

# Marton Junction School

10.09.2024

## Dates for this term:

**Assembly - Thursday** 11.45am

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

**Life Education** - Monday 9th September - Wednesday 11th September

**Olympics Afternoon** - Friday 20th September

**School Cross Country** - Tuesday 24th September

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

## Van Run

There will be no Friday van run due to Quads.

Please make alternative arrangements to get your child/ren to and from school on Friday.

## Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on Thursday 12th September at 11.45am

## Quads

Quads will be played over the next couple of weeks. This Friday 13th September will be Rugby.

Tamariki need to be at school at 8.30am to be transported.

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 a mouth guard.

## 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.

## Camp

Camp information is included in this newsletter.

## 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.

### **Camp Payments**

Could camp payments please be deposited into

Marton Junction School Board of Trustees  
02-0684-0003025-005

Please use your child/ren's name as reference.

Part payments are accepted, so long as the balance is paid by the 31st October 2024.

### **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.