

# Marton Junction School

31.07.2025

## ***Dates for this term:***

**Term 2 starts** - 14th July

**Technology** - Thursdays

**Assembly** - Friday at 2.15pm

**Careers Expo Yr 7 & 8** - Wednesday 6th August

**Dog Safety** - Thursday 7th August

**Board of Trustees Election 2025** - Nominations close on Friday 8th August at 12pm

**Cultural Festival** - Wednesday 17th September

**End of Term 3** - 19th September

## **Winter Sports**

### **Netball**

Netball draw is posted on the next page.

Netball practice for both teams tomorrow Friday 1st August. Please bring the correct footwear and a change of PE gear.

### **Hockey**

Hockey draw is posted on the next page.

Hockey prize giving will be held on Friday 22nd August in the Rangitikei College Hall from 5-6pm.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle from 4-5pm (Gold Coin Koha)

### **Basketball**

Starts Monday 21st July, after school at Marton Memorial Hall.

Trainings will be on Tuesdays at Marton Memorial Hall

Juniors Year 5 & 6 from 5.30 - 6.15pm

Seniors Year 7 & 8 from 6.15 - 7pm

### **Van Run**

There will be no Friday afternoon van run for the term. Please make alternative arrangements to get your child/ren home on Friday afternoons.

### **Technology**

Technology workshop at Rangitikei College on Thursdays.

All Year 7 & 8 students must have full uniform, covered shoes and hair tied back.

Formal uniform is preferred to make sure all Tuakana have these for when they are needed.

Year 7's have science.

Year 8's have STEM.

For the next couple of weeks, after Technology, our Yr 8's will be joining in the Tuakana - Teina program with the College. They will return to school by 3pm.

### **Board of Trustees Election 2025**

The 2025 Triennial Board Elections will be happening between 18th July 2025 and 12th September 2025.

The call for nominations for the 2025 triennial election are open until Monday 28th July and nominations will close at 12pm on Friday 8th August.

If you are interested in joining our School Board, or know someone that you think will be a good voice for our community or have skills, knowledge or expertise that will be of benefit to our school, speak with them today and ask if they would like to be nominated.

You do not need to be a school parent to join our School board, but you do need a school parent to nominate you.

There are 5 seats available in our upcoming 2025 Board Elections.

Election information, eligibility and nomination form are included in the newsletter.

### **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.

### **Absences**

Please make sure that you call, fill out an absentee submission on the Skool Loop App, or through Hero, 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.

### **Contact Details**

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



## **Marton Junction School**

Flourishing to be the best version of ourselves through manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and kaitiakitanga. E koekoe te tūī, e ketekete te kākā, e kūkū te kererū.

**Email:** [office@martonjunction.school.nz](mailto:office@martonjunction.school.nz)

**Website:** [martonjunction.school.nz](http://martonjunction.school.nz)

**Location:** [44 Alexandra Street, Marton, NZ](#)

**Phone:** 06 3277812 / 0279198114

## Netball draw Saturday 2nd August at Centennial Netball Courts

Sat 2nd August

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
	<b>Year 3-8</b>		
<b>8.30am</b>	Huntley A V's Huntley B	JCS Eagles V's Un-Stop-A-Bulls	Sth Mak Diamonds V's Huntley Red
<b>9.30am</b>	Huntermville A V's St Matts Spirit	<b>FUTURE FERNS Yr 0-2</b>	
<b>10.30am</b>	MS Pulse V's Clifton Jades	Huntermville B V's MJS Tuakana	MS Magic V's Huntley C
<b>11.30am</b>	JCS Fullsends V's Roar-A-Bulls	Huntermville C V's Clifton Pearls	St Matts Superstars V's Huntley Black
	<b>Lower Hoops on these courts</b>		
<b>12.30pm</b>	MS Stars V's Sth Mak Ferns	Huntermville D V's St Matts Saints	MJS Teina V's JCS Lil Diva's

**Rostered Team:** This year we are trialing a new way of setting up and taking down the pads. Each team will be responsible for their court ie if MS Pulse v's JCS Eagles are on Court 2 - they will be responsible for setting up court 2. This needs to be done before play takes place so this will put the emphasis on those teams to make sure this has been done.

When it comes to lowering the hoops - there should be enough parents around to go and grab the ladder and lower them when needed.

At the end of the day, those last teams who are on the court, it is your responsibility to remove the pads from the goal posts before leaving the court. We will take note if this is not done and will deduct points where necessary.

## Hockey draw Thursday 31st July for Year 7 & 8 at Rangitikei College

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## Hockey draw Friday 1st August for Year 5 & 6 at Rangitikei College

Friday 1Aug	Taihape 1 v Marton Junction	Rangitikei College turf	5 pm
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## **2025 School Board Parent Elections**

### **Marton Junction School**

**School profile number: 2396**

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

#### **Your nomination form is enclosed**

You can use this form to nominate yourself or someone else in your community. We have nomination forms available in Te Reo Māori and some other languages. Please contact the returning officer if these are required.

#### **Nominating yourself or someone else**

If you are on the voting roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself. Please remember to sign **both** parts of the form

If you are nominating someone else, complete the nomination form and make sure it includes all the required contact details and signatures.

You can post, hand deliver or email your nomination form/s to the returning officer (see details below). Nominations close at **noon** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is enclosed.

#### **Candidate statement**

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by **noon** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 so that it can be sent to voters with the voting papers.

The returning officer may remove or edit any part of the candidate's statement if it exceeds 400 words or is offensive or defamatory.

#### **Electoral roll**

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

#### **Eligibility**

Anyone can stand for election to the board, except for some exclusions. Please check information on who is not eligible. If not enclosed, ask the returning officer for this. If you are not on the voting roll you must be nominated by a person who is.

#### **Scrutineers**

A candidate may nominate a person to sit with the returning officer during the vote count to make sure it is done correctly. Scrutineers are also required for electronic elections if a recount is needed. Please advise the returning officer in writing of your scrutineer's name and contact details before election day. Candidates **cannot** be scrutineers.

#### **Voting and results**

Electronic voting will not be an option for this election.

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held. Eligible voters will be issued voting papers and candidate statements, on or before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

The poll closes at **4pm** on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board, and results will be notified to the school community and other affected parties.

#### **Post, hand deliver, or email completed nomination form/s to:**

Wendy-Kaye Snowden  
Returning Officer  
Marton Junction School  
44 Alexandra Street, Marton  
office@martonjunction.school.nz

Notice 2 - Parent election nomination cover letter  
People who are not eligible to be school board members

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# People who are not eligible to be school board members

The following people are not eligible to be school board members.

A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under the [Companies Act 1993](#), or the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#); or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year. This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the [Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988](#); or
- has been convicted of a specified offence identified in [Schedule 2](#) of the Children's Act 2014, unless that person has obtained a pardon or been granted an exemption; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, **and** is –
  - a person to whom [section 15](#) or [16](#) of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
  - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
  - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

A returning officer for an election (or by elections) of board members is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate in that election.

For more information:

- see clauses 9 and 10 of [Schedule 23](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the list above is a summary of these clauses).
- call NZSBA Advisory and Support Centre 0800 782 435, option 1.



# Marton Junction School Board Election NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative / Staff representative / Student representative (circle one)

School Name	Marton Junction School
School profile Number	2396

This nomination paper should be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at 44 Alexandra Street, Marton 4710 or P O Box 78, Marton 4741 so that it is received no later than noon on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

## Nominator Details

Full Name	
Address/Email	
Phone	
Signature	

**NOTE:** The nominator must be on the roll for the election, otherwise the nomination is invalid.

## Candidate details

Full Name	
Email	
Phone	

## Candidate declaration of eligibility

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school board members, under clauses 9 and 10 of Schedule 23 of the Education and Training Act 2020, and declare that I am eligible to become a board member. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Date	Signature of Candidate
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Candidates are requested to complete the following on an optional basis\*:

- Gender: Female / Male / Gender Diverse (circle one)
- Previous experience: (tick one)
  - Current representative standing for re-election ☐
  - Current co-opted or appointed board member standing for election ☐
  - Not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board ☐
  - No previous board experience ☐
  - Other ☐
- Ethnicity: Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick as appropriate)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> European (Including NZ European/Pākehā)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific people	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

*\*This candidate information is collected by the Ministry of Education for statistical purposes only and will not be used in a manner in which you may be identified. This information is not required for valid nomination.*