17th June 2014

Be Respectful | Be Responsible | Be Safe
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**Picture of the week**
Wow!!! How great is our School!!! Students enjoy the results of their cooking in the Master Class.

**Marlborough District Sports Day**
This Friday, our students will be participating in the Marlborough District Sports Day. Parents are asked to please arrange transport for their child/ren. Children need to be at Marlborough School by 8:30am. Please make sure your child has a large water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Tuckshop is available for lunches.

**News**
Congratulations to Kimberley Armstrong for her winning entry in the Wetlands Photographic Competition.

**Spelling**
Spelling Star this week goes to Adam with Matthew, Ky and Ryan being our Super Spellers. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

**Reading**
I cannot emphasise enough the importance of children reading each night. Recent reading data indicates that students reading often at home are more likely to improve at a higher rate.

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Numeracy
This week our Prep – Yr 2 students have been describing parts of a whole and replicating number stories. Years 4 and 5 students are describing the legend on a map along with following and creating directions to certain features. Our Year 6 student has been working to identify an unknown angle in a polygon, as well as classifying and working out angles within intersecting lines.

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support
The behaviour we are looking at this week is ‘Be Respectful in the Playground’ in readiness for good sportsmanship on Sports Day.

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Hi everyone,

Only 8 days to end of term. I know we say this every year but how fast is this year going? With the cooler weather upon us the kids are probably looking forward to being able to sleep in that little bit longer.

It looks as if everyone is gearing up for an enthusiastic day of Sport on Friday. I know the kids have been practising events and logging PB’s (personal best times) in order to gain an idea of progress. This week I’ll be working Friday instead of Wednesday so that I can join in the fun. I’m looking forward to catching up with as many parents as possible as well as being able to cheer on the kids. I’ll be reminding them, though, on Thursday, that winning is not as important as personal achievement because;

It’s not being the best that is important,
It’s being better than you were yesterday.

And that’s why having a PB to compare against is valuable.

I’d like to leave the Kidshelp and Parenthelp websites here for a while longer as I see them as valuable tools for families: It is possible to access a free counseling service by phone, via the web or by email should the need arise:

www.kidshelp.com.au

www.parentline.com.au
or ring 1300 30 1300 to access a free counseling service.

Looking forward to catching up on Friday. If you need any assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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