MARUIA SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3
WEEK 4

WHAKATAUKĪ OF THE WEEK

E mara, me aha? Me ara ake mō ā mua.
What's next, e hoa (my friend)? The future is in our hands.

PRINCIPAL'S KŌRERO

Kia ora koutou ngā whānau katoa o te kura Maruia.
Nau mai ki tenei wiki te panui kura me te hapori.

There has been exciting korero (chat) this week about what is up and coming in the next couple of weeks at Maruia School and i'm pumped for it! Kapa Haka, Winter Sports Day for our Y5 - 8 students in Westport and the Inspire Festival is all upon us. There is also so much more to come as the year progresses! Along with this, wonderful core learning is happening in our classroom spaces everyday. The students are engaged and incredibly committed learners.

Our school whānau is also getting closer to welcoming 5 New Entrant children before the end of 2024. Seeing these students doing their visits, attending 4 year old group and finding their place in our kura is SO fabulous to see.

We welcomed Olivia Marshall, our new public health nurse to school on Monday. She did an interactive session on safe sneezing and hand washing with all our kids. They were amazed at how far a sneeze could spread!

You will find information in this newsletter regarding Term 4 and our inquiry focus around Innovation. See the following page for some information from Alex around this.

A big thank you to those of us who supported our Dad's Pies fundraiser! My understanding is they are delicious, i'm yet to taste!
I also would like to thank Amber for delivering the pies between Nelson and Maruia in her own time. Much appreciated!

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Sheldon back next week. Mrs Sheldon will be teaching Weds/Thurs and the following Monday in Piwakawaka while I have my principals release.

If you are interested in supporting our school via the 2024 Calf Scheme and you haven't already pledged a calf, please touch base with Nat or Pete (Details on the flier) about how you can get ear tags etc.

Here's to another wonderful and busy couple of weeks ahead of us!
Ngā Mihi
Vicki

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21th August
Ryan Buller Sport

Wednesday 28th August
Kapa Haka Festival - Greymouth

Tuesday 3rd September
Y5 - Y8 Winter Sports Day - Westport (TBC)

Friday 5th September
Inspire Festival Nelson (Piwakawaka)

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

MIHARO AWARD!

Congratulations to these awesome students who have received the Miharo Award:

Knox Sherwood

Ellie Thomson

Bayley Groom

Willow Lord

Ria White

Arthur Dean

Clara Sanders

Ben Brailey - Batt

Bergette Isolana

Tamariki Toa

Our Tamariki Toa this newsletter is Lucas Groom. He is flying with his learning. Look at that handwriting!

Term 4 Innovation Focus

Students will be learning about innovation in Term 4 and what better way to learn about innovation than to enable our students to become innovators themselves!

Students will be given the opportunity to produce handmade goods to sell at the Maruia School Garden Market on Friday 6th December.

Students/families will be asked to fund the creation of these items, however, any profit students make is theirs to keep.

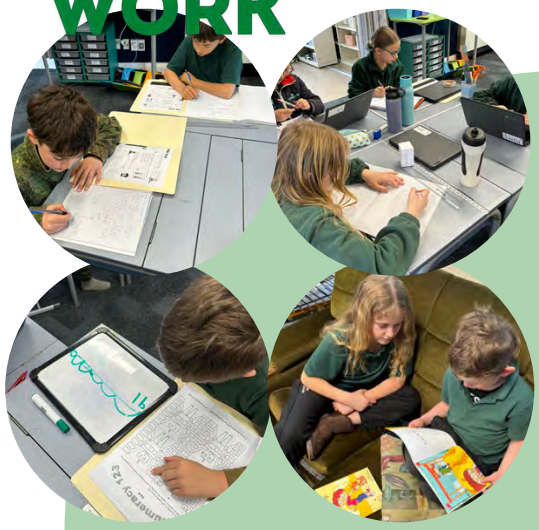
We are able to help out those students/families who are unable to cover the cost of hand-made items - please let us know if you would like this support.

We are looking forward to seeing what the young innovators of Maruia School come up with!

INNOVATION

100% HANDMADE • MADE WITH LOVE •

KIDS AT Maruia WORK



COMMUNITY NEWS

Newsletters will continue to be communicated during even weeks of the school term. Please email victoria.thomson@maruia.school.nz if you would like anything included. The cut off time for notices is 3pm the Thursday before they are published.

1. Garden Club Potato Competition

The seed potatoes will be available for sale at the beginning of October. They must be planted no sooner than Labour Weekend and outside with a one metre gap from other plants where possible.
Contact Colleen Hunter cj.hunter@xtra.co.nz 027 266 7024 or Pam Greer pam@beech.co.nz 022 372 5129 if you wish to book early.
Happy planting!

2. Table tennis

Table Tennis
Come along for some winter table tennis.
Friday Nights
Maruia Hall
7pm

3. Maruia Christian Centre

August 2024 SERVICES

Sunday August 11th
Service at 2:30pm
Sunday August 18th
Service at 2:30pm
ALL WELCOME

School Vacancy 4.

We are seeking a reliable, dedicated and enthusiastic person to join the Maruia School whānau in a fixed term, Teacher Aide contract, for Term 4 of 2024.

This role is for term time only. The position commences at the beginning of Term 4, 2024 and is for approximately 10.5 hours per week.

The successful Teacher Aide will be required to work with individuals/groups in different learning environments and complete tasks to support the learning of our ākonga (learners)

You will need to be able to work independently, show initiative, have strong communication, collaboration and organisational skills, have a solid literacy and numeracy base understanding and be digitally capable.

A positive attitude, willingness to learn and teamwork skills are essential.

Please apply in writing to Vicki Thomson, Acting Principal, Maruia School by 5pm Friday 23rd August
victoria.thomson@maruia.school.nz

Spring Planting Ready! Thanks to Mrs Wilson and Dallas for all their mahi mahi getting our school garden ready for planting this spring!

MARUIA SCHOOL GARDEN

We would love to build on the huge success that our school and community garden had over the 2023 - 2024 summer.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ...

- *Mulch, pea straw, compost, manure*
- *Ties for our climbing vegetables*
- *Materials to create frost and pest covers*

Our garden is created solely through donations,. Our students gain so much from engaging in preparing, planting and harvesting our fruits and vegetables. Thank you to all our generous supporters.

Maruia School COMMUNITY CALF PLEDGE

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THE MARUIA VALLEY

How this works

SPONSORED BY:

FMG

FARM SOURCE Fonterra Dairy for life

Coca-Cola

PGG Wrightson

ASB ONE STEP AHEAD

1. Raise a Beefy or Fresian Bull for Maruia School.
2. You will be supplied with a donated Alflex tag labeled with 'Maruia School'.
3. Pick up/drop off of calves will be organised in January.
4. Bulls will sold at Brightwater by Jack Cartridge (PGG) all funds donated to Maruia School.
5. Spot Prizes and heaviest calf awards to be given at a get together evening at a later date (Details TBC)

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT NAT BRAILEY - 0272142121 OR PETE GIBBS 0272804417

JOIN US AT

The Maruia School

GARDEN MARKET

Students will be selling hand-made goods and foods.
Anyone is welcome to sell items.
If you would like a stall, please contact Alex Wilson, principal@maruia.school.nz

6pm - 7pm, Friday 6th December
Maruia School

BULLER
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera O Kawatiri

Community Grants

Buller District Council > Your Council > Community Funding

The Community Grants Fund was established to support the work of community groups and volunteer organisations providing community and social projects and services within the Buller District.

For the upcoming year, applications close on 24 August 2024 and 22 February 2025. A total of $105,000 will be distributed through the two funding rounds. This fund is budgeted annually in the Council's Annual Plan, ensuring a regular and predictable funding process. It is contestable, and funding is not available for individuals or commercial activities. Each applicant can receive funding only once per financial year (1 July—30 June). Due to high demand, not all applications can be funded. Before applying for Community Funding, check if your project/event/initiative is eligible for funding. All applications must be on the Community Grants application form either submitted online, by email to grants@bdc.govt.nz or in person at our service centres.

Please note, screenshots of applications will not be accepted.

Current Round (1 of 2)
Closes 24/08/2024

$105,000

Total funding available for FY 2024/25

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TO LEARN MORE

BULLER
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera O Kawatiri

Community-Led Revitalisation Fund

The Community-Led Revitalisation Fund was established to support community groups and volunteer organisations working on projects that will:

- Transform our public spaces. Bring new life to our communities and enhance community wellbeing.
- Grow community ownership of our places through the contribution of volunteers.
- Strengthen the relationship between the Council and the community.

Each year, the Council distributes $50,000 (excluding GST) through one funding round. This fund is budgeted annually within the Council's Annual Plan, with the funding pool being contestable. Assistance is not available for individuals or commercial activities.

Applications are invited from community groups within the Buller District, with strong preference given to projects on Council-owned or leased land that complement Council-managed revitalisation projects. Applications must be on the Community-Led Revitalisation Fund application form either submitted online, by email to grants@bdc.govt.nz or in person at our service centres.

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Have **your say!**

Representation Review Initial Proposal

Council wants to hear from our community regarding our Initial Proposal for Council's representation arrangements, that is to retain the status quo for the local government elections in 2025 and 2028..

Council's representation structure defines the number of councillors to be elected, the basis for election of those councillors, the boundaries and names of the wards they represent and whether community boards are to be established and, if so, membership arrangements for those boards.

We encourage you to read the Consultation Document, which includes a detailed description of the proposed representation arrangement.

To get a copy of the Consultation Document visit Council's website, go to Council's offices and libraries in Westport and Reefton, or grab a copy from the visitor centres in Karamea and Northern Buller.

KEY DATES FOR THE CONSULTATION

5 August 2024
Consultation opens and residents can make a submission during the consultation period.

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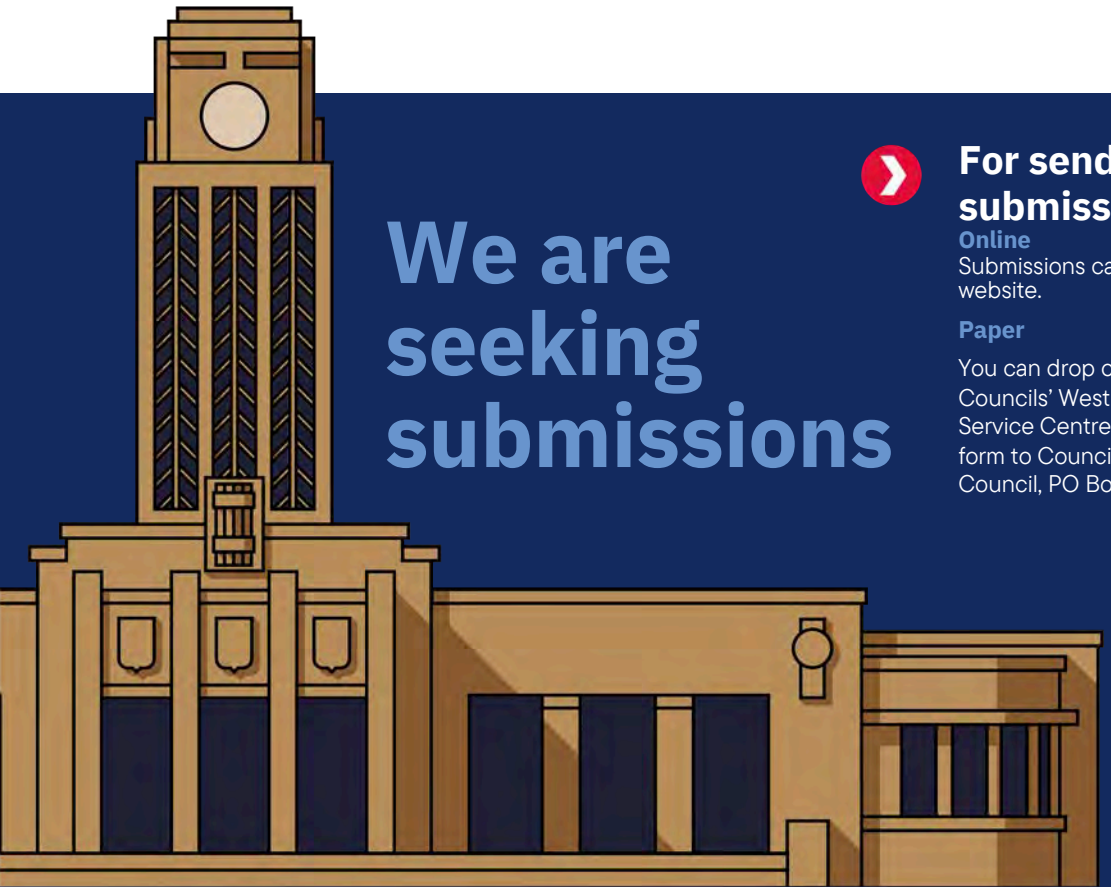
TO VIEW MORE INFORMATION

5 September 2024
Consultation closes.

September 2024
Council will hear from people who want to speak to their submissions at the hearings. Council will deliberate and consider all the community's feedback for the final proposal.

November 2024
If no appeals or objectives are received*, the final proposal for the local government elections in 2025 and 2028 will be adopted by Council in early 2025.*
*If objections or appeals are received, they will be passed on to the Local Government Commission for consideration and final decision.



We are seeking submissions

For sending us your submission

Online
Submissions can be made online by visiting Council's website.

Paper
You can drop off your completed submission form at Councils' Westport offices and the Reefton Visitor and Service Centre or post your completed submission form to Council's office: Postal address: Buller District Council, PO Box 21, Westport 7866

Submissions will be received until 4:30pm on Thursday 5 September 2024.

mind over manner.

Is coming to **Westport** to deliver a Neurodiversity Workshop for Whānau, Government Services, Professionals and Community.

ABOUT

Mind Over Manner workshops use the power of theatre to introduce participants to an alternative way of understanding so many people who sense and learn differently - often diagnosed (or not diagnosed) with Neurodiversity (Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and others).
Alternatively, we call it Takiwātanga - those who live in their own space and time
Our experienced team of actors show how a person's sensory overwhelm and cognitive relationship to the world can often result in rude, shutdown or confused behaviour.
We will bring a number of charged scenarios to life, then work with you, our participants, to unpack, bring our collective learnings and re-evaluate our responses to the difficult situations that often arise.

These workshops are relevant to all people who live alongside or work with people who are anxious, who may have behavioural, sensory and learning differences.
We encourage whanau, professionals, and ALL members of the community to engage in these intriguing and eye-opening workshop

Click here to register!

WHERE

NBS Theatre
105 Palmerston Street,
Westport, 7825

WHEN

Monday 9th September
6:00-9:00pm

BULLER REAP

Te Tai o Poutini
RTLB
West Coast Cluster 32