

# 17 June 2010 - Week Nine - Term Two

Dear Friends and Families

Winter is certainly upon us with the cold and changeable weather.

This has been a very busy and exciting week at our school. We have had Shane Rufer and Corey Chettleburgh coaching our children in football, our Year 8's attended the Rangitikei College Taster morning and tomorrow we have NZ author David Hill visiting, as well as the Disco.

Your child has also been busy this week demonstrating their learning, with teachers updating assessments so we can share your child's progress with you next term at Parent, Teacher and Student Conferences.

### Soccer With Shane Rufer

On Monday and Tuesday, Shane Rufer taught all students some soccer skills because of the Fifa World Cup. We learnt how to dribble and juggle a soccer ball. We all had an enjoyable time. Makuini



### Weekly Challenge

**Results from Week**

<b>Junior</b>	Alex
<b>Middle</b>	Sophie
<b>Senior</b>	Talei

**This Weeks Challenge**

**Junior** What is the Maori name for the colour RED?

**Middle** How do you write (in words) the numbers 8 and 9 in Maori?

**Senior** How do you write (in words) the numbers 23 and 35 in Maori?

### Winter Sports

I was able to attend sports on Saturday and enjoyed watching our hockey and netball teams play. I also managed to see some of the older boys' rugby game. I was really impressed with our students. They demonstrated great skill, passion and good sportsmanship.

However, there have been a number of issues with Saturday sports this year—with parents!

As a school we are trying to provide an opportunity for your children to get involved in sport, develop leisure interests and a healthy attitude to exercise.

When faced with a concern I would appreciate parents demonstrating our school values of respect and responsibility, dealing with it in an appropriate way and showing resiliency—in other words being a positive role model to their children.

Sorting out issues that occur at sports, takes my time away from our primary purpose of educating your children. I am getting frustrated with regularly having to deal with yet another sports issue!

PLEASE, give it heaps, but don't get ugly!

### Assembly Certificates

<b>Room 1</b>	
Tyra	Mackenzie
<b>Room 2</b>	
Ricky	Kim
<b>Room 3</b>	
Meilani	Levi
<b>Room 4</b>	
Logan	Flynn
<b>Room 7</b>	
PJ	Mariu
<b>Room 8</b>	
Elle	Angel
<b>Room 9</b>	
Tyler	Natasha
<b>Room 10</b>	
Jacob	Winona

### David Hill—NZ Author Visit

On Friday, David Hill a NZ Author will be coming to Marton School. David Hill is a New Zealander who is internationally recognised for writing stories for the School Journal along with children and young adult books. One of his stories 'See Ya Simon' is about the life of a teenage boy Simon, who sadly is dying of Muscular Dystrophy.

Mr Hill has won a lot of awards especially for writing School Journal Stories, children and young adult books.

### "Caught Being Good"

Faleseu  
Jade  
Sophie  
Emma  
Jessica  
Natasha

### Winter Sports Draws

**Netball**

9.00	Marton A vs Turakina	Ct 2
10.00	Marton B vs Hunterville B	Ct 3
	Marton C Default	
	Marton D Bye	

**Basketball**

Tuesday 22 June  
Year 5 & 6—Marton Leopards- Bye

**Hockey**

Friday 18 June

11 aside	7.10pm	Marton vs Hunterville 1	FHS
Saturday 19 June			
8aside	10.20am	Marton Black vs St Matthews	CP
		Marton Red- Bye	
6 aside	11.00am	Marton White vs Sth Mak Red	CP2
		Marton Red- Bye	



### Staff Car Park

Please do not drop off or pick up your child from the staff car park by the office as it becomes very unsafe.

### Community Notices

**Marton OSCAR Holiday Programme**

Enrolments are now open for Term 2 Holiday Programme 5—16 July. Variety of fun activities, arts and crafts plus a Mystery Trip away on the Wednesday. Enrol your child now to ensure a placing. Phone 027 248 2101.

**Speech and Drama Lessons By Julia Twiss**

Please pick up a flyer from the office or phone 327 8289.

**Hockey Working Bee**

Saturday 19 June, 11.30am, on completion of games at Centennial Park. Please bring along a hard broom.

### Marton School Disco

Friday June 18

<b>Year 0—5</b>	<b>5.30pm—6.30pm</b>
Entry \$3.00 includes fluoro band, drink and chips	
<b>Year 6—8</b>	<b>7.00pm—8.30pm</b>
Entry \$2.00—Tuck Shop open	

### Book Endz

Please note that the Scholastic Book Fair will be on the week of Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences.

### Do You Have Any Second Hand Uniforms?

Our school is looking for second hand uniforms, especially trackpants in sizes 6, 8 and 10. If you have some that you want to sell or donate, please drop them into the office.

### Marton School Stars

3 Blue Cards: Hori, Ti Amor and Jacob.

Bronze Awards: Kain, Grayson, Darian and Kitana.

Well done everyone.

### IMPORTANT TERM 2 DATES

- \* **Friday 18 June: Tuck Shop Open**
- \* **Friday 18 June: David Hill (author) visit—9.00am-12.30pm**
- \* **Friday 18 June: Disco**
- \* **Friday 2 July: End of Term 2**
- \* **Monday 19 July: Day One, Term 3**