



Newsletter
Week 1
Term 2 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga



Thursday 2nd May 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

I hope you all had a refreshing and relaxing break. It was fantastic to see all the familiar faces coming through the door on Monday. We had quite a bit going on during the break with new cabinets going into Rock Pool, Wave Pool and Reef as part of our hot water upgrade. We also had the hedges trimmed. A massive thank you to those parents who came and helped clean up on Monday afternoon. It was very much appreciated. We have a very busy term ahead and I am looking forward to seeing the children take full advantage of all of the exciting opportunities.

Reef Class

As you may be aware we have not had much luck finding a permanent replacement for Mr Dalziel in the "Reef." We are lucky to have 2 fantastic teachers, Mrs Sara Phillips and Mrs Logan Davies helping me out with the class this Term. Mrs Phillips will work Monday and Tuesday while Mrs Davies Will work Wednesday and Thursday. I will be taking Reef on a Friday. I know you will make them feel welcome and offer your support as we continue to find a suitable permanent replacement.

Hot Food

Unfortunately, we are not offering the Hot Food option this year. The Pie Warmer is no longer functioning and we are not looking to replace it. Also, as per last year, staff are not able to provide boiling water for noodles. We are looking at some alternatives, with the possibility of a "Lunch Order Friday" in conjunction with the local Cafe, but we are still trying to finalise details. I will pass them on when we have something confirmed.

Ride On Bike Programme

Earlier in the Week Miss Cochrane sent a note home about the Ride on Bike Programme. Years 0-3 will participate on Monday the 27th of May and Years 4-8 will participate on Tuesday/ Wednesday 28th/29th of May. Thank you to those who have already got their permission slips back, if we could keep these coming in it would be appreciated.

Cross Country

Please note we have had to make a change to our Cross Country date. Both Ward and Seddon School compete in our cross-country event. We have had to change from the original date of June 21st to **June 27th**



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangster's Dad Joke of the week!)

How do cows like to do their shopping?

From cattle-logs!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

Together



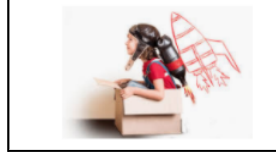
Respectful



Adaptable



Creative



Kind



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Important Term 2 Dates

Date	Event
April 29	Start of Term 1 - Senior Tech
May 10	Wave Pool Assembly
May 19 (Sun)	School Working Bee
May 24	Rock Pool Assembly
May 27-29	School Ride On Programme
May 31	School Closed for Teacher Only Day
June 3	Kings Birthday
June 7	Reef Assembly
June 27	School Cross Country
June 28	Matariki Holiday
July 3	School Performance
July 5	End of Term 3

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Drop for Youth is back! And this year we're aiming to throw lots of Marlburians from planes (with parachutes of course!)

Drop for Youth is a charity fundraiser, where daring droppers sign up to take part in a tandem skydive and raise funds for Graeme Dingle Foundation Marlborough. We're daring people to get outside of their comfort zone, just like our young people do through our programmes!



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