## Newsletter 13 17th August 2018

TE TAU O AROHA The year of LOVE

# **UP COMING EVENTS**

#### Term 3

#### Friday Assembly Hosts

24th August Room 531st August Room 97th September Room 814th September Room 321st September Room 428th September Room 6

#### Whole School Cross Country

Tuesday 4th September Postponement date Thursday 6th September

#### **EOTC Room 5 FEILDING**

Friday 7th September

#### Te Reo Māori Week

10th-14th September



Mill Street, MARTON 4710

Ka mihi nui āhau ki a koutou katoa,

The teachings of Bob Gass have highlighted lessons we can learn from ants. Isn't it amazing how much we can learn from one of the smallest creatures upon our earth.

A proverb to ponder...'Take a lesson from the ants... Learn from their ways and become wise!'

Though they have no prince or governor or ruler to make them work, they labour hard all summer, gathering food for the winter.' While the queen ant is the centre of attention and the mother of most of the ants in the colony, she's not the chief ruler. The work and survival of the colony is insured by 'soldier' ants.

These servant-leaders are older ants that begin each new activity in the colony by doing the work themselves. The younger ants then imitate the servant-leaders and join in the work. There are no supervisors, chiefs, or officers amongst the ants. The ant is a self-starter; this is a picture of the diligent person.

'Lazy people are soon poor; hard workers get rich.' When you see an ant carrying a piece of bread several times larger than himself up a steep slope, it's a study in diligence!

No matter how many times he drops the bread, he goes back and picks it up, and starts climbing again until he gets it to where it's supposed to go.

What drives him? Hunger or a motivating force to labour? Or are they linked?

The stomach-growl of a hungry child, man or woman can be a way of teaching us the value and importance of being willing to work.

> Aroha-tino-nui, Michelle Cameron Principal

## HAPPENINGS

#### Duffy Theatre Visit a Hit



This year's play saw Duffy being an "upstander", someone who stands up to bullying. Duffy discovered a love of football and was preparing for the Interschool Finals.

He's headed off to his

final practice when he heard someone crying in the toilets. It's Melanie, crying because her lunch has been stolen yet again by the Cloak Bay Bully. Little did Duffy know that it is his team mate Ashleigh who is making Melanie's life miserable. Melanie had become the butt of Ashleigh's jokes because of her sleepiness in class, which results in detentions from Mrs Glottlestop.

Why was Melanie so sleepy? Because she lay in bed at night worrying about all sorts of things, then sneaked out to watch her Dad's scary movies once he has fallen asleep. This resulted in more sleeplessness, plunging her into a cycle of anxiety and exhaustion. Ashleigh teased Melanie for her oddball behaviour in class and excluded her from lunchtime soccer games.

Once Duffy realised what was happening, he stood up to Ashleigh, inspiring Melanie to do the same. He also scientifically demonstrated the relaxing benefits of reading.

Duffy gave Melanie a book - "The Halloween Bully" - which helped her fall asleep at night. Enjoying a full night's sleep revolutionises Melanie's life. She also loved the book and shared it with Ashleigh. Now they had something in common, and we saw how books promote friendship and community.

#### WRITERS CORNER

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Don't look for big things, just do small things with great Love. wother Tereso

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

The following students were observed putting aspects of our **R.I.C.H.E.R CORE CULTURE** into action. As a result they were presented with a blue card acknowledging what had been observed. These cards are placed in a chest and four cards are drawn out at each Friday afternoon assembly.

Loufar Knight for showing cooperation and endeavour. Emily Kerslake and Lotu Pulemagafa for demonstrating endeavour . Kirsty Lofia Sue for showing respect.

Acknowledged 3rd August

#### KAI KETE

#### HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

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

3rd August

Simeon, Semisi Tulemau, Sasagi & Haitana families.

11th August

Jansen, Silvester, Rakatairi-Skipper & Graham families.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**—You can text your child's absent message to 027 758 5514 or email via school app or simply call the school office at 06 327 8229 **before 9am**.

# **SPORTS NEWS**

#### HOCKEY

<u>Results</u>

#### 3rd August

JCS Y5&6 **4** vs Hunterville Hurricanes **2** JCS Y7&8 **1** vs Bulls **2** 

#### 10th August

- JCS Y5&6 11 vs Huntley 0
- JCS Y7&8 1 vs MakStiks 0
  - <u>Draw</u>



### 17th August

JCS Y5&6 vs Taihape JCS Y7&8 vs Marton School

### NETBALL

Results

27th July JCS A **21** vs Clifton JCS B **18** vs Sth Makirikiri B JCS C **8** vs Hunterville J2 4th August JCS A **47** vs Marton Junction JCS A **38** vs Clifton JCS B **14** vs Hunterville A 2 JCS C **4** vs St Matthews B 11th August

Postponed to 18th August.

#### <u>Draw</u>

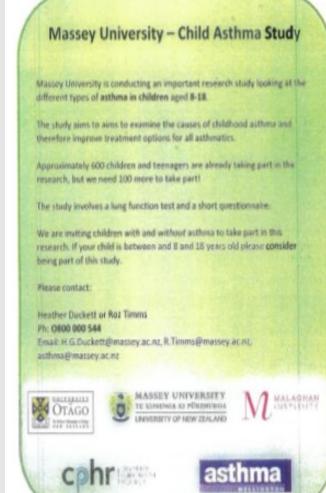
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3
9am	Clifton	James Cook A	MJS B
	v	v	v
	MJS A	Sth Makirikiri A	James Cook B
10am	Hunterville A 2 V	St Matthew's A V	St Matthew's B V
	Sth Makirikiri B	Bulls	Hunterville J2
11am	Sth Makirikiri A V	Hunterville J1 V	Marton V
	Huntley	James Cook C	Hunterville A 1



# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**









Thank you for your mufti day support on 9th August.

As a school we raised over \$200 for Kids Can. Kids Can have supported our kura by supplying jackets, kai and health care products.