## **Marton Junction School**

30.07.2024

#### Dates for this term:

Assembly - Friday's 2.15pm

Start of Term 3 - Monday 22nd July at 8.55am Rangitikei Tough Kids - Friday 9th August

FOTS Fundraiser Mystery Envelope Batons Up - Friday 16th August at 1pm

**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.

Saturday 3rd August at Marton Netball Courts

9.30am Year 5 - 8 MJS Stormers vs MS Tactix Year 5 - 8 UnshakaBulls vs Huntley C 10.30am 12.30pm Year 3 & 4 MJS Bears vs St Matts Superstars

#### Hockey

Friday 2nd August at Huntley School

Year 4 & 5 Marton Junction vs Hunterville #1 3.45pm

Friday 2nd August at Feilding High School

5pm Year 7 & 8 Marton Junction vs Hunterville 8s

#### 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

Could all money please be paid by this Friday 2nd August to the office.

#### **Contact Details**

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

#### <u>Absences</u>

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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# **Marton Junction School**

Ka Tu, Ka Tae, Ka Manawanui Engage, overcome and be of good spirit

Dear Marton Junction School Whanau,

Our Friends of the School (FOTS) team is excited to announce our upcoming 'Mystery Envelope Fundraiser,' on Friday 16th August and we need your help to make it a success! We're preparing 20 fantastic mystery mini hampers and would greatly appreciate any non-perishable donations you can contribute.

All funds raised from this event will go towards supporting our end-of-year camp and class trips, ensuring enriching experiences for our students.

If you have any non-perishable items to spare, please drop off them into the school office by Friday, 9th August. Every contribution helps us create exciting and memorable hampers for our community.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

A reminder that tickets are on sale for this event at the school office for \$20 each. There are 55 mystery envelope prizes and 20 mystery mini hampers.

Warm regards, The FOTS Team

On the last Friday of the holidays, all the teachers in the Rangitīkei got together for a Kāhui Ako afternoon, along with Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa and the Healthy Active Learning team from Sport Whanganui at the Rūnanga on Hendersons Line.

The focus of the day was learning the pūrākau (story) of Haunui-a-Nanaia, who travelled down the coast from South Taranaki to Pukerua Bay, just past Paraparaumu, and named the awa along the way. How the Whanganui, Whangaehu, Turakina, Rangitīkei and Manawatū rivers, and ones further south, got their names was learnt.

Following this, the Healthy Active Learning team taught some kēmu (games) that could link to the pūrākau. The collaboration between schools, iwi and Sport Whanganui made for a fun afternoon with lots of rich learning, which your students should be able to tell you about soon!



Libby Rayner (Healthy Active Learning Community Connector), teaching poi toa kēmu