



MARAMARUA SCHOOL

Children Achieving - Community Supporting

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Dear Parents, Whānau and Friends

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, Greetings to you all

You may have read that the new Education Minister Chris Hipkins, will be abolishing National Standards in schools and schools will be free to choose their own ways of assessing children's progress. This is a big win for education, as most principals and teachers have been against National Standards since their introduction in 2010. It will take a little time to adapt things to get rid of National Standard wording and expectations from our documentation, reports etc, but make no mistake it is a good thing for our students. No longer will there be the pressure on teachers to assess students all of the time to see if they have met the 'magic' standards. Instead teachers will be able to focus on actually 'teaching' and not just Reading, Writing and Maths, but more Science, Arts, Health and PE. Finally with the weight of National Standards lifted we have the freedom to get back to a rich curriculum which caters for our artists, our scientists, our athletes - not just our academics. Children all develop at different speeds as we know. Student's and teachers will now have more freedom to develop their learning at a pace that suits them and to progress to the next step or level when they are ready, not by a particular year level as National Standards has prescribed for years. I'm sure there will be more out about this in the coming weeks.

Touch started for our teams last week. Fees are \$15 per player and need to be paid to the school office, or arrangements made with Christine. Please ensure all students are there on time for their games. If all parents/caregivers could check at home for any Sports Shirts please. They could be in the corner of a room, down the back of draws etc and could still be left over from Hockey or other events that children have been on this year.

Pohutukawa class are going on their annual bike-a-thon this Friday. Please ensure your child's bike is 'roadworthy' for the trail. Any mechanically unsound bikes could be a risk to your child. We don't want any accidents so please check their bikes thoroughly.

Totara are going on their class trip to Tauranga next Tuesday. I will be with them for the day and I am looking forward to it. This has been paid for by the Hangi which Totara did last term.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful community for getting behind us on our Calf and Lamb day in Week 1. It was a great occasion and fantastic weather. We were a little anxious with it being on a Friday, but you all turned out in numbers to support us and your children. We were quite humbled to see the response so thank you again.

Our roll has increased to over 60 for the first time in quite some while. We have worked hard to increase our image in the community. We always knew we were doing a great job here, but thanks to your word of mouth others are starting to realise that too. We continue to work hard to make our school even better and we are always available to chat if you have any concerns or ideas. Keep getting that word out!

Nāku Noa, na

Rodney Montford, Principal

SCHOOL ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account payments can be made directly to our school ASB account using online banking. The account number is:
12-3023-0476558-00

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to Lizzy McLeod for Week 2s Principals Award. You are a star Lizzy!

KEY COMPETENCY AWARDS

Well done Cassidy Marriner, Cody Goord, Payton Cleveland-Wright and Kazius Rasmussen for Weeks 1 and 2.

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Well done Ashlee Small and Paige Brown

Term 4 2017: 16th October - 20th December November 2017

- 2 Group Day at Harrisville School.
- 3 Group Day save day.
Bike-a-thon.
- 6 PTA Meeting 2pm.
- 7 Totara Class to Tauranga.
- 8 East Group Athletics.
- 10 Rippa Rugby at Maramarua School.
- 13 BOT Meeting 3.30pm.
Hearing & Vision Testing.
Technology Yr 7 & 8 students.
- 14 Yr8 testing for Hauraki Plains College.
- 22 Franklin Athletics.

WELL DONE

To our Kapahaka group for their outstanding performances at Kaiua and Hamilton West School recently. The feedback from both audiences was fantastic and they were blown away that a school of our size could produce such a polished performance. So well done to all of you and to Whaea Jayne and the teachers for making it happen! Tino pai!

BOT MEETING

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Monday 13th November at 3.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 6th November in the staffroom at 2pm. All welcome.





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HOCKEY AND KAPA HAKA GROUP PHOTOS

Order envelopes have been sent home with those children in the Hockey team and the Kapa Haka group. Envelopes for orders will need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 10th November** please. A draft copy of both of the photos are on the front desk at the office to look at.

GITARS

Do you have a guitar you no longer need or a guitar than you could loan the school? We are able to tune them if needed. Please contact Gina Nicholson at school. Thank you.

PIEWARMER

There is no pie warmer to heat food during Terms 1 & 4.

BREAKFAST

A reminder that breakfast is available for all students in the food tech room every morning from 8.30am when the bus arrives - this is provided free.

PTA LUNCH MENU

Food and drink available is:
Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$4.00

Chicken Wrap \$4.00

Ham Wrap \$3.50

Hot Chips \$2.50

Hotdog on Stick \$2.50

Fruit & Jelly Cup \$2.50

Lamington \$2.00

Cheese Cake \$2.00

Yoghurt \$2.00

Snack Box - Wrap, Fruit, Mini bag of Chips
\$6.00

Chocolate Milk \$2.00

Strawberry Milk \$2.00

Fresh Fruit \$1.50

Juice \$1.50

SUNHATS - A reminder that sun hats are part of our school uniform over Term 4. We will not enforce this until the sun actually starts appearing on a more regular basis (I'm sure it is up there somewhere). In the mean time please ensure that your child has a school hat ready for when summer does arrive.

PARENT ACCOUNTS

As the end of year is fast approaching, we would like all accounts paid in full. If you are unsure how much is owed, please contact the school office to clarify. Thank you to those families who have paid their accounts in full.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders close on Wednesday 8th November. Please make any cheques payable to Maramarua School.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARAMARUA KOPIKUPU PLAYCENTRE - Wednesday & Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm. Ph: Adele 0273307791.

WEETBIX KIDS TRYATHLON - Register now!! 2017-2018 Series - now 17 events nationwide. Early bird discounts available + FREE tryathlete kit delivery. For more information, please see the office for a flyer, go to: www.try.weetbix.co.nz or phone: 0800 WEETBIX (0800 9338249).

FRESH FREE RANGE EGGS FOR SALE - \$5 per dozen. Phone Merle Powley 021-303033.

CORE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CLASS FOCUSING ON FLEXIBILITY WITH YOGA AND PILATES MOVES - Monday 7pm @ the Maramarua Golf Club. Gentler way to exercise, still getting a great workout and walking away feeling like you've done something. Bring your friends and come and give it a go! Only \$10 per class. For more information check out 'BaseSix Fitness' on Facebook or call/text Maria on 0212569962.

COUNTIES MANUKAU SPORT - PUKEKOHE AFTER SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAMME - Free Activity, Limited Spaces. Monday 30th October - Friday 8th December, Monday and Thursday each week. For boys & girls Yr 5 - 8 who have never attended dance lessons. At Pukekohe High School Hall - 14 Harris Street Pukekohe, 4pm - 5pm. For more information and to register please contact Adam Chwesik adamc@cmsport.co.nz, ph: 021-0712071.

SOCIAL TOUCH AT MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB - every Friday fortnight : Nov 10th/24th. Dec 8th. Jan 12th/26th. Feb 9th/23rd. March 9th/23rd. 5-12yrs 6pm-6.45pm, 13yrs-adults 7pm-7.45pm. No fees - purely social, sausage sizzle on non-club nights. Queries-Heidi 027-436-0854 or Chloe 027-845-6547.

HAURAKI PLAINS RURAL SHOW - 4 November 2017 at Hugh Hayward Domain, Ngatea. Free entry - come and join us for our TENTH SHOW! (sorry no dogs allowed). Calf Club, Young Handlers, Sheep Racing, Stalls (sites still available), Pony Rides, Entertainment, Petting Zoo, Bumper Balls. For further info, visit www.haurakiplainsruralshow.co.nz or phone 027-4315825.

Whakatauki - School Vision

No he kakano iti, E puawai ana he Kahikatea.

From a small seed, A tall tree will blossom

CALF & LAMB DAY CLASSROOM INDOOR EXHIBITS RESULTS:

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>	<u>MERIT</u>
<u>KAKANO</u>				
<u>Wonderful Weaving Yr1</u>	Hawera	Bailey	Hunter	
<u>Wonderful Weaving Yr2</u>	Jessica	Makayla	Kazius	Bronson
<u>Spectacular Sewing Yr1</u>	Carolyn	Payton	Cherish	Liam, Hunter
<u>Spectacular Sewing Yr2</u>	Kazius	Peter	Jessica	Kaiser, Ashlee, Makayla
<u>Terrific Tye-Dye T-Shirts Yr1</u>	Ruben	Bailey	Liam	Cherish
<u>Terrific Tye-Dye T-Shirts Yr2</u>	Kazius	Peter	Ashlee	Kaiser, Isabella
<u>TOTARA</u>				
<u>Pottery Cows Yr5</u>	Kaycee S	Kayci G-H	Hamish	Sharni, Lizzy
<u>Pottery Cows Yr3 & 4</u>	Analeigh	Riley	Lily	Madison, Ashlee
<u>Maori Koru Art Work Yr5</u>	Kayci G-H	Jayden	Megan	James, Hamish
<u>Maori Koru Art Work Yr3 & 4</u>	Lily	Paige B	Scott	Madison, Ashlee, Summer
<u>Felted Soaps Yr5</u>	Lizzy	James	Harvey	Benjamin, Paige M
<u>Felted Soaps Yr3 & 4</u>	Analeigh	Ashlee	Riley	Blake, Scott
<u>POHUTUKAWA</u>				
<u>Contemporary Maori Art</u>	Kaleb	Haidee & Ant	George	Kirsty, Anahera, Kurtis, Jonathan
<u>Kiwiana</u>	Mia	Ethan	George & Zoe	Kaleb, Ant, Eliaza, Cassidy
<u>Americas Cup Catamaran</u>	Mia	Kurtis & Baile	Ethan & Ant	Arohaina, Cody, Eliaza, Cassidy

CALF & LAMB DAY - ANIMAL JUDGING RESULTS:

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
<u>CALVES</u>			
Leading - Senior	Kirsty Mildon-Moore		
Leading - Junior	Paige Mildon-Moore	Jayden Woods	Scott Mildon-Moore
Rearing - Senior	Kirsty Mildon-Moore		
Rearing - Junior	Scott Mildon-Moore	Paige Mildon-Moore	Jayden Woods
Beef Type	Jayden Woods		
Dairy Type	Paige Mildon-Moore	Kirsty Mildon-Moore	Scott Mildon-Moore
<u>CHAMPION CALF</u>	Arthur Soppet Memorial Cup	KIRSTY MILDON-MOORE	
<u>RESERVE CHAMPION CALF</u>	D & D Wright Cup	PAIGE MILDON-MOORE	
<u>DEVOTION TO YOUR CALF</u>	Andrews Family Trophy	JAYDEN WOODS	
<u>LAMBS</u>			
Calling- Senior	Jonathan Gielen		
Calling - Intermediate	Madison Finn	Benjamin Gielen	Lily Allen
Calling – Junior	Bronson Finn	Liam Finn	Jessica Woods
Leading - Senior	Jonathan Gielen		
Leading - Intermediate	Lily Allen	Madison Finn	Kaycee Stevens
Leading – Junior	Bronson Finn	Payton Cleveland-Wright	Hunter Dibley
Rearing - Senior	Jonathan Gielen		
Rearing - Intermediate	Lily Allen	Harvey Allen	Madison Finn
Reading – Junior	Bronson Finn	Hunter Dibley	Payton Cleveland-Wright
<u>CHAMPION LAMB</u>	Soppet's Transport Cup	BRONSON FINN	
<u>RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB</u>	Rickard Brothers Cup	LILY ALLEN	
<u>DEVOTION TO YOUR LAMB</u>	Andrews Family Trophy	KAYCEE STEVENS	
<u>CHICKENS</u>			
Best Pullet – Group 1	Hamish Foster	James Foster	Kirsty Mildon-Moore
Best Pullet – Group 2	Benjamin Gielen	Jonathan Gielen	James Foster
<u>CHAMPION PULLET</u>	LA & JE Brumby Cup	BENJAMIN GIELEN	
<u>RESERVE CHAMPION PULLET</u>		HAMISH FOSTER	
Best Pairs	Kirsty Mildon-Moore	Paige Mildon-Moore	Scott Mildon-Moore
<u>LIC RIBBON – MOST EFFORT TO HIS/HER ANIMAL</u>		HARVEY ALLEN	
<u>MILK SKULLING COMPETITION - LAMBS</u>		KAYCEE STEVENS (Senior), ISABELLA PLANK (Junior)	
<u>MERIT AWARDS</u>		ISABELLA PLANK & ANALEIGH LOUW	

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR ANIMAL JUDGES - KARL CHITHAM (CALVES), RAY RUSSEL (LAMBS), KOHATU POLLOCK (CHICKENS). ALSO THANKS TO OUR STEWARDS - MANDY WOODS & REBECCA ALLEN.

Word of the week

pānui - read

Kāore anō tēnei pānui kia pānuitia e au.

I have not yet read this notice.

MARAMARUA SCHOOL CALF & LAMB DAY SPONSORS

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THE DAY:

Soppet's Transport	Thames Pak'n'Save	Fiber Fresh
Counties Manukau Rugby Union	Noel Leeming	H.R Fisken
The Warehouse, Pukekohe	Liddells Pharmacy	Yates
ASB Bank	Anexa FVC	Whittakers
Scholastic Book Club	Counties Custom Killing	Maramarua Golf Club
Green Valley	Auckland Zoo	Happy Valley Honey
Yard Art	Blundstone NZ Ltd	180 Degrees Ltd
Ngatea Pharmacy	Bullswool Farm Park	Love to Learn
Paradise Valley Springs	Parakai Springs	Agri Sea
Sanitarium	Dairy NZ	Skellerup
Spookers	Franklin Foods	Swannndri
Cairnscorp	Laser Electrical	The Tool Shed, Hamilton
Miranda Hot Springs	Kelly Tarltons	Driving Creek Railing
Massey Park Pool	Crystal Mountain	Counties Power
Pukekohe Golf Club	Mercer Cheese	FMG
Vodafone Warriors	Hellers	Paradice Ice Skating
Clip & Climb	Mitre 10 Mega Pukekohe	Nestle Purina Petcare
NZ Trucking	Glenbrook Vintage Railway	Pukekohe Pak'n'Save
Treasure Island Mini Golf	EasiYo	Franklin Vets
Skyline Rotorua	Takanini Feeds	RD1
Barkers of Geraldine	Farmlands	Smythe's Quarries
Stonz Jewellers	Greenlea Premier Meats	Ngatea Milking Machines
ANZ Bank	Formula E Indoor Raceway	Bon Bons
Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club	L.I.C	Kirsty Haynes
Sutherland Produce	The Children's Bookshop	The Warehouse, Pukekohe
'What Now'	PGG Wrightson	Maramarua Rugby Club

CALF & LAMB DAY RAFFLE/AUCTION RESULTS

AUCTIONS: Thank you to our Auctioneer - Karl Chitham from PGG Wrightson, Pukekohe.

Maramarua Rugby Club Gvm Membership - Alyscia Wehi, 2 x Beef Rumps - 1 x Russell Hana, 1 x Christine Hale, Counties Custom Killing Voucher - Brynn Woods, Warrior Signed Ball - Moira Soppet, Pukekohe Golf Club - Golf Rounds for 2 people - Rodney Montford, Trucking Magazine 12 Month Subscription - 1 each to Brynn Woods, Glen Smyth, Christine Hale, Smythe's Quarries Metal x 2 - Moira Soppet.

Auctioned Cakes - total \$40.00, Quick Fire Meat Raffles - James Foster, Gayle, Colin Hodgson, Marion Morgan.

\$100 Raffle - Number 40 - Racheal Gielen.

Treasure Map - Haidee Hallmond, Guess the Lollies in the Jar - Zoe Jones.

MONSTER RAFFLE:

1st - Wheelbarrow filled with goods including Magic Bullet, Vouchers - number 825 - Dianne Andrews.

2nd - Pak'n'Save Grocery Hamper, Slow Cooker, Vouchers - number 591 - Karen Soppet.

3rd - Basket filled including Magic Bullet, Vouchers - number 642 - Beryl Oppert.

4th - Basket filled including Slow Cooker, Vouchers - number 813 - Rodney Montford.

5th - Basket filled including Easy Mixer, Vouchers - number 501 - Rodney Soppet.

6th - Basket filled including Easy Mixer, Vouchers - number 023 - Payton Cleveland-Wright.

7th - Basket filled including Yoghurt Maker, Vouchers - number 856 - Keighlea Enright.

8th - Basket filled including Kettle, Vouchers - number 552 - Terry Dibley.

9th - Basket filled including Stonz Jewellers Bracelet, Vouchers - number 048 - Riley Clark.

10th - Basket filled including Kids Baking Set, Vouchers - number 108 - Trevor Gielen.

11th - Basket filled including Drovers Kids Pack, Vouchers - number 081 - Tiné Louw.

12th - Basket filled including Royal Skin Beauty Care, Vouchers - number 085 - Analeigh Louw.

13th - Basket filled including Redband Gumboots, Vouchers - number 445 - Gina Nicholson.

14th - Basket filled including Redband Gumboots, Vouchers - number 164 - Jackson Ngatai.

15th - Basket filled including Redband Gumboots, Vouchers - number 105 - Evelyn Hodgson.