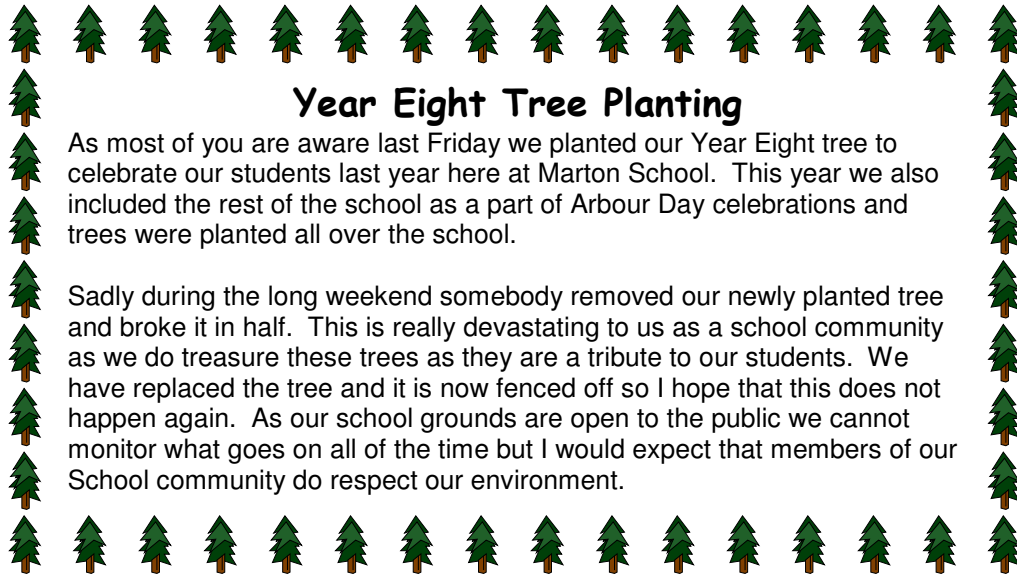


Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to Week Six and I hope that you have enjoyed this short week. Wouldn't life be so much more relaxing if we had a three day weekend every week? I had a lovely break spending time with my son and husband, as well as catching up with special friends. I even did a spot of baking which was greatly appreciated by the two men in my life.

We welcome Edd and Jade back to our school.



### Year Eight Tree Planting

As most of you are aware last Friday we planted our Year Eight tree to celebrate our students last year here at Marton School. This year we also included the rest of the school as a part of Arbour Day celebrations and trees were planted all over the school.

Sadly during the long weekend somebody removed our newly planted tree and broke it in half. This is really devastating to us as a school community as we do treasure these trees as they are a tribute to our students. We have replaced the tree and it is now fenced off so I hope that this does not happen again. As our school grounds are open to the public we cannot monitor what goes on all of the time but I would expect that members of our School community do respect our environment.

### Fundraising

This is going really well and the money is coming in which is great. If you are having difficulty selling your biscuits can you please return them to the office immediately so that others can sell them. Friday 17 June is the last time to have both biscuits and money in - thank you.

**Yummy Fruit Stickers:** Please collect the Yummy stickers on the fruit you buy. So far we have collected 1,327. Sticker forms are available at the office.



### BMX Track Revamp Project

We still have survey forms available at the office for parents and children to fill out.

### Community Notices

#### Rangitikei College OPC Fundraiser

Dry pine firewood for sale  
Large tandem trailer \$180 delivered locally  
Ph: 327-7550 or 021 447 680

#### Moving Around Marton Expo

Saturday 11 June, 1- 4.30pm, Rangitikei College  
Rangitikei Active and Sustainable Rangitikei are hosting an Expo to highlight transport opportunities and issues in the Rangitikei District. School children are invited to participate in a bike skills competition to be held on the tennis courts from 2.30-3.00pm. This will involve slow riding, correct stops and some agility riding around a coned course. They will be judged and the best riders will receive prizes and there will be some spot prizes.

#### Fresh Perspective

##### Parents you are not alone

Everybody needs a little help at some time in their lives. Fresh perspective is here to help with a free service that brings trained volunteer mentors into supportive relationships with adults in families that have asked for help.  
Contact : 0800 555 300 or see Mrs Mitchell our school Chaplain.  
[www.freshperspective.org.nz](http://www.freshperspective.org.nz)

#### Mystery On The Orient Express

Thursday 30 June—7pm

Parents and Friends of Marton School are hosting a Gala Night for the opening of the play. Tickets are \$18 each and can be purchased from the school office or Ward Furniture. Refreshments available. Come and see our very own Miss Warren performing in this production.

### 'Being the BEST'

As we are half way through the term I thought it might be timely for you to discuss with your child how they are practising our school vision and values. This will help keep them on track and ensure that they are focussed on doing their job - to learn. How well are you practising the following?

- Self motivated - doing more than what is asked of you
- Taking risks -attempting unfamiliar or difficult tasks
- Articulate - stating how well you are doing? What you are thinking? Asking for help? Helping others?
- Resilient - bouncing back if things don't go your way the first time
- Solves problems - thinking outside of the square
- Attitude - showing the 'right attitude' in and out of the classroom and includes home too!
- Be the Best - trying every day to be the best that you can and if you fall over, start afresh and try again
- Community - ensuring that members of our community are seeing you in a positive light not a black dot (refer to last week's newsletter)
- Respect - we should be respectful to everyone we encounter
- Responsibility - owning all that we say and do
- Resiliency—knowing that when you don't succeed you can try, try again

"Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves". - Dale Carnegie

### Marton School Stars

- ★ **3 Blue Cards:** Shaunte', Charlize and VJ .
- ★ **Bronze Award:** Harmony. **Well done!**

### Netball Draw

Saturday 11 June			
<b>A Team</b>	10.30am	vs Bulls A	Ct 1
<b>B Team</b>	11.30am	vs Ratana A	Ct 2
<b>C Team</b>	Bye		
<b>D Team</b>	9.30am	vs Sth Mak C	Ct 2
<b>Kiwi</b>	12.30pm	vs Ratana	Ct 1

### Hockey Draw

Friday 10 June			
<b>11 aside</b>	7.30pm	Marton vs St Matthews	FHS
Saturday 11 June			
<b>4 Aside</b>	10.20am	Marton Kiwi vs St Matthews Kiwi	CP
<b>6 Aside</b>	9.40am	Marton Thunderbirds vs Sth Mak Kakas	CP

### Basketball Draw

Tuesday 14 June—Year 7 & 8	
4.15pm	Marton Cheetahs vs Clifton Small Blacks
5.10pm	Marton Panthers vs Huntley Bulls



### Vision and Hearing Tests

We will be having the Vision and Hearing people here on Tuesday 14 June. If you wish to have your child tested as you are concerned about either or both of these then can you please send a note to Mrs Whitcombe in the office by Monday 13 June.

### IMPORTANT TERM 2 DATES

- \* **Friday 10 June:** Tuck Shop Open
- \* **Tuesday 14 June:** Vision and Hearing Tests  
Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm - Wards F2Go
- \* **Tuesday 21 June:** ICAS Spelling and Writing Exams  
: BOT Meeting
- \* **Wednesday 22 June:** School Performance of House Singing Competition 6pm
- \* **Wednesday 29 June:** Rangitikei College Taster Day
- \* **Friday 15 July:** End of Term 2

Regards Fiona Low  
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