



WEEK 7, TERM 3 - 06 SEPTEMBER 2024

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Spring has sprung and the weeks been warming. We have had lots of amazing learning going on right across the school. Keep reading for the class by class updates. With spring's arrival we find that sometimes our students experience a little bit of spring fever and forget to use our school value of Manaakitanga. We show Manaakitanga in that we care and respect with kindness, create warm spaces, practice empathy and honour our cultural uniqueness. When we experience someone showing the opposite, we as a school talk about and support each other to use our WITS: Walk away, Ignore the other person, Tell an I statement e.g. "I feel... when you... I need you to...", then Seek help from someone you trust. This is the language that we encourage all our staff, our senior student peer mediators and our students in general to use.

From time to time, things might not go as well as they could or be different from what we might have expected. When this happens our School has a robust concerns and complaints policy. It is important that any concerns are brought to our attention as soon as possible. In the first instance, you should contact your child's classroom teacher to discuss any issues regarding your child's education and experience at school. From there our two team leaders can be approached, Caroline Abbott for Years 0 - 4 and Aaron Harrison for Years 5 - 8. They will then refer this to the principal and/or the BOT if needed. We want to know about small concerns before they become big issues. We will deal with any concerns if we are told about them. The person best equipped to deal with a concern is the person closest to your child, their teacher and who they have an ongoing relationship with.

Now that the days are warming up and we come to school in the cold, layers are coming off and the lost property pile is turning into a mountain. If you are noticing a few clothing items missing at home then please come check out the mountain outside Mr Mason's Rewarewa class.

Equally, if you know of families in our community that have children that could come to our school in the next couple of years please encourage them to get in contact with Amy in the Office or myself.

Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker

Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 1 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
WEEK 3 28 OCT-01 NOV	LABOUR DAY	TECH - KOWHAI	GROUP DAY		TEACHER ONLY DAY
WEEK 4 04 - 08 NOV	MAD - SCHOOL CLOSED	RURAL ATHLETICS			
WEEK 5 11 - 15 NOV					

Ti Kōuka

Leah Waddington - Year 0 - 1

We have had two new students start in our class this week. Gray and Amelia! Our class is growing and the students are taking on a new role of responsibility and leadership skills.

Literacy: The students have been learning a variety of new rules, which vary from student to student. Many students are reviewing the "j" and "th" sound. The students have also been introduced to suffixes, and some are consolidating their rules of spelling when adding a suffix.

Writing: We are learning about how to re-tell stories. We look at the main character, the problem and the plan (solution).

Maths: We are consolidating our knowledge of subtraction using number lines, or objects to help us if need be. We are also making sure we take a close look at the sign in an equation to make sure we are solving a problem the correct way.

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Ngā Mihi,
Leah



Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

Writing

This week we have been writing about ourselves (always a favourite topic!) as part of our topic 'Expressing Ourselves'. It has been great to see the tamariki really challenging themselves to write more than expected, be neat and also to use interesting words

Expressing Ourselves

We have been creating self-portraits using classroom equipment. Can you tell who is who?

Maths

Usually our focus in maths is around number (knowledge - things we need to just know & strategy - solving problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), but we also have other areas of maths to focus on. At the moment we are learning about maps with the aim of giving and following directions, using left, right, up, down, north, south, east, and west, drawing and following a path on a grid to show the route followed and labelling and following legends on a map.

I hope that all the dads had a great day last Sunday. I thought that the gifts the tamariki made were super cute!

Ngā mihi, Caroline



Manuka

Sarah Kerr - Year 4

Kia Ora Manuka Whanau,

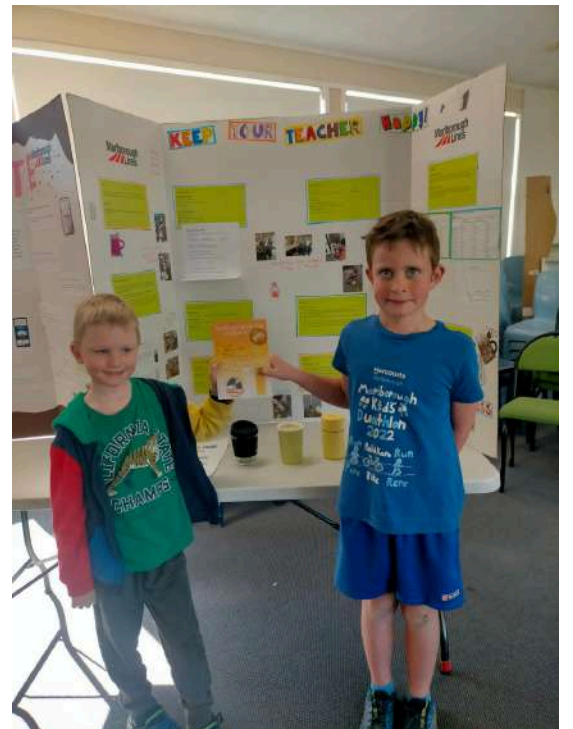
Week 7 already! Today Manaia and Matty presented Manuka's science work with Kat to the Science Fair Judges. Manuka received a BRONZE award and an invitation to attend the Marlborough Lines Science fair in town. Congratulations Manuka and thank you Kat.

We have been finishing our geometry maths work by drawing tessellating shapes and today for Fractions Friday we started learning how to find one quarter of something. 'Chop it in half and then chop it in half again.' Next week we will start on patterns and equations on Algebra with Julian and Rewarewa class.

The writers of Manuka are 'on fire' and we will find a way to publish our fiction stories next week so we can share them with you all. Thank you for your support with editing and general encouragement this week. Lots of homework came back today which was awesome. I'm getting messages from home that our students are becoming self managing and doing the hard mahi at home which is great to hear.

Next week Manuka are presenting the School Assembly. So, hopefully we'll see you there.

Nga mihi, Whaea Sarah



Rewarewa

Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been a busy couple of weeks of learning with making sure we are using routines to get work completed. While there is a lot of learning in daily tasks, it is satisfying to see the rewards of long term projects.

One of these came at assembly last week with our first public performance with the ukulele. We have been practising 'Tutira Mai Ngā Iwi' for a long time, and decided to challenge ourselves by supporting Tī Kōuka Class at their assembly. As usual these amazing tamariki stepped up and were amazing.

Another long term effort has been a research assignment. We live in a world where things are very instant, so we have been working hard (often frustrated) to research a topic in detail to find out important information. This is a vital skill for their education in the future. We are hoping to have the results of this to show you before the end of the term.

Have a great weekend

- Julian



Kowhai

Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

Ki ora e te whanau,

This week has been a very busy week in Kōwhai class.

The students have been focused on getting the Science Fair boards completed for judging on Friday. The results were 1 Bronze and 1 Merit.

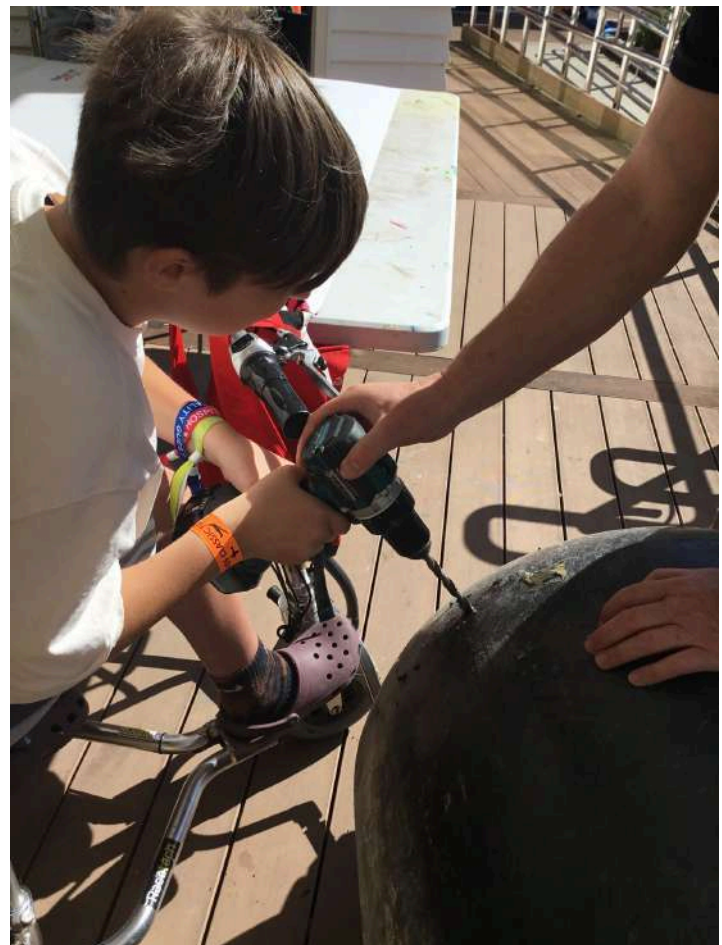
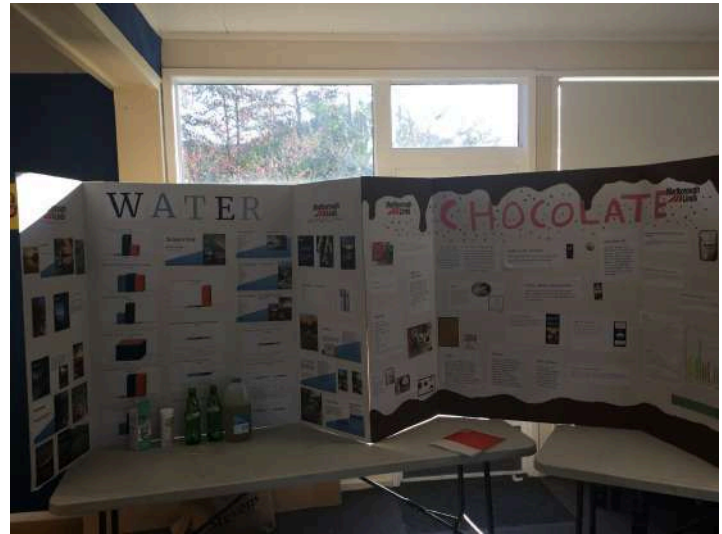
The evolocity teams ran out of time to complete their boards for judging. Not, because of time constraints though having enough pieces together to show what the vehicles are going to look like.

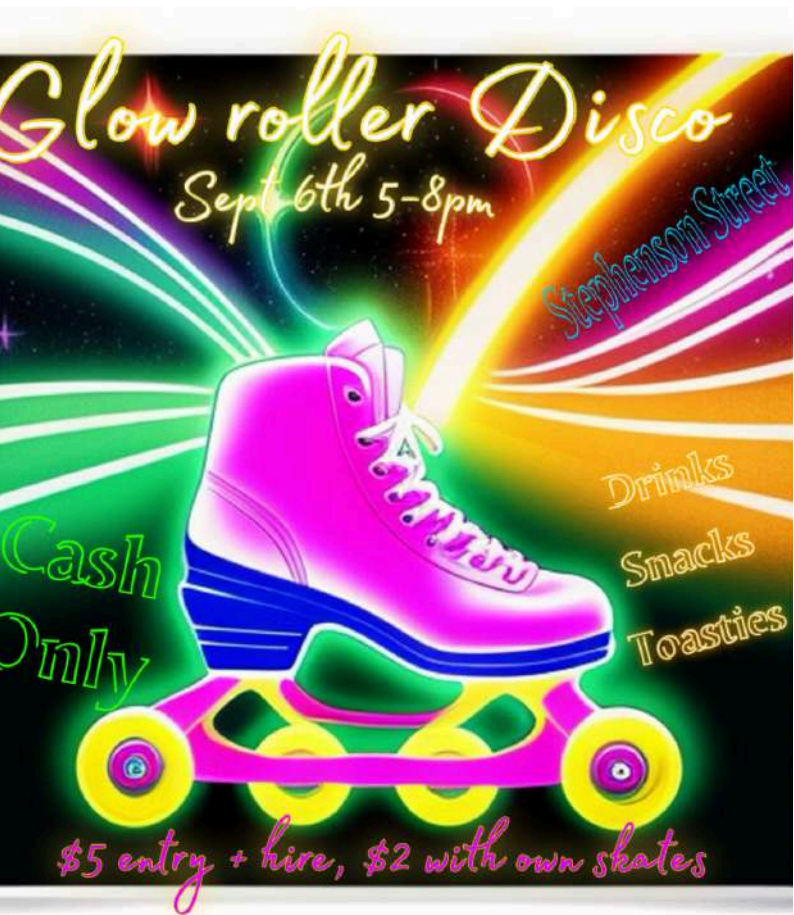
We had Angela Wentworth come in and do a couple of experiments with Kōwhai to show how the Grovetown Lagoons and Para swamp work to retain silt and how they hold back the large water flow events. The kids thoroughly enjoyed playing with the modelling clay and really enjoyed the whole activity.

Reminder:

Please we will still need a car to help get us down for our bird count survey on Wednesday next week.

Have a great weekend- Mr H





Softball

MARLBOROUGH



Exciting NEWS

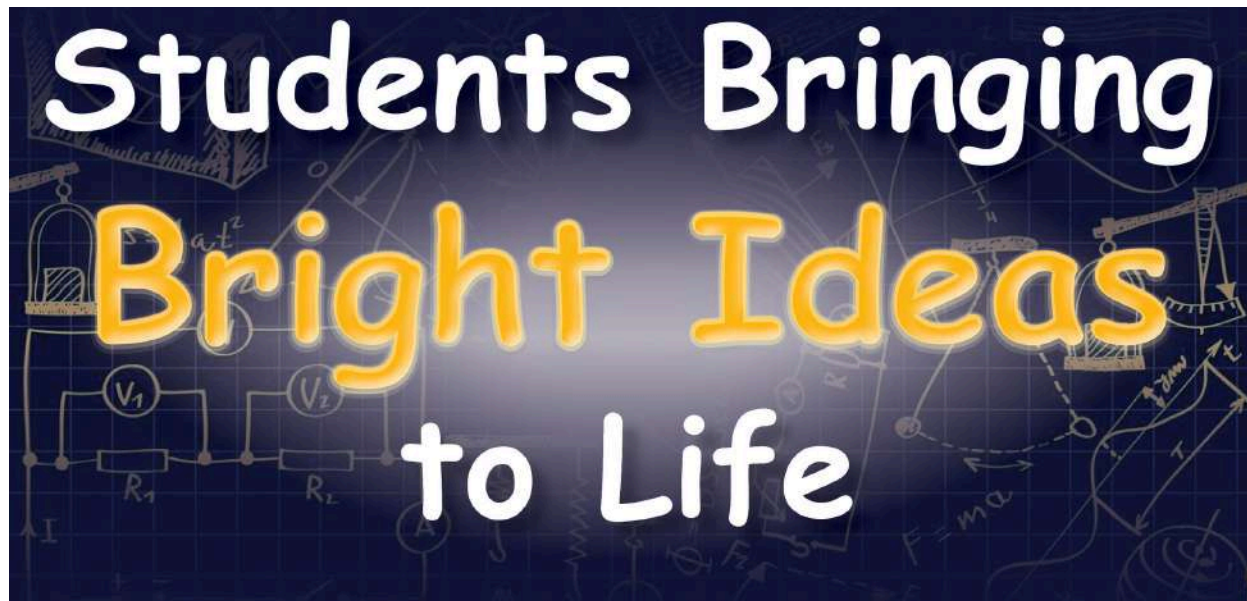
TEE BALL & JNR SOFTBALL
ON MONDAYS THIS SUMMER

Marlborough Softball Ball Park
(Landsdowne)
Yr 1/2 U7 Tee Ball
Yr 3/4 U9 Tee Ball
Yr 5/6 U11 Softball
Yr 7/8 U13 Softball

Games Start from 4pm Monday 21 October
Schools to Enter Teams before Friday 27 Sept
Fees

Tee Ball \$20 | Jnr Softball \$30
Whanau Max \$50

HAVE-GO MUSTER Monday 23 Sept



Free Public Viewing

Stadium 2000

Tues 24th Sept, 5 - 7pm

Wedn 25th Sept, 9am-5pm



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Today's Emerging
Musicians Performing
Onstage
2024 Concert Season

TEMPO CONCERT

FRI 13TH
SEPT

7:00PM
WESLEY
CENTRE

Featuring:
Special Guest Artists

Experience the
joy of music performed
onstage by Marlborough's
young musicians with
special guest artists.

upbeat!
ORCHESTRA

\$5pp or \$15 per family
(2 adults & their children, including performer)

tempo



SPRINGLANDS SCHOOL GALA

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

10AM-2PM

RAIN OR SHINE!

**BOUNCY CASTLES | FACE PAINTING
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING | SANDPIT DIG | PLANT SALE
FOOD STALLS | SILENT AUCTION | CHOCOLATE WHEEL
& MUCH MORE**

**MYSTERY KEY PRIZE DRAWN AT 1.30PM
WIN A CHROMEBOOK PACKAGE FROM BP COMPUTERS
VALUED AT OVER \$550**

**THIS YEAR'S FUNDS RAISED
WILL GO TOWARDS
FUNDING THE KIWI CAN PROGRAMME
AT SPRINGLANDS SCHOOL**



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!



**RACE
ONE**

6-18 YEARS
RUN 1KM
BIKE 3KM
RUN 1KM



**RACE
TWO**

6-18 YEARS
RUN 2KM
BIKE 5.5KM
RUN 1KM



**BEAT THE
BEAR**

4-7 YEARS
500m RUN

ONLY 500 PLACES! REGISTER NOW AT

KIDSDU.CO.NZ

🌿 NATURE BASED HOLIDAY PROGRAM 🌿

Kia ora Te Tauihu! Hello Marlborough!
We're thrilled to announce an exciting new holiday program full of **outdoor adventure, hands on activities, and nature connection.**

Activities include:

forest and beach scavenger hunts, driftwood hut building, creating animal enrichment, eco-friendly crafts, outdoor games, and learning about our local flora and fauna.

For ages 5-12yrs.

Run by a qualified primary school teacher and environmental educator.

We can't wait to connect with you and your tamariki this coming spring!

Go to
thewilderingnook.com/holiday-programmes/
to register, spaces are limited to allow a high adult to child ratio.

Ngā mihi nui
From the team at The Wildering Nook



The Wildering Nook

