



Newsletter
Week 5
Term 3 2024
Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga

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

Wednesday 21 August 2024

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

Welcome to Week 5! It's hard to believe we are half way through the term already! A big thank you to all of those that came on the ski trip I know we had a few challenges but it is so good to see the community getting together for such a fantastic event! I hope you all have a great week.

Ski Trip

On Friday 16th of August Ward School travelled down to Mt Lyford for our annual Ski Trip. It was a fantastic day with 53 kids and the majority of their parents attending. A massive thank you to the wonderful staff of Mt Lyford who were so accommodating, super friendly and helpful! Our students had an absolute blast! It is amazing to see how quickly the children can pick up techniques and brilliant to see the resiliency to get back up and keep trying even when it is tough! Also a big thank you to Miss Cochrane for all her hard work in organising such a successful event! If all those that went could get their payments into the office that would be fantastic. Again a huge thanks to TEAM, with their generous contribution we were able to keep the cost to just \$10 per child. TEAM are working constantly, fundraising for our students to be able to take part in various extra curricular activities.



Hockey Victory!



Congratulations to our fantastic Hockey Superstars Our year 7 & 8 Girls Harriet Hickman, Cairo Shadbolt, Madi Lunn, Ashley Shadbolt, Maia Watson and Leah Lloyd combined with Seddon school to take out the Year 7/8 Marlborough Hockey competition for the first time in about 11 years! It sounded like it was an epic game tied at full time and won on penalty shoot out! Our very own Harriet Hickman saving the final shot for the Win! Well done team we are very proud!

Pump Track

We are very excited to be getting our Pump Track up graded! We have had Fulton Hogan in at school building up the track which is looking fantastic! We are hoping to get it sealed soon so it can be used all year round. It will be a great addition for the whole community. We just ask that we stay off it until the seal is complete!



Assembly

We will be holding a class assembly this Friday starting at 2:10 pm. The calendar has it marked as a Rock Pool assembly, however with Miss Cochrane being away this week we will have Reef Class hosting. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Nature Play

Rock Pool have been out exploring Nature this morning. As part of a Nature play programme that has been running this term in Rock Pool students have been out and about building fantastic huts from the resources they have been able to find down in the school horse paddock. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who help make this possible. I know the students are absolutely loving getting their hands dirty and being creative



Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangster's Dad Joke of the week!)

Want to hear a joke about a piece of paper?

Never mind... It's tearable!

Ngā mihi nui,

Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

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Important Term 3 Dates

Date	Event
23 August	Reef Assembly
29 August	Tennis in Schools
30 August	Olympic Celebration Day
6 September	Rock Pool Assembly
19 September	Choir Music Festival
20 September	Wave Pool Assembly
27 September	End of Term 3

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!



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TŪ HAUKURU HĀ

Our kaupapa is to empower tamariki and rangatahi with tikanga and Māoritanga; to teach life skills such as discipline, respect, and maturity through martial arts.

4 Core principles serve as the foundation of Tū Haukuru Hā

Whanaungatanga

We build and develop relationships and connectedness to each other, our community, and Te Ao Māori.

Rangatiratanga

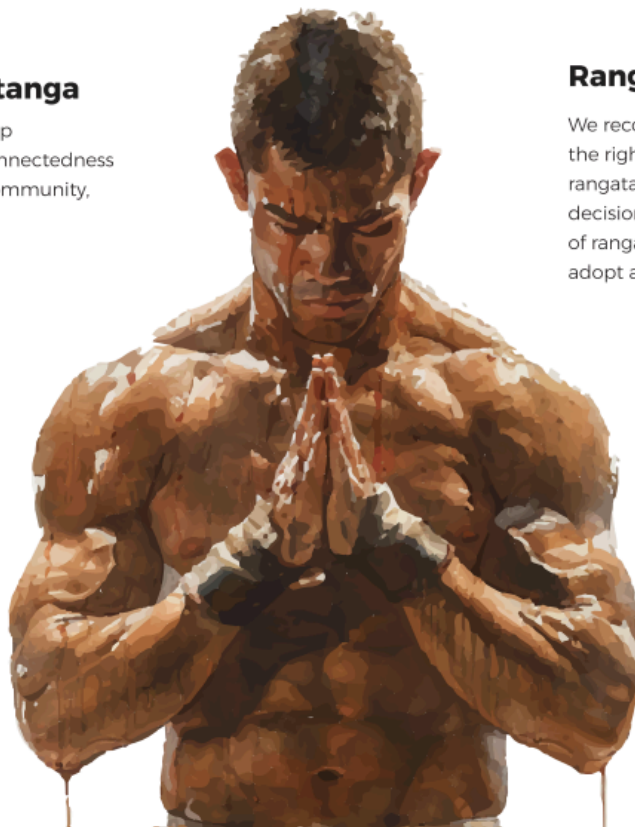
We recognise and encourage the right of tamariki and rangatahi to lead and make decisions. We model attributes of rangatira for our tamariki to adopt and pass on.

Kotahitanga

We develop and maintain unity in purpose and direction. We both fail and succeed as a collective.

Manaakitnga

We express generosity, caring, respect, and compassion to uplift mana of all.



Tū Haukuru Hā will provide an avenue for tamariki and rangatahi to release energy in a safe and positive environment.

The PR Shed // 16A Timandra Place, Blenheim

4 – 5pm Every Monday

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