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Our Future... Our People...*  
**Making a Difference**

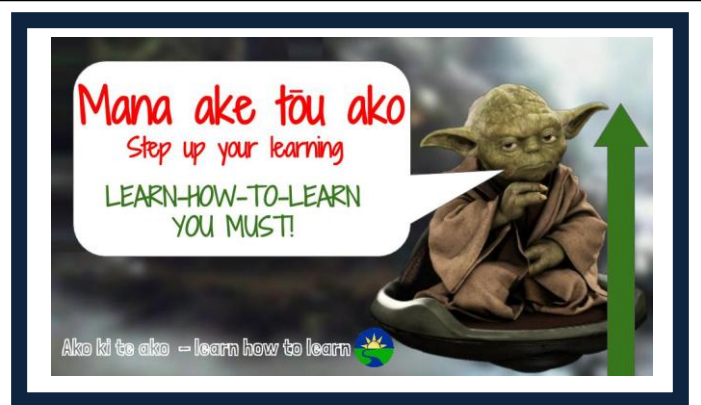
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Springlands School Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**DATE**

**EVENTS**

13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Teacher Union Mtg, <b>school opens 11.30am</b>
13/14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Marlborough Lines Science Fair Stadium
14/15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Marlborough Cricket in school
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Battle of Somme Memorial - Go M.A.D
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New Entrant Parent Meeting 9am Rm 8
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Assembly hosted by Rooms 21 & 16
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Disco - 5.15pm & 6.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Renwick Sports Exchange - Years 5 & 6
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Last day of Term 3
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bohally Information Evening 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Interschools Mountain Biking Champs
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bohally Enrolment Forms Due
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>SCHOOL GALA</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School Assembly hosted by Rooms 6 & 11
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Marlborough Anniversary - School Closed



As we work towards the end of Term 3 we continue to work on building the skills and strategies that help us to step up, and get ourselves out of the learning pit. This past week, you will have evidenced the work from our term of Inquiry at our school Science Fair. Our students found preparing their science boards particularly challenging as our wireless internet connections proved unreliable. The resilience shown in working toward the achievement of our goals evidences the 'soft skills' that our students are acquiring. Well done to everyone who took part in our Science Fair. Ma te mahi ka ora!



Elke Stafford and Riley Boal have started at Springlands School in Room 12 and Oscar Dippie has joined us from Aorangi School in Rotorua. Welcome to our school.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

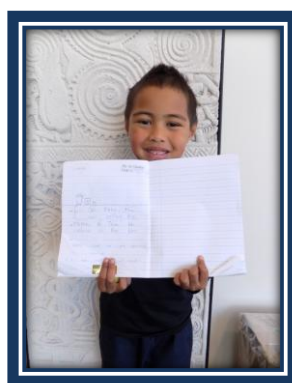
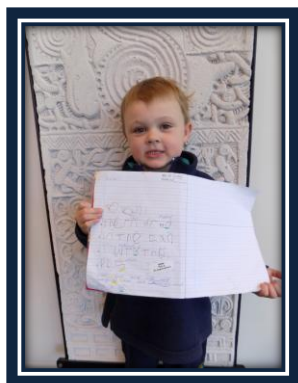
Well done to the following students who were awarded A1 Quality Certificates in our last assembly: Scarlett Livingstone, Hannah Harper, Lucas Lima, Zak Melling

Jemima Soper, Meihana Makatea, Louis Girling, Eliza Glover, Callum Clemett, Arabella Perkins, Harry Karwal, Chloe Cook, Zarleah Crawford, Mitchell Spence, Chase O'Brien, Isabelle Brown, Millie Glover, Jim Miller, Bailey Robb, Nate Wilson, Jodi Purser, Joe Coldwell, Olive Paterson, Holly Martella, Oskar Meeten, Jacob McGarva, Paige O'Brien, Shani Tilbury and Sai Tavai. Well done!

**2016 Term Dates**

**Term 3** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
**Term 4** - 10<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
**Term 1 2017** - begins Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
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**Congratulations to the following students who were sent to the office with A1 Quality work this fortnight:**



It was a nice day. Children were playing. The strong wind blew against the tree. The rain fell down and so did the tree! The sun and the children came out. The tree stayed on the ground. *By Camille and Ollie - Room 20*

### **Three Way Conferences**

It was tremendous to have such a great parent turnout for the students sharing their learning, and their current learning goals at last week's conferences. Not only was the weather exceptionally kind to us, in providing balmy evenings, but your feed in and support of the learning goals the students have set are a valuable component of the culture of 'ako' (learning) at our school.

### **Marlborough Schools to delay start until 11:30am on Tuesday 13th September**

Your child will have brought home a notice early this week with information regarding the late start for all Marlborough Schools on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The New Zealand School Funding and Decile System is under review and as a result of this teacher union meetings have been planned combined for members across the country. These are taking place in school time which is going to cause some disruption. For Marlborough, our combined meeting is scheduled for 9am, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at Marlborough Boys College. This decision was made by national office and we, principals and teachers, are disappointed that we are unable to change this time. We have no choice but to delay the start to formal instruction in our schools until 11:30am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. As we will only have a few teachers to provide supervision at our schools (as all are entitled to attend the meeting) we ask that if possible, you don't send your children to school until 11:30am. If it simply is not possible for you to keep your children at home until 11:30am can you advise the school office so that we can make appropriate supervision arrangements. We apologise for the inconvenience to you all. For more information use this link <http://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/CrossSectorForum26May-presentation.pdf>

### **Springlands School Disco - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Years New Entrant 1, 2 & 3 → 5.15 - 6.15pm**

**Years 4, 5 & 6 → 6.30 - 7.30pm**

The Nikau, Rata and Kowhai teams are holding a disco on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September in the School hall for the whole school. There will be two time slots for children to attend as outlined above. Springlands School discos are always a lot of fun so put your dancing shoes on and come and enjoy yourself. Tickets will be available to purchase from school next week or as you arrive on the night. Cost is \$2.00. There will be food and "bling" for sale at the disco also. We require parents to support us with the disco either packing items to sell on Friday at school or during the disco selling items, collecting tickets or perhaps dancing with the children. Please leave your name with your class teacher or at the office. Your support is greatly appreciated at these events.





### Springlands School Science Fair

For any of you who managed to visit the school Science Fair on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, you will appreciate the excitement, enthusiasm and scientific thinking that has gone into completing these investigations. We can celebrate the success that has come from all of this hard work. The judges from the Marlborough Girls' and Boys' Colleges were impressed with the children's ability to articulate both the scientific process and the learning that our students had gained from their investigations. A huge amount of teaching goes into these Inquiries and we congratulate the students whose entries have made it through to the Marlborough Science and

Technology Fair. A big THANK YOU to our teaching staff for all the extra hours put into making this event a success. Special thanks goes to Bridget Cleary for the organisation of the school event, and Cathee Wilks, for supporting the MGC girls doing the judging, and to Marlborough Girls College for their commitment to our judging.

### Marlborough Lines Science and Technology Fair 13th September

On Tuesday the Marlborough Lines Science and Technology Fair will be held at Stadium 2000. Springlands students will be well represented at this community celebration. There has been some extra organisation needed to transport groups of students to and from the stadium due to the NZEI (Teacher Union) holding their PUM (Paid Union Meeting) on this morning at 9-10.30 am. We are very grateful to the group of parents who have stepped up to support our students with their entries into this competition. We appreciate the extra energies you have extended to make this a successful event for our students.



### Congratulations and Wishing Miss Thomas all the best for her All Black Performance

Our Performing Arts teacher, Miss Elin Thomas, will be singing the Argentine National Anthem, when the All Blacks play Argentina on Saturday night. Elin can go onto the podium knowing that our Springlands School Community is fully behind her. We are so proud of her achievements, and know she will do an amazing job. Kia Kaha Elin!

### National Primary Schools Cross Country

Huge congratulations to DJ Arbuckle who is going to Wellington for the National Primary Schools Cross Country event. We wish him well and we know that you will fly the Springlands School banner with pride.



### Springlands School Gala Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10am

**Monster Raffle:** Thank you for the amazing collection of groceries received for the Monster Raffle. The prizes have now been made up and are on display in the office. Please return your sold raffle tickets with money to the school office. Any unsold tickets must be returned too please. If you need another sheet of tickets these are also available from the office.

**White Elephant (2nd hand goods stall):** Collections daily - please place your items in the trolley outside the office. Things that sell well are books, toys and clothes. No electrical items thank you. This is a great time to have a clear-out of unwanted stuff at home.

**Plant containers and gazebos:** - We have found a big supply of plant containers and have sourced enough gazebos so no more are required thank-you. Plant donations for the plant stall are still gratefully received. Put on trolley outside office.

**Helpers:** In order for the Gala to go smoothly we need lots of helpers to run the stalls on the day or help setup on the Friday and Saturday. If you can spare an hour or two, please email [foss@springlands.school.nz](mailto:foss@springlands.school.nz) or let the office know you can help.

**Chocolate Wheel and Mystery Bottle/Bag:** Collections for the mystery bottle/bag will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Any items must fit inside a brown paper bag (40cm height x 18cm width). Examples include shampoo, soaps, hair products, stationery, small toys, stickers but no fizzy drink thanks. The chocolate wheel collection will be **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** with any item of chocolate required for the chocolate wheel and chocolate toss stalls. A morning tea shout will be put on for the class that brings in the most items for the chocolate wheel and mystery bottle/bag stalls.

You should have received a gala notice this week and your monster raffle tickets to sell. A special thanks to all the wine donations we have received to date: Auntsfield, Corofin, Dogpoint, Eradus, Greywacke, Hunters, Jules Taylor, Mudhouse, Nautilus, Two Rivers and Winos. Looks like we will have a great selection of wine for the silent auction! Thank you!! Regards FOSS Gala Committee

## Sports Notices

### Tennis

Tennis notices have been sent home today and if you have already registered your child there is an additional notice we need you to complete. Please ensure the registration forms are returned to the office by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and the additional notice by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### Summer Soccer

Permission forms for summer soccer will be going home next week for those children who indicated they were interested. Please note we are on tight timeframes to register teams and again no late enrolments will be accepted.

### Play Cricket This Summer!

Coaches from Marlborough Cricket will be visiting our school on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September and handing out information on the options available to children who want to play Cricket this summer. Registration forms need to be returned to the school office by the end of the term.

**Superstar Academy Cricket** is a great option for 5-8 year olds who are new to cricket and takes place on Monday evenings at Horton Park starting 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. For older children there is **Superstar Cricket** on Saturday mornings, beginning 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, with the yellow ball (Year 3 -7, children must be able to bowl) and for Year 5-8, more skilled cricket players, **Hardball Cricket** starts mid-Oct with 5<sup>th</sup> grade (year 5-6) played Friday evenings while 4<sup>th</sup> grade (year 7-8) remains on Saturday mornings. (Note - age ranges are provided as guide only). Those interested should return registration forms to the school office or call Ed Gilhooly on 5779050 or 027 4398514 for more details.

### Marlborough Kids Duathlon - Sunday 16th October 2016

Marlborough Kids Duathlon at Brancott Estate Vineyard from 9am on Sunday 16th October. Two courses to choose from: Course 1 - Run/Walk 1km, Bike 3km, Run/Walk 1km Course 2 - Run/Walk 2km, Bike 5.5km, Run/Walk 1km  
Open to all students aged 6-18 Enter online at [www.kidsdu.co.nz](http://www.kidsdu.co.nz), print off an entry form from the website, or pick up an entry form from Avantiplus Blenheim at 61 Queen Street, Blenheim. Cost \$18 per child. Entries close Friday 23rd Sept.


**Marlborough Basketball September Holiday Hoops Programme** - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am-3:00pm. \$80.00 per Child. Come along and join your friends for an intensive two day training camp at the Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000. Ages 7-12 will be introduced to the basics of basketball while encouraging play and maximising fun. Ages 12-16 will be taught fundamentals using competitive drills with greater emphasis on technique.  
Contact - Tim O'Malley, 577 8300 ext 3, [info@marlboroughbasketball.org.nz](mailto:info@marlboroughbasketball.org.nz) or check out our page on [Facebook](#)

### Girls Only Football Festival

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Marlborough Football would like to invite all girls to our Girls' Only Football Festival  
When: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 10am - 12.15pm Where: A&P Park FREE for all girls aged 5 to 14 years  
To register please email [tasha.bamford@mainlandfootball.co.nz](mailto:tasha.bamford@mainlandfootball.co.nz) with your child's name, DOB, email and contact phone. For more information phone Tasha Bamford on 027 349 9763

### Superkids Holiday Programme 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October

Fun filled activities from bouncy castles, crafts, life lessons, mini jeeps, go carts, facepainting, BB guns, music, firetruck rides and lots more. 9am - 1pm \$10 per child per day. Registrations 5789053 [www.theelimcentre.com](http://www.theelimcentre.com)



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**UWH**  
IT'S JUST BETTER DOWN THERE

**UNDERWATER HOCKEY**  
Have a Go Day!  
Sun 25th Sept 12:15m-1pm

Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000\*  
No Equipment Required  
All ages and abilities welcome  
\*Standard Pool Entry Fee

Club Night: Tuesday 6.45pm-8.00pm (Adults) & Thursday 6.30pm-7.30pm (Juniors/Skills)



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