plymouth. Many classrooms have also been visiting the Whare Manaaki and enjoying playtime with the children.

Our Lovely Community



New Plymouth is such a lovely community. On a recent visit to the library Riley and Aymaan plonked themselves down by this lovely gentleman who spent a long time reading to them. Many thanks for your awhina!

Up Coming Events

Mondays - Basketball

Fridays - Violin with Wellington

Friday 26th August

Teacher Only Day.

The school will not be open for instruction on this day.

Please make alternative arrangements for your children.

Tuesday 30 August

Board of Trustees Meeting in the Staffroom.

Ratapihipihi Reserve

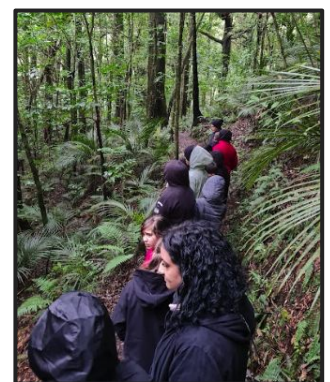


On Monday 8 August Room 2 went to visit the Ratapihipihi Reserve to learn about the native bush, history of the area and the purpose of having such a reserve. The trip was led by the very knowledgeable Richard Carr from Enviroschools. Here is what some of the children had to say about the experience...



"I liked the long walk. It was a good experience that I don't usually have."

Shaolin



"I learnt about the choppers. They don't chop the trees anymore so that they can make a safe place for the animals"

Ashley

"It was a long walk. I learnt that a niko tree can live up to 40 years. The longest living niko tree has lived for 200 years."

Daniel

These photos highlight just how beautiful the native bush is. We are so lucky to have access to this.

Great Achievements

Sighting of Nessie

It was a day like any other in Scotland but I was going out to Loch Ness to search for Nessie (Loch Ness monster). I was doubtful I was going to spot anything because every spotting of the Loch Ness monster had been a hoax. I went out on my sail boat with a camera to take pictures of the scene and fish. I felt something bump the side of my boat so I looked over. Nothing. Then I saw it, Nessie. I pulled out my camera. This wasn't a hoax, this was real. I felt like I was going to pass out. I took the picture and took another with me in it but it was highly unlikely anyone would believe me. I mean the search for Nessie had been going on for decades at this point. Now some random tourist from New Zealand sighted Nessie. So I drove to the nearest news building. I booked an appointment with the news place and the time was set for later that evening at a cafe. I didn't think they would believe this. I was just some girl that had come to Scotland for a holiday. They believed me I was in one of the pictures. They put my story on the news. I thought no one would believe me. I was terrified and that was the truth about how I felt. That was a roller coaster of a day in Scotland.

By Maia Vedder

Welcome to...

Marfell Community School welcomes Cassius Leathers, Riley Bisson and Honey-Lee Murray. We also welcome back Te Huia and Locclyn Marsh.



DEVON INTERMEDIATE ENROLLMENTS

To all parents and whanau who have children who will be attending Devon Intermediate as year 7 students in 2023 please complete your enrollment forms and give them into us at the school office. We will send them through to Devon for you. Devon need to know who they are expecting next year so it is important that these forms are into us asap.

Certificates and MANA points.

10 MANA Points Certificates - Mason McEntee, Theo Narciso, Kawiti Owen, JayJay Wilkie-Tito,

20 MANA Points Certificates - Alayna Marsh, Maia-Lee Hotene, Kauri Edwards, Kitana Manu, Sonny Reihana, Xavier McGregor, Hayley Ford, Darius Parker

30 MANA Points Certificates - Trinity Martin, Aymaan Mohammed, Chase Thomson, Harshit Koyya, Ceazar-Dre Mataio-Marsh, Amaya Vaillant, Bobby Lander, Sienna Ruakere, Rilex Tako-Bibby, Andrew Tongi, Sierra Vedder, Arlo Nielsen, Wharenikau Rihimona-Thompson, Reef Smith-Harriman, Millah Thompson

40 MANA Points Certificates - Piripi Tioko, Vincent Tako, Aaliyah Bunyan, Daniel Ruakere, Lily Birdsall,

50 MANA Points Certificates - Stevie Wenzlick, Edison Elliot-Nicholas, Thom Lander, Ella Mackay, Peyton Vedder, Sophia Gardner, Auron-Jahi Tako-Bibby, Taylor Thomson, Kaylah Corp

Caught Being Good - Alayna Marsh, Trinity Martin, Hohaia Pouha, Aymaan Mohammed, Zeke Rogers, Riley-Renee Weston, Kara Hunia, Peyton Vedder, Olyvia Berry, Louie Niwa, Charlie Thompson, Deekyn Tuhua-Clark, Xavier McGregor, Andrew Tongi, JayJay Wilkie-Tito,

Happy Healthy Learners - Theo Narciso, Passion Anderson, Armani Bunyan, Maia-Lee Hotene, Andrena Niwa, Jade-Indigo Vedder, Lyric Vedder, Kauri Edwards, Charlie Manu, Bella Watson, Adedas Casey-Bunyan, Kitana Manu, Isabella Reid, Deborah Harvey, Bobby Lander, Sonny Reihana, Sienna Ruakere, Leyana Hunia, Aaron Nuku, Naiema Vedder, Teiya Walker

An excellent achievement. Congratulations to you all.

Board of Trustees Election Results

Marfell Community School - School Board Elections
Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)
At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Tony Nicholas
Theresa Tongi
Brittany Ryan
Ray Tucker
Zana Travis

Staff Election Results Declaration - (no voting election required)
At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received,
I hereby declare the following duly elected:
Kelli Dudley

Signed
Angela Kehely - Returning Officer

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