

Newsletter 7 11th May 2018

TE TAU O AROHA

The year of LOVE



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UP COMING EVENTS

Term 2

Mike King Visiting Rohe

All parents welcome
Community Event 14th May
@ Rangitikei College 7pm

Y7&8 presentation 15th May

Courier Dates for Term 2

11th May, 25th May, 8th
June, 22nd June, 6th July.

Please note the Courier will
be uploaded on our school
app on these dates. Hard
copy will be distributed either
on the same Friday or the
following Monday.

School Photo Day

Thursday 21st June

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

Early last term the Education Review Office (ERO)
was onsite to complete an external evaluation. The
purpose of the ERO evaluations is to give parents,
whānau and the wider school community assurance
about the quality of education children and young
people receive.

The review team agrees with our passion to increase
rates of progress and accelerate learning. They
agree with the focuses we have identified to do as
well —Yay! In addition they acknowledged ...

*'The school's "R.I.C.H.E.R" values (respect, inclusion,
cooperation, honesty, endeavour, resolution)
underpin all aspects of school life.'*

*'Leaders have established positive foundations for
children's learning. Classrooms are calm, positive
and purposeful environments. Students show high
levels of engagement in learning activities. Respect
and considerate relationships are clearly evident.
Students support each other with their learning'*

*'Well considered processes are in place that
effectively support students to transition smoothly into
the school and on to the next phase of education.'*

*'Teachers are reflective and engage in research and
new learning opportunities.'*

*'Respectful and inclusive relationships with parents
are successfully promoted.'*

Aroha-tino-nui,
Michelle Cameron
Principal



HAPPENINGS



CEMEMORATING ANZAC

At the end of last year, Mr Barry Williams (ex principal of James Cook School) approached our very own Whaea Rei to support him in making an idea of his a reality. In true Whaea Rei style she did exactly that.

Our Year 7&8 students joined together with Y7&8 students from Marton School and Marton Junction School to make commemoration ceramic poppies. You can view the creation process on Barry Williams blog, 1000poppiesformarton.blogspot.co.nz

On the last week of term 1 a small group of our Y7&8 met together with the other Y7&8s, Mr Barry Williams and Mayor Andy Watson at Marton Park to place all of the poppies made.



The aim of the 1000 poppies for Marton project is to create 1000 ceramic poppies. Each year more poppies will be added by members of the community. These will be placed each year on the bank of Marton Park during ANZAC commemorations.

Keep an eye out in Term 4 - we will endeavour to provide an opportunity for our school whānau to come in and create their own poppy for the 1000 poppies for Marton project.

DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

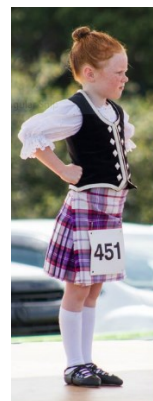
A few of our students competed in the district competition held in Wanganui last weekend.

Teams from Carterton, Danniverke, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Feilding, Taranaki and Marton competed.

Each of the teams entered completed a number of individual, pair or full team challenges. The challenges assessed their ability to problem solve first aide scenarios, self control and ability to communicate effectively with other team members.

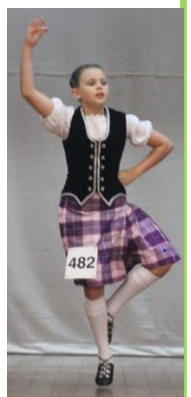
Congratulation to all students who competed. A special mention to Sam Parkinson whose team placed 2nd in Communication section and Toby Haxell and Cyrus Telfar who placed 3rd in the Drill section. Well done young men on your endeavours.

Highland Dancers Fling up a Storm



Amelia Gunn representing in Highland Evolution, and Sarah Walker representing Scoti Dance, both achieved awards on Saturday 5th May for Highland Dancing at their contest held in Fielding.

They performed really well with Amelia receiving a 1st and 3rd placement in her dances, and Sarah receiving a 1st, 3rd, 4th in her dances, and overall winner a 4th place in her grade. Sarah will be dancing in another competition in Waipawa next month. Well done girls!



SPORTS NEWS



NETBALL

FUTURE FERNS Y1&2 and Y3&4

Our fabulous Future Fern netballers have been enjoying developing their netball skills and knowledge of the game through this year's Mother Earth Future Fern mid week development programme.

The confidence of our players to initiate a game during their interval and lunch time breaks is an indication of the programme's success.

Ka pai whānau for your support in ensuring your child learns the importance of commitment to their own skill development and their team.

FUTURE FERNS Y5-8 SATURDAY COMPETITION

We have entered three teams in the local netball competition this year. All teams practice each Wednesday afternoon at school from 3-4pm.

This year's season starts tomorrow 12th May with two weeks of grading games. All players are to be at the Centennial Courts 30 minutes before their game ready to start their warm up.

GRADING GAMES DRAW

12th May

JCS A vs Sth Makirikiri A Ct 1 9am

JCS B vs Hunterville A Ct 2 9am

JCS C vs Marton Junction B Ct 3 10am

19th May

JCS A vs Hunterville B Ct 1 10am

JCS B vs Sth Makirikiri A Ct 3 9am

JCS C vs Hunterville J1 Ct 1 11am

HOCKEY

We have entered two teams in the local hockey competition; a Year 7&8, 11 aside team and a Y5&6, 6 aside team. 3 of our younger students are joining Marton School's Y3&4 team.



Early morning practices are in full swing for both teams each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at school. Trainings start at 8.15am. It is wonderful to see our older students committing to their own development and their team mates. Thank you whānau for reinforcing the importance of commitment by ensuring your child is attending trainings on time ready to train.

This year, thanks to Rangitikei College, some of the Year 5&6 games will be played in Marton and others will be played at the Feilding High School turf.

Friday night 11 aside hockey is played at the Feilding High School turf.

This year's season is scheduled to start next Friday, 18th May. Draws will be given to all players once received.

RUGBY-SOCCER-CANOE POLO-HARRIERS

All the very best to all our students who are engaging in a WINTER SPORT this year.

Remember to endeavour to be the best you can be in all you do. Be prepared for trainings, encourage others to do the same and never give up. Be a R.I.C.H.E.R influence.

Whānau be sure to let us know how the season is going. Share with us the successes so we can celebrate with you!



MIKE KING VISITING - 14th MAY

Our South Rangitikei Kāhui Āko has invited Mike King to share his wealth of experience in supporting communities to

understand the importance of mental health and wellbeing.

More importantly how we can all work together to grow from strength to strength. Come along to the community evening held at Rangitikei College Monday 14th May at 7pm. All welcome.

A gold coin donation will be collected on the evening.

KAI KETE

HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

Congratulations to the recipients of the kai kete on...

6/4/18 Edwards(Nellie& Cyrus), Howe, Pompey-Tepu & Teika-Tau whānau.

13/4/18 Tau, Tyson, Walker (Ngahina, Rehina, Reihana)& Chapman whānau.

4/5/18 Leitupo, Etuale, Mahauariki, Katene Rakatairi-Jetson whānau.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Controlled Pesticides Ground Based

Horizon Regional Council is continuing to undertake possum control work in our area over the next 12 months. The operations involve the ground base use of toxins including Cyanide and Brodifacoum.

Please refer to the flier distributed with this edition of the Courier for more information.

Marlon Junior Rugby has begun

Wednesday 9th May from 4pm @Marlon Park, was the first day for Marlon Junior Rugby.

Registrations are still welcome. Subs are now due and uniforms available.

Check out the Marlon Junior Rugby Sporty website for more information.

Open Dance Crew sessions for TERM 2 will start Thursday 24th May @ 3pm.



See you all then Dance Crew ready to groove.

STUDENT ABSENCES –

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