



Newsletter
Week 10
Term 3 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga



Thursday 26 September 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

Thank you for a fantastic term of Learning. Term 3 is always one of our busiest terms and it has been great to see the children respond and step up. Term 4 promises to be busy as usual and the summer break will be here before we know it! I hope you all have a happy and safe break and come back refreshed ready to go. We will be straight into the thick of it in week one with speeches on the Tuesday and Pet Day on the Friday (some details below) Enjoy the well deserved break!

Choir Performance

Last Thursday the Ward School Choir took part in the annual Schools Music Festival held at the ASB Theatre. It was a fantastic night of music and dance! We are very proud of all of our performers who have put in months of hard work and practice to memorise songs and dance routines. A special thanks to teacher Maddie Benseman for her dedication and organisation!



Speeches

On Tuesday, October 15, We will hold the Ward School speech day. Rock Pool and Wave Pool will be performing in the Library from 9:10 am. Reef will be delivering their speeches over in the hall from 11:00 am. Parents are welcome to attend. From the Reef Speeches students will be selected to attend the Ward/ Seddon speech contest on Thursday 17th of October.

Pet Day

On Friday 18th of October, we hold our annual Pet Day. A hard copy letter and entry form will come home today. You will also be able to find it on the Skool Loop app

Senior Tech

Just a quick reminder that our Senior year 7 and 8 students will have technology on the first day back at school (October 14th)

Marlborough Young Leaders Day

On Tuesday 22nd of October, Reef class will be going to the Marlborough young leaders day at the ASB Theatre in Blenheim. This is a great opportunity to hear some inspirational speakers and make connections with other year 6,7 & 8 students. There will be a letter coming home tomorrow with the full details and requests for help with transport.

Repeat Reminders

End of Year

Date Correction - The last day of school for this year will be Tuesday the 17th of December not the 20th of December as previously advertised. My apologies I had made a miscalculation on the dates in relation to our start date of February 1st. As such we will hold our final graduation assembly on Monday the 16th of December. You can see the correct dates have been updated on the school calendar which can be accessed through the school website or by following [this link](#).

Uniform

Just a quick reminder about our school uniform. Students are required to wear appropriate black shorts or trackies with our Red Ward School shirt and Red Fleece. Staff have noticed black “shorts” getting shorter and shorter for some of our senior girls, please make sure they are an appropriate length. Also there continues to be a large quantity of lost property (in particular fleeces) left at school. If you are missing items please check our lost property box in the hallway close to Reef class.

Morning Drop off

Recently we have noticed some children being dropped off very early in the morning before the first bus which arrives at approximately 8:25. Please note this is key preparation time for all staff and often supervision will be very limited before this time. We understand that things crop up from time to time but before 8:25 we can not guarantee child supervision.



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

Why did the belt go to jail?

He held up a pair of pants!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

Together



Respectful



Adaptable



Creative



Kind



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Harcourts

MARLBOROUGH KIDS DUATHLON

**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER
BRANCOTT ESTATE VINEYARD**

The Harcourts Marlborough Kids Duathlon is a multi-sport event for kids aged between 6 - 18 years from all around the Marlborough region. With both short and long course options, the duathlon is all about having fun, getting out with your friends and giving it a go!



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School Holiday Programme
30th September 2024 – 4th October 2024
7th October 2024 – 11th October 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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CRICKET SIGN-UPS

Open now for 2024/25 Season

Boys Cricket	Girls Cricket
Year 0-2 Smashplay (boys & girls)	Year 0-2 Smashplay (boys & girls)
Year 2-4 Boys Kiwi Cricket	Year 2-8 Girls Smash!
Year 5-6 5th Grade (hardball)	Year 5-10 Girls League (hardball)
Year 7-8 4th Grade	
Year 9+ 3rd Grade	

Adult cricket options also available!

To register and find out more go www.marlboroughcricket.co.nz
or contact Liv: liv@marlboroughcricket.co.nz



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LIVE IN VANCOUVER
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2 VIP CLUB SEATS
5 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION,
FLIGHTS & SPENDING MONEY

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Harcourts MARLBOROUGH
Decorate YOUR GUMBOOT

I AM HOPE



PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL COMPETITION

Decorate Your Gumboot is a creative competition inviting primary & intermediate school students to decorate an old gumboot or make and decorate their own, with bonus points for using Gumboot Friday and Harcourts blue themes. With cash prizes and donations to winning schools and Gumboot Friday, the campaign celebrates creativity, community spirit, and support for youth mental health.

SCAN ME
FOR MORE DETAIL



COMPETITION DETAILS

- 1st Prize \$150, 2nd Prize \$100, 3rd Prize \$50!
- \$500 Donation to the school of the 1st Prize winner.
- Harcourts will donate \$10 to the I am Hope Foundation for every gumboot entry.



EVERYONE WELCOME ANYTIME



WANT TO CATCH UP?
NEED A NIGHT OUT?
**AFK RURAL LADIES
DINNER DATE**
COME JOIN US



EXCITING GUEST SPEAKER
COMING UP - MATT CHISHOLM

On 3 October we are hosting a partners' dinner.

Bring along your partner if you wish, or just come yourself is all good too.

**Yealands Awatere Hall
Thursday 3 October - 6pm**

Enjoy a delicious meal by Karaka Catering, an entertaining speaker, and great catch up with your fellow community members.

MATT IS A FANTASTIC SPEAKER WHO REGULARLY SPEAKS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES. HE WILL ENTERTAIN US WITH STORIES OF LEAVING THE CITY FOR RURAL LIFE.



AFK Dinner Date is for rural ladies from the Awatere, Flaxbourne, & 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 guest speaker, and go away feeling uplifted, recharged and lots of warm fuzzies.

Annual Membership \$60 which covers our guest speakers for the year + pay for dinner as you can attend - usually \$65.

BECOME AN AFK MEMBER TO ATTEND OUR OCTOBER DINNER WITH THE AWESOME MATT CHISHOLM >>

Fill in the membership form at this link - <https://forms.gle/RiaPlfCUizJxfgav9>

Or send us an email afkruralladies@gmail.com



AFK COMMITTEE :

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

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