

# TE TAU O AROHA

*The year of LOVE*



Mill Street, MARTON 4710  
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## UP COMING EVENTS

### Term 1

#### NZEI Te Riu Roa - STOP WORK MEETING

Tuesday 13th March school closed from 12.30pm

#### EOTC

15th March Room 7&8 trip to Bushy Park

#### Learning Expo

Tuesday 20th March and Thursday 22nd March (please note the correction)

#### Cluster Sports Events

Swimming 15th March at Marton Pool

Athletics 6th April

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

Earlier this week the Education Review Office (ERO) made their scheduled onsite visit. The team of three; Mr John Collinson, Mr Frank Hay and Mr Karl Zimmerman were welcomed beautifully to our school by our students, staff and Board of Trustees.

We were very encouraged by their affirmations of our;

- strong school culture
- collaborative and supportive staff and students
- strong relationships between staff and students, students with students and staff with whānau
- purposeful and engaging teaching and learning programmes and environments
- very engaged students
- where we are headed as a kura

Thank you for entrusting our staff to walk alongside your whānau. We walk alongside together to support of your taonga in being the best that they can be. Understanding that they are enough to run their race with perseverance is a key.

I believe that each and every person has a destiny that is full of purpose, hope and joy. I believe that challenges of life can help us to grow strong when they are enveloped with love. They are never easy, but with love, life's challenges become bearable.

*Aroha-tino-nui,*

Michelle Cameron  
Principal



**LOVE GROWS BRAINS**

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## WINTER SPORTS notices

### Netball

Rangitikei Netball have aligned their competition and player development programmes with New Zealand netball. As a result our Year 1-4 students will be able to participate in skill and game development sessions held mid week this term.

Our Year 5-8 students will have the opportunity to engage in a more traditional Saturday netball competition.

Notices will be distributed to all students who have registered an interest in participating and contributing to either one of these programmes.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to make contact with either Mrs Stephanie Chamberlain-Zieltjes for Years 1&2, Ms Jannelle Gray for Years 3&4 or Mrs Michelle Cameron for Years 5-8.

**HOCKEY and BASKETBALL more information to come at a later date.**

### **NZEI Te Riu Roa - STOP WORK MEETING**

You maybe aware of the nationwide crisis of recruiting and retaining teachers.

Teachers at our school are joining a NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, Kua tae te Wā—It's time to address these issues.

Our teachers will be attending the **NZEI Te Riu Roa - STOP WORK MEETING** on Tuesday 13th March.

School will be closed for instruction from 12.30pm to allow for whānau to collect their children and teacher to attend the **NZEI Te Riu Roa - STOP WORK** afternoon meeting.

### **PRE SEASON TRAINING Y6-8 students**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.15am

### **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>

### **CYCLE SAFETY**

Great to see so many of our tamariki biking to and from school. Thank you for promoting these cycle safety messages; wearing a helmet is compulsory, covered shoes protect feet and keep to the left hand side of the road.

**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

## KAI KETE

### HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

Blessing to the following whānau whose names were drawn out of our kei kete. Enjoy!

**2/2/18-** Hart and Down families.

**16/2/18-** MacDonald-Rice, Glasier, Beagley and Matene families.

**23/2/18-** White-Gough, Hadfield, Dillon and Forward-Burr families.

### CELEBRATING OUR R.I.C.H.E.R CORE CULTURE

Our students are acknowledged and thanked for demonstrating our R.I.C.H.E.R core culture in their classroom, in the playground and beyond our school gates. When we put our R.I.C.H.E.R core culture into action, we believe we build R.I.C.H.E.R friendships, R.I.C.H.E.R learning relationships and have a R.I.C.H.E.R influence on the world around us. Congratulations and thank you to the following students whose names were drawn out of the R.I.C.H.E.R core culture chest.

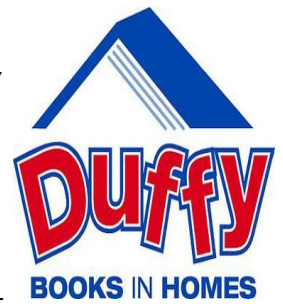
**Ryan Singh, Hoani Arama and Ayla Kelly**  
for demonstrating  
Cooperation and Endeavour.

**Rehina Walker** for showing Respect.

**Lyric Pompey-Tepu** for demonstration  
Respect, Cooperation, Honesty,  
Endeavour and Resolution.

**Charlotte White-Gough** for showing  
Respect and Inclusion.

## THANK YOU TO OUR VERY GENEROUS SPONSORS.



We have received the support to cover the cost of Duffy Books in Homes from two very generous sponsors.

Our very own **MARTON LIONS CLUB** and **Aspec Properties** - a diverse company based in Auckland who encompass commercial, residential, retail, industrial, retirement, health and redevelopment.

These offers of sponsorship will ensure our tamariki continue to receive the gifts of their very own books, visiting role models and entertainment from the Duffy Theatre troupe.

Where possible please show our appreciation by supporting the business of our sponsors. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PN Marist Junior Football Club

Calling all prospective players.

Registration Day Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at  
the Marist Clubrooms from 1pm to  
3pm.

Trials will be held Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at Marist Clubrooms  
9yrs – 11yrs from 11.00pm till 12.00pm  
12yrs – 13yrs from 12.30pm till 1.30pm

Lisa Smith Secretary

PN Marist Junior Football Club



# **Incredible Years Parenting Programme**

## **Marton School**

**Starting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March,  
2018**

**mornings, for 14 weeks**

**Morning tea provided**

**Free!**

This is a 14 week programme for parents of children aged 3 to 7 years. Parents who complete the programme say they have an increase in confidence and improved relationships with their children.



**For more information  
contact**

Jigsaw Whanganui 06 3451636

or

Sue 027 554 0590

Or email [sue@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:sue@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz)

*Learn how to:*

- build positive relationships with your children
- be an appreciative parent
- have 'time in' with your children
- help your children get on well with others
- use encouragement and approval
- understand and manage anger and frustration (yours and theirs)
- be consistent with boundaries and routines

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