

Dear Friends and Families

Incredibly, we are at the end of Term 3 – the year seems to be flying by.

It has been a great term, with a wide range of opportunities for our students (see our highlights listed later in the newsletter). We have all enjoyed the focus on the Rugby World Cup, especially the Rippa Rugby Tournament and we're still excited about tomorrow's "Best Fan Day".

I would like to thank our staff for their ongoing enthusiasm and commitment and you, our parents, for the support you have given our school.

Next term is only 7 1/2 weeks but it is going to be very busy.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your children.



Road Safety

When riding your bike you must be on the road and wearing a helmet (footpaths are for feet!).

During the holidays Police staff will be making this a priority.

If the weather is fine it may be a good opportunity for parents to take their children out on the road for some instruction.

Police do not recommend that children under the age of 10 ride on the road unaccompanied.

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Marion School Ripper World Cup

Last Friday was an amazing day! The superb weather was only topped by the fantastic enthusiasm from every child in every country.

Our year 1 – 4's competed in the Junior Competition and Year 5 – 8 in the Senior Competition. Countries had drawn places in one of the two pools and then played round robin games in the morning. By the afternoon placings had been decided and play-offs took place.



Results:	Junior	Senior
7 =	Romania / France	NZ / Australia
6 th	Ireland	Samoa
5 th	South Africa	Ireland
4 th	New Zealand	England
3 rd	England	Romania
2 nd	Australia	South Africa
Winners:	Samoa	France

Thanks to Mr Randles and our staff for their organisation and participation in a great day.



Community Notices

Rangitikei Active Pool
Open Every Day For The Holidays
Innox Make-up/Skin Care Evening

Wednesday 2 November at Marton Pharmacy
Fundraiser for Marton School. * \$10 per ticket * Spot Prizes
Glass of wine and supper included
Tickets on sale soon.



Quad Sports

We had a great 2 days last week at the Cluster Quad Sports. It was wonderful to have fine weather on both days. Each code ran extremely smoothly thanks to the organisation from Stephen Lewis from Hunterville and code co-ordinators: Soccer – Tom Sheehan (St Matthews), Netball – Michelle Cameron (James Cook) and Hockey – our very own Kevin Randles.

Our teams represented us well, showing good sportsmanship and skill.

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 Netball Team and our Year 5 & 6 Rugby Team who won their sections.

Mufti Day: Cystic Fibrosis

On Wednesday we held a mufti day and raised \$197.60 to support Cystic Fibrosis.



Marton School STARS

3 Blue Cards: Calais
Bronze Award: Thomas

Rugby World Cup: Argentina vs Romania

Mr Harvey, Miss Coleman and students: Elle MacKenzie, Petera, Taika, Anthony, Kim, Harmony and Mitchell enjoyed a real world cup game on Sunday between Argentina and Georgia.

What's New?

Last week new venetian blinds were installed in Rooms 1 – 5 and our computer suite. New curtains will be installed in the hall very soon.

We appreciate the support and quality workmanship from our local Colourplus in supplying these.

Congratulations

To Mr Koteka and his partner Sarah on their engagement.

Thank you to the following for donations of wool and knitting; Silvia, Mrs Hartley, Mrs Stevenson, T Parry, Mrs Thomson and the Ward Family. We still need lots more wool please.

Term 3 Highlights

- ⇒ 3 Way Conferences
- ⇒ Super Grans cooking up our veges
- ⇒ Mathex: Marton School, Palmerston North and Wanganui
- ⇒ Cluster: Spelling Competition, Explorers Science and Writing
- ⇒ Quad Tournament
- ⇒ Rippa Rugby World Cup
- ⇒ Best Dressed Fan Day (tomorrow)

Christmas Float

If you are interested in helping to create a MAGNIFICENT Marton School Christmas float, we would love to see you at our meeting on Tuesday 26 October at 7pm in the staffroom. Thanks to Tam and Paul Hiscotte for their donation of paint for this years float.

Sunhats In Term 4

All students need to come prepared with their sunhats on day one of next term. This term starts later than usual due to the long first and second term and so therefore it is important they have their hats ready.

If your child does not have a hat at school they will be required to sit under the trees by the caretakers shed in break times.

Cross Country

The weather was not so kind to us this week as we tried to run our school cross-country. After postponing it on Monday we managed to go ahead on Tuesday.

Everyone enjoyed the event and I was really impressed to see so many people completing the 2 laps in such a short time. Well done everyone for putting in 100% effort.

2011 champions:

Senior Boy: Jack,
Intermediate Boys: Jesse and Hori.
Junior Boys: Caleb and VJ, Senior Girl: Mererawhiti,
Intermediate Girl: Carmel,
Junior Girl: Harmony.

Students chosen to represent us the **Cluster Cross Country in Hunterville** next term needed to demonstrate a consistently positive attitude and quality performance. The team includes: Jack, Sonny, Hori, Jesse, Kaleb, Ricky, Brennen, Petera, Caleb, Jack, Mererawhiti, Kat, Tyler, Tieren, Carmel, Marama and Harmony .

IMPORTANT TERM 3/4 DATES

- * **Tuesday 4–Friday 7 October: Marton School Visual Arts Display**
- * **Friday 7 October: Best Dressed Fan Day : Assembly**
: Last Day Of Term 3
- * **Monday 25 October: Labour Day**
- * **Tuesday 26 October: Day One of Term 4 - Virtue: Excellence**
- * **Thursday 27 October: Lions Speech Competition 7.30pm at Friendship Hall**
- * **Friday 28 October: Shared Super Grans' Lunch**

"Caught Being Good"

Week 10

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Meilani
Choice
Sharma
Fergus
Harrison



Regards Brya Dixon

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