



**Newsletter**  
**Week 1**  
**Term 3 2024**  
**Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga**

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

Wednesday 24 July 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and refreshing break. The School is looking great, Carla has been working hard at School and the grounds are in superb condition, thank you Carla. It has been fantastic to see all the children back at school and getting straight back into their learning with focus and determination. We have a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) goal over the next 2 weeks of showing Pride in our Community. We have talked about the children looking after our environment, whether it be keeping track of their clothing, packing in and packing out rubbish or putting away sports gear/equipment. Beyond this we want the children to realise that the actions they take will have effects on any community they are a part of and we want to challenge them to make positive contributions inside and outside of school.

### **Tree Planting**

On Tuesday Reef class travelled to Ward Beech to assist the East Coast Protection (ECP group in planting trees, grasses and shrubs. It was fantastic to see the children working hard to give back to the community. They worked hard, got their hands dirty and planted a huge number of trees. The ECP encouraged the children to think about how they could continue to help the trees they planted, so don't be surprised if you get requests to take watering cans down to the beach this summer!



### **Author Visit**

This Friday Reef class will have the opportunity to travel to Seddon school to participate in a visit from Author - Rachael King a New Zealand Author who has published "the Sound of Butterflies," "Red Rocks," and most recently "The Grimmelings" Rachael is one of several New Zealand Authors touring New Zealand to celebrate NZ Authors Month. We will need to travel by car to and from Seddon. I will send home a note today asking for volunteers, we will need 3 or 4 parents to help. Thanks to Molly Murphy and Seddon School for giving us the opportunity to participate.

### **Cross Country**

Next Tuesday we will be sending a small Team of 4 to the Marlborough District Cross Country. Congratulations to Madi Lunn, Angus McClintock, Paddy Milton and Reece Nicholls. We wish you the best of luck and know they will represent the school well!

### **Jump Jam**

We have a dedicated team of Junior students going to represent us at the Strictly Jump Jam competition on August 3rd. This is a great opportunity to compete against a wide range of schools from across Marlborough. Our team will be competing in the **Strictly Freshmen Year 1-4 Divison** starting at 1:00 pm. Supporters can buy tickets from the following link [Jump Jam Tickets](#) or just search Strictly Jump Jam 2024. Note there are different sections at different times, our team is in the first section. Thanks to teacher Miss Cochrane for all her hard work and organisation of the team

## Choir

We also have a dedicated team of middle and senior students who are training hard as part of the school choir. They have a massive 18 songs to learn so I am sure there will be a number of families getting a bit of serenading at the dinner table! This is a big undertaking and I want to thank Miss Benseman for all her hard work, organisation and dedication in making this happen. The choir will be performing with several other school choirs at the annual school choir festival in town. Ward will be performing on Thursday 19th of September so mark it down in your calendars!

## Ski Trip

Our annual Mt Lyford Ski Trip is scheduled for August 16th. We would like to acknowledge the passing of Hamish Simpson, Leader and Ski Area manager, and send our thoughts and sympathies to his family and friends. Hamish always looked after us on our visits to Lyford and we greatly appreciate all he did to make Mt Lyford a great experience. We will be sending out details of this year's trip at the start of next week.



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

What is the opposite of a Hot Pepper?

A little Chilli!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

**Together**



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# Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga

## Important Term 3 Dates

Date	Event
22 July	Start of Term 3
26 July	Reef Author Visit
30 July	Marlborough District Athletics
2 August	Wave Pool Assembly
3 August	Marlborough Jump Jam Competition
16 August	Mount Lyford Ski Trip (pp 23/8)
23 August	Rock Pool Assembly
29 August	Tennis in Schools
6 September	Reef Assembly
19 September	Choir Music Festival
20 September	Wave Pool Assembly
27 September	End of Term 3

ENTRIES OPEN 1ST JUNE

# TUSSOCK RUN

Sunday, 18 August 2024

[www.tussockrun.co.nz](http://www.tussockrun.co.nz)



# 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

Springlands

Blenheim

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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  
nicky@mainlandfootball.co.nz

[www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz](http://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>

[https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/0221401b-672a-20c8-a9b2-896f6e22d3fd/July\\_holidays.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/0221401b-672a-20c8-a9b2-896f6e22d3fd/July_holidays.pdf)