

Marsden Newsletter

Papa pānui rorohiko

Term 2 Week 9
25-29 June 2018



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COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
WHITBY

2018 Term Dates

Term 2 Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July
Term 3 Monday 30 July – Friday 28 September
Term 4 Tuesday 16 October – Thursday 6 December

Virtue: Generosity

Every minute of every hour of every day you are making the world, just as you are making yourself, and you might as well do it with generosity and kindness and style.

Rebecca Solnit

Forthcoming Dates

All term dates and key dates are located on the Marsden School Calendar on [Marsden Whitby Calendar](#). Please check for your activities. The Calendar will be updated weekly prior to the Newsletter coming out. Where applicable Calendar entries will show the year groups they relate to. You can choose day, week or month views.

Forthcoming School Trips and Events

Friday 6 July/Rāmere 6 Hōngongoi

Term 2 ends

Saturday 7 July/Rāhoroi 7 Hōngongoi

Y7-13 reports will be available on MyMarsden

Monday 30 July/Rāhina 30 Hōngongoi

Term 3 starts

Friday 3 August/Rāmere 3 Here-turi-kōkā

Northern Regional Polynesian Festival, Te Rapuaraha Arena, 3pm onwards

Monday 6 August/Rāhina 6 Here-turi-kōkā

Sports & Cultural Photos TBC

Tuesday 7 August/Rātū 7 Here-turi-kōkā

Y9 & 1- Parent Teacher Interviews, 4.00-7.30pm

Wednesday 8 August/Rāapa 8 Here-turi-kōkā

AM – School Birthday Chapel Service/House Music practice

PM – House Music

Friday 10 August/Rāmere 10 Here-turi-kōkā

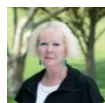
Y7 & 8 Dance

Saturday 18 August/Rāhoroi 18 Here-turi-kōkā

Y12/13 semi-formal

Message from the Director

You will be aware that the emphasis for the Tutor programme this year has been an increasing focus on the 21st century skills – tenacity/grit; organisation/responsibility; composure/resilience; curiosity/ingenuity; and leadership/communication style. All students are encouraged to set meaningful, measureable goals across all areas of life – personal and social as well as academic - and Tutor Teachers meet with them on a regular basis to assess how well, or otherwise, students are achieving their goals. These are of course closely linked with the Key Competencies of thinking; relating to others; using language, symbols and texts; managing self and participating and contributing. Marsden Whitby students are given opportunities to develop and use these skills in a number of ways across the school year. One of the most enjoyable and rewarding of these is our annual World Vision 40 Hour Famine appeal and it is very fitting that it falls in the week where our virtue is generosity. This school wide event has had many guises over the years. It started out loosely based on The Hunger Games, then morphed into Tribal Survival and The Amazing Race and this year takes the theme of the Great Whitby Goose Whodunit! Being part of something like this gives students real life experiences in thinking creatively, managing self and others, coordinating and communicating, leading, being ingenious and showing a great deal of tenacity and grit at times! It is also a timely reminder of service and being thankful for what we are so lucky to have here, and so often take for granted. Congratulations to all who have organised the event and to those students who have raised the money needed through their dedication to World Vision. Your input is invaluable.



Anne Winnall

Mid Year Reports

These will be available on the new MyMarsden Portal on Saturday 7 July 2018. You must access the Parent Portal to download your child's report. You will have received an email with a link to update your login details. It is important that you take a note of your login name. Please test your login as soon as possible. If you experience any problems with access, please email mymarsdenportal@marsden.school.nz

Once you have set up your login, you will be able to access the Marsden portal link off the *MyMarsden* webpage – marsdenwhitby.ultranet.school.nz/Home/. We recommend that you bookmark this webpage for easy and quick access.

The following subjects will not be included in the mid-year reports; however, they will be included in the reports at the end of the year: Year 7 and 8 Spanish and Religious Education; Year 9 and 10 Religious Education; Year 11, 12 and 13 Senior Health and Physical Education (SHAPE).

NCEA

NCEA fees - financial assistance

Information regarding this can be found [here](#). Applications need to be given to the School Office for processing by the end of Term 2, Friday 6 July.

Things students could be doing in the holiday break!

It has been another busy term for all students and they will need a well-deserved break to recharge ready for Term 3. This holiday break is a good time for all students to make sure their Google Drive folders are up to date and ensure the work sent to them by their teachers on Google Classroom is saved into appropriate folders in their Google Drive.

Senior students need to be using this time to revise all the work done in Terms 1 and 2. They can be preparing study notes ready for the **school Derived Grade examinations in Week 5 August 27-29**. A little bit and often helps to make these tasks more manageable. If there is any work in particular that students do need to complete over the holiday break, their teacher will have given them details regarding this either in class or through Google Classroom.

As parents, it is a good idea to get your son/daughter to show you their Google Drive folders as this is where they are storing all the work done in class. These folders can be shared with you by your son/daughter and I do encourage this. Looking ahead and being prepared for Term 3 and the assessments that will occur over this term is a good way to be prepared and ready for the next busy term ahead.

Derived Grade Examinations – Year 11-13

Please note the name change from Preliminary to Derived Grade to signal the importance of these examinations if a student is unable to sit the NCEA examinations in November.

These will be held at Marsden Whitby from Monday 27 August until Friday 31 August. A timetable and information for these examinations will be emailed to parents early next term. It is important that all students produce their best work for these examinations; if they are unable to sit any NCEA examination their final grade will be determined by the these Derived Grade examination results.

Year 10 students will have examinations in Term 4. Parents will receive more information about these at the end of next term.

Careers Information

Please see our [Careers Information page](#) on Ultranet which is updated weekly for the latest details and the dates of the upcoming events. This week there is new information about the Keystone Trust who offer scholarships and mentoring in a range of careers. Can I remind parents of students in Year 13 that scholarship applications are now open and your son/daughter should be looking at applications for 2019 before August 2018.

Yoobee School of Design School Holiday Courses

Holiday courses are being offered at Yoobee in the July holidays. They are open to students from Year 9-13. For more information and enrolment see <https://www.yoobee.ac.nz/short-courses/school-holiday-programmes>

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENINGS AND OPEN DAYS:

- Canterbury University College of Engineering – especially if you are thinking about studying Engineering or the new course call Product Design. Information Evening, 6pm Tuesday 31 July at Wharewaka Function Centre, 2 Taranaki St, Wellington. More information can be found here <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings>
- The New Zealand College of Chiropractic, Information Evening Thursday 12 July 7pm at Grand Mercure Hotel, 345 The Terrace. RSVP admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz
- AUT Ignite programme 10 or 11 July. A chance to experience AUT and all that it offers. This link contains more information and how to register http://info.aut.ac.nz/ignite2018?utm_source=aut-website&utm_medium=event-page&utm_campaign=ignite-2018&utm_content=city
- University of Canterbury Open Day is Thursday 12 July at the Ilam campus. More information can be found here <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/>
- University of Auckland Information Evening is in Wellington on Thursday 9 August at Samuel Marsden Karori. To register follow this link <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/information-for-parents/parent-seminars.html>
- University of Auckland Open Day is Saturday 25 August. More information can be found here <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/courses-and-careers-open-day.html>
- Massey University, Palmerston North Open Day is Wednesday 1 August and Wellington Campus is Friday 31 August. More information can be found here <http://www.massey.ac.nz/>
- Lincoln University Open Day Friday 20 July. More information can be found at www.lincoln.ac.nz

BYOD and Laptop use

It is essential that students have a charged laptop for use at school each day. If it is being repaired, or not able to be brought to school for any reason, can parents please send a note or email to the Tutor Teacher regarding this. Students should also be bringing their charger as well as we have limited facilities for charging at school.

There are a few school laptops students can borrow for single periods or, in some cases, the whole day but these are not to be taken home. If you notice a school laptop has been inadvertently brought home, it must be returned to the school promptly. Students must sign these laptops in and out when they borrow them and we operate a very high trust model with this.

When a student does not have a laptop to use they will need to bring paper and pens to class so that they can still participate in their classes.

Enrolments for 2019 and beyond

Enrolments for our 2019 year are now well underway. Any current Marsden Whitby families with younger siblings, who you wish to enrol at Marsden Whitby in 2019 or beyond, please contact Lorraine Rose in the

School Office to let her know - lorraine.rose@marsdenwhitby.school.nz or by telephoning (04) 234 1070 ext 710.

If you know of any families who are interested in Marsden Whitby, please feel free to pass on Lorraine's contact details.

Sports Results

Netball

Seniors

Last Saturday Marsden White had another win, 16 – 7, against Tawa College Lemon
The Player of the Day was Vashti Hardy with the whole team doing well. *Charlotte Alston*

Marsden Blue lost against Tawa College Gold 13-16. Player of the Day was Meg Evans.

Juniors

Whitby Blue lost against Adventure Jaguars 4-20. Players of the Day were Rebecca Bowman and Greta Gilbert.

Basketball

Seniors

Marsden Whitby lost against Kapiti College 42-68

Juniors

Marsden Storm lost against Rangikura B 6-46. Player of the day was Jake Kemp-Milham.

Football

Marsden won against Silverstream 4-2. Player of the Day was Victor Lai.

Hockey

Marsden hockey played St Pats College Silverstream. It was an amazing game and we came out with a win of 3-0. We were missing all of our goalies and are very thankful to James Carrington who stepped in. The team worked amazingly together and never gave up. Scorers were Vanessa Hirschmann (1), Megan Evans (1) and Sam Sexton (1). Players of the Day were Sam Sexton (Y9) and Ethan Mackay (Y10). Well done to everyone on the team. *Vanessa Hirschmann and Sam Wilson*

Sports Draws

Netball

Seniors

Marsden Blue vs Aotea College Gold, Kapi Mana Court 8, Saturday 30 June 9am

Marsden Red vs KBJ Red, Kapi Mana Court 5, Saturday 30 June 11am

Marsden White vs Norths Jade, Kapi Mana Court 5, Saturday 30 June 12pm

Basketball

Seniors

Marsden Whitby vs Mana College 3, Mana College, Friday 29 June 5.30pm

Juniors

No game this week

Football

Marsden vs Wellington College 9, Karori, Saturday 30 June 11am

Hockey

Marsden vs Upper Hutt College 1B, Maidstone, Friday 29 June 6.15pm

Student News

Our student achievements, school activities and pictures are found on our news page at [Marsden Whitby News & Events](#).

Community News

Tawa Recreation Centre's July School Holiday Programme is now open for registrations. Please see the attached flyer for information.

Outward Bound School Holiday Parent and Teen Course

Outward Bound New Zealand is a not for profit organization offering outdoor experiential learning courses to New Zealanders young and old. Our ***Leaps and Bounds*** course is offered to teens aged 13-15yrs and their parent or caregiver during the July and September school holidays. The course is aimed at building and strengthening the important parent/teen bond in a fun and healthy environment. Please see the attached flyer.

The Whitby Waves Netball club and former central Pulse captain and current Samoan international coach, Frances Solia, are working towards bringing a netball development programme to Porirua. Please see the attached flyer for further details.