

# WITHERLEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th August 2019

Term 3 Week 4: 2019



## Principal's Message

**Kia ora koutou Witherlea whanau,**

Take a look at all the flyers in this weeks Newsletter; this just shows how many epic events are on the horizon for our students and community, as term three gears up.

From dancing (Dance Festival), to singing (Music Festival), Movie Night, Daffodil Day, Quiz Night and our annual Working Bee. These are a few of the many opportunities to see our students shine, to connect with our community and to celebrate with one another.

The school is simply buzzing at the moment and this shows on every teacher's face, on the faces of our happy, connected and involved students who are getting a broad and rich curriculum that we offer in this wonderful location at the base of the Wither Hillls. What a joy it is to come to work each day and be surrounded by 'good' people and well mannered children, who simply 'love' school.

I am keeping myself busy with the Student Council who are featured on the back page and the Sevens Rugby as we prepare for another tournament. Mr Funnell has been busy with the COMs Team visiting the Mayor to showcase leadership, Mrs Anderson is excited about the upcoming event for our choir with Suzanne Prentice and Miss Stone has the Kapa Haka group humming as they work towards Taiopenga.

What a fabulous community to belong to - we are so lucky!  
**Ngā manaakitanga,**

**Andrea Harnett - Tumuaki**

**Welcome to School**  
Certificates handed out at Assembly 12:30pm Fridays

**Year 1-2 Punga Team**

**Ferns Room**  
Aidan MacKinnon, Alex Cherrie

**ASB**  
Proudly Presents

# Kiwi Can Jam

By Marlborough Primary  
Schools Music Festival  
with  
**Suzanne Prentice**

10th - 12th  
September

McLauchlan Family  
Auditorium

**ASB** Theatre  
Marlborough

Proudly supporting

**GRAEME DINGLE  
FOUNDATION**  
www.graemedingle.org.nz  
Kids helping Kids

**Kiwi Can**

**TICKETEK**  
www.asbtheatre.com  
0800 842 538  
Service Fees Apply

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**Empowering all learners to reach their potential in an innovative community**

# Term Events

## Term Three

### Week 4

**Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August**  
Hub 3-4 Swim Week

*Maths Week: across New Zealand*

### Tuesday 13th August

Marlborough Schools Cross Country

### Wednesday 14th August - Wednesday 21st August

Tickets on sale for Movie Night - \$4 each  
(on sale after school outside the school office)

### Thursday 15th August

Coffee with the Principal: 8:30am

### Friday 16th August

12:30pm Assembly: Hub 5

### Week 5

### Tuesday 20th August

Marlborough Sevens Tackle Rugby Tournament - Lansdowne Park

### Thursday 22nd August

Coffee with the Principal: 8:30am

### Friday 23rd August

Daffodil Day - Wear yellow & green (Gold Coin Donation)

*WSPCG Movie Night Fundraiser: School Hall*

**Junior;** Year 1-3

**Senior;** Year 4-6

### Week 6

### Monday 26th August - Friday 30th August

Hub 2 Swim Week

Life Education Bus onsite (2 weeks)

### Thursday 29th August

Coffee with the Principal: 8:30am

### Friday 30th August

12:30pm Assembly: Hub 1

### Week 7

### Monday 2nd September - Wednesday 4th August

Life Education Bus onsite (last week)

### Monday 2nd September

EPro 8 Challenge

### Thursday 5th August

Coffee with the Principal: 8:30am

### Friday 6th September

Witherlea School Quiz Night - See Flyer

### Week 8

### Monday 9th September - Friday 13th August

Hub 1 Swim Week

*Maori Language Week: across New Zealand*

### Wednesday 11th September

Music Festival: ASB Theatre - 'Our Choir'

*NO Coffee with the Principal: 8:30am*

### Friday 13th September

12:30pm Assembly: Hub 2

**TEACHERS ONLY DAY THIS TERM**  
**WEEK 10: MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE DAY**

**'Time for the teachers to learn'**

## Marlborough Cricket Notice

Marlborough Cricket is running a holiday programme for 5-12 year olds on 8th and 9th October 2019 from 9am to 11pm each day. For more information and to register

please contact Artha on 021 704 776 or

email [development@marlboroughcricket.co.nz](mailto:development@marlboroughcricket.co.nz)

**Tempo**  
**CLASSIC & COOL**

**FRIDAY**  
9 August  
7pm at the Wesley Centre  
Henry Street

Enjoy performances by Marlborough's young musicians and singers including the 'Upbeat' Development Orchestra

Entry \$3pp / \$10 family  
Performers, please register by emailing [tempoconcert@gmail.com](mailto:tempoconcert@gmail.com) by Wednesday 7th of August

Today's Emerging Musicians Performing Onstage  
2019 Season

INTRODUCING WITHERLEA SCHOOL'S FIRST EVER.....  
**PATAMA MOVIE NIGHT!!!**

DATE: 23 August 2019  
TIMES: Juniors-3:15-6:15  
Seniors-7:15-10:15

MOVIES: Juniors- Captain Underpants  
Seniors- Bolt

Please wear your pj's and bring a pillow or snuggly bag.  
Tickets \$4.00 (on sale after school) Friar-21st August  
Money Goes Towards Witherlea School's Pastoral Care.

Patama: (Name) (Age) (Sex) (DOB) (Parental Consent)

## Witherlea School Parent Community Group

Meeting 3rd September 2019  
7.30pm in the school staff room

Everyone is welcome to come along, find out what's happening and meet some other parents

For more information feel free to contact Tash Stewart at [wspcg@witherlea.school.nz](mailto:wspcg@witherlea.school.nz)

# Merit Certificate Awards

At our last assembly, Certificates of Merit were awarded to:

## **Jean Clark**

I love your curious mind during inquiry time. You are a great problem solver and are so inquisitive when exploring new ideas.

## **Harry Du Plessis**

I have noticed a big shift in your attitude and self belief. You often contribute to discussions by offering your valued ideas and thoughts!

## **Theo Faulkner**

For trying hard in all curriculum areas and sharing his ideas confidently in class. Keep up the great attitude in class Theo!

## **Cristina Fernandez-Puertas**

For adding detail to her writing and beginning to edit and proofread. Well done!

## **Timothy Hamilton**

For his can do attitude in writing!

Tim, you are sounding out words, using punctuation and really taking pride in your work. Kia Kaha!

## **Amelia Heaney**

For her dedicated hard work. You stick at things and never give up! Well done!

## **Cynthia Johns**

For her perseverance in everything, she's making fantastic progress!

## **Sohie Johnstone**

For her enthusiasm towards our science topic. She really thinks like a scientist and comes up with some great predictions. Keep it up!

## **Sam Molony**

You are working with more focus and making big learning steps in all your work, especially Maths and Writing. Ka pai Sam!

## **Ryder Nicholls**

For reaching his writing goal of 3 independent exciting sentences. Ka Pai!

## **Ella Prosser**

You are making amazing progress with your reading and this is because of the hard work you are putting in at school and at home. Well done Ella and keep it up!

## **Yuval Stein**

Progressing in all areas - especially Mathematics.

## **Zara Whitley**

For writing 10 interesting sentences and using some correct punctuation. Ka Pai!

# Early Words Programme

Congratulations to these students for completing their Early Words;

**Kenzie Flood, Ellie Taylor, Kelsey Dick, Quinn Richards,  
Vinnie Leegwater, Ruby Anderson, Edward James,  
Gus Clarke, Beau Fisher**



## Dance Festival

~ Witherlea School ~

"Planet Earth and Beyond"

Thursday 26th September

STADIUM 2000 - 6.30PM  
Gold coin donation

## DANCE FESTIVAL 2019

All classes and all children are into practice mode getting ready for this three yearly event.

There is such a positive buzz and vibe around the school as they get closer to being performance ready.

Be sure to put this into your calendar so we can all join together to celebrate the end of Term 3 together and all the hard work that has taken place so each and every learner has an opportunity to perform.



# Quiz night

## A Witherlea School Fundraiser

### Friday 6th September 2019

7.00pm Sign In

7.30pm Start

Book your team now!

8 People to a Team - \$100 per team

For entry forms:

Email [wspcg@witherlea.school.nz](mailto:wspcg@witherlea.school.nz) or phone 578 5568

Teams are not confirmed until entry form and payment has been received

Limited to 20 Teams so be in quick!

ALL WELCOME (R18+) - SUPPER SUPPLIED

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

FORTNIGHTLY 2019

HELD IN OUR SCHOOL HALL @ 12:30PM



WEEK 4: 12:30PM  
HUB 5

# Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair Kia Atawhai, Kia Ora, Kia Tika



What a lucky principal Ms Harnett is getting to work with the 2019 Student Council as we listen to student voice for school improvement



Georgia Taylor along with Mark Davis (business owner of Harcourts) on Friday with the house she built - she came joint 2nd with Waikawa School..



The Ferns Room delivers beautiful homemade icecream to Ms Harnett



Our Year 6 students are preparing for their big EOTC event; Bridge Valley Camp in week 9 by learning to work as a team developing key skills in the process.



Scuttles enjoying the sun even during this cold Winter term.

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