

1 September 2011 - Week Five - Term Three

Dear Friends and Families

Welcome to the first day of Spring. I hope that winter and its illnesses are behind us and we get to enjoy some warmer weather.

This week we have started training for our school cross-country which is scheduled for Monday 3 October. We are looking for a fantastic effort from our students and for those who keep challenging themselves and improving. Our team to represent us at Hunterville next term will be selected on performance AND attitude.

Last week we made a few changes to our term calendar, moving our school mathex and speech finals to dates later in the term. Check out the Important Dates to see the revised times.

Next week I will be in Wellington from Wednesday afternoon through to Friday working with my Principals Learning Group. We come from Whangarei to Invercargill and have worked together since 2005. Each year we meet to share our practice and learn from each other and relevant experts. Next week we have the opportunity to meet with The Minister of Education, Anne Tolley and also the Labour Spokesperson Sue Moroney. It will be an interesting couple of days.

Teacher Only Day: Friday 2 September

Remember school is **CLOSED** tomorrow so that our staff can undertake professional development.

Unfortunately OSCAR did not receive the necessary numbers to be able to offer childcare.



Headlice

In some classes we have had an ongoing problem with headlice and this has become frustrating and expensive for families who have had to repeatedly treat their children and wash all their bedding.

Marilyn Archibald, our Public Health Nurse has provided us with a booklet, which we have available for anyone wanting it from our office.

Marilyn is also available through the Health Centre, if you require any support or advice.

Mufti Day

Thank you for your generous support for this event. Our student council raised \$156.10.

WOOL, WOOL

If you have any spare wool it would be gratefully received.

"Caught Being Good" Week 5

Jordan
Junior
Tieren
Olive
Jessica
Mason
Fili



Palmerston North Mathex

Thank you to Mrs Westwood and Mrs Toulmin for helping with transport to the Manawatu Mathex two weeks ago. It was an interesting event held at the Awapuni Race Course where teams had to complete a practical maths exercise and then attempt to answer as many maths questions in 30 minutes. We entered four teams:
Year 5: Xavier, Liam, Javan, Jessie
Year 6: Kaleb, Thomas, Sarah, Ricky
Year 7: Quinn-Connor, Sonny, Emily, Kain
Year 8: Serenity, Ashaya, Briann, Kiani
While our teams didn't win I was impressed with their attitude and behaviour.

Parent Meeting - Dyslexia

On Monday 26 September our RTLB have arranged for Neil Mackay, the creator of Dyslexia Friendly Schools to visit our area. He will be working with teachers and modelling in classrooms both here and at Rangitikei College.

There is also an opportunity for parents to attend an evening session with him from 6.30 - 8.00pm at Rangitikei College Hall. The focus of this is **Staying Connected With Your Child And Their Learning.** This workshop aims to teach parents some "tricks of the trade". Please feel free to contact our office or the RTLB (327 4382) if you have any questions or would like more information.

Rugby Sevens

Our team of enthusiastic players: Kaleb, Sam, Jonty, Thomas, Ricky, Hori, Carmel, Sam, Michael and Djay enjoyed the Country Sevens Tournament on Tuesday in Wanganui. They had a great day playing 5 games with 5 wins and then played Westmere in the final and came second. The whole team was Player of the Day.

Thanks to Leigh Harvey for training the team and organising their participation in the tournament.

Thanks also to the parents who supported with transport, supervision and enthusiasm.

Netball Draw

A Team	9.30am	vs Hunterville A	Ct 1
B Team	10.30am	vs Bulls B	Ct 2
C Team	8.30am	vs Clifton B	Ct 3
D Team	11.30am	vs Sth Mak C	Ct 2
Kiwi	11.30am	vs Sth Mak Kiwi	Ct 3

Hockey Draw

Friday 2 September			
11 aside	7.30pm	vs St Matts	FHS
Saturday 3 September			
4 Aside	11.40am	vs Sth Mak Red Kiwi	CP
6 Aside	9.00am	Thunderbirds vs Sth Mak Wekas	CP
	11.00am	Marton Red vs James Cook	CP

Basketball Draw

Tuesday 6 September—Year 7 & 8			
3.45pm	Marton Panthers vs Sth Mak Attack		
5.10pm	Marton Cheetahs vs James Cook		



Summer Fashion Show

Fundraiser for Marton School
Wednesday 7 September
Ballentynes Fashion Central
268 Broadway, Marton
7.00pm - \$10 per person
Refreshments available—Spot prizes
10% discount voucher—
Tickets available from the School Office.



Cookie Fundraising Prizes

Main Prize—Camera: Person who sold the most boxes—Michael T
Runner up—MP3 Player: Person/family sold 3 or more boxes—Hainsworth's
Runner up—MP3 Player: Person/family sold 3 or more boxes—Svenson's
Runner up—MP3 Player: Person/family sold 3 or more boxes—Paul's.

New World Rugby World Cupcakes

Saturday 3, 10 and 17
September
11.00am—1.00pm
Come and decorate a
cupcake in rugby
theme. Free entry,
cupcakes and
decorations supplied.
Spot prizes and prize
winners for each age
group.

Marton School STARS

Congratulations to the following STARS:

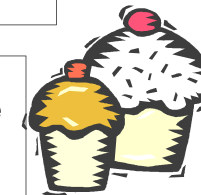
★ **Academic Badge:** Ricky

★ **Sports Badge:** Kaleb

★ **Citizenship Badge:** Sophie and Paige.

Under 11 Rugby Team

Prize giving and photo at the clubrooms on Saturday at 9.00am. Bring your gear.



Postie Plus Now In Feilding

As from Monday 5 September our uniform will only be available from Postie Plus in Feilding—next door to "The Warehouse" on Kimbolton Road.

IMPORTANT TERM 3 DATES

- * **Friday 2 September: Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- * **Wednesday 7 September: Parents and Friends Summer Fashion Show**
- * **Wednesday 14 September: Marton School Mathex**
- * **Thursday 15 September: Wanganui Mathex**
- * **Friday 23 September: Assembly—Speech Finals**
- * **Monday 26 September: Neil Mackay Visit: Dyslexia—classroom demonstrations for teachers, staff meeting and parent meeting**
- * **Tuesday 27 September: Cluster Quad Tournament: Year 7 & 8**
- * **Wednesday 28 September: HPV Injections**
- * **Thursday 29 September: Cluster Quad Tournament: Year 5 & 6**
- * **Friday 30 September: Marton School Rugby World Cup Champ**
- * **Monday 3—Friday 7 October: Marton School Visual Arts Display**
- * **Friday 7 October: Best Dressed Fan Day**
- * **Assembly**
- * **NB: Assemblies weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10**

Regards Brya Dixon

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