



Newsletter
Week 4
Term 2 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga

**Let's stay
on...
Together
Respectful
Adaptable
Creative
Kind**

Thursday 23 May 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,
It is hard to believe we are nearly halfway through the term already.

Rock Pool Assembly

Rock Pool will be hosting this week's class assembly. This will take place in Reef Class as usual. Please note the **start time of 2:10 pm**. Rock Pool is looking forward to sharing a variety of work examples with everyone

Teacher Only Day

Please note that next Friday the school will not be open for instruction as we have a Teacher Only Day. As directed by the Government Primary schools are to take a teacher-only day either next week or the following week. The Majority of Marlborough schools decided that Friday 31st May would be the least disruptive choice backing onto the long Kings Birthday weekend. Teachers will be undertaking Professional Development organised by the Pirithai Community of Learning in Blenheim

Teacher Recruitment

Last week we ended another round of advertising to fill the vacant position in Reef Class. Unfortunately, we have continued to have no viable candidates apply. We are working hard to find solutions and options for Reef class beyond Term 2. I would like to acknowledge and thank the work Mrs Sara Phillips and Mrs Logan Davies have been doing with Reef. We are lucky to have such talented people helping us out.

Ride On Bike Programme

Next week we will have a cycle safety team on site from Monday delivering the Ride On Bike programme. If students want to bring their own helmets and bikes that would be great, but we do have bikes and helmets available here at school.

Rippa Rugby

Next Wednesday we will have 2 teams representing us at the year 5/6 Rippa Rugby tournament at Lansdowne Park. Miss Cochrane will be sending out all the details in the next couple of days. Thank you to parents and whanau who have offered to help out

Rural Principal Conference

Next Tuesday I will be heading to Wellington to attend the NZ Rural Principals annual conference. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet Principals from schools in similar situations and settings to us. I will be back on Friday afternoon



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

How many apples grow on an apple tree?

All of them!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

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Important Term 2 Dates

Date	Event
May 24	Rock Pool Assembly
May 27-29	School Ride On Programme
May 29	Year 5 Rippa Rugby
May 31	School Closed for Teacher Only Day
June 3	Kings Birthday
June 5	National Young Leaders Day - Christchurch
June 7	Reef Assembly
June 27	School Cross Country
June 28	Matariki Holiday
July 3	School Performance
July 5	End of Term 3

Ward School

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AFK RURAL LADIES DINNER DATE

COME JOIN US

AFK Dinner Date is for rural ladies from the **Awatere, Elaxbourne, & Kekerengu communities**. We meet for dinner every 3 months.

It's all about connecting with women in your community for a fun night out, a few laughs and a good ole catch up.

Plus enjoy yummy food and a drink or few, hear from an awesome mystery guest speaker, and go away feeling uplifted, recharged and lots of warm fuzzies.



THE AFK COMMITTEE WITH OUR MAY GUEST SPEAKER DR ALIA BOJILOVA

We welcome new members anytime. To find out how to join check out our Facebook group - **'AFK RURAL LADIES DINNER DATE'** or get in touch with one of the committee.



OCT 2023 SPEAKER - GLORIAVALE ESCAPEES ELIJAH & ROSIE - SUCH AN AWESOME COUPLE WITH AN INSPIRING & INTRIGUING STORY OF MASSIVE COURAGE!

FEB SPEAKER - KATE IVEY FROM KATE IVEY FITNESS SHARED HER INSPIRING BUSINESS STORY & TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

MAY SPEAKER - PSYCHOLOGIST DR ALIA BOJILOVA SHARED RESILIENCE TIPS FROM HER YEARS IN THE NZ DEFENCE FORCE & HER HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF BEING TAKEN HOSTAGE IN SYRIA

AFK COMMITTEE :

Tanya Hawley, Koko Lambert, Nadine Hickman, Kate Forsyth, Heather Yianakis

DROP FOR YOUTH MARLBOROUGH 2024



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!



- ✓ helping young people across Marlborough
- ✓ challenging yourself to overcome an obstacle
- ✓ ticking skydiving off your bucket list!

All money stays right here in Marlborough ♥

So how about it - will you join the daring droppers?!

Find out more - and register at
www.bit.ly/DropForYouth2024