

26 August 2010 - Week Six - Term Three

Dear Friends and Families

While it has been a more routine week at school this week, our teachers are always busy with the next thing. This week they have attended professional development organised by our Resource Teacher of Literacy (Lynne Torrie) for the Cluster on Teaching Spelling Within Writing. They have also had the chance to hear from NZEI President, Frances Nelson about National Standards at a meeting on Wednesday.

Today we had a visit from STARLAB, an inflatable dome that gives children the opportunity to experience the night sky. See more about this in next week's newsletter.

We welcome Deigo to our school.



Quad Sports

Our Year 5—8 students are beginning to prepare for this event, being held in early September. All the children are involved in one of four sports: rugby, soccer, hockey or netball. This year the year 7 & 8's are playing on Tuesday (7 September) as it does not affect technology. The Year 5 & 6's will play Thursday (9 September). All sports are being played at the Centennial Park venue, a new initiative for 2010.

Winter Sports Draws

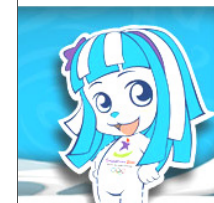
Netball 28 August
 9.00am Marton A vs Sth Mak A Ct 1
 10.00 Marton B vs Hunterville C Ct 3
 11.00 Marton C vs Ratana Ct 1
 Marton D vs James Cook C Ct 2

Basketball 31 August
 Year 5 & 6 Finals

Hockey
 Friday 27 August
 11 aside 7.30pm Marton vs St Matts FHS
 Saturday 28 August
 8 aside 9.40am Marton Black vs St Matts CP
 Bye Marton Red
 6 aside 10.20am Marton White vs Sth Mak Red CP2
 Bye Marton Red



Youth Olympic Mascots



Charter Connection

Here's a mid-term update of what we have been doing recently to achieve our school goals:

To encourage children to be respectful and resilient citizens

- Ongoing recognition and celebration of students with Virtue Certificates
- Our senior students supporting other classes in the production

To encourage children to achieve to their potential

- 3 Way Conferences: sharing our learning and identifying next learning steps
- Students participating in PN Mathex Competition
- Students participating in ICAS Competition

To encourage active community involvement

- Choir performing at Marton Youth Concert
- Production held in Marton Players Theatre



Marton School Stars

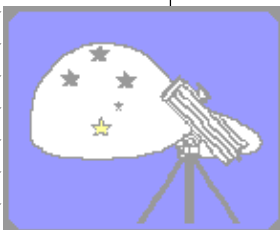
- ★ **3 Blue Cards:** Meilani.
- ★ **Bronze Awards:** Autumn (sorry for wrong name last week!), Ieuan, Blade, Natasha, Jamiroquai, Eva McPhail, Nadia Lynch, Jordan Maaka, Joey Hamahona, Natasha, Caleb, Te Manawa, Shailo and Atraeu.
- ★ **Silver Awards:** Kain, Michael and Tyra.
- ★ **Gold Awards:** Mykaela. Congratulations.



"Caught Being Good"

Week 6

- Christian,
- Jaden,
- Jacynda,
- Clara,
- Shailo
- Cerys



Student Council

The Student Councilors have organized a Walk-a-thon activity to raise funds for equipment or activities that will benefit Marton School children. A sponsorship form has been sent home with this newsletter.

Choir at Marton Youth Concert

Congratulations to our choir and a special thanks to Mrs Sheena Marshall for their performance on Sunday afternoon at the Marton Youth Concert.

They were outstanding singing a range of songs including: Somewhere over the Rainbow, Pretty Woman and One Day The Sun Will Shine. A beautiful He Honore was sung by Makuini, Eva, Ashaya and Clara.

It was wonderful to see parents and students there supporting them.

MISSING: Jaimee's pink camera disappeared from the Kiwi Can Room last week. She is offering a \$10 reward for its return.

Weekly Challenge
 No challenge this week.

Community Notices

Design a 100 year Birthday Card for T & J McIlwaine Ltd

For children 5—12 years old.

Each card entered will go into a prize draw for \$100.
 2 draws: 5-8 years and 9-12 years.

Take your card in to McIlwaine Mitre 10 by
 Wednesday 1 September, 2010.

Judging Wednesday 8 September—winners notified.

Please ensure you have your name, phone number and age on the back of your card.



Lions Coin Collection

Old money will have new value when it is donated to the Lions Club.

The service group is collecting outdated currency, foreign currency and hoarded coins to help a number of youth programmes the Lions Club supports.

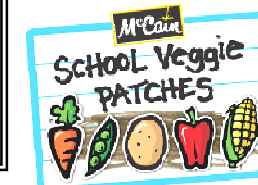
A Collection bucket is at McVerry Crawford Motors, Marton.

Spring Festival at St Stephen's Church Sunday 12 September 2010

Children invited to contribute: flower arrangements, vegetable creatures, floral mosaics, artwork, needlework, any examples of creativity celebrating new life.

Gardening With McCain

Keep sending the barcodes from frozen McCain vegetables to school please, we need heaps more to qualify for free gardening equipment.



Yummy Stickers

New Total—3383

Thank you Kim Gust.
 We need heaps more of our families to be collecting so we reach at least 5000 by 20 September.
 The fruit with stickers on can be found at New World.

Parents and Friends SLICE RUN FUNDRAISER

This week we are asking for:-
 Condensed Milk, Cocoa and Rice Bubbles.
 Thank you.

IMPORTANT TERM 3 DATES

- * **Friday 27 August: Tuck Shop Open**
- * **Tuesday 7 September: Year 7 & 8 Quad Tournament**
- * **Tuesday 7 September: BOT meeting 5.30pm**
- * **Thursday 9 September: Year 5 & 6 Quad Tournament**
- * **Monday 20 September—Friday 24 September: Life Education**
- * **Friday 24 September: End of Term 3**