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He Kura e ako taumano ana hei whai painga

COMING EVENTS

14th June	Assembly 9.15am
17th June	BOT Meeting
21st June	Gym Festival (Yr 3 to 6 only)
26th June	Pollard Park Trip
28th June	Assembly 9.15am
2nd July	Cross Country (at Tua Marina School)
3rd July	Learning Conferences (4pm—6:30pm)
5th July	Last Day Term

Kia ora koutou

It's great to have Debbie back in the office (after her holiday). I for one have certainly missed her! We are so fortunate to have such an awesome office administrator (and more) in our school, welcome back Debbie.

There are a few things coming up at the end of this term that would be good to take note of. Firstly, Osprey and Waverley classes are going to the Marlborough Gymnastics Festival next week. Please make sure you read the notices from the classroom teachers and have checked all the who's, what's, where's, when's, etc. This is a regional event with lots of other schools and kids participating, and a very exciting opportunity for our kids to represent Grovetown School.

The Wairau Cluster Schools Cross Country is coming up in the last week of term. It will be held at Tua Marina School on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July. Keep an eye out for more information coming in the next few weeks. Also happening in the last week of term, is our Learning Conferences (Wednesday 3rd July, 4pm to 6:30pm). Again keep an eye out for more information on these conferences coming soon.

Ka kite ano
Dave

NEWS AND NOTICES

School Accounts

Did you know you can get tax credit for paying your school donations? If you have any questions please see Debbie. Accounts that have not been paid for last term will be sent via email to you.

Contact Details

If you change your address, or cell phone number please let Debbie know.

Absentees

If your child is away from school please ring or text school with the reason why they are away each day please. Our school cell-phone number is 0275116818.

Message from Bohally Intermediate

As a result of the relocation of the colleges to the Girls' College / Bohally site The Marlborough Technology Centre along with Bohally Intermediate will be rebuilt on Boys' College site in Stephenson St.

The Ministry of Education have asked us to prepare an Education Brief to help guide the rebuild. As part of this we are undertaking consultation with schools, Iwi and the wider community.

I have attached a survey that can be used with teachers, students, BOTs, caregivers and the wider community. Please share this with any of your school community who may be interested in contributing to the vision for technology education in Marlborough. You may wish to unpack the questions for your students before they respond.

Unfortunately this needs to be completed by mid-August, so we need any responses returned to us as soon as possible.

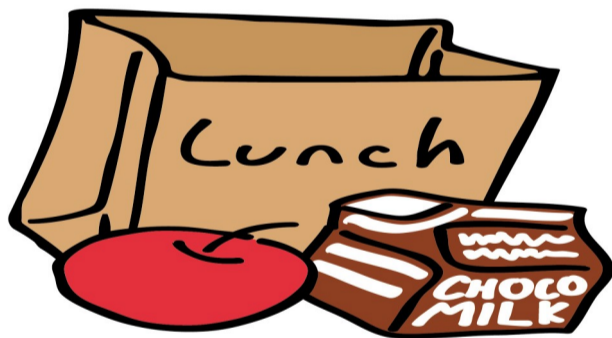
Thank you for your support.

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CLASS AND SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Parent Support Group News

Buy your school lunch on Friday 28th June, order form will be out soon



The Kiwi Can Corner



As many of you will remember, in 2017 Kiwi Can Ambassador Craig Harper cycled the length of NZ in 4½ days to raise funds for Kiwi Can in Marlborough. Now he's planning to race against the best in the world, across America, in what is regarded as the world's toughest cycle race: "The Race Across America".

This is a gruelling race that demands physical and mental strength and **resilience** in bucket-loads! The race is about 30% longer than the Tour de France and racers must complete the distance in roughly half the time - with no rest days!

Once the race starts on 12th June, you'll be able to follow Craig's progress on the live map here - www.solo.kiwi
What a great chance to talk with our children about resilience, setting goals and overcoming obstacles!



Stay in the loop, follow
[@GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough](https://www.facebook.com/GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough) to find out more

Resilience

Means coping with challenges and bouncing back.

Cross Country Training

The children are training each day for Cross Country. Could you please make sure they have a change of shoes and socks so they are not wearing wet socks and shoes all day.

Honey and Jam

We are selling Grovetown Honey, Blackberry and Plum Jam. \$5 per jar. Please see Debbie in the Office.

MAD Team Up Date:

The MAD Team met recently and discussed some possible projects that might make a difference to our school this year. One thing we discussed was the amount of Lost

Property we seem to have at the end of each week. The MAD Team has an exciting plan for how we could make a difference and reduce the amount of Lost Property we have, which we will tell you more about soon. However in the meantime, please

support us to reduce the amount of Lost Property by making sure your clothing is named, and regularly checking the Lost Property just in case.

Thanks for your support—the MAD Team.

Jump Jam Team

They went into a Jump Jam Competition last Saturday at Bohally Intermediate and did extremely well. They were awarded 3 certificates in their section.

Merit in Presentation

Excellence in Technical Execution

Excellence in Sportmanship



from The Students, Dave, Nicola, Kate C-C, Jolande, Raewyn, Louise, Debbie, David, Julie, Jo

