



Newsletter
Week 7
Term 2 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga



Wednesday 12 June 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

The mornings are getting colder the nights longer and the end of the term is fast approaching. We are continuing to get a number of absences due to illness, please take all due care to get better before coming back to school. This will help to stop the spread of potential germs and keep everyone healthy. Please ensure your child wears warm clothing and appropriate footwear. We still have a few 2nd hand uniform items available.

National Young Leaders Day

Last Wednesday 4 of our Year 8 Girls represented Ward School at the National Young Leaders Day in Christchurch. A massive thank you to parents Pip Todhunter and Angela Loe for making this opportunity happen. The girls were able to listen to some very inspirational speakers and all came away with positive messages to pass on to our fellow students.



Cross Country

Permission slips and details will be coming home today in hard copy form. The Cross Country will be a joint event held with Seddon School on June 27th at the Ward Domain. Students will be training daily from here until then for the event so we ask that students bring appropriate footwear to make sure they can participate fully.

Reef Class

I am happy to announce that we will have Jacinda Bamford working with us on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until the end of this term. Jacinda is an experienced teacher who has previously worked a number of years at St Mary's School. We welcome her to the community and thank you in advance for making her feel welcome and supported in Reef Class.

Wave Pool Camp Fundraising

A massive congratulations to Wave Pool who have done an outstanding job raising funds for their Term 4 camp to Mistletoe Bay. The class has made approximately \$1000 selling pies and savouries. This is an awesome contribution from the community. Ms Benseman will be looking to distribute goods sold next Thursday. She will be sending out details of how they can be collected.

Mr Sangster Away

Please note I will be away from school next week at an international Principals' conference. While I am away Miss Cochrane will be in charge. Miss Cochrane has been stepping up into a number of leadership roles recently. As such I will be making her my Deputy Principal to recognise her fantastic efforts and leadership capabilities. I know you will give her the same support that you have shown me as she steps into this new role.



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

What do you call a blind Dinosaur?

Doyouthinkhesaurus!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

Together



Respectful



Adaptable



Creative



Kind



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Important Term 2 Dates

Date	Event
June 17 - 21	Mr Sangster Away
June 26	In-School Matariki Celebration
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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School Holiday Programme

8th July 2024 – 12th July 2024
15th July 2024 – 19th July 2024
Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4pm

We are a sports based holiday programme.
Some of the activities we offer include:

- Indoor Netball / Cricket & Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Badminton
- Pickleball
- Table Tennis
- Fun games
- Ten Pin Bowling

Full Day (8.30-4pm) \$40.00
Hourly Rate \$6.00

Food we have available:

- Hot Chips
- Chicken Nuggets
- Fish Bites
- Hot Dogs
- Toasted Sandwiches

Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre

50 Battys Road

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HOLIDAY FUN FOOTBALL JULY

Venue
A&P PARK

Marlborough Football has put together an action packed holiday programme for kids! It's a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills.

Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years, (both boys and girls).

Each session includes skill-based training and games, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players.

HEAD COACH:

Nicky Smith-Scott (Marlborough's Football Development Officer)

ASSISTANT COACHES: TBC

DATES: Monday 8th and Monday 15th July

TIME: 9am-1.30pm (lunchtime supervision and activities provided.)

If you have any questions please contact:

Nicky Smith-Scott, Football Development/Admin, Marlborough Football
nicky@mainlandfootball.co.nz

www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
Monday 1st July 2024

\$35 per day

TO REGISTER:

**GO TO: Marlborough Football
Webpage > Program info
> School Holiday Fun Football**

**Payment must be made
to complete the registration.**

* No late registrations will be accepted sorry
as we need to employ number of coaches
based on number of kids registered.

* No refunds will be given if your child does
not turn up on the day as we hire coaches
based on number of kids registered.



**Mainland
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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



Te Heke Whakangā

The Ngāti Rārua
journey:
looking back,
moving forward

15 June to 28 July Te Kahu o Waipuna

