

TE TAU O AROHANUI

*The year of Great-
LOVE*



Mill Street, MARTON 4710
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UP COMING EVENTS

Term 1

Friday 2.15pm Assemblies

15th March assembly hosts
Rooms 1 & 6

22nd March assembly hosts
Rooms 3 & 9

29th March assembly hosts
Rooms 2, 4 & 8

5th April assembly hosts
Rooms 5 & 7

Cluster Sports Swimming

Swimming date change 25th
March 9-12pm @ Marton Pool

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Friday 5th April—Gold coin

Cluster Athletics

Huntermville 5th April

RICHER WANANGA HUI

Wednesday 10th April

Hot Cross Bun Making

Week 10

Important Holiday Dates

Good Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday 21st April

Easter Monday 22nd April

ANZAC Day Thursday 25th
April

TERM 2 Dates

29th April - 5th July

Ka mihi nui āhau ki a koutou
katoa; me ūhia mai te korowai o AROHANUI ki a
koutou, (*Greetings to you all; let the cloak of great Love wrap
around you*)

It is a true privilege to stand alongside outstanding
staff in our endeavour to serve you and your
whānau. I thank you for allowing us to grow RICHER
together.

Over our year of AROHANUI we will focus on who we
are, how we connect to each other, how we con-
nect to the land and our Nation's narrative.

We believe it is important for our tamariki to know
their whānau history and the history of Aotearoa. By
knowing the events and unpacking the impact of
decisions on others, our young ones will be well
placed to lead with confidence.

They are the leaders of today and tomorrow. Our
responsibility is to ensure our love for them always
hopes, always believes, always perseveres and
always bears.

Remember whānau, love endures with patience and
serenity, love is kind and thoughtful and is not jealous
or envious; love does not brag and is not proud or
arrogant. It is not rude; it is not self seeking, it is not
provoked nor overly sensitive
and easily angered; it does not
take into account a wrong
endured. It does not rejoice at
injustice, but rejoices with the
truth.



He waka eke noa!
Michelle Cameron
Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Poppy Creations

A number of our whānau came into school to create a ceramic poppy. Their creations will be added to our town's annual ANZAC commemoration collection. This collection will be displayed annually in Marton Park.



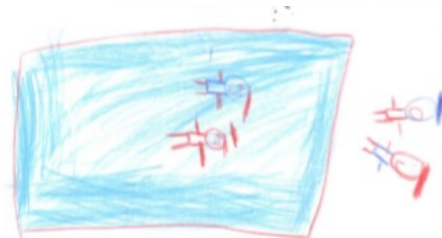
For the past two years our Year 7&8 students have added their poppies to stand alongside others. This year we wanted to extend the opportunity. It was great to have so many come together to create a lasting memory.

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

WRITER'S CORNER

I Can Swim

by Faiesea Leitupo NE –5years old



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Together Everyone Achieves More

Pre-Season Sports Training

Our pre-season training before school sessions have started. It is wonderful to see so many of our students choosing to engage.

The purpose of these sessions is to build a base fitness level to minimise the possibility of injury, learn how to work as a team and show commitment to each other.

Check out some of the action shots captured by Toby Haxell Year 8...



Cluster Swim Team 2019



Congratulations to this year's Swim Team Kruse Jansen, Raukura Rakatairi Skipper, Samantha Rooke, Murphy Gunn and Agatha Doggett.

Their consistent effort and positive attitude at trainings has lead to success. Each member of the Swim team met the Cluster qualifying times for their chosen stroke.

Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen accident shortly after the team was named, Kruse Jansen will not be able to compete in this year's event. However, we have no doubt he will be the loudest supporter for his team mates at the event scheduled for 25th March.



Open Dance Crew sessions will start Thursday @ 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

COMMUNITY NEWS



In the week of March 18th, primary teachers and principals around the country who are NZEI Te Riu Roa members are heading to meetings to vote on whether to accept or reject the latest collective agreement offers from the government. They will also be voting on whether to take strike action should the offers be rejected.

Our teachers will be attending their meeting on **Monday 18th March 2019 at 1.30pm**. This time has been organised to minimise disruption to the learning programme.

These meetings are a crucial part of the 'Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time' campaign. They're an opportunity for teachers and principals to come together to discuss the offer and decide next steps.

We want to ensure teaching is an attractive profession for people to join and stay in, and we have asked that the government provide for better staffing to reduce class sizes and give us more time to teach and time to lead.

The offers received are only minimally different from what was offered (and rejected) last year. This is because the government has refused to increase the amount of money available.

Already, many schools are having to make sacrifices because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around.

We really appreciate your continued support. If these offers are rejected, it is the voices of parents and the wider public that will be key to forcing the government to listen as we continue our campaign to ensure every child gets the best possible education.

For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

Children will be supervised at school until 2.45pm, however, if you would like to pick your child/children up earlier you may do so from 12.30pm onwards.