

## PRINCIPALS PAGE

Kia ora koutou,

It's been so nice to get back to work under level 1 and have whānau onsite again!

### **Beach Day at School!**

As mentioned previously, we are going ahead with our '**Beach Day At School**' on **Friday 19th March**. As well as booking issues, we opted to have the day at school, so if we were to head into level 2 again, we can still go ahead with all the activities. As it stands, in level 1, all whānau are invited to our day!

We will be starting with a pared down version of our year 7/8 bike challenge. Students will race to the top of Cemetery Hill with the support of all the other students as the audience! Following the challenge, the students will be in Junior and Senior whānau groups and will rotate around a set of beach style activities including swimming. We will have a picnic lunch altogether on the field and conclude the day with final activities. **All whānau are invited to join us for the whole day**, or part of the day, whatever suits you best! The day is about all of us getting together, so we'd love to have you join us.

### **SchoolApp**

We are carrying out final testing of our app this week, in preparation for full launch from Monday. Please contact Sarah in the office if you are having any issues with the app, or have feedback.

See you all at Beach Day if not before!

Ngā mihi nui  
Emily



*Our vision;*

*Working together to grow a healthy and happy  
community where every learner succeeds*

# PUKATEA (ROOM 2'S) FUN FANTAIL ADVENTURE



**We made Fantails**

We read the book Flit the Fantail and then coloured and cut out our very own pet fantails! We named them all a name starting with the sound of the day 'f'.



**Fantails at the Farm**

We took our own fantails for a walk, took photos and made our own book of the fun fantail adventures.



**Fantails in the Forest**

We took our fantails into the forest to look for eggs, just like Flit the Fantail did in the story.



**Fantails on the Fence**

We found lots of places beginning with the sound 'f' and had a lot of fun flying our fantails around the school!



## The Kiwi Can Corner

We're moving on to our second module of respect this week – respect for our **community** or whakaute mō tātou hapori. Juniors will learn more about *how* to show respect for people in our community. Middle school tamariki will learn about what it means to *contribute* to our community. Our older students will work to increase understanding about *their responsibility* in the wellbeing of their community and identify ways in which they can have a *positive impact*. All of which we'll bundle up in lots of fun and active learning!

Here are some ideas to talk about at home:

- ★ What are some communities you are a part of? (Class, Kiwi Can, sports teams, family, neighbourhood, town? Any others?) How do you show respect for others in each?
- ★ What does a *positive community* look like?
- ★ What happens if people *don't* play their part in a community?

 Stay in the loop, follow [@GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough](https://www.facebook.com/GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough) to find out more




Respect

*Whakaute*

Means treating people, things and places as important.

## OUR KIWI CAN AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 5

- Room 5 - Quinton
- Room 4 - Heath
- Room 3 - Marguerite
- Room 2 - Chase
- Room 1 - Charlotte

TUA MARINA SCHOOL PRESENTS

# BEACH DAY

FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

**9:30AM**

BIKE RIDE UP  
CEMETARY HILL  
YR 7/8

SWIMMING  
SAND SCULPTING  
ROCK TOWERS  
RELAY GAMES  
CHALK MURAL  
+ MORE!

**1:00PM**

SHARED PICNIC  
LUNCH WITH  
WHANAU

*Come along and join us!*

# REMINDERS

**March 12th** | Rural Swimming Sports | Yr 5/6/7/8

**March 15th** | Technology Yr 7/8 (Every Monday, don't forget school tops)

**March 18th** | Kaipupu Point Trip | Room 3

**March 19th** | Beach Day @ school | Whole School

**March 25th** | Marl swimming sports

**March 26th** | Yr 7/8 Sports day @ Giesen Centre  
March



## BE SUN SMART



Wide brim hats are compulsory every year in Term 1 & 4

Please also remember **drink bottles** and appropriate sun safe clothing - no exposed shoulders.



## **MANY OF OUR SPARE SCHOOL TOPS ARE STILL MISSING**

Please return them to the office if you have any at home or in school bags.

# NOTICES

## DO YOU PLAY THE GUITAR?



The TMS Kapa Haka is looking for a dedicated grownup to play the guitar for our practices. We practice every Wednesday morning from 11.30am-12pm. Our guitarist needs to be available every week during these times with additional days and times in the lead up to our performances. We are all great performers, and look forward to showing you what we can do. Please contact Whaea Jess either in person or via email [jess@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:jess@tuamarina.school.nz) if you can help!



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## Marlborough's Future Farmer

### FLAXBOURNE A&P SHOW SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021

Marlborough's More FM is teaming up once again with Harcourts Rural and we want YOU to join us!

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday 10th March 2021  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 19th March 2021

We're inviting all primary school aged kids up to Year 6, from all over Marlborough to submit an entry!

On Sunday 28th March 2021, the 5 finalists selected will join us at the Flaxbourne A&P Show between 11am and 12:30pm to partake in a selection of SUPER FUN activities to find Marlborough's next Future Farmer 2021 and be awarded a share of the total prize package:

- Commended \$20
- Highly Commended \$30
- 3rd Prize \$50
- 2nd Prize \$100
- 1st Prize \$200

Think you have what it takes to be our next Future Farmer?

**TO ENTER**  
Check out [www.morefm.co.nz](http://www.morefm.co.nz) or the More FM Facebook page for more details and Terms and Conditions.  
*(Prizegiving completed on the day)*

**MORE FM**  
TODAY'S BEST MUSIC MIX

**Harcourts RURAL**



WHITEHAVEN GRAPERIDE KIDS RIDE

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021

The GrapeRide, Marlborough's iconic cycling event, is introducing the first-ever Kids Ride.

An enjoyable 6km loop through vineyards, starting and finishing at our all new venue, The Vines Village, this is a fun and achievable ride for kids 12 and under. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are welcome to accompany their kids for the ride.

Registrations cost \$25 and include a Whitehaven GrapeRide Kids Ride t-shirt.



Saturday 24 April 2021  
The ride will kick off at 10.00am, with registration open from 9am.

Register online now

[WWW.GRAPERIDE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.GRAPERIDE.CO.NZ)