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Newsletter

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Tumuaki's Report



Kia ora koutou

The illness that our staff and students have been experiencing has continued into the final week of term. This week we have had many students away and some of our classes have more than half the class absent. On Monday we had over 25% of students away and for the remainder of the week at least 20%. Staff health has also been impacted.

Thank you to those who managed to attend the secondary parent report evening on Tuesday. If you were planning to come but were unable to attend please email your child's teacher to make another time to meet. Year 1-6 reports were sent home on Friday afternoon with your child. Any remaining reports will be posted. Matariki celebrations on Thursday 27th June were successful with many activities throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who came throughout the day. It is disappointing that the students won the Adults versus Students Kia o Rahi game!

Our term has finished with the annual visit from Harold and the Life Education bus. This is always popular with our junior students.

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Primary Senco: Jennie Brook-Watt

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Learning Support Coordinator: Theresa Neal

Executive Officer: April Morris

Receptionist: Pauline Agnew

Caretaker: Shane Dearman

Tumuaki's Report con't



Congratulations to Elliot Hatcher and Bella Hickson on gaining their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. This is an international award and is recognised by employers and educational institutions. To gain their award, the student had to complete 4 sections - Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and Expedition. You must do a minimum of three months of activity for each of the Volunteering, Physical, and Skills sections, and plan, train for, and do a two-day, onenight Expedition. Thank you to Antonia O'Donnell who has supported Bella and Elliot through their award.

We wish Tessa Zilwood and Keegan Quirk well next week. They are travelling to Te Awamutu to participate in The New Zealand Area Schools tournament. Thank you so much for your generosity towards fundraising. It is appreciated in these tight financial times.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff for their hard work during this busy term and I wish everyone a great holiday break. I hope you all take the time to recharge.

Noho ora mai Maree







RVAS is limiting the printing of the Newsletter paper issues.

If you still require the paper copy please contact the school office office@rai.school.nz | 03 571 6016

Primary News



Well folks, we finally made it. My goodness we had a busy term. Literacy Quiz, speeches at school and at Waitaria Bay for some, a Marae visit, gymnastic festivals, Rippa rugby and Matariki celebrations here at school. Lots of learning in the classroom too and reports home with all primary students today.

We have had Graeme and 'Harold' visiting this latter part of the week also with Life Education. Reinforcing good health messages and social ones as well with resilience and empathy discussed with students.

Pelorus Cluster Cross Country is on the first Friday back, so if the kids are restless at any time over the holidays head them out for a run. We will be training hard when we come back. Transport requests and permission forms will be sent home on the first Monday back.

Sickness has been another problem for all of us this term and I hope everyone can have a restful and health- recovering time before term 3 starts.

Looking ahead to early in term 3 our school constable is coming to run a 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' programme for everyone in primary and the year 7-8 class. There was a letter that goes home in your child's report envelope on Friday too.

Thank you to everyone involved in the Matariki celebrations last Thursday. It was a great day. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the house haka and Ki-o-rahi challenges. The Okiwi team won against the teachers and community in a very action-packed game of Ki-o-rahi. Well done.

Have a great term break everyone.

Regards, Mrs Davies. Head of Primary









Primary News

Noho Marae visit



The year 6-8's had a fantastic two days at the Marae with the other Pelorus cluster schools. They participated in a range of activities, including waiata, cultural art, kī o rahi and patu poi. Students stayed the night and bravely shared their mihi mihi to the whole group in the evening. Thank you to Tracey Wearing for organising the whole event.











Secondary News



Many thanks for the support and awesome amount of work you have all put in this term. Reflecting back, I do not think there was a week where we were not engaging the majority of our students in something beyond the classroom, whether it was attending careers expos, Learner's Driving Courses, Pelorus Speeches, Hauora day, Jumping June, marae visits, gymnastics, career navigator....

Last week's matariki day certainly raised the bar, with students engaged with harakeke weaving, haka practices and hotly contested kī-o-Rahi matches. It was a huge privilege to see our senior students stepping up and buddying up with our younger tamariki. I genuinely doubt there are many other schools where we have students across all age ranges competing on the same sports pitch at the same time!

A personal highlight for many of the students was the inaugural "Students vs Community" match $k\bar{l}$ -o-Rahi which was hotly contested and played in the very best of spirits. I begrudgingly congratulate the students on their well earned victory, they have set the standard but I anticipate that they will not be holding on to that shield for too long. With this in mind we are incredibly open to any suggestions that you as a community may have around how we can expand and build upon events such as these, and we wholeheartedly welcome any input you may have.

To conclude- term 2 has demonstrated just how lucky we are to have such a wonderful community and I thank you all for your support.

nga mihi Mr Dan Waldie Head of Secondary









School Wide News



2024

MATARIKI









We had a wonderful day at RVAS celebrating Matariki. We began our day gathering in the library before moving into our House Groups. We then had hot chocolate, created flowers from Harakeke leaves, a Haka Off competition and Kio-Rahi games. Thanks to parents who came in for a student vs teachers/communit y Ki-o-Rahi games. Lots of fun was had and we look forward to a rematch.

Theresa Neal

2024

MATARIKI























2024 **MATARIKI**





















Secondary News



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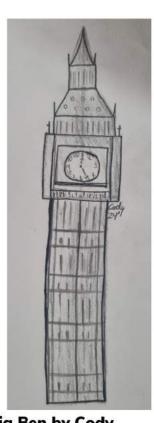


Eiffel Tower by Hayley Bond

Year 9 Art Work



Happy Cat by Gareth Woodley



Big Ben by Cody Aldridge

Secondary News



This is a sample of work that Lawrence Stewart is working on and wanted to share in the newsletter. Enjoy!

Cosmic Zero

By Lawrence Stewart

Chapter 1: A Courteous Right

The Milky Way is home to around 74,000 species, both primitive and advanced in the technological sense. In the year of 2003, the Galaxy was a peaceful and beautiful place, different from how it used to be back in the ancient times before the present.

This is the story of Provis and her adventure through space and time.

On one of the moons of Kilia in the Kilia System.

We see a futuristic looking crane lowering a crate with a symbol of a single wheeled transport vehicle on both sides of it. A sensible voice yelled out to the robot. "Don't drop the XT on the ground!" The operator robot beeped in response. "Yes."

Provis sighs and then looks back at the crate. "Better off with it being ruined for someone that I know." She calmly walks to her resting area and relaxes. Then Inara appeared to her. "What are you doing, Provis?" He said to her with a reasoning tone. Suddenly, Provis is shocked in surprise. "Inara? Excuse me. Howdy, Inara. How's your time?" She told him calmly.

"Good as I will ever be." Inara said. "Say, how's your time with the lawyers?" He questioned her. "What? Do you mean my own claims of mistakened frauds? No, Inara. I haven't." She told him about her time in court or with anyone.

"What about Solicitor Advokat?" Inara questions her with a puzzled look. Provis has a suspicious expression on her face. "Are you referring to Barrister Advokat, the person who likes to take care of a very passive work on nothing but bureaucracy?" She said in a vague puzzled voice to Inara. "Yes, I'm actually referring to him of course." He talks to her in a serene manner. "He does all of the legal work, including claimed accusations, confusing frauds and other kinds of doohickeys like that." Provis is still getting around the conversation.

Then, she realised something and proceeded to look at the crate outside, in which it has a opened front lid, revealing the XT. A female Vynewus, Ta'Lisa Xyronix was staring at the vehicle in all of its majestic glory.

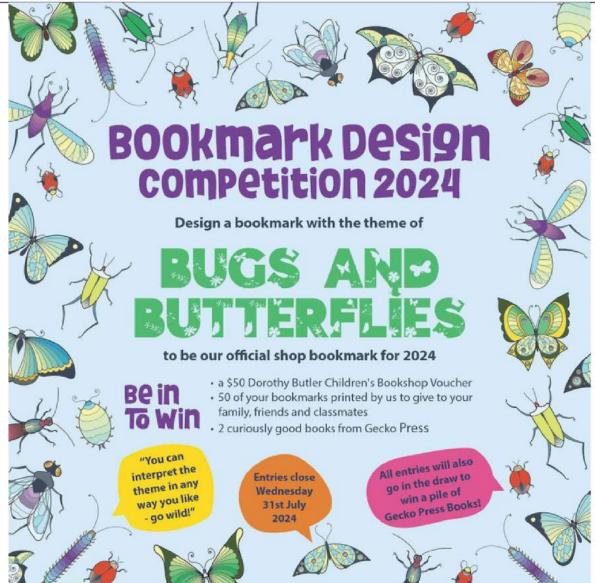
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<u>Student Absentee / Buses / After School Arrangements /</u> <u>Students arrive late / Parent deliver or collect students - July 2024</u>

Could you please notify Pauline, when required as soon as possible, at the school office regarding above issues with a reason, either by phone (03 5716 016) and leave a message or by email (office@rai.school.nz) or personally to the office or by a written note (boomerang book).

This allows up-to-date recorded information for emergencies.

If students are late at school or leaving during school hours:

Parents need to sign in or out at the school office.

Thank you in advance.





Up & Coming Key School Dates for 2024

Monday 22nd July	T3W1	TERM 3 BEGINS - Whole school 8.45am
Friday 26th July	T3W1	Pelorus Cluster Cross Country @ Canvastown
Monday 12th August	T3W4	EPRO8 challenge
Thursday 29th August	T3W6	School Photos
Monday 9th September	T3W8	Maud Island trip
Monday 9th September - Friday 20th September	T3W8 & W9	CAA's
Thursday 12th September	T3W8	Bricks in Schools
Friday 27th September		Term 3 ENDS
Monday 14th October		TERM 4 BEGINS - Whole school 8.45am
Wednesday 16th October	T4W1	Pet Day Indoor
Thursday 17th October	T4W1	Pet Day Outdoor
Monday 28th October	T4W3	Labour Day
Monday 4th November	T4W4	Marlborough Anniversary

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

is available from 3pm to 5pm

Monday - Friday

contact the school office or

Skylar on 027 244 9390 to book in.

(Skylar does not have access to her phone from 8.50am-2.50pm)

\$5 per child per hour



Do you want to learn the guitar?
Interested in lessons?
When: Monday & Friday morning tea time
Where: In the VC room at the library
Cost: \$10 per session



If you are interested please talk to me Sophia Wiesner at school or email me on sophia.wiesner@rai.school.nz



IT'S BACK

Harcourts MoreFM

BUILD A MINI HOUSE

COMPETITION



GET CREATIVE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

\$500 donation from Harcourts Marlborough.

There is also a \$50 prize pack for each of the top 3 mini houses.

All you have to do is create a mini house and drop it off at the Harcourts office, 1 Scott Street Blenheim, before 5pm Friday 26th of July. The judges will choose the top 10 houses and then you get to vote for the 3 winners on the More FM Marlborough Facebook page. Competition is open to Year 8 and under. Judges decision is final and the winners will be announced on Tuesday 30th of July. Check out www.marlborough.harcourts.co.nz for details. Don't forget to like the More FM Marlborough and Harcourts Marlborough Facebook pages to get all the updates.

Harcourts

MOREFM





Venue A&P PARK

Marlborough Football has put together an action packed holiday programme for kids! It's a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills.

Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years, (both boys and girls). Each session includes skill-based training and games, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players.

HEAD COACH:

Nicky Smith-Scott (Marlborough's Football Development Officer)
ASSISTANT COACHES: TBC

DATES: Monday 8th and Monday 15th July

TIME: 9am-1.30pm (lunchtime supervision and activities provided.)

If you have any questions please contact:

Nicky Smith-Scott, Football Development/Admin, Marlborough Football nicky@mainlandfootball.co.nz REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Monday 1st July 2024

\$35 per day

TO REGISTER:

GOTO: Marlborough Football Webpage > Program info > School Holiday Fun Football

Payment must be made to complete the registration.

- No late registrations will be accepted sorry as we need to employ number of coaches based on number of kids registered.
- No refunds will be given if your child does not turn up on the day as we hire coaches based on number of kids registered.

www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz





Football Session & 5-12 year olds)

COACHES: Nicky Smith-Scott, Jemimah O'Donnell & Sophie Campbell

WHEN: 6 sessions: Thurs 25 July, Sun 28 July, Thurs 8 Aug

Sun 11 Aug, Thurs 22 Aug, Sun 25 Aug

THURS (OUTSIDE): SUN (INDOOR):

3.45-4.30pm 10-10.45am A&P Park Stadium 2000

COST: \$30 (\$5 PER SESSION)

TO REGISTER - GO TO:

www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz
> Program info > FANTAILS Girls Only Skills Sessions
Registrations close Monday 23 July

Kiwi Can News

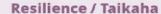




Resilience *Taikaha*

Means coping with challenges and bouncing back.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER





What a great term we've had, learning about resilience with our amazing Kiwi Can kids! Together we have explored **understanding emotions**; **self-control and self-discipline**; and **dealing with challenges** as important parts of developing **resilience** – or our ability to "cope with challenges and bounce back". Happy holidays everybody ©

Some conversation starters for this week:

- What is something you can do now that you couldn't do last term? How
 does it make you feel now that you mastered it?
- What's something you want to challenge yourself with in these school holidays? What can you do to help yourself succeed with this?
- Can you find out about someone who has had to show real resilience to face a big challenge in their life? Can you share what you found about with a family member or friend (or maybe your Kiwi Can Leader or teacher, when you go back to school)?
- You might like to check out some of our Kiwi Can Marlborough videos over the holidays too! Visit www.bit.ly/GDFKiwiCanYT



Follow @GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough to stay up to date



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THE KIWI CAN CORNER



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Resilience / Taikaha

This week in Kiwi Can we are putting into practice our strategies to help us cope with challenges. For example, our tamariki will be working on developing their skills for effectively asking for help when needed.

Some ideas to discuss to carry on the learning at home...

- When something is hard you've given it a go already and it's still hard what could you do now?
- Who are some good people you can ask for help? At school? Outside of school? What are some different ways you can ask them to help you?
- What can you do if your teacher has put you in a group for a project, but your group isn't working well together? How many different solutions can you think of to help with this challenge?
- Imagine one of your good friends is not showing integrity or 'doing the right thing'. How could you approach the situation?
- Why do you think it's important that we try again when things don't go right the first time?







Anna Smaill Bex Bell

Emily Perkins Fletcher McKenzie

Nic Low Peter Jerram Sarah Thornley Sue McCauley Tayi Tibble













Marlborough Thurs 25 - Sun 28 July Book Festival 2024



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

YEARS 3-4

9th JULY

YEARS 5-6

16th & 17th JULY

YEARS 7-8

10TH JULY

Fun netball activities to suit all skill levels

COST: \$25 per child per day

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

LOCATION: Lansdowne Park (netball courts)

REGISTRATIONS THROUGH SPORTY

https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/299026

PLEASE BRING LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, SUITABLE CLOTHING, SHOES AND A SMILE







Marlborough Roads









BRIDGE CLOSURE

We're working in your area

What: Daltons Bridge Abutment Repairs

Where: Daltons Bridge, at the western end of Kaiuma Bay Road

When: From Monday 1 July 2024 for a period of approximately six weeks.

This closure will be in place for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Contact: Marlborough Roads Recovery Team 03 579 4253

Site Supervisor: Sam Terris 027 312 0000

Zone Manager: Anthony MacKay 027 555 9434

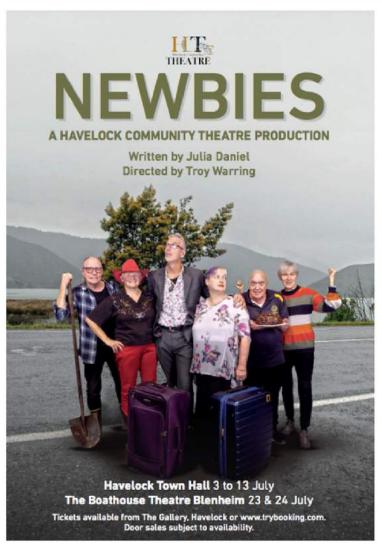
Details: From **Monday 1 July** Dalton's Bridge will be **closed to all traffic** to allow for bridge abutment repairs.

This closure will be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for approximately six weeks. A detour will be in place via Te Hoiere Road during this closure.

Please note Daltons Bridge is **currently closed to heavy vehicles over 3500kg**. A detour via Te Hoiere Road is in place for all heavy traffic.

Thank you for your patience as we undertake these important works.





Havelock Community Theatre presents...

Newbies

In this locally-written comedy, Aucklanders Jasmine & Kurt find themselves accidentally living in Havelock. How did that happen?

But more importantly, how soon can they leave?

Throw some quirky neighbours into the mix, along with some surprise visitors, and things quickly go from bad to worse.

Havelock Town Hall

Wed 3rd - Sat 6th July, 7:30pm Sunday 7th July, 2:00pm Thurs 11th - Sat 13th July, 7:30pm

Tickets available from The Gallery Havelock & www.trybooking.com Door sales subject to availability

The Boathouse Theatre, Blenheim

Tues 23rd & Wed 24th July, 7:30pm

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com Door sales subject to availability

Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors/students, \$10 children









10 TOPICS

The BIG Picture, The Essentials,

What goes in must come out, The Rules, Pets Bubble,

Vaccine saves lives, Own Pet Check, Staying safe and more.

It's the essential stuff to know about your pets.

Each topic takes 20-30mins and is based on pet health youtubes on www.pethealthawareness.co.nz

sent via email each week.

For animal lovers – suited to 10–12yrs,

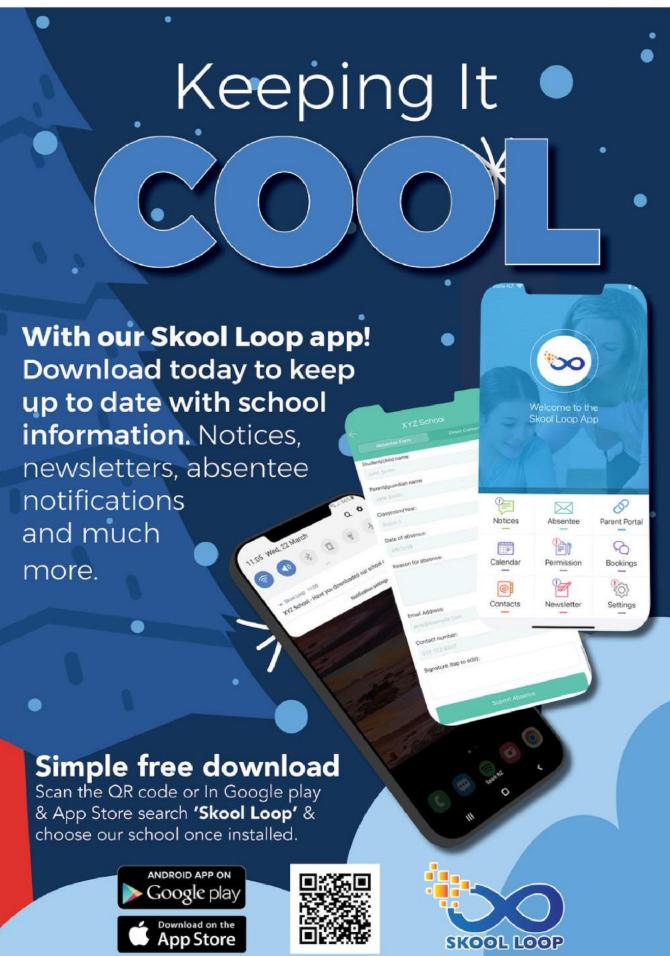
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Register at pethealthawareness@gmail.com 5July '24 giving your name, age, town and email.





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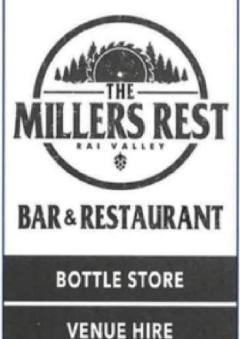
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