



Newsletter
Week 9
Term 2 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga



Wednesday 26 June 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,
Only 2 weeks to go until the winter holidays! The children have been working hard and producing great results in the classroom. A huge thank you to Miss Cochrane who stepped up for me while I was away last week and did an excellent job of looking after the school. Even though the weather has been soggy and drives the kids crazy when stuck inside we have been able to maintain a positive attitude and have some great celebrations to come. As I write this the children are participating in Matariki rotations with their house groups. It is great to see our house leaders step up and show their leadership skills. Check out some photos below

Matariki Rotations

As Friday is our Matariki public holiday the children have been participating in some special Matariki Celebrations in their House teams. A big thank you to Miss Benseman for all her hard work and organisation and to the staff for pulling it all together. We have had groups baking Matariki Cookies, a second group learning about the Matariki stars and some crafts, a third group has done some individual planting and games while our fourth group has been learning some Waiata, Poi, and Rakau (stick games). The rotations were finished with a fantastic shared lunch. Thank you to Whanau who sent along all the delicious food!



Cross Country

Tomorrow we will host Seddon School for our annual Cross Country. This will be held at the Ward Domain. Due to the recent very wet weather, we are looking to modify the course as it is unsafe to cross the creek and go up the hill. As the grass areas are still very wet we ask that parents and families do not park on the lime-chipped hard surface of the Domain car park. This area will be blocked off for the use of the buses coming from Seddon. We are still looking forward to making this a fantastic event so please feel free to come along and support your children.

Wednesday Performance

On Wednesday 3rd of July from 1:30pm we will have Rock Pool, Wave Pool and the choir will perform in the Ward hall. Rock Pool and Wave Pool have been investigating some Maori myths and legends and have turned them into a play. I will send out a letter with more information and details over the weekend. Everyone is welcome to come and support our Tamariki.

End Of Term Reporting

A letter will be coming home tomorrow and it will also be posted on Skool Loop outlining what you can expect from our Term 2 Interim reports. There are a couple of minor changes from previous interim reports.



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

Where do cows go for entertainment?

The Mooo-vies!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

Together



Respectful



Adaptable



Creative



Kind



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Important Term 2 Dates

Date	Event
June 26	In-School Matariki Celebration
June 27	School Cross Country
June 28	Matariki Holiday
July 3	School Performance
July 5	End of Term 2
July 22	Start 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

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HOLIDAY FUN FOOTBALL JULY 2024

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
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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
Football**
Marlborough



Te Heke Whakangā

The Ngāti Rārua
journey:
looking back,
moving forward

15 June to 28 July Te Kahu o Waipuna





STEAMS Holiday Programmes in JULY at Nelson Intermediate!

SIGN UP FAST!

All workshops run by Ministry of Inspiration are based on the STEAMS concept of learning where all subjects are combined into one immensely creative programme! MOI is offering THREE choices of Holiday Programmes for the JULY School Holidays at Nelson Intermediate. **The three different holiday programmes are: Art and Engineering, Cooking and Science, and Jewelry Making. The different tickets will show up when you click to register. The courses run Monday-Wednesday then Thursday-Friday at Nelson Intermediate School.**

Art and Engineering: The MON-WED course is specifically designed for 7-9 year olds who are interested in design engineering a mini golf hole! Students will be using their imagination to create a mini golf hole while learning physics of motion concepts. In addition, several engineering challenges will be tested! The THURS-FRI course is for 9-13 year olds who are interested in woodworking and laser cutting! They will be making a pingpong gun and tape dispenser! They will also use the laser cutter and do some engineering challenges.

Cooking and Science: This course is designed for ages 6-12 who are interested in learning how to cook Mexican, Italian, and Thai dishes and learn some science, art, and geography of the regions. This course runs, *MON to WED or THURS to FRI*. Recipes will be *similar* for each section.

Jewellery Making: This course is designed strictly for ages 12+ who are interested in learning how to make different types of jewellery from silver clay, to stamping, to recycled materials. this course runs only Mon-Wed.

Please select your ticket(s) carefully. Eventbrite is confusing!

ALL students must bring morning tea, lunch, and a water bottle. Students must wear closed shoes and have long hair tied back. Please have your child wear clothes that are not precious. Cooking students need to only bring a small snack and also containers to take food home.

Link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-july-2024-nelson-tickets-924126666737>

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