

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava & Malo e Lelei

This Week

Weren't we lucky to attend the orchestral *Heroes* concert in the ASB Theatre on Tuesday? What an inspiration Marlborough's young people are, getting up to perform on stage for a large (and appreciative) audience. Our tamariki were introduced to musical instruments, a wonderful young singer, an orchestra conductor and a music composer.

The staff are looking forward to individually meeting with parents, whānau and caregivers on Monday and Wednesday of next week as they host Student-Led Conferences. More information on booking your conference is available in this newsletter.

Morning Tea

Reminder: please make sure the morning tea you send with your child is snack size — not meal size. Examples of a small and healthy morning tea could be an apple and a string cheese or a small muffin and a piece of fruit or yogurt and a piece of fruit or a banana and some nuts or dried fruit and nuts.

Ngā mihi, Kellyann and Louisa.

Important Dates & Events

Student-Led Conferences

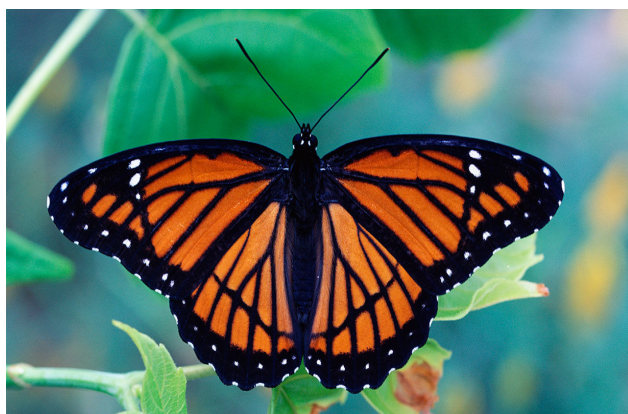
Student-led conferences are scheduled for next week on Mon, June 21 and Wed, June 23, from 1:30 - 7:30pm. Please book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, using Event Code SSH8Y.

Holiday/Term Dates

The July school holidays are fast approaching. The break is from July 10 - 25. School restarts Mon, July 26.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next term on the morning of Wed, July 28.



Mufti Day Tomorrow

There will be a mufti day tomorrow — Friday, June 18. Bring a gold coin donation to fundraise for the butterfly house we are planning to build in our kura garden. Feel free to wear (school-appropriate) bright and colourful clothing to represent butterflies. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of the outfit you are planning to wear, check in with Charlotte from Harakeke for some advice. Students who do not wish to participate should wear their full school uniform as usual.

Student Reports & Student-Led Conferences

Your child's school report will be sent home with him/her tomorrow. Follow-up, student-led conferences are next week, on **Monday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 23, from 1:30 - 7:30pm** (book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, using **Event Code SSH8Y**). Our lovely Mrs Powell can help you to use one of the office ipads to make your booking. A few interview times are available on Thursday, June 24 if necessary, and must be booked at the office.

Cultural Day/Matariki Celebration

Mark your calendar for an exciting day of celebration for Matariki and all the cultures of Blenheim School. More information will be available in the next newsletter, but this full-day event will take place in the last week of Term 2.

Breakfast Club

Never been to Blenheim School's Breakfast Club before? Why not come and join your school friends for breakfast on Mondays and Tuesdays between 8:00 and 8:50 in the school hall! It's open to all Blenheim School students and it's completely free. We have cereals, toast, fruit, hot chocolate and other cool stuff for breakfast. Arrive whenever it suits you, but just make sure you have time to finish your breakfast by 8:50.

Basketball Season Starting Soon

Basketball begins in July; tamariki interested in signing up for this should get their names in to Mrs Caughey as soon as possible. Please don't let cost be a barrier to your child participating in sport. Those with a Community Services Card are automatically subsidized. If you do not have a card, please contact Gill Caughey, as we have other subsidies available.

Assembly

Harakeke will host tomorrow's GRIT assembly (Friday, June 18). Come and watch your little superstars taking the lead. Rito is hosting next week's assembly, in Week 8.

GRIT Awards

Weekly GRIT awards for the week ending June 11 went to:

Kākano: Nova, for always being the best you can be. You step up to every learning opportunity with a smile and give your all. Ka rawe tō mahi e taku hoa! Amelia, for being a respectful friend to others at Blenheim School. You are helpful, kind and a valued member of our class. You are a brilliant role model. Keep up the fabulous work.

Koru: Sosilini, for the steady progress you are making with your reading and maths. It is wonderful to see your growing confidence, effort and ability. Peletisala, for the focused effort you put into your work. You are a self-motivated learner striving to grow your brain.

Rito: Ryan F, for being an enthusiastic learner and putting all your effort into your work; Kya, for always having a can-do mindset around your learning and being a great role model for others. Kei runga noa atu koe!

Harakeke: Ryan O, for being such a delight to have in the classroom. You have grown with feedback and promote a positive and determined attitude in everything you do! He mauria te pono — keep striving to achieve your potential and continue to believe in yourself. Tiomai, for your outstanding attitude towards learning. You positively accept feedback and thrive at making improvements to show your new learning and understanding. Kei te whakahī au ki a koe!

Caught Being Good: Jayviah, for an amazing week of learning, especially in writing. Thank you for sharing your tūmeke imagination with us. Kingston, for amazing sportsmanship at the South Island Championship for Taekwondo.