

Marton Junction School

21.08.2024

Dates for this term:

Assembly - Thursday 11.45am

Start of Term 3 - Monday 22nd July at 8.55am

Duffy Theatre - Thursday 5th September at 1pm

End of Term 3 - Friday 27th September at 3pm

Van Run

There will be no Friday afternoon van run for the term, as it will be in use for winter sports. Please make alternative arrangements to get your child/ren home on Friday afternoons.

Assembly

Assembly this week will be held tomorrow Thursday 22nd August at 11.45am

Netball

Netball season has come to an end, thank you to all of our coaches, our tamariki and whanau who have supported us during the season. Well done to all our players for an amazing season.

Could we please have the netball uniforms returned to school asap, if you still have them at home.

Hockey

Hockey has finished for the season. Prize giving will be held on Friday 30th August at Rangitikei College, please see the flyer included in this week's newsletter for more details.

Quads

Quads will be played over the next couple of weeks. This Friday 23rd August will be Netball.

Year 5/6 will be played at South Makirikiri School and Year 7/8 at the Centennial Netball Courts.

Tamariki need to be at school at 8.30am to be transported to the venues in time for the first round at 9.30am.

If you are able to help with transport please let us know.

Please bring a cut lunch and drink. Also please ensure all tamariki have their soft shell jackets, appropriate footwear and no jewelry.

Basketball

Games are played on Monday afternoon, draw to be confirmed.

Yr 7 & 8 training will be at 2pm on a Sunday afternoon at school - weather permitted.

Yr 5 & 6 training will be during school time, day to be confirmed.

Rangitikei Tough Kids Merchandise

We are still in the process of sorting out the merchandise.

FoTs Envelope Batons Up Fundraiser

Congratulations to all the lucky winners and thank you very much to everyone who helped and supported our fundraiser. All the funds raised, go towards our school camps at the end of the year.

Contact Details

If your contact details have changed recently, please contact the office to update them.

Absences

Please make sure that you call, fill out an absentee submission on the Skool Loop App, or text the school phone in the event that your child is absent. In the current climate, it is very important we code each absence correctly.

Technology Workshop

Technology workshop is held at Rangitikei College on a Wednesday, please remember to wear full school uniform, covered shoes, hair tied back.

Skool Loop Application

Reminder we have signed up to the Parent Teacher Calendar which posts our up and coming events for the school and the newsletter.

Please search your Play Store or App Store for this is a free download to download the App. Thank you to the whanau who have been using this app to report absentees.



Marton Junction School

Flourishing within ourselves, our whanau, our community, our history and within nature. Me tiro whakamuri, kia anga whakamua. (Walking backwards into the future.)

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Term 4 Trips and Camp information

As we approach Term 4, we're excited to announce the upcoming excursions and camps planned for our students. These experiences are designed to enhance learning outside the classroom, foster teamwork, and provide memorable experiences for your children.

For Years 1-2:

Our younger students will have the opportunity to participate in exciting day trips. These excursions are designed to complement the curriculum and provide a hands-on learning experience in a fun and safe environment.

Dates yet to be confirmed but there will be two day outings: Chipmunks Playland and a trip to the movies to watch Moana 2.

We ask for a donation of \$20 per child or \$30 per whanau for more than one child to go towards the cost.

Year 3-4 Wellington Zoo Overnight Camp Details – Wednesday, 13th November

We are thrilled to share the exciting details of the upcoming Year 3-4 overnight camp at Wellington Zoo! This unique experience will give our students the chance to explore the wonders of the animal kingdom while also enjoying some fun activities along the way.

Camp Itinerary:

Wednesday, 13th November:

- **Departure:** We will depart from school in the morning at approximately 9:30am.
- **First Stop:** On our way to Wellington, we will stop at the Levin Playground for some outdoor playtime and a chance to stretch our legs.
- **Second Stop:** Our next destination is Pirate Cove Mini Golf in Porirua, where students can enjoy a round of mini-golf, followed by a refreshing swim at the Te Rauparaha Pools.
- **Dinner:** We will head to the Wellington Waterfront for dinner.
- **Wellington Zoo:** We will arrive at Wellington Zoo at 7:00 PM. After settling into our accommodation, the students will embark on an exciting night tour of the zoo, where they will get a glimpse of the nocturnal habits of the animals.

Thursday, 14th November:

- **Morning Tour:** After breakfast, students will participate in a guided morning tour of the zoo, learning more about the animals and their habitats.
- **Exploration Time:** There will be time for the students to explore the zoo further and see their favorite animals up close.
- **Return Home:** We will depart from Wellington Zoo in the early afternoon and expect to arrive back at school in the late afternoon.

Transport: We will be using the school van and parent transport.

We ask for a donation of \$40 per child or \$60 per whanau for more than one child to go towards the cost.

Year 5-6 Camp at Vertical Horizons, Inglewood

All Year 5-6 students will be heading to Vertical Horizons in Inglewood. This camp is scheduled for **Monday, 4th November to Wednesday, 6th November**, and promises to be a fun-filled and adventurous experience for our tamariki.

Camp Details:

- **Dates:** Monday, 4th November - Wednesday, 6th November
- **Location:** Vertical Horizons, Inglewood
- **Catering:** The camp is fully catered, although they will need a cut lunch on the first day.

Activities:

At Vertical Horizons, students will have the opportunity to challenge themselves with a range of exciting outdoor activities, including:

- **Rock Climbing**
- **Kayaking (Flat water)**
- **Rope Climbing**
- **Zip Lining**

These activities are designed to provide new experiences, encourage teamwork, build confidence, and allow students to develop new skills in a supportive environment.

Safety and Supervision:

- All activities will be conducted under the supervision of trained professionals, with our staff ensuring that safety protocols are strictly followed at all times.

We believe this camp will be an enriching experience for our students, and we are looking forward to a great time at Vertical Horizons.

We ask for a donation of \$50 per child or \$70 per whanau for more than one child to go towards the total cost.

Year 7-8 Camp at El Rancho, Waikanae

Year 7-8 camp at El Rancho in Waikanae, scheduled from **Tuesday, 5th November to Friday, 8th November**. This catered camp is packed with exciting activities and offers a wonderful opportunity for our students to bond and create lasting memories.

Camp Details:

- **Dates:** Tuesday, 5th November - Friday, 8th November
- **Location:** El Rancho, Waikanae
- **Accommodation:** We will be staying in the Elm Complex, which features motel-style rooms, as the cabins are fully booked.

Activities:

The camp offers a range of thrilling activities that will be run jointly by our staff and the experienced team at El Rancho, including:

- **Rock Climbing**
- **Horse Riding**
- **Tubing**
- **Beach Walk**
- **Paintball**
- **Student-Led Activities**

This camp is set to be a highlight of the school year, and we are confident that your children will have a fantastic time.

We ask for a donation of \$80 per child or \$120 per whanau for more than one child to go towards the total cost.

Please keep an eye on your emails for further details, including permission slips and payment instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.



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2024 Hockey Prizegiving



FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

RANGITIKEI COLLEGE HALL

6 - 7PM PRIZEGIVING

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MEDALS AWARDED TO
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
AND MOST PROMISING PLAYER
OF EACH TEAM

RANGITIKEI HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION
TEAM TROPHIES AWARDED

GUEST SPEAKER

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN WHO NEED TO DO MORE? JOIN SCOUTS

**Cubs for boys and girls aged 8 - 11 years
Tuesdays 6.30pm - 8pm**

**Scouts for boys and girls aged 11-14 years
coming Thursdays term 4 2024**

Attending a scout group does wonders for youth development, forging new friendships and to learn skills they will use throughout their entire life.

And what's even more exciting is that
**our fees are kindly subsidised by
Marton Christian Welfare.**

For just ***\$62.50** per youth per term
you can join 1st Marton Scout Group
*plus uniform costs

Email Dawn - Group Leader
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