



27 October 2011 - Week One - Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term Four. It is hard to believe that in 7 and a half week's time school will be over for another year and it is only two months until Christmas. As the old adage goes, time flies when you are having fun and we have certainly had a lot of that at Marton School this year.

Welcome to Quiana and Andrew, both of whom are returning to our school this term, lovely to see you back. Also a big warm welcome to Jessica who started in Room 8 this week. We know that all of our friends in Room 8 will make you feel really welcome.

Mrs Dixons Absence

Unfortunately due to family commitments Mrs Dixon will be away for week one and possibly week two of this term. If you need to speak to her then Mrs Low will be more than willing to take her place. For any pressing issues Mrs Low will be in charge otherwise you are more than welcome to make an appointment to see Mrs Dixon when she returns.

Marton School - Learning for Life Behaviour Management Review 2011

We like to ensure that we do things 'right' at Marton School, especially in the area of Behaviour Management. We are now looking at including Restorative practises into how we manage behaviour. In order to ensure that we are successful and are doing the right thing we would like to hear from you. All children received a questionnaire to take home (on pink) on Tuesday this week. Once you have completed this can you please return it to school no later than Friday 28 October. Every one returned goes into the draw to win a \$30 New World voucher - good luck.

Shared Super Grans Lunch

As you are aware we have been growing our own vegetables and last term the children made a variety of food with our Super Grans. On Friday 28 October we will be having a shared lunch and eat all of the lovely healthy treats that we made.

Parents and Friend's Calendar Fundraiser

This year as a fundraiser for the school the kids have been busy producing artwork which you can purchase to be turned into the feature of a calendar, greeting card or diary. They make great Christmas gifts for your families or to have in your own home. The artwork will be available to view and purchase from Monday 7th of November (week 3) until Friday 18th of November (week 4). Next week the order form will go home with the school newsletter.

School Fundraiser - The Fit and Healthy Six Week Challenge

This fundraiser is officially starting next week with an introduction evening being held on Monday 31 October at 6pm in our school hall. It is limited to 55 places and we are taking enrolments at the school office now. The cost is \$40 and that is a small price to pay in order to become healthier, lighter and happier. **Are you up for the challenge????**

Yummy Stickers

Total for 2011 is 3933. Thanks to all the loyal collectors.

Parents and Friends

Meeting 1 November, 7pm at Ward Furniture.

Hunterville Huntaway Festival: Saturday 29 October 2011. Childrens' Shemozzle 1.20pm.

Sun Hats

It is that time of the year again when sunhats are compulsory. Please ensure that your child/ren bring a named sunhat to school in order to follow our sun smart guidelines. If your child does not do so then they will be required to play in the shaded area next to the caretakers shed.

Regards Fiona Low

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Community Notices

Marton Junior Cricket—Hard Ball

Looking for keen cricketers
Year 5 to Year 8 students to play in the Saturday competition.
For further information of practise and games please contact:
Ken and Trudy Westwood Ph: 06 327 7047.

Marton Pharmacy

Innoxia Make-up/Skin Care Evening

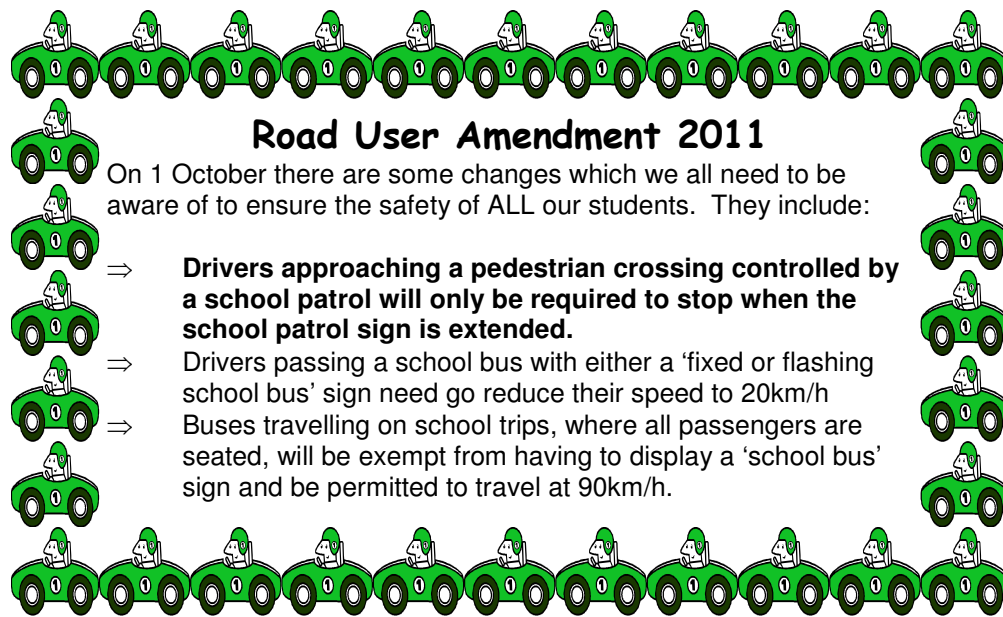
Wednesday 2 November 7.00pm at Marton Pharmacy
Fundraiser for Marton School. * \$10 per ticket * Spot Prizes * Goodie Bag*
Glass of wine and supper included* Tickets on sale now at School Office*



IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

As I have mentioned above, this term is an incredibly busy yet short term with many events happening. Please cut this out and pop it in a safe place to refer back to often - thanks.

Week	Days	Events
Week 1	Thursday 27 October Friday 28 October Monday 31 October	Lions Speech Finals Super Grans Shared Lunch Fit and Healthy Six Week Challenge starts Marton School Young Cyclist Trials BOT Meeting 5.30pm Parents and Friends Meeting 7pm Road Patrol Training Yr 5/6 Mufti Day—Parents and Friends Fundraiser—Parents and Friends Make-Up Evening Road Patrol Training Yr 5/6 Assembly
Week 2	Tuesday 1 November Wednesday 2 November Thursday 3 November Friday 4 November	School Photos Marton Young Cyclist Event Vision and Hearing Testing Cluster Cross Country at Hville Dance Performance 1.30pm Motivational Night for Challenge in Hall Marton School Swimming Sports Special Assembly (more information to come)
Week 3	Tuesday 8 November Thursday 10 November Friday 11 November	Juniors Bikes and Trikes morning Hangi Fundraiser New Zealand General Elections Rangitikei College Scholarship Exams Helpers Morning Tea Assembly Cluster Softball Years 7/8 Fit and Healthy 6 Week Challenge ends
Week 4	Monday 14 November Thursday 17 November Friday 18 November	Kiwi Can Tabloid Sports day and shared lunch Year Eight Dinner Service Awards 1.30pm Learning Journeys go home Final BOT Meeting for 2011 Prize Giving (time to be confirmed) Final day of school for 2011
Week 5	Friday 25 November	
Week 6	Saturday 26 November Thursday 1 December Friday 2 December	
Week 7	Monday 5 December Tuesday 6 December Wednesday 7 December Friday 8 December	
Week 8	Tuesday 13 December Wednesday 14 December Thursday 15 December	



Road User Amendment 2011

On 1 October there are some changes which we all need to be aware of to ensure the safety of ALL our students. They include:

- ⇒ Drivers approaching a pedestrian crossing controlled by a school patrol will only be required to stop when the school patrol sign is extended.
- ⇒ Drivers passing a school bus with either a 'fixed or flashing school bus' sign need go reduce their speed to 20km/h
- ⇒ Buses travelling on school trips, where all passengers are seated, will be exempt from having to display a 'school bus' sign and be permitted to travel at 90km/h.

Virtue - Excellence

We are ending the year with Excellence as our virtue and I know that all of our students will be personally striving to use this virtue whenever possible. We have two quotes about Excellence to share this week. The first is one that I know our teachers will be using in their classrooms:

It is only through raising expectations and striving for excellence that our children can reach their full potential.
Brad Henry

The second quote is aimed at our senior students as our Year Eights are in their last term at Marton School and our Year Sevens are being closely watched in order to be selected for our Leadership positions next year.

No student ever attains very eminent success by simply doing what is required of him: it is the amount and excellence of what is over and above the required, which determines the greatness of ultimate distinction.