



WEEK 1, TERM 4 - 18 OCTOBER 2024

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Tēnā koutou

What an awesome community we have around here!

It was great to connect with so many of our whānau and community over yesterday supporting our Hangi and Hui. About 135 turned out last night to enjoy the students performing haka and waiata, eat some amazing food, and add their voice to where the school is heading through it's strategic goals. Early next week we will be sending home a one page feedback form for each family to fill in around how our new values are lived by our students and whanau out in the community or at home. All this information is then collated for the Board to consider plans for next year, and the general direction for the coming years that they want for the school. A large thank you to the staff and board for all their mahi in the lead up to and during yesterdays events as we work together in Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino - Creating the Calm Beyond.

Walking around the school and through the classrooms this week I have appreciated the learning, care and efforts that are going into creating entries for the Pet Day presentations. It speaks to a rich curriculum rooted in tradition and contexts that are important to our community and in our surroundings. This was another theme that came through strongly again in korero last night.

Again, thank you for your active involvement in community events and supporting our mission of: Working together to grow a healthy and happy community where every learner succeeds.

Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker
Tumuaki - Principal

Term 4

WEEK 2 21 - 25 OCT		SCHOOL PHOTOS		Race Day - Evolocity	
				Taiopenga Y 0-3 2:15PM	Taiopenga Y 4-8 10:30AM
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					
WEEK 6 18 - 22 NOV		YEAR 7/8 CAMP	YEAR 7/8 CAMP	YEAR 7/8 CAMP	YEAR 7/8 CAMP
WEEK 7 25 - 29 NOV					
WEEK 8 02 - 08 DEC					
WEEK 9 09 - 13 DEC	Y8 DINNER		Y6 TECH TASTER		EOY ASSEMBLY
WEEK 10 16 -	WATERFIGHT	LAST DAY OF TERM 4			

Ti Kōuka

Leah Waddington - Year 0 - 1

We've had a fun and busy week getting ready for pet day! The students have worked very hard to create birthday invitations, an A&P poster, and a natural material creation with a farm animal theme. The students have also been working hard to get ready for Taiopenga, which we showcased yesterday at the hāngī!



Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

Welcome to the start of a busy, fun filled Term 4! This week we have cracked straight into Pet Day with lots of artistic creations as well as the final few practises for Taiopenga (Thursday 24 October performing at 2.15pm at MGC hall).

On Thursday 14 November Yrs 0, 1 and 2 are going to Grovetown School for Tabloid Sports. We will need help with transporting the tamariki there and back again, so please keep an eye out for Hero posts relating to this.

Ngā mihi, Caroline



Rewarewa

Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

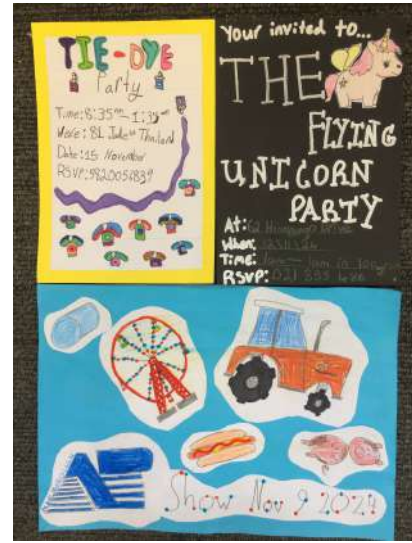
It has been great to see everyone's smiling faces back at school after the break. We had a look at all the events in store for Term 4, and it looks like another busy / crazy / fun end of the year again.

Before we start on this week, I would like to refer back to the amazing job the students did of presenting the final assembly of Term 3. Whether it was the planning or presentation of each student, or our combined effort on the ukulele, everyone was a superstar.

They worked hard, and the reward for that effort was an assembly to be proud of.

This week has been mostly dedicated to our Pet Day projects. Pet Day is always a day to look forward to and it was another awesome event. Thank you Caroline for your organisation.

Last of all another great display of the school values on Thursday of Active Involvement and Community, as Rewarewa rolled up their sleeves and did their bit to get the school ready for the Hangi & Hui. Week two promises to be just as busy as we start our speech writing, have school photos and perform at Taiopenga. Have a great weekend - Julian



Kowhai

Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

Kia ora koutou,

As you would know this has been a whirlwind of activity in class getting ready for Hui and Hangi, then having Pet Day the next day.

The kids performed well before the Hani last night, maybe me very proud of how they stepped up to the first live performance in front of Whānau and friends of the school.

The kids in Kōwhai lost a day with Tech on Tuesday so it was a little bit of a rush, though you can see some amazing examples of how really creative they are.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend- Mr H





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P-Endorsement (we can help with this) and a Class 2 license preferred.

COMMUNITY VACCINATION CLINICS

Two events upcoming:

MARLBOROUGH YOUTH TRUST
REDWOOD ST
THURS 21ST NOVEMBER 3-7PM

CROSSROADS
REDWOOD ST
THURS 28TH NOVEMBER 3-7PM

**Come along and find out if you are fully protected
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Register and get vaccinated on the day to go in the draw to win a YOUKNOW hoodie* of your choice.

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Incredible Years Parenting Programme



Salvation Army Building -
Cnr of Arthur & George
St, Blenheim



Wednesday 19 February -
Wednesday 11 June 2025



(A two-week break occurs
during school holidays.)

5.30pm - 8pm

This course is suitable for parents/carers of children aged three-to-eight years.

Incredible Years is a free 14-week programme for parents and caregivers of children aged three-to-eight years old, to grow their positive parenting skills.

It provides practical help and support focused on:

- enhancing children's social skills
- child-led play
- using praise and enhancing positive behaviours
- establishing routines
- setting clear rules and boundaries.

The purpose of this course is to resource parents and caregivers with tools to understand their children's behaviour and development, promote positive parenting and healthy communication within the family.

If transport or childcare is a barrier, please let us know as we may be able to help with this.

If you would like any more information please contact Barnardos.



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A&P Park, Maxwell Road

(Postponement Day: Sunday November 17, 2024)

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