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**Harcourts** 

### **MARLBOROUGH** KIDS DUATHLON

### Sunday 20th October BRANCOTT ESTATE VINEYARD

The Harcourts Marlborough Kids Duathlon is a multisport 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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#### **OPENING CONCERT** WELCOMING WEEK

#### **MUSIC & PERFORMANCE**

MYSPACE, 18 KINROSS STREET FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 6:30PM-8:30PM BRING A DESSERT YOUR FAMILY AND TALENTS



## CRICKET SIGN-UPS

Open now for 2024/25 Season

#### **Girls Cricket Boys 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









## Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 26 - 30 AUG					Daffodil Day
					Assembly - Ti Kōuka
Week 7 02 - 06 SEPT		Tech - Kowhai			
Week 8 09 - 13 SEPT					Assembly - Manuka
Week 9 16 - 20 SEPT		Tech - Kowhai			
		Music Festival Performance			
	Maori Language Week	Maori Language Week	Maori Language Week	Maori Language Week	Maori Language Week
Week 10 23 - 27 SEPT					End of Term 3
					Assembly - Rewarewa

## Term 4

WEEK I 14 - 18 OCT		SCHOOL PHOTOS	HUI / HANGI	Pet Day
WEEK 2 21 - 25 OCT			Race Day - Evolocity	
			Taiopenga - Y 0-3	Taiopenga Y 4-8

## Ti Kōuka

#### Leah Waddington - Year O - I

New students have begun to visit this week, and will continue into next week. Ti kōuka did a fantastic job welcoming new friends into our class and showed amazing leadership.

On Thursday we had a visitor introduce cricket to our class. The students had a fun time playing a variety of warm up games. See the handout brought home for more information for signing your child up for the upcoming cricket season.

Reading: The students are working hard during their reading time to continue progressing. To accompany our literacy, Caroline and I take mixed groups after lunch for phonics. This week, my group has been looking at the letter x, as well as the sound "tch" (only found at the end of words).

Writing: The students have had a focus on sight words, and writing them correctly in their writing books. We have also introduced a new sight word station during our literacy rotations.

Maths: The students have been introduced to graphs, and the different components of creating a proper graph. We are also consolidating our knowledge of subtraction.

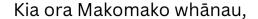






## Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3





#### Assembly

I was so impressed by how the tamariki led the school assembly last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of them volunteer to stand and speak, which is one aspect of our 'active involvement' value. Even those that didn't want a speaking part had the confidence to stand up on stage and share their Olympic artwork.

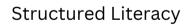
#### **New Values Box**

Makomako has done a wonderful job of illustrating the new Values Hero box with words and pictures related to our new values. Check out the box which sits on the picnic bench on the staffroom deck.



#### Words

I will send home the year level heart words lists that pertain to your child next week. I will no longer be doing a weekly checkup on these words, but do encourage you to keep working through the lists with your child at home. Getting them to write the word, spell it with magnetic letters or spelling it out loud letter by letter will help them to learn and retain these tricky words, which cannot be 'sounded out'.



I am stepping up the focus on phonics within the classroom. There is going to be explicit teaching (showing what to do and how to do it) of spelling patterns as I have noticed that the class are really good at decoding (reading) words, but not so good at encoding (spelling) words. At the end of the week the tamariki will be quizzed on words that need the spelling pattern from the week applied to those words. For example this week we have been learning about /ai/ and /ay/. Tamariki should be able to correctly spell pain and play due to their knowledge of where the long /a/ sound appears in the word.



Ngā mihi, Caroline

### Manuka Sarah Kerr - Year 4

Kia ora whanau, Here is a quick round up of our busy week.

We have been working on geometry with Rewarewa. Everyone should know what edges, vertices and faces are.

Today we redesigned our coordinate maps for homework games next week.

As part of our Better Start Literacy learning we are reading whole class picture books and this week we read the CAT from MUZZLE. We made story maps, character studies and today a soundscape. It's a great book to read if you have travelled down the Clarence or visited the Molesworth.

On Thursday, Lee from Marlborough Cricket came to run a cricket skills session and Kat ran the Science Fair mahi.

A highlight this week was a performance of the Bear and the Trolls by Lucy, Wallace, Chase, George and Arlo. Thank you Lorraine for your awesome directing skills.

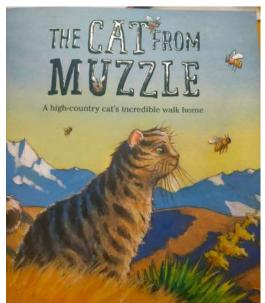
It was so nice to be back in Manuka!

Have a great weekend everyone.





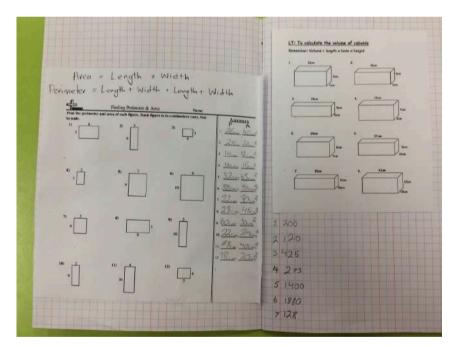




## Rewarewa

Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6





This was Paul's chance, and he had to take it. He ran for the helicopter. The Helicopter was still hovering about 2.1 metres in the air, Paul did a pull up to get inside and... felt a sharp pain in his left leg, the carnoraptor had bitten Paul's leg and didn't let go. The carnoraptor ripped Paul's leg clean off.

Kia ora e te whānau,

Back to the business of learning this week, with some very hard work under the belt. All students completed their work to reach some choice time today.

We have been learning about perimeter, area and volume this week in maths, and finishing off our stories. Some very creative ideas and not always a happy ending.

We have continued our new
Happy Friday tradition today
by sharing cards with
students from Makomako and
Tī Kōuka Classes, and having a
fun activity with them.

On that note, I hope you have a Happy Friday and a great weekend

- Julian

## Kowhai

#### Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

This week we have been really focusing on getting our Evolocity vehicles together. The welding of the frames took a little longer than expected. Though I think we will have them ready by the 12th of September when we have our safety inspection. Again a massive THANK YOU to Nic Cowdrey for all of his help he has been providing to us and this programme. A big thank you to Phil, our caretaker, for helping to weld our frames together.

Today (Friday) the kids had the opportunity to go and see the movie Bookworm which was filmed here in the South Island near Methven. Bonus part to the day was at the end of the movie, one of the producers Victoria Dabbs of the movie, came in for a Q and A session with the students. The kids had some really insightful questions that led to a very interesting discussion with her.

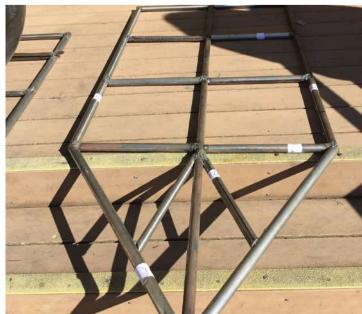
Photos next newsletter from the movie experience.

Must say a very big thank you to Nicola Marshall from Square Eyes Screen Foundation organising this opportunity for the kids.

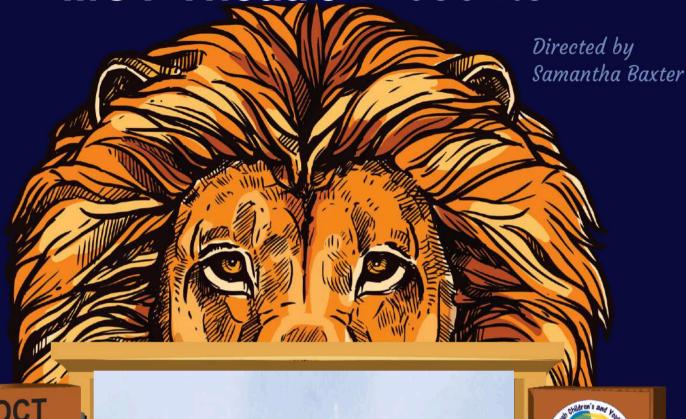
Have an incredible weekend, look after yourselves- from Mr H







## **MCY Theatre Presents**



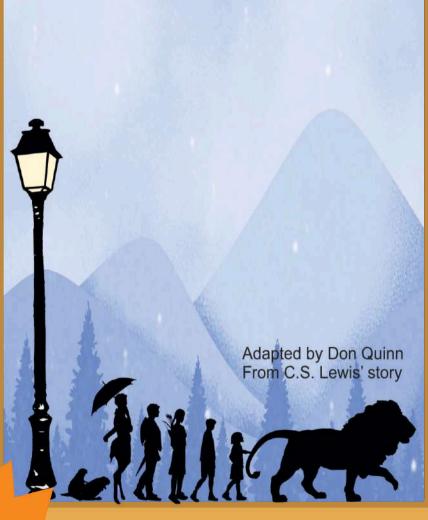
OCT 1st - 3rd

11.30am & 1.30pm

Daily

6.00pm 2nd & 3rd

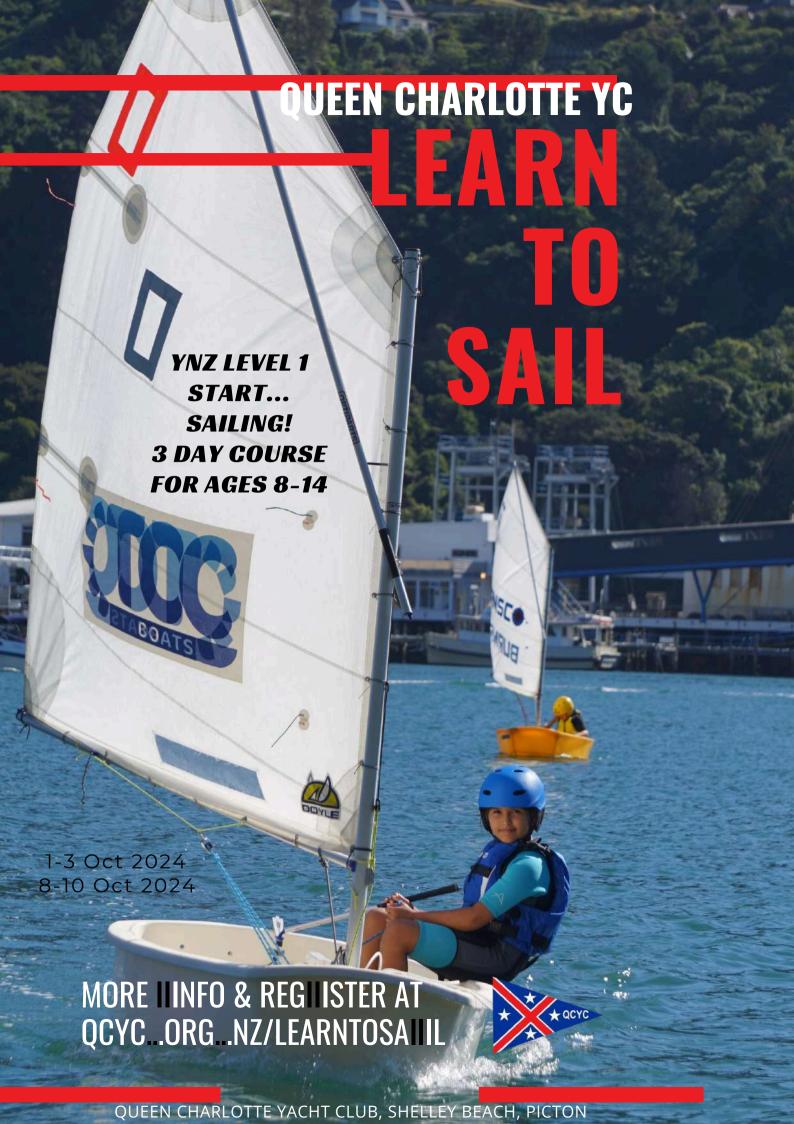
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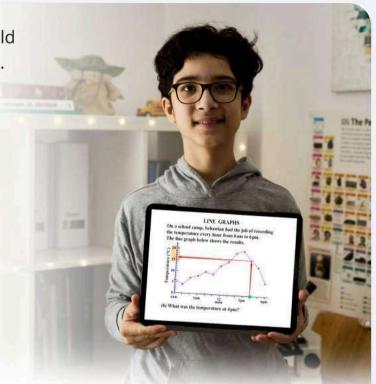
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