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NEWSLETTER: TERM 3, WEEK 9 - September 10, 2025

Hello • Bula • Kia Ora • Namaste • Kamusta • Talofa Lava • Ni Hao • Kon'nichiwa • Bojour • Hola

Welcome to week 9 of term. On a very boring and yet timely note many of you are aware that there are negotiations for teachers collective contracts at the moment and there is a lot of information and talk out in the media with a wide range of views being spoken about. I can tell you from talking to the teaching staff here the pay is not the issue, they are happy with the pay it is all the other stuff that is or isn't written there that teachers are most upset about. I know that there is talk of strikes out there and apparently a date has been floating around for (Oct 23) but at this stage we are unaware if this will actually eventuate. As soon as we know we will let you know - if the media doesn't before us! Sorry for this uncertainty.

Next term we will be holding our postponed soup night on Tuesday 14th October. This will be in the DC as usual with soup, sausages, bread and cake. Please mark this date in your calendar and we will see you there. This is of course the same week as Show day, Friday 17th. More information about both of these events will come out at the beginning of the new term.

As we draw to the end of this term I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the helpers and coaches that have helped with either senior quad sports or the netball and basketball. We greatly appreciate your time given and support to the school and more importantly the children to enable them to participate. THANK YOU! We complete the quads this week with hockey in Marton and hopefully the weather will play its part.

We are looking forward to the building work being completed within the classrooms with Ruma Tieke being completed this week and then Piwakawaka next week - this will mean that all classes are fully upgraded ready for term 4.

Have a great upcoming week and weekend.

Ngā mihi

Adrian Burn

Principal

HOT DOGS

Tomorrow Hot Dogs
are on the menu



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 10 September Rangitikei Kiwileles Jam
Friday 12 September..... Quad Sports - Hockey - Marton
Friday 19 September End of Term 3
Monday 6 October Term 4 Begins
Tuesday 14 October Whānau Soup Night

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



TE RUMA KERERU

Max Norris for creative sentence writing.

TE RUMA TŪI

Ricki Kennedy for focus and effort in all your work – Ka Pai!

TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Mauriora Graham for slotting back into Clifton life.

TE RUMA TĪEKE

Mackenzie Boyle for taking risks in her learning.

TE RUMA KIWI

Rogan Cole for awesome sportsmanship and leadership at Quad sports.

TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Jaden Lusi for an excellent written explanation. Well done!

TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Owen Berg-McKinnon for his outstanding attitude and leadership at Quad Rugby.

MUSIC

Connor Gibson for his methodical & independent learning on drums & guitar.

Abigail Holdaway for effort & initiative in Music tech duties and singing.

KEI RUNGA NOA ATU KOUTOU

happy
birthday



Today

Peter Lambrecht

Te ruma Tieke

Turned 9 years old



On Friday

Charlotte Lambrecht

Te ruma Karearea

Turns 11 years old

Nga mihi nui to ra whanau

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Wig Wednesday with Te Ruma Kereru me Tūi



NETBALL

In the weekend our Year 7 & 8 Jades Netball team attended a tournament in Taihape. During some games they were playing through hail and rain but they weathered the cold and played through receiving most resilient team for their effort & grade. Well done!!

Congratulations to the following girls who received Netball Awards for this season!

Kawhia Larking - Most Improved Player

Aria-Rose Smith - Most Dedicated Player

Akeela Tau - Most Valuable Player



Above: Some pictures from Kiwileles today held in Marton at Rangitikei College.

HEADLICE

We have had cases of headlice reported in our school. We kindly ask all parents and caregivers to please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Headlice spread easily among children, so it's important that any cases are treated promptly to prevent further spread.

Please continue to check your child's hair over the coming weeks.

Quad Sports - Rugby



September/October 2025

ASK Holiday Programme



Monday 22 Sep

Masterchef Monday and Spring Ribbon Craft



Tuesday 23 Sep

Trip: Globe Theatre (Cinderella) and Gymnastics Onsite: Spring Paper Craft



Wednesday 24 Sep

ASK Spring Fair with Stalls, Prizes and Games



Thursday 25 Sep

Trip: Lower Hutt Clip and Climb
Onsite: Obstacle course



Friday 26 Sep

"S" Dress-up Day, "S" shared lunch, Technology Day.



Monday 29 Sep

Mini-Munch Masters Monday and Sports Afternoon



Tuesday 30 Sep

Trip: Horse Riding and Ten-pin Bowling or Lollipops Playland
Onsite: Plaster of Paris



Wednesday 1 Oct

Wearable Art Competition and Talent Show



Thursday 2 Oct

Trip: Swimming and Movies
Onsite: Plate Art



Friday 3 Oct

Floral Fiesta Dress-up Day, shared lunch, Technology Day



Venues: Palmerston North ASK at 14 Sheffield Street, PN. Marton ASK at 123 Pukepapa Road, Marton

Please refer to our info sheet for further details

ASK Spring Holiday Programme runs daily from September 22nd - October 3rd, 2025



Dress ups!

Swimming!



Shared Lunches!

Trips!



Movies!

Arts & Crafts!

Horse Riding!



Masterchef!

Talent Shows!



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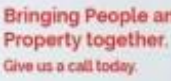
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