



CANVASTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 7 2017

Calendar of Events

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| December | 1 | Year 8 'Taster Day' @ MBC and MGC |
| | 7 | School Concert 7 pm in Canvastown Hall |
| | 8 | Whole School Wheels Day |
| | 11 | Year 6 students Technology Day @ Bohally |
| | 12 | Bugs Exhibition @ Nelson Museum |
| | 13 | Water Slide day |
| | 15 | Last day of Term 4, 2017 |
| January | 30 | First day of Term 1, 2018 |

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

I wouldn't have said this a few weeks ago, but bring on the rain! Well, at night-time preferably so that the gardens can get a good soaking, yet we can still be outside during the daytime! Our pool does not open until the beginning of next year but do bring togs along to school for the rest of this year, as we could go down to the river for a cool off on some of these really hot days!



The whole school attended the interactive **Toro Pikopiko Puppets performance** yesterday at Havelock School. It was based on the re-telling of a Maori legend – the journey of Pourahakua – the birdman who seeks to find his own kind. Many of the students got to stand up in front of the audience, operating one or other of the 80 or so puppets which were based on rock art cave drawings, made of wood and were able to be manipulated by hand. It was very entertaining and educational as well. (Thank you to the PTA for funding this excursion.)



Both classes have been practising their items for the **School Concert** next week. There have been lots of "Slow down! Speak clearly! Look at the audience!" phrases used, but on the night I guess "It'll be alright!" The making of props and costumes is well underway so we look forward to another successful and entertaining evening! On that note, for those of you new to our school, do buy a **small gift** for your child to go into **Santa's Sack on the night** and please bring **two plates of food to share** – one for children and one for adults. The **programme begins at 7 pm with the Concert items**, followed by the **Chairperson's Speech**, presentation of **Cups, Year 8 presentations, presentation of books**, the arrival of **Santa Claus** and then **Supper!** Helpers in the kitchen would be greatly appreciated on the night as well!

Taster Day at MBC and MGC – All students attending these colleges next year, are allowed to travel in on the Havelock bus, this Friday morning, leaving at about 7.40am but be at the bus stop (outside Havelock Town Hall/ Havelock Hotel) by 7.30am to ensure you are on it.

In the last week of term, **Tuesday 12th December**, the whole school is travelling to the **Nelson Museum for the Bugs Exhibition**. We will require assistance with transport on the day, so please complete the attached transport slip if you are able to help and return to the office asap. We will be travelling to Tahunanui Beach for lunch and swim afterwards.

Touch Rugby – (Jude, Ayden, Griffin, Sarah, Charlie, Alice, Kane, Boyd) Another winning game for the team – 8 tries to 3! Well done!

Cricket – (Griffin, Damon, Luke) A win by 3 runs! Damon was a stand-out player this week, taking 4 wickets, 1 catch, and got 27 runs! Great play Damon!



Pizza Orders for next week – Instead of a Sausage Sizzle next Wednesday, children will be able to order delicious, **homemade pizza for \$1.50 per slice, on Thursday, 7th December!** Order forms will be sent home early next week.



Reading Nights – Congratulations to **Honey-Mae Piripi** for achieving **75** nights of reading. Well done!

Birthdays – A big Happy Birthday to **Alice Skipper** who turned 12 years old yesterday! Hope you had a great day Alice and do enjoy the weekend's activities!



Have a good week
Karen Kellaway

COMMUNITY NEWS

Working Bee – We are looking for offers of assistance, for a half day in the school holidays, to help resurrect the flying fox and to water blast/clean up the school swimming pool in preparation for the start of the 2018 school year. The date is likely to be mid-January. If you are able to give up an hour or two of your time it would be greatly appreciated! Please phone the Office on 574 2103 or Karen on 574 1407. Many thanks!



Specialty Soaps for Sale – At school we have a sample pack of 9 different soaps, all handmade by Ruth Watson. If you wish to place an order please come to the school staffroom to do so. They are \$4 each.



Holiday Fun Football



DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

3 DAY WORKSHOP

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.



- Available over 3 days – register for individual days or the 3 day programme
- 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: Keagan Mortimer, Marlborough Football Development Officer

Dates: Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th December

Venue: A&P Park, Blenheim

Time: 9am-3pm (lunchtime supervision and activities provided)

Cost: \$30 per day or \$80 for all 3 days (register for one or all 3 days)

To Register: Email your child's full name, date of birth, and parent contact details (phone number) to – Keagan@mainlandfootball.co.nz

Registration Closes: Wednesday 13th December, – No late registrations will be accepted sorry.

Payment: Payment is due by Friday 15th December, you can pay direct into the Marlborough Football bank account – stating your child's name and 'Holiday' as the reference. We will reply with bank details at time of registration.

If you have any questions please contact:

Andrea Smith-Scott, General Manager, Marlborough Football
Email: marlborough@mainlandfootball.co.nz
Ph 579 2387 or 027 524 2387

MARLBOROUGH GIRLS' COLLEGE

Uniform Shop Open Hours

As of 20th November - 11th December
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
11-2.15pm

January 2018

Monday 22nd 12-6pm

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th 3-6pm

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st 12-4

February 2018

Friday 2nd 12-2.15pm until further notice

Bronwyn Cooke – Uniform Shop Manager

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MARLBOROUGH CRICKET

HOLIDAY CLINIC CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017

"Enrol Now"

Date: 18th, 19th & 20th December

Time: 9am - 12noon

Venue: Horton Park

This clinic will be popular so get in quick!

For the Junior Cricketer (5-8yrs)

This programme is perfect for children who are starting out.

It provides an opportunity for participants to learn basic skills, play games while having lots of fun.

For the Intermediate Cricketer (9-12yrs)

This programme is perfect for children involved in hard ball cricket. Children put in relevant age groups

Provides the opportunity for children to learn drills related to batting, bowling, fielding and play games giving excellent preparation going into the cricket season.

The Holiday clinic is the perfect opportunity to work on your game and develop as a cricketer.

Cost \$20 per day or \$50 for all 3 days

Registrations by 15th of December please. If you would like further information please contact:



Inspiring positive change for our kids and community



Not many people can make a subject like neuroscience burst into life. Nathan Mikaere Wallis does this with ease whilst also giving 1000 useful ways to put this knowledge into practice in our daily lives.

Nathan speaks with a unique blend of humour and plain language to make this complex topic accessible to us all. He will explain the importance of the first 1000 days of child development, how to deal with a teenager, how our brains change as we age and so much more. Nathan provides an insight in to how our day-to-day interactions play a critical role in defining later outcomes in all our lives.

Open to Everyone!

parents / parents to be/ grandparents / whanau / carers and educators

Motueka High School Main Hall

Monday 4 December 2017

6.30-8.30pm

Tickets \$25 from Eventbrite.com

All profits to WIO's scholarship fund to help students access programmes that are otherwise out of their reach

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