

TE TAU O AROHA

The year of LOVE



Mill Street, MARTON 4710
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UP COMING EVENTS

Term 1

2.15pm Friday Assembly

Our Friday assemblies will resume once Room 1 construction is completed

Learning Expo

Tuesday 20th March and
Wednesday 22nd March

Cluster Sports Events

Swimming 15th March at
Marton Pool
Athletics 6th April in
Hunterville

Hot Cross Bun Making

Thursday 29th March

***Love is when
another person's
wellbeing is more
important than
your own***



Ka mihi nui āhau ki a koutou katoa. Nau mai ki ō mātau tau; te tau o AROHA.

When we choose to love somebody we show the courage to be vulnerable. We choose for a time to accept each other as we are and to grow stronger, united.

The turns life takes can lead each of us in different directions. When it comes the time for a person loved to follow a different path, love hurts.

I have no doubt that each of us have experienced different depths of hurt that are dependant on the love shared.

I'm not going to give advice on what to do during these times. All I ask is that, no matter how hard the hurt is, have the courage to love again and again and again.

Life has taken a different path for one of our much loved team members, Mrs Tracey Gould. Today was her last day with us. She has been offered the Assistant Managers position at Ballantynes.

We wish her all the very best and have no doubt that she will shine.

Thank you Tracey for sharing who you are and giving us so much. You are and will always be a member of the GREEN TEAM - go forth and continue to influence in a RICHER way.

Aroha-tino-nui,
Michelle Cameron
Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Twilight Cricket and Kai and Term 1 Goal Setting conferences

An outstanding attendance to both events . Thank you whānau for your commitment to each other and of course your own.

Enjoy some of the pics captured at our Twilight Cricket and Kai event...



PRE SEASON TRAINING Y6-8 students

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.15am

CLASS SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons have begun for all students. Thank you for sending your child to school with their named swimming togs, towel, rash shirt and goggles each day.

All lessons for Rooms 2, 3(Y4), 4, 7,8 and 9 are held at school. Lessons for Rooms 1,3 (Y5),5 and 6 are held at Marton Pool and in our school pool.

The days Y5-8 students swim at the Marton Pool are;

February

19th, 20th, 22nd, 26th, 27th

March

1st, 5th , 6th , 8th



STUDENT ABSENCES – You can text your child's absent message to 027 758 5514 or call the school office at 06 327 8229



Open Dance Crew sessions will start Thursday **8th March** @ 3pm. Dance Crew is open to Years 5,6,7 & 8 students interested in dance and willing to commit.

Come along and see if it is for you!

If you have any questions pop in and see Mrs Michelle Cameron



Examples of illustrations by Room students were used to support them to recall and share a summer memory.



Learning in Action

We are always reflecting on ways we can support our students in becoming effective communicators. Written language is a tool they can master to ensure their stories, their voice is heard and understood. As a staff we are unpacking how we support young writers on their journey of mastery.

Below is an example of young voices joining together to share their experiences firstly through illustrations then words.

Inspired by the Marci Ridlon poem:

That was Summer. by Room 9

Have you ever smelled Summer?

Sure you have.

Remember the time when the school field was cut like a lawn to play on?

And how the warm grass smelled sweet like plants?

The dandelion flowers stuck straight up

Their heads looking at the sky

And little strips of white cloud moved slow and lazy.

That was Summer.

Remember the time we walked past the school pool?

We heard kids kicking and splashing the water with their feet.

We even felt drops of water.

The kids were so excited!

We could hear them shouting and laughing

'Watch me, look at me!'

Remember how the water splashed against the edges and was bright to look at?

That was Summer.

Remember how we sat on the mat with the flies?

They would land on our skin.

Remember how we would flick and twitch and we would sweep them away.

They would come back.

The flies were annoying.

Remember how the flies were sticky and our clothes were sticking to us too?

That was Summer.

FROM OUR BOARD

Tēnā koutou katoa. Talofa. Greetings to our parent and whanau community of James Cook School.

We are now well and truly into our term, with Parent/Child and Teacher Conferences, swimming lessons and pre-season training underway. Not to mention the continued progress on our new building. In the mean time, Ms Morris and her class get to enjoy the very spacious and art adorned, hall.

A big thank you to all our families and children that came and enjoyed the Kai and Cricket evening. It was well attended, with plenty of kai and fun on the field.

New Road Patrol Position

In addition to the two Road Patrol and Side Wardens, we now have a Bus Warden - whose role is to keep children company while they are waiting for the bus as well as placing a cone in the bus stop to remind drivers to keep clear. Please do not park in the bus bay, this needs to be clear at all times.

Community Feedback

A staff member from the Marton Pools has commented that James Cook School is the best behaved school at the pools, showing respect at all times. Well done tamariki!

Have a great weekend.

Ngā Mihi

Your Board of Trustees,

Jessamy, Nevin, Ramari, Shane, Jonathon, Jannelle, Michelle and Stacey.

BREAKFAST CLUB HAS BEGUN ALL WELCOME



Breakfast is served every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ James Cook School Hall from 8.15am.

This Term Breakfast Club will be hosted by Room 1 at the back of their classroom space.

Thank you to Fonterra Kicks Start programme, Kids Can and Fruit in School.

FREE SCHOOL APP

Download from your app store the school app to receive notifications, copies of newsletters and any messages regarding practice, game or event postponements or cancellations.

CHECK THIS OUT

<https://wrightfamilyfoundation.org.nz/love-grows-brains.html>

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARTON OSCAR RANGITIKEI

After school care programme for children ages 5-14 years.

Contact Queenie Mitchell: 021 267 1999 or 06 327 8538 for more information.

Project Marton's February focus is...

LOVE - Love your town.