

22 July 2010 - Week One - Term Three

Dear Friends and Families

Welcome to Term 3, which will be another exciting and busy term at Marton School. I hope you had a good holiday and got to spend some special time with your children.

Our virtue for this term is "RESILIENCY". Showing RESILIENCY means that we are able to cope with difficulties and bounce back when things don't go to plan.

We are really looking forward to this term and the opportunities ahead. In particular:

- 3 Way Conferences
- Production
- Starlab
- Quad Sports
- Life Education

Remember if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. We are here to work with you and to achieve the best we can for your child/ren.

We welcome O'Sharn to our school.

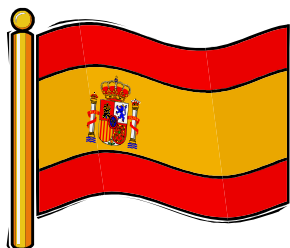
Absences

If your child is absent from school, we require you to ring the office by 9.00 am to let us know. If we do not know why a child is absent, office staff will endeavour to contact parents by phone to find out why. Children are required to be at school unless they are sick or have a justified reason for being absent. It is most important that your contact details are kept up to date. Please advise us if these have changed.

You can inform us of absences by text. Our school mobile number is: 027 211 3009. Please ensure you state who is absent and why!

Uniform

We value your support in ensuring your child is wearing our school uniform and appreciate a note coming to their teacher when there is a problem with this.



Parents and Friends

Book and Stationery Fundraiser For Sports Equipment

Flier out with today's newsletter—due back 9 August in named envelope.

ALPHABET RAFFLE

We are starting to collect non-perishable goods for this exciting raffle to be held with our Term 4 Twilight Gala.

Items starting with	A	Art, (suggestions only)
A, B, C, D	B	Books
Needed now	C	Crafts, cards, clock, cans
	D	Dolls

Children will be awarded HOUSE POINTS for each item they bring in.

Start thinking of other items

Week 3	E, F, G, H	Week 4	I, J, K, L
Week 5	M, N, O, P	Week 6	Q, R, S, T
Week 7	U, V, W, X, Y, Z		

Weekly Challenge

This weeks challenge

Junior Which country won the Fifa Soccer World Cup for 2010?
Middle Which country remained unbeaten all along because they never lost one match?
Senior The soccer world cup lasted for a month in South Africa. How many soccer games were played in total during that time? How many goals were scored in total during that month?

Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences

Included with today's newsletter is an invitation to attend our 3 way conferences on 10 and 11 August. We really value this opportunity to share your child's progress and discuss their next learning steps.

Children need to attend these conferences as they will be sharing their learning with you too.

Please be aware that school will finish at 2.00pm on these two days. Please mark the date on the calendar, indicate when you are available on the form, what arrangements will be made for your child on these days from 2—3pm and return it to school by Thursday next week.

Assembly

Our assemblies are held fortnightly on Friday at 2.00pm, starting next Friday 30 July.

Book Fair

Week 3—Monday 2 August
 ends Thursday 12 August
 Viewing and sales hours;
 Monday-Thursday 8.30am—9am
 3pm—4pm

Extended hours over Parent/Teacher Conferences.


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Chocolates

We still have 15 boxes of chocolates to sell. All profit!

Community Notices

Disco

Friday 6 August
 5.30pm—6.45pm
 Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
 Marton School Hall

Fundraiser for Darwie Tasker to go to the UK for a Gap Year.

Rangitikei District Council

Long Term Plan Art Competition

Congratulations to the Winners:

Matthew Grayson Natural Hazards
 Infra Structure

Boys Rangitikei Hockey Reps

Congratulations to Grayson, Jack and Mitchell who have been selected for the Boys Hockey Rep Team.

Marton School Stars

★ **3 Blue Cards:** Mahalia and Carmel.
 ★ **Bronze Awards:** Sipuaa, Callum, Tristan, MacKenzie and Cerys-Ann.
 ★ **Silver Awards:** Jack and Rawinia.

Winter Sports Draws

Netball			
9.00	Marton A vs Sth Makirikiri	Ct 1	
10.00	Marton B vs Hunterville C	Ct 3	
11.00	Marton C vs Ratana	Ct 1	
	Marton D vs James Cook C	Ct 2	
Basketball Year 7 & 8			
3.45	Marton Panthers vs James Cook		
4.15	Marton Cougars vs Clifton Falcons		
Hockey			
Friday 23 July			
11 aside 7.30pm	Marton vs St Matthews	FHS	
Saturday 24 July			
8aside 9.00am	Marton Black vs Marton Red	CP	
6 aside 11.00am	Marton Red vs Sth Mak Red	CP1	
	11.00am Marton White vs Sth Mak Blue	CP 2	



IMPORTANT TERM 3 DATES

- * **Friday 23 July: Tuck Shop Open**
- * **Thursday 29 July: 3 Way Conference Info due back at school**
- * **Friday 30 July: Assembly**
- * **Wednesday 4 August: Marton School Mathex**
- * **Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 August: 3 Way Conferences & Book Fair**
- * **Friday 13 August: Palmerston North Mathex**
- * **Wednesday 18 August: Cluster Spelling Competition**
- * **Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 August: Production Performances**
- * **Thursday 26 August: Starlab Visit**
- * **Tuesday 7 September: Year 7 & 8 Quad Tournament**
- * **Thursday 9 September: Year 5 & 6 Quad Tournament**
- * **Monday 20 September—Friday 24 September: Life Education**
- * **Friday 24 September: End of Term 3**