



## Community Notices

### WAIKOWHAI INTERMEDIATE

On Thursday 18th August, there is a Year 6 Open Day from 9.00am to 11.00am. This is a chance for parents, caregivers and their children to come to Waikowhai Intermediate and have a walk around with some of our students to see our school on a normal school day. Please come to the reception area any time before 11.00am.

### MARCELLIN COLLEGE - OPEN DAY 13TH AUGUST

617 Mt Albert Road, Royal Oak  
[www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz)

TOURS AT 10.00am and 12.00pm

This is an opportunity for all prospective students for 2017, and their parents, to find out about our co-educational Catholic College and view our campus.

Enquiries: Telephone 6256509

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

### Ambury Farm Barn Dance

Come to our Ambury Farm Barn Dance on 13th August 2016 from 7pm - 10.30pm. BYO drinks, live music and snacks provided. Grown ups only this time. Tickets \$15.00. Call Meredith on 6348045 or email [friends@fof.nz](mailto:friends@fof.nz)

### Students Holiday During Term Time

Dear Parents,

While we understand that some of you have to take your holidays during school term, you need to be aware of the following:

As per the Ministry of Education, the Principal can exempt the student from attending school for a period of no more than 5 school days.

#### Ministry of Education Attendance rules regarding overseas holidays during school term:

**Holiday during Term Time:** When a student is on a New Zealand or overseas holiday during the school term, the absence is unjustified. A parent's note does not provide justification.

#### **The Education Act 1989:**

**Section 27: Principal may exempt from attendance for short period**  
 Section 27(1): If satisfied that a student's absence was or will be justified, the principal of the school may exempt the student from attending the school for a period of no more than 5 school days.

Please be aware that any days that your child is absent beyond the 5 days will be recorded as unjustified leave.

## 'Chalk it up' Afternoon



On Monday afternoon we had a whole school 'chalk it up' afternoon where students wrote their questions and wonderings about our student inquiry on the courts. It was a chance for us all to see who was wondering the same things as us, who we might be able to work with as we research and plan for action over the coming weeks. Forming questions in response to experiences is part of the 'Finding out / Exploring' part of our student inquiry maunga. Ask

your children what they wrote and what they are wondering about.

## Morning Block Market



On Wednesday morning our teachers and support staff turned into philanthropists!

Each teacher prepared a product or service and chose a charity. Each student was given 3 puriri (Mangere Bridge School Currency) to spend at the morning tea market. This gave our students the opportunity to experience being a consumer and making choices about what to buy and why. Ask your children if the product, teacher or charity persuaded them to buy what they did.

Congratulations to the winner Mrs Judd who sold handmade chocolates to earn \$121 for her charity Ronald McDonald House!

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 17TH AND THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST FOR WHANAU LEARNING CONFERENCE/PARENT INTERVIEWS**

## Kotahitanga

### We have classroom twitter accounts!

Our classroom twitter accounts will be used for two purposes  
To collaborate with teachers and students within our school.  
To share and celebrate our learning with our whanau in a timely way.

We are looking forward to you following us but all the twitter accounts are private so please request to follow us and then send a note or talk to your child's teacher to let them know your handle so we can accept your request.

### MBS Twitter Handles

Classroom	Twitter Handle
Fantail	@mrsmaruraiMBS
Room 1	@Room_1_MBS
Room 3	@Room3_MBS
Room 5	@Room5_MBS
Room 6	@Room6_MBS
Room 7	@Room7_MBS
Kowhai 8	@Kowhai8_MBS
Kowhai 9	@whaeaelisa_MBS
Room 11	@hayley_judd
Room 12	@Room12_MBS
Room 13	@mrwilliams_MBS
Room 14	@missbuckman_MBS
Hibiscus	@Hibiscus_MBS
Room 16	@Room16_MBS
Whaea Steph	@whaeasteph_MBS
Whaea Emma	@whaeaemma_MBS

### COMING EVENTS

Friday 12 August	Soccer Zones@Bruce Pullman Park 9.00am-2.00pm
Monday 15 August	Community Swim Years 2-6
<b>Wednesday 17 August</b>	<b>School Finishes at 1.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 17 August</b>	<b>Whanau Learning Conference from 1.30 - 6.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 18 August</b>	<b>School Finishes at 1.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 18 August</b>	<b>Whanau Learning Conference from 1.30 - 6.00pm</b>
Thursday 18 August	Community Swim Years 2 - 6
Friday 19 August	Soccer Zones - Save Day
Monday 22 August	Community Swim Years 2 - 6
Wednesday 24 August	Rugby Zones@Bruce Pullman Park 9.00am- 2.00pm
Wednesday 24 August	Assembly hosted by Room 7/Room 2
Thursday 25 August	Newsletter

### ***A special welcome to the newest members of our school:***

*Eva-Rose Read, Eva Paaka to Room 2 and  
Lucas Harris to Room 11*

### HEALTH NOTICE

**Tummy Bugs:** If your child vomits or has diarrhoea please keep them at home for 24 hours after symptoms start, to help break the cycle. We have some students unwell at the moment and we would love to keep our school as healthy as possible.

**Impetigo (School Sores):** We have one confirmed case of School Sores. Impetigo is a common, highly infectious skin disease caused by staphylococcus bacteria or more rarely by the streptococcus pyogenes bacteria. For more information, please refer to the fact sheet attached with this newsletter.

### WHANAU LEARNING CONFERENCE / PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 17th August and Thursday 18th August. School will finish at 1.00pm on both these days.**

You can book your interview time on the school interview website. Online bookings are available at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Interviews are 15 minutes long. **Enter the school event code - vx5ka and GO.** **Cut-off date** for making interviews online is Thursday 18th August at 12.00pm. Please note that if the teacher does not show on screen, then they are fully booked. You will need to contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

**\* For those of you that do not have a computer, a form to make an appointment was sent home with the children. Please fill in the form and return to the school office.**