

TE TAU O AROHANUI

*The year of Great-
LOVE*



Mill Street, MARTON 4710
phone 06 327 8229

UP COMING EVENTS

Term 1

Friday 2.15pm Assemblies

29th March assembly hosts
Rooms 2,4 & 8

5th April assembly hosts
Rooms 5&7

Science Road Show

Monday 1st April 1.15-3.30pm
Room 1&5 visit to the Science
Road Show hosted @ Ngā
Tawa Girls College. No cost.

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*)

I have mentioned many times it is a privilege to work
alongside you and your tamariki. My heart has not
changed! Each day is filled with many blessings.
Even when a mistake has been made, there is
always a blessing.

We all come from different backgrounds with varied
experiences. We have different strengths. We are
very diverse. Yet we do not see our diversity as a
barrier to thriving. Our diversity is one of our many
strengths.

We are committed to being a RICHER influence. In
doing so, we are able to support our young ones to
stand in excellence. They are strengthening their
communication skills. They are building community
connections within and beyond our school gates
and they are demonstrating their understanding of
our RICHER core culture through their words and
actions.

Whānau, it is important that our young ones know
what they stand for. Teach them what you value.
Take the time to share what each of your values
means to you all. Teach them
the reason why each value is im-
portant to you and your whanau.
Then show them how to put this
value into practice. What does it
sound like, look like and feel like.
Continue to teach them how to
stand.



He waka eke noa!
Michelle Cameron

AROUND THE SCHOOL

FIRE, EARTHQUAKE and LOCKDOWN DRILLS

As a part of our school health and safety procedures we conduct emergency response drills for fire, earthquake and a lock down.

The purpose of practising these procedures is to ensure we are all as prepared as we could be in the event of an evacuation or lockdown.

For your information the lockdown of the school will be implemented anytime students need to be contained and protected inside school buildings, so not limited to but inclusive of for example;

- A chemical spill, which could put students and staff at risk of toxic inhalation if allowed outside.
- A person on the school site who could pose the risk of a hostage situation.
- An armed (posing an immediate threat to life, eg, with a gun, knife, explosive etc) or unarmed intruder inside the building.

LOCKDOWN ACTIVATION - Police may also request a lockdown as a result of a situation happening within the immediate environment of the school. The school has internal procedures to follow.

On Friday, in partnership with our local police officers we practiced our lockdown procedures. All went well.

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

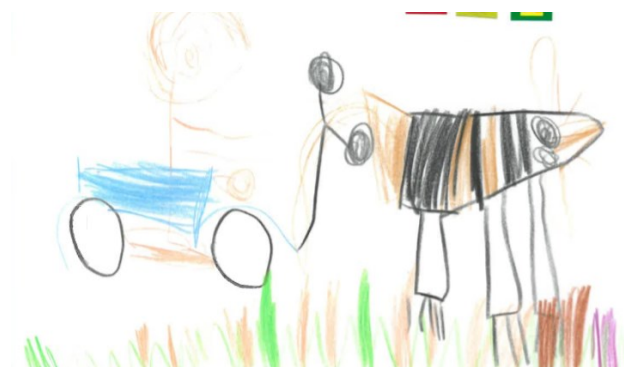
My New Shoes by Maddison Adrian

My new shoes sparkle and flash in the sun. They light up when I stamp me feet.



My Dog Chases Me by Karla Chapman

I was on my field on my motorbike. My dog chases me.



GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Next Friday **5th April** we will be holding a mufti day to raise funds in support of the 'I am Hope' nation wide project.



Let's bring a gold coin and help 'I am hope' to provide free counselling to any kid in need. Feel free to wear your gumboots!

Cluster Swim Team 2019

Congratulations to this year's competing Swim Team Raukura Rakatairi Skipper, Samantha Rooke, Murphy Gunn and Agatha Doggett who swam their personal best times in the Cluster event held on Monday. Thank you to Kruse Jansen who supported the team as the time keeper. He was originally selected as a team member but unfortunately due to injury could not compete.

We are exceptionally proud for their effort and performance on the day.

Their results are as follows;

Agatha Doggett

Girls 10 years 50m Freestyle
previous PB 49:03; race day PB 44.62

3rd Overall

Girls 10 years 50m Backstroke
previous PB 59:02; race day PB 52.59

4th Overall

Girls 10 years 50m Breaststroke
previous PB 1:10:55; race day PB 59:09

3rd Overall

Samantha Rooke

Girls 11 years 50m Freestyle
previous PB 49:18; race day PB 41.25

Girls 11 years 50m Backstroke
previous PB 1:03:02; race day PB 51:22

Girls 11 years 50m Breaststroke
previous PB 1:13:77; race day PB 59:28

Raukura Rakatairi Skipper

Girls 11 years 50m Freestyle
previous PB 49:18; race day PB 45.28

Girls 11 years 50m Backstroke
previous PB 59:02; race day PB 57.28

Girls 11 years 50m Breaststroke
previous PB 1:10:17; race day PB 1:02:53

Murphy Gunn

Boys Open Butterfly 50m
race day PB 1:03:34

4th Overall

Boys 12+years 50m Freestyle
previous PB 44:02; race day PB 41.56

3rd Overall

Boys 12+years 50m Breaststroke
previous PB 1:02:72; race day PB 54:22

2nd Overall

All of our team then competed in the Mixed 4x50m relay. Their final placing was 5th only 26.11seconds behind the first place winners.



KAI KETE RECIPIENTS

Be blessed whānau...

15/3/19- Pompey-Tepu, Beetham, Manulua-Lafi & Stark families.

22/3/19- Adrian, Silvester, Kato/Puia-Betham & Lyttle-Teal/Harris families.

29/3/19- Walker (Sarah, Rhiannon, Jarod & Soren), Kopua/McDonnell, Doggett & McIndoe families.





It was wonderful to see so many of our whanau enjoying Project Martons annual Harvest Festival on Sunday.

Emily Kerslake entered her decorated pumpkin into this year's competition.

Her creative design pictured below earned her 1st place in the children's section. Congratulations Emily.



RICHER CORE CULTURE

The following students were drawn out of the Core Culture card award chest for demonstrating aspects of our R.I.C.H.E.R. culture.

15/3/19- Karla Chapman, and Brody Wilkinson for showing Inclusion. Tino Kuki for showing Cooperation & Mahaki Chambers for demonstrating all of our RICHER core culture.

22/3/19- Legacy Katene Rakatairi-Jetson for showing Respect, Cooperation and Endeavour. Maddison Adrian for showing Respect and Endeavour. Mac Herron for showing Inclusion & Cyrus Edwards for showing Inclusion, Endeavour and Resolution.

29/3/19- Nicalia Taueki-Katene, Christine Frost-Saveaalii and Tabitha Williams for showing Inclusion & Cooperation & Elijah Groube for showing Respect and Cooperation.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Holiday Programme at After School Kids in Marton

Check out the programme and enrolment info on our website: www.afterschoolkids.co.nz Also follow our facebook page: Marton After School Kids.

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