



Newsletter
Week 11
Term 1 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga

**Let's stay
on...
Together
Respectful
Adaptable
Creative
Kind**

Wednesday 10 April 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

I hope you all had a good Easter break and are now looking forward to the Autumn holiday. Moving into the colder mornings we continue to see quite a bit of sickness around, so please stay vigilant with your children. If they are unwell it is best to keep them home. We wish you all a happy and safe break and look forward to seeing you all back healthy and refreshed for Term 2

Athletics Day

A huge thank you to all those who helped make this a fantastic event. A special mention to Miss Cochrane for all her hard work and organisation working with the team at Seddon to make this event happen. Once again Ward School showed their fantastic TRACK values and competitive spirit with some amazing results: Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top three of their respective age groups when results were collated across all individual events.

Year 1 Girls: 1 st - Kowhai Moore, 3 rd – Phoebe Lloyd

Year 2 Boys: 1 st – Isaiah Lambert, 2 nd – Jonty Murray

Year 2 Girls: 3 rd – Molly Millton

Year 3 Boys: 2 nd= Orlo MacFarlane

Year 3 Girls: 3 rd = Phillipa Cranswick

Year 4 Boys: 2 nd = Mason Lloyd, 3 rd = Ted Millton

Year 4 Girls: 1 st – Harriet Lunn, 3 rd = Margot Murray

Year 7 Boys: 3 rd – Kaipara Moore

Year 8 Girls: 2 nd – Leah Lloyd

Reef Assembly

Reef class will host a final assembly for the Term on Friday afternoon. Please note we will start at a slightly earlier time of 2:00pm. This will be a chance to say fare well to Mr Dalziel who leaves us on Friday to take up the Principal position at Canvastown school after 6 years of dedicated service.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to come in for parent interviews. I know some missed Miss Cochrane's interviews yesterday as she was away sick please feel free to connect with Miss Cochrane and rebook a time early in Term 2

Reef Parent Meeting

Thank you to those parents who attended the Meeting on Monday night. I will send a summary to all Reef Parents in a separate note tonight. At this stage, we have not been able to fill the teaching position in Reef Class and we are still considering several possibilities on the best way to cover this for Term 2



Swim Meet

Congratulations to students Eloise Loe and Tia Hickman who took part in the South Island swimming championships this past weekend. The girls did a fantastic job with both recording Personal Bests in their chosen events! Well done girls!



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangsters Dad Joke of the week!)

How do you get a squirrel to like you?

Act like a nut!

Ngā mihi nui,
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

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Important Term 1 Dates

Date	Event
Apr 12	Reef Assembly - End of Term
April 29	Start of Term 1 - Senior Tech



The Kiwi Can Corner

Kiwi Can Thank you!

We just want to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to:

- ★ All the **teachers** who have supported us and helped make Kiwi Can such a success at Ward School.
- ★ All the **parents and whānau** who helped reinforce your children's learning at home.
- ★ And a special thanks to all our **Kiwi Can children** who have been such inspiring and enthusiastic learners. We will miss you all tremendously!

After 6¼ amazing years of Kiwi Can at Ward School, our leaders won't be back after the end of Term 1. We wish Ward School and the entire Ward community all the very best with your new initiatives and plans for next term and beyond.

Many, many thanks for letting us be part of your school since 2018! We will miss you Ward!



DROP FOR YOUTH MARLBOROUGH 2024



Drop for Youth is back! And this year we're aiming to throw lots of Marlburians from planes (with parachutes of course!)

Drop for Youth is a charity fundraiser, where daring droppers sign up to take part in a tandem skydive and raise funds for Graeme Dingle Foundation Marlborough. We're daring people to get outside of their comfort zone, just like our young people do through our programmes!



- ✓ helping young people across Marlborough
- ✓ challenging yourself to overcome an obstacle
- ✓ ticking skydiving off your bucket list!

All money stays right here in Marlborough ♥

So how about it - will you join the daring droppers?!

Find out more - and register at
www.bit.ly/DropForYouth2024



Seddon Lions Club

4 WHEEL DRIVE TREK

Explore Stunning Country & Views from
Tempello and bordering Stations on
Tracks Normally Closed to the Public.

GOOD GROUND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

Postponement
date 21st April

SUNDAY 14th April 2024.

Meet at the Molesworth / Dashwood Junction SH1
8.30 am Registration.

**COST \$50 FOR VEHICLE AND DRIVER – PLUS \$15
FOR EACH ADULT PASSENGER (Under 12yrs Free)**
EFTPOS Available on the day

SORRY NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED

BRING PACKED LUNCH & CAMERA

Proceeds will be donated to – Local deserving causes and
approved Lions Club Charities

Enquiries – Mike Watson Ph. 0276 097386 or Ron Hebberd ph. 03 5757196

Health Day on the Pa Whanau Vaccination Clinic

COME ALONG FOR A WHĀNAU AFTERNOON OF
ENJOYMENT AND FUN!

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE

DATE: THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024

CONTACT:

2PM

COURTNEY ON 027 726 0174

ADDRESS: TAKAHANGA MARAE,
7 TAKAHANGA TCE

VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE: FLU/

MMR/ HPV/ BOOSTRIX/ COVID-19





MINI MAKO SKILLS

MARKBOROUGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL
LANSDOWNE PARK
BLENHEIM
9:30AM-11AM
U8, U9, U10
11AM-12:30PM
U11, U12, U13



THURSDAY 18TH APRIL
RENWICK DOMAIN
RENWICK
9:30AM-11AM
U8, U9, U10
11AM-12:30PM
U11, U12, U13



TUESDAY 23rd APRIL
LANSDOWNE PARK
BLENHEIM
9:30AM-11AM
U8, U9, U10
11AM-12:30PM
U11, U12, U13

MOUTH GUARDS/BOOTS OR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR REQUIRED

EVERYONE THAT ATTENDS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH A CLUB FOR THE 2024 SEASON

PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH LINK PROVIDED