

Marsden Newsletter Papa pānui rorohiko

Term 2 Week 7
4 – 8 June 2018



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: Tact

It is tact that is golden, not silence.
Samuel Butler

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 15 June/Rāmere 15 Pipiri

Experience Marsden Day (for interested prospective students)

Tuesday 19 June/Rātu 19 Pipiri

The Big Sing, Michael Fowler Centre

Friday 29 June/Rāmere 29 Pipiri

Amazing Race World Vision fundraiser, whole school, 1.10pm onwards

Friday 6 July/Rāmere 6 Hōngongoi

Term 2 ends

Message from the Director

Next Friday 15 June is our Experience Marsden Day which provides an opportunity for interested students to spend a day with a class and really get a feel for our community. If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to register via our [website](#).

Series 2 of '13 Reasons Why' was recently released on Netflix. The series explores issues such as suicide and suicide bereavement, sexual violence, drug use, bullying, domestic violence and peer pressure. You may think that your son/daughter will not be watching this, or you may have asked him/her not to watch the programme, as the Chief Censor has rated it RP18, but we are aware of Year 8 students who have watched episodes, so I hope you will all take the time to go onto the link below. I have attached the FAQ page from the website to this Update.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/13-reasons-why/>

As the website says - "While most young people are not vulnerable to these issues and will not be affected, if you know young people who may be distressed by these scenes, be aware they are likely to watch the show and may need support and guidance after viewing it. Although it can feel hard to talk about these issues, it's important that we can all have safe, open, honest and compassionate discussions about these issues so our young people feel heard, supported and understood."

Please contact either of our Pastoral Deans, adrian.hardy@marsdenwhitby.school.nz (Y7-10) or kim.methorst@marsdenwhitby.school.nz (Y11-13), if you have any concerns.



Anne Winnall

Mid Year Reports

These will be available on MyMarsden on Saturday 7 July 2018. You must access the Parent Portal to download your child's report. Instructions are attached explaining how to access these. It is important you check before Friday 6 July that you can log on to the Parent Portal. Please contact Sharron Morgan at sharron.morgan@marsdenwhitby.school.nz if you are unable to access the Parent Portal.

NCEA

NCEA fees - financial assistance

Information regarding this can be found [here](#). Applications need to be given in to the School Office for processing by the end of Term 2, Friday 7 July.

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 free buses to Massey University's open day at their Manawatu campus, the University of Auckland Future Student evenings for parents and students, and the open day at Lincoln University.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENINGS AND OPEN DAYS:

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 Evenings are in Lower Hutt on Wednesday 13 June at the Dowse Art Museum and 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

Netball

Seniors

No games over Queen's Birthday weekend. All senior teams are playing at 9am at Mungavin Avenue, Saturday 9 June.

Juniors

Marsden Blue Junior netballers had an excellent time at the Queen's Birthday Netball Tournament in Taita. They played hard and with spirit all day, despite some very polished opposition, only just going down 7-5 to Kenakena School in their final game. This experience will undoubtedly stand them in good stead for the rest of their local Saturday competitions. Well done everyone!



Basketball

Seniors

Won 27-25 with a final second pressured basket from POD Ilyas Roslan.

Juniors

No game this week.

Football

A tough game of football against Wellington College but Whitby prevailed to win 4-3. POD was Ryan Bain. Thanks to all supporters but our thoughts are with Edward Couchman who was injured following a tackle. We are thinking of you Eddie.



Hockey

What an absolutely thrilling hockey game last night! A real nail-biter, right until the final whistle. It was a very tough game against Wellington High and our team really worked well together. Unfortunately, in the last 30 seconds, Wellington High scored their 2nd goal, making it a draw and meaning we had to go into strokes. This is when five of each team's players have to take a shot at goal without making a sound with the stick. It was a one on one situation, with only the goalie to defend. Marsden Whitby was first to reach the required three goals which gave us victory. It was an amazing game and Vanessa Hirschmann and Sam Wilson, Co-Captains, are very proud of everyone in the team for trying their very best throughout the whole game. Player of the Day was Jackson Miles for his fantastic goalie skills.

This week's game is Friday 8 June, 7pm at Elsdon.

Academy Conferences Gifted and Talented Study Day for Year 8-10 Students

This year junior secondary students in the Wellington region will have the opportunity to attend this study day, held at Scots College on Monday August 6. The day is designed to help students to improve their thinking skills, begin to be able to identify what is fundamental from what is trivial and think systematically and rigorously about relevant modern day issues. The theme is "Justice, Truth, Beauty and Mathematics". The guest speaker this year is Dr Andrew Pinsent who is Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion at Oxford University. The cost of the day is \$45. We would transport students to and from Scots College. If you would like your son or daughter to attend this study day, please contact me by Friday 22 June. Megan.keenan@marsdenwhitby.school.nz

Youth Scriptwriting Competition

NZ Writers College is calling for submissions from creative Kiwis aged between 15 and 20 for its inaugural Youth Scriptwriting Competition, closing 31 July 2018. Talented young writers are challenged to produce an engaging and relevant 60-second script on the highly topical theme of affirmative sexual consent – 'Yes Means Yes'. As a leading online writing school in New Zealand since 2008, NZ Writers College is offering this free educational opportunity for young writers to harness multiple skills. Full competition rules and guidelines can be found on the [college website](#). All queries can be emailed to Nichola Meyer at Nichola@nzwriterscollege.co.nz Please also see the attached flyer

Marsden Talent Show, Wednesday 13 June

A reminder that the Marsden Talent Show is on at 6pm, Wednesday 13 June, in the school gym. All welcome! Please come and support our talented students. Gold coin entry with all proceeds going towards World Vision.

Marsden Whitby Basketball Team Movie Fundraiser

The Marsden Whitby Basketball team is fundraising to purchase an electronic scoreboard for use in the school gymnasium. Please support their efforts and purchase a ticket to "Jurassic Park: Fallen Kingdom" PG13 to be shown at the Pauatahanui Lighthouse Cinema on Sunday 24 June. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from Mrs Sally Rose in the sports office or email sally.rose@marsdenwhitby.school.nz

Overseas High School Exchanges Information Meeting

If you want to know more about overseas High School Exchanges from Your Education, come to the Information Meeting on Sunday, 10th June 2018 at 10.30-11.30am in the Upper Chamber at Toi Poneke Arts Centre. All interested parents and students Y10 – Y13 welcome. For more information and to RSVP go to www.youreducation.co.nz Please also see the attached flyers.

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.