



# What's happening at Marfell?

Week 5 Term 3 2022



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Mabuhay, Saludos para ti, Bula vinaka, Aubovan  
Welcome to week 5! This has been a lovely settled term so far. All the sickness seems to have abated, the sun is shining and the tamariki are enthusiastic and ready to learn! There was huge excitement in Rooms 1 and 2 today. Our two Miss Bakers brought in their family dog who has just had a gorgeous litter of puppies. Mocha is a Shitzu-Maltese cross and her three puppies are beyond cute. The classes really enjoyed this experience.

## House of Science

Established in 2013, House of Science is a charitable trust founded in Tauranga, New Zealand. House of Science aims to support teachers to raise the awareness and knowledge of our tamariki in the sciences by providing the equipment and planning for engaging hands on lessons for children to explore. Having the equipment available in this form is a real hook into the world of science. The first kit we have been loaned is Electric Future. This kit provides activities to explore simple circuits, solar power and wind strength. The senior school tamariki loved these experiences. In a couple of weeks the junior school will be exploring the solar system! **We are exceptionally thankful to Parinihi ki Waitotara (PKW) for their generous sponsorship of our kura. We would not**

**have been able to access House of Science without them.**

Deekyn and Louie (Room 3) making a bulb light up with a circuit.

## Up Coming Events

**Mondays** - Basketball

**Friday 26th August - Teacher only Day**  
School is closed for instruction on this days.

**Monday 29th August** - Room 1 trip to the Recycling Center

**Wednesday 7th September** - Wig Wednesday / Crazy Hair day.

**Monday 26 September** - Year 5/6 overnight camp to TOPEC

**Friday 30 September** - Last day for Term 3, 2022

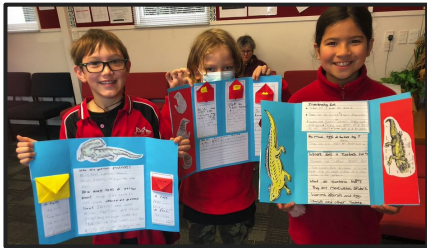
## Endeavour Street Road Upgrade

The Taranaki District Council are proposing an upgrade to Endeavour Street. At present they are seeking community voice to inform decisions. The team from the council will be calling a community hui to gather feedback, ideas and support. All whanau and community are welcome to attend this meeting. Date & time to be confirmed. This is a long awaited upgrade and your suggestions will be invaluable to the team.



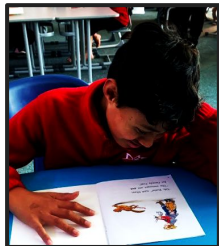
Room 12 exploring salt water to create an electrical current.

## Great Achievements

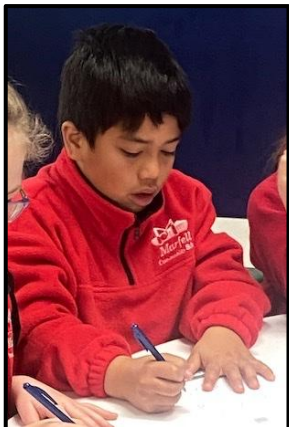


Eli, Auron and Ivy-Jade showing their amazing research projects.

Big congratulations to Kordel Wetini who has made significant gains with his reading. Tino Pai!



## Welcome to...



Marfell Community School welcomes Rahiri Reihana (Y4). Rahiri has joined room 1 and his big sister Sonny and are really enjoying the learning. Welcome, we are very happy to have you here!

## Certificates and MANA points.

**10 MANA Points Certificates** - Capri Ngahe-Haenga, Clara Moller, Dallas Singh, Mya Tioko-Bowman, Toreto Vedder, Anastasia Wilson, Locclyn Armstrong-Marsh, Kara Rihimona-Thompson Hunia, Cassius Leathers,  
**20 MANA Points Certificates** - Lilley Bridger, Jodacei Cassidy-Nuku, Ava Moller, Clara Moller, Theo Narciso, Dallas Singh, Ella-Jayne Swannell-Phillips, Riley-Renee Weston, Javed Wyllie-Bannister, Adedas Casey-Bunyan, Kaiahn Weston,  
**30 MANA Points Certificates** - Maia Lee Hotene, Chase Thomson, Viola Tongi, Emjae Watson, Zain-Michael Wyllie Bannister, Louie Niwa, Charlie Thompson, Peyton-Rose Wetini, Aaron Nuku, Hinerangi Rihimona-Thompson, Millah Thompson  
**40 MANA Points Certificates**- Jah'Kahn Nicholls, Andrena Niwa, Jade-Indigo Vedder, Mikayla Elliott-Millar, Bella Watson, Raven Ulrich, Amaya Vaillant, Tristan Green, Bobby Lander, Sienna Ruakere, Phoenix West, Arlo Nielsen, Mythias Taikato

## CONCERNING OUR CHILDREN ... Part 10

### Exercise

This week's one is simple. Children need to be active and moving. Long periods in front of screens are not good for them. Sports, outside games and activities, walks and using bikes are all very important for child development.

Lack of exercise means lack of focus, boredom, increased tiredness, they have the opportunity to graze and so eat more and the brain does not develop to its full potential. It also leads to health issues including poor mental health and depression.

We encourage you to engage your children in outdoor activities and keep them moving!



### Attendance



We are so happy to introduce Brian Gordon and Aisha Ngaia our new West New Plymouth Attendance Service Facilitators. The service is coordinated by Jenine Parkinson, who is the attendance manager at Spotswood College. Brian and Aisha are very experienced in working with and supporting whānau, and are the perfect team to ensure our tamariki attend school daily.

**50 MANA Points Certificates**- Cliff Awa, Luna Somers, Lyric Vedder, Piripi Tioko, Olyvia Berry, Vincent Tako, Deekyn-Tuhua Clark, Zoey Berry, Paris Julian, Daniel Ruakere, Naiema Vedder  
**75 MANA Points Certificates**- Maia Vedder, Teiya Walker

**Caught Being Good** - Capri Ngahe-Haenga, Jodacei Cassidy-Nuku, Mya Tioko-Bowman, Harmony McDonald, Emjae Watson, Bella Watson, Eli Mackay, Amaya Vaillant, Ivy-Jade Vedder, Reef Smith Harriman

**Happy Healthy Learners** - Maikara McLeod, Ava Moller, Clara Moller, Dallas Singh, Ella-Jayne Swannell-Phillips, Toreto Vedder, Anastasia Wilson, Locclyn Armstrong-Marsh, Hazel O'Regan, Luna Somers, Zain-Michael Wyllie Bannister, Ella Mackay, Louie Niwa, Vincent Tako, Peyton-Rose Wetini, Cassius Leathers, Isabella Negron, Daniel Ruakere, Sienna Ruakere, Kaiahn Weston, JayJay Wilkie-Tito, Zinzan Auelua, Keiara Bunyan, Darius Ruby, Mythias Taikato

An excellent achievement. Congratulations to you all.

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