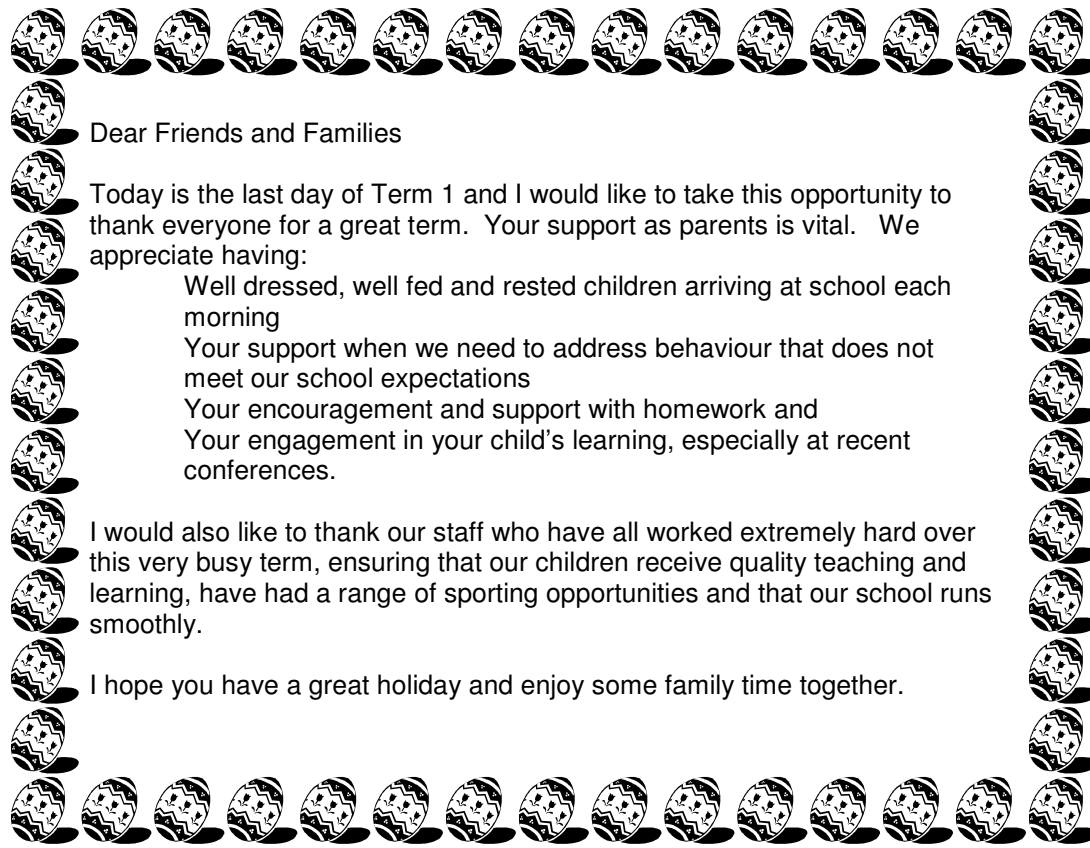




9 April 2009 - Week Ten - Term One



Dear Friends and Families

Today is the last day of Term 1 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great term. Your support as parents is vital. We appreciate having:

- Well dressed, well fed and rested children arriving at school each morning
- Your support when we need to address behaviour that does not meet our school expectations
- Your encouragement and support with homework and
- Your engagement in your child's learning, especially at recent conferences.

I would also like to thank our staff who have all worked extremely hard over this very busy term, ensuring that our children receive quality teaching and learning, have had a range of sporting opportunities and that our school runs smoothly.

I hope you have a great holiday and enjoy some family time together.

Weekly Challenge



Week 9—Challenge Winners

- Junior** Tahlia
- Middle** Thomas
- Senior** Cheyenne

This Weeks Challenge

- Junior** On Saturday night / Sunday morning daylight saving ended. Did you put your clock forward or back one hour?
- Middle** When you put your clock back on Saturday night / Sunday morning, the Fire Service recommended you did something else. What was it?
- Senior** What time and date will daylight saving begin for the summer of 2009/2010?

Inter School Athletics Championship

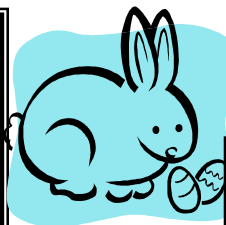
Congratulations to our school athletics team who took part in the Inter-School Athletics Championship at Hunterville last Friday. The 24 students that represented Marton School did a great job showing great sportsmanship and outstanding behaviour. Two outstanding Marton School athletes were Katarina Kinloch who was the Junior Girls Champion and Mathew Mackay who was Intermediate Boys Champion.

Thank you to Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Batley, Mrs Harrison, Mr Kilisi and Kiwi Can for providing transport and help on the day and to all the other parents who came along to support our team.

Other results will be in the next newsletter.

Road Patrol

Mr Randles is still looking for two parents who could supervise the road patrol for 15 minutes from 2.55 to 3.10 pm on either Wednesday or Thursday. It would be great if two parents who come and pick their child(ren) up every day would volunteer to do this small job.



Charter Connection

To encourage children to **achieve to their potential:**

A team of 24 students were selected to represent us at the Cluster Athletics at Hunterville last week. These students were definitely achieving towards their sporting potential.



Marton School Positive People

- Congratulations to the following people who have been making positive choices:
- 3 Blue Cards: Jacynda, Clara, Ashaya and Kaleb
- Bronze Awards: Mason, Junior and Maih



Duffy Books

On Friday, we had a visit from "Mr Mac" a Duffy Books in Homes role model. He shared with the children how he came to write his books and gave each class their Duffy books. These are for your children to keep. Thank you to Scholastic for sponsoring our Duffy Books in Homes.

"Caught Being Good"



This week, the following student were 'Caught Being Good'.

William (absent from photo), Miah, Kain, Jakob, Danielle, Tahlia and Tyson.



Community News

Marton OSCAR Holiday Programme

Marton OSCAR is planning a 2 week holiday Programme from 14—24 April. They will be providing a variety of fun activities, Arts and Crafts, plus a Mystery Trip away on the Wednesday. Limited vacancies so enrol you child as soon as possible. Enquiries please contact Marton OSCAR; 027 248 2101.

School Holiday Activities At The Library

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am to 11 am.
Theme: Spies
Activities: Spy craft, dress-up, spy movies.

Mobile Hairdresser

Revampz by Amba. 16 years experience, friendly service, flexible hours—Phone: 327 8863 or 027 600 8638.

Book Endz



Boredom Busters

With holidays coming fast here are some tips to help you and your family.

Tick tick tick: hide a kitchen timer and get children to find it by following the noise.

Magic veggies: soak a stalk of celery in a glass of food colouring and water to see what happens.

Hockey

Hockey practices are well under way. We are lucky to have Mr Belk as our 11 aside Coach and Mr Caterall as our 8 aside Coach.

We desperately need 2— 6 aside Coaches, no experience necessary. Please see Mr Randles.

Kiwi Saver

If any parents are interested in finding out more about Kiwi Saver for their children, we have referral forms at the office. For more information please phone: Neville Johnson Financial Services Ltd: 06 345 0988 or 021447935.

Car Boot Sale

Another HUGE thank you to Michelle and Mathew Belk for holding a second sale last Saturday.

Kids for Kids—Suzanne Prentice

Parents wishing to attend the concert in the **Regent Theatre, Palmerston North on June 9 at 7.30pm** can book tickets online at www.ticket.direct.co.nz or phone 06 357 9740

Regards Brya Dixon
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