



What's happening at Marfell?

Week 2 Term 5 2022



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Mabuhay, Saludos para ti, Bula vinaka, Aubovan
Welcome to Samoan Language Week. As the term continues many interesting and exciting things have been happening for our children. Room 8 ran the assembly this week and displayed some wonderful work they did around their birthdays, numbers and who they are. It was wonderful to see the pride they took in showing their work to the school. Thank you to Miss Harvey and Mrs Burton for the hard work they put into delivering quality learning experiences these tamariki.

The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra



It was a huge privilege for Marfell School to have a visit from the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday afternoon. The children were totally entranced by the music produced by these very talented musicians. We saw several instruments including the trumpet and cello. They played music from Harry Potter and Star Wars. Learning that the musicians have to practice six hours a day was a real lesson for all of us in what commitment is needed for developing a passion.

MANA Awards



It was wonderful to see so many children receive MANA certificates in assembly this week.

Marfell School Uniform

The upcoming long weekend is an excellent time to take stock of your child's uniform. Our uniform is a very important part of our kaupapa and who we are. It is a non-negotiable requirement of your child's enrolment. If you are having difficulty with uniform, we are here to help.

Up Coming Events

Monday 6 June

Queens Birthday - School Closed

Wednesday 8th June to Thursday 16 June

Lets Go programme will be delivered. This will teach senior children cycling skills and the year 1-4 children scootering skills.

Mondays

Basketball (no game Monday 6th - Queen's Birthday)

Tuesdays

Netball Senior Team

Thursdays

Netball Junior Team

Wednesday 15th June

School Photos new date for the school & sibling photos.

Photo information will be emailed. If you require a hard copy contact the office before photo date Photolife ordering is now online.

Friday 17th June

- new postponement date

Year 5 & 6 Interschool

@ Merrilands

Friday 1st July Year 5 & 6

Interschool @ Lepperton

Congratulations to Keiara Bunyan. Player of the day for Netball this week. It has been a pleasure to see her skills developing over this season.



Certificates and MANA points.

10 MANA Points Certificates - Jah-Kahn Nicolls, Charlie Manu, Alexis Anderson,

20 MANA Points Certificates - Armani Bunyan, Zagan McLellan, Abdul Mohammed, Jah'Kahn Nicholls, Andrena Niwa, Zeke Rogers, Iris Vedder, Lyric Vedder, Harshit Koyya, Ceazar-Dre Mataio-Marsh, Bobby Lander, Daniel Ruakere, Sienna Ruakere, Andrew Tongi, Sierra Vedder, Lily Birdsall, Keiara Bunyan, Allura Vaillant, Ashley Hoskin

30 MANA Points Certificates - Dustan Tuhua-Clark, Cliff Awa, Armani Bunyan, Hazel O'Regan, Zeke Rogers, Jade-Indigo Vedder, Eidison Elliot-Nicholas, Peyton Vedder, Sophia Gardner, Taylor Thomson, Zoey Berry, Locky Collinson, Kaylah Corp, Paris Julian,

40 MANA Points Certificates- Dustan Tuhua-Clark, Keiliah Nicholls, Keira Prentice, Ivy-Jade Vedder, T.J Ulrich, Maia Vedder, Teiya Walker,

Caught Being Good -

Mikara McLeod, Passion Anderson, Harmony McDonald, Zagan McLellan, Zeke Rogers, Iris Vedder, Jade Vedder, Lyric Vedder, Eidison Elliot-Nicholas, Raven Ulrich, Locky Collinson, Bobby Lander, T.J Ulrich, Caleb McKibbin, Darius Parker, Mythias Taikato, Teiya Walker, Kordel Wetini, Ashley Hoskin,

Happy Healthy Learners -

Lilley Bridger, Alayna Marsh, Mason McEntee, Ava Moller, Clara Moller, Cliff Awa, Armani Bunyan, Luna Somers, Viola Tongi, Emjae Watson, Stevie Wenzlick, Mikayla Elliott-Millar, Ceazar-Dre Matiao-Marsh, Aaliyah Bunyan, Crimson Edwards, Paris Julian, Isabella Negron, Daniel Ruakere, Shaolin Tako-Tui, Vann Cleaver, Leyana Hunia, Arlo Neilsen, Prinsel Tako-Tui, Millah Thompson, Ashley Hoskin

Great Achievements



Mason McEntee has been working hard to master writing his last name. He did this perfectly today with his first attempt. Well done Mason.

Check out Facebook for more updates!



Marfell Community School

CONCERNING OUR CHILDREN ... Part 6

The Effects of the COVID Pandemic.

Children have been overwhelmingly affected by negative feelings as a result of the pandemic and the disruption to their lives, including from the lack of socializing and school closures---with **uncertainty and stress contributing to staggering levels of loneliness, anxiety, and depression.**

It is important to be aware of these effects on our children and all schools are reporting a rise in angry and frustrated outbursts, sadness and anxiety in many students.

In a child's life two years is a very significant period of development and they have missed out on so many milestones and opportunities.

As whanau, as a school and as a community we all need to work together for our children. They need to be involved in more social and physical activities, and be given chances to have new experiences and face challenges, be it with close friends, with teams, with class mates, with whanau. More than ever they need to know how capable they are and that they can achieve anything they put their minds to.

Please put your children into any team or activity they express interest in, lets widen their experiences and opportunities more than ever in order to help them develop resilience, confidence, self belief and the joy life has to offer.

Welcome to...

We have had four new tamariki join the school this week.



Mikara McLeod is five years old and has joined the Whare Manaaki. Some of you may remember his cousins Denvynn and Jade McLeod who attended the Whare Manaaki also

Also Hinerangi and Wharenikau Rihimona-Thompson have joined us from Hamilton. They are year 6 and are in Room 2. Their sister Kara Rihimona-Thompson Hunia is in Room 1 with Mrs Kettle.