29th July 2014

Be Respectful | Be Responsible | Be Safe

**Picture of the week**
Congratulations to Matthew and Jonas who represented the Marlborough District at the Rockhampton Sports Trials last week. It is exciting to see that the Marlborough team won the aggregate points for the competition. Well done boys!!

**Spelling**
Our sound this week is ‘ar’ and ‘a’ as in glass, star and some other less frequent combinations like choir. ‘er’ like sergeant, ‘al’ as in almond, ‘ear’ as in hearty.
Spelling results for this term are indicated in the graph:

![Spelling Graph](image)

Class target = 60%  Class Average = 50%

**School Opinion Survey**
Parents are invited to participate in this year’s School Opinion Survey. This year the survey is being carried out online. When completing the survey, please use the Code 1 and Code 2 information which is attached to this Newsletter. This online survey is available until 3rd August 2014.

**Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support**
This week we are again concentrating on ‘Be Safe Going Home’. It is important that our departure from school is calm and students either walking home or to their car after school has concluded. It is great to see so many students riding to school. It is a fantastic way for children to get daily exercise.

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A reminder that School Photos will be held next Tuesday 5th August 2014.

**Numereacy**
Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 have been identifying, matching and writing 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers in numerals and words.
Year 4 have been adding and subtracting four digit numbers and writing four digit numbers in words.
Year 5 have been calculating, adding and multiplying using writing and mental methods.
Year 6 have been calculating two digit multiplications and long divisions using mental and writing strategies.

**English**
Students from Prep, Years 1 and 2 are continuing work on their retell of a story by creating a power point presentation to help them.
Years 4 & 5 have been working towards a written piece in response to a novel.
Year 6 have been creating a digital animation to explain a scene from an animated film.

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**GOING HOME**

- Wait patiently on verandah for parent/carer
- Walk to the gate
- Cross road when safe and directed by teacher

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**BE SAFE**

- Cross road when safe and directed by teacher
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- Walk to the gate
Hi everyone,

Congratulations to Matthew and Jonas for being part of the winning team (Marlborough and District) at the Capricornia Sports last week. What a great experience for them and what an achievement for our little school. Well done boys.

This week I will be sending home some information that I was able to get from the recent Dark Side of Technology meeting that I attended at Carmila SS. The internet has brought the world into our living rooms and with it, huge benefits both socially and educationally. Sadly though, it also brings with it an element of danger at the hands of those who seek to use it to groom and exploit others. It is vital that we take time to guide, assist and supervise our children in the use of the internet both on computers and on hand-held devices. The rules we teach our children about meeting new people in the real world also apply when they meet and “chat” with people online; perhaps even more so because, as we know, the person on the other end can easily pretend to be someone or something they are not.

I think you will find the information from Brad Huddleston, very enlightening and useful.

Until next week,

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