



Marlborough Boys' College

April 2021



U17 Coxed Quad Sculls - James Fitzgerald, Dylan Burton, Leon Poswillo, Rhys Salvador, Walter Wickham (coxswain) and John Robinson (Coach)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou,

Ngā mihi ki a koutou ko te whānau o te Kāreti Taitama o Wairau.

As we near the end of the term, it is crucial that we stop and reflect on the individual and collective successes highlighted in this newsletter. At my last Principal's assembly, I had the privilege and honour to acknowledge our senior students who gained NCEA Endorsements with Excellence. A special thank you to all whānau members who were able to be present to see your son, grandson, nephew or whāngai be acknowledged for their outstanding achievements.

It is evident after discussions with many of the recipients, that their blueprint for success is not a closely guarded secret. However, many of them exhibit the following daily behaviours and actions;

- Their attendance is 98% and above.
- They manage their time effectively to ensure they are able to keep up to date with assessments and assignments.
- They consistently score 3-4 in our values reporting.
- They are fully engaged in a range of academic, sporting, cultural and leadership responsibilities.
- Results were achieved by grit, focus, and determination.

'Be the best you can be'



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Lachlan Mackie, Jack Flynn (winner of the Level 2 Leo Trophy) and Joel Pannell

What is your Achievement Plan for 2021?

NCEA Academic Endorsement with Excellence 2020

Congratulations to the following students who received Academic Badges at a special High Achievers Assembly for Excellence at National Certificate Educational Achievement (NCEA) in 2020 results:

NCEA Level 1 at Excellence

Dom Henry, Dainish Huzaidi, Flynn Ritchie, Alex Piddington, Ben Johnson, Jack Banks, Ayden Foster, Joshua Clamp, Liam Clamp, Dylan Guillemot, Mason Henderson, Cameron McKenzie, Patrick Milliken, Leon Poswillo, Joseph Sandford-Jury, Hugh Straker.

Leo Trophy NCEA Level 1 (for best overall performance)

Dainish Huzaidi and Alex Piddington - shared

NCEA Level 2 at Excellence

Matthew Garcia, Blair Harris, Ollie Loza, Lachlan Mackie, Samuel Bugler, Jay Geris, Joel Pannell, Joshua Whittall, Jack Flynn, Jack Guard, Frank Hartland, Liam Keegan, Bjarki Thompson, Jacob Crossley, Frederick Duncan, Luca Geris, Euan Marshall, Oscar Sandford-Jury, Thomas van Asch, John Wilson.

Leo Trophy NCEA Level 2 (for best overall performance)

Jack Flynn



Liam Clamp, Alex Piddington and Dainish Huzaidi (joint winners of the Level 1 Leo Trophy), Cameron McKenzie and Ayden Foster

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2021 Term Dates

- Term 2 3 May - 9 July
- Term 3 26 July - 1 October
- Term 4 18 October -
14 December

Term Two

Wednesday 12 May
RYDA Year 12

Thursday 13 May
Conference Day

Friday 14 May
Ngā Manu Kōrero

17-21 May
Top Art Show

Tuesday 18 May
Work Day

Thursday 20 May
Conference Day

24-25 May
Shirley Boys' exchange (home)

Thursday 27 May
Junior Social

Thursday 3 June
Nelson exchange (away)

Thursday 17 June
The Big Sing

Saturday 19 June
Senior Formal

Monday 21 June
Careers Evening

Tuesday 29 June
Waimea exchange (home)



Double Achievements for MBC at Maadi Cup

Marlborough Boys' College rowing crews performed exceptionally well at this year's Maadi Cup 2021. The squad made five A finals and five B finals, which is a direct credit to the quality of coaching and training our boys are given.

I was highly impressed with the grit and determination shown by all our crews, and was delighted with the Gold and Silver medal placings.

A big congratulations to the following crews:

Boys U18 Coxless pair oars

Fred Vavasour, Dylan Burton

Boys U 17 Coxed quad skulls

Leon Poswillo, Rhys Salvador, Dylan Burton, James Fitzgerald and Walter Wickham.

New novice rowers are welcome to get involved and try out rowing as a sport. Contact our senior prefects; Fred Vavasour or Rhys Salvador to find out more.

Strategic Planning 2022 -2024

Over the next couple of terms, the BOT and SLT will be using a variety of methods to engage our school community in our strategic planning process for 2022 -2024. A good deal of engagement has already taken place with parents, whānau, iwi and our students. However, we appreciate that each year we have over 230 new enrolments, and we would love to hear your feedback and ideas.

- What do you think we could do differently or better?
- What are the aspirations and needs of our community?
- Are our students well prepared for the next stage in their learning?
- What is our school currently doing well?

Winter Sport Term II

As we prepare for another exciting and challenging season of winter sport, it is important to remember our commitment as Parents, Caregivers, and Spectators.

I will:

- Lead by example and be a good role model
- Remember players play sport for their enjoyment, not mine
- Respect all officials and coaches decisions – even if I don't agree
- Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- Respect the rights and dignity of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, or cultural background

As coaches, it is also important to remember;

- To have team goals and make sure they are being achieved
- Make sure your team members are setting targets game to game

- Look for strategic improvements, such as the implementation of new skills or tactics
- Everyone from the coach, to the captain, to the team, needs to have a clear vision about what they want to achieve from game to game.

For all MBC Players;

I will:

- Not argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision, I will speak with my captain, coach or manager during a break or after the game
- Understand that verbal abuse of officials or other players is not acceptable
- Treat players in my sport as I like to be treated
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- Uphold the mana of the school crest at all times

MBC Bullying Policy

Bullying is deliberate, harmful behaviour that is repeated or continues over a period of time. It often involves a power imbalance, and it is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves.

All members of the school have a responsibility to recognise bullying and to take action when they are aware of it happening. Bullying behaviour can be overt (directly and easily observed) or covert (indirect, hidden, or less easily observed). A great deal of bullying is covert, with bullying behaviour rarely occurring in front of adults. If students are being bullied, they need to feel supported and know what to do.

To effectively prevent and respond to bullying behaviour at Marlborough Boys' College we:

- create a safe, inclusive and respectful environment
- recognise diversity and avoid cultural bias
- work to eliminate racism, discrimination, and stigma in education
- promote digital citizenship and cybersafety to our students
- identify and acknowledge bullying behaviour and do not tolerate it
- deal with incidents of bullying through the school's Behaviour Management Plan

We do ask that all students and whānau are aware of our policy to reduce and eliminate all forms of bullying from our school environment. Our teaching team and Deans are only an e-mail or phone call away should you have any concerns or queries concerning any forms of bullying.

John Kendal
Principal - Tumuaki



HEAD BOY

Kia ora whānau, It has been awesome to see the high level of involvement over the last few weeks in all aspects of school. It was particularly awesome to see the boys getting behind their Houses during athletics - our biggest event of the year. While on the topic of sporting success, the Prefect team took on the Marlborough Girls' College Prefects in a game of Kī-o-rahi, despite their home field advantage we came away with a 26 - 4 win, as you may have seen in the Stuff article.

The Prefect Team also took part in the Relay for Life which was more successful than anyone could have imagined. The aim of this memorable event was to raise funds for the Marlborough Cancer Society - certainly a worthy cause and one close to many of our hearts. I initially set our team goal at \$1,500. It's fair to say this needed to be increased. After an outstanding effort from the team - particularly from Mr Olliver - we have managed to raise a grand total of \$8,055! This puts us in first place for the most money raised in Marlborough. We had a lot of awesome sponsors who made this happen and I would like to take the time to thank the most generous of them.



Cleanup crew following Nydia Bay camp. From left: Dylan Burton, Jacob Crossley, Samuel Felton, Ollie Duncan, Jack Flynn, Jonty Rush and Fred Vavasour.

A big thank you to: Marlborough Boys' College Student Council, Marlborough Boys' College Student Body, Optomeyes Ltd, Flynn & Sons Ltd, Freedom & Harmony, Two-M Investments Ltd, Gascoigne Wicks, Little Oasis Ltd and Meaters of Marlborough. Please support these businesses as they so generously supported us. I look forward to everyone carrying this momentum through to the end of term.



Jack Flynn
Head Boy

TRIPLE LINK YOUTH ASSISTANCE FUND

Term 2 Funding Round

The Triple Links Youth Assistance Fund is now accepting applications for Marlborough Secondary Students (individuals or teams) who are chosen to represent Marlborough, or New Zealand, in sporting, educational or cultural events.

Applications close on Friday 7 May 2021. For more details and an application form please email:

joanne.desforges@mgc.school.nz

MBC POLICES AND PROCEDURES

MBC Policies and Procedures review cycle - SchoolDocs

We have one school policy being reviewed in Term 1:

Home Learning

Instructions for reviewers

1. Visit the SchoolDocs website
<https://marlboroughboysschooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (marlboroughboys) and password (stephenson).
3. Follow the link to each policy in the table above.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
6. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

ARTS FACULTY

MBC Jazz Combo

The MBC Jazz Combo are gearing up for Southern Jam 2021 with a fresh new line up. They rehearse every Tuesday and Friday after school 3-4pm.

2021 Line up:

Bryn Bradley – Keyboard

Samuel Bugler – Drums

Bjarki Thompson – Baritone Saxophone

Luka van Rensburg – Trumpet

Sean Goodall-Cromarty – Bass Guitar

Joseph Wegener – Guitar



In the Week 7 Principal's Assembly, MBC Jazz Combo dazzled their audience with a rhythmic and energetic 'Mambo'. This zazy Latin American piece, featuring Sam Bugler on Bongo Drums, sure had the audience tapping their feet, and some even sang along, 'Si Si Si, Yo, Quiero Mambo', loosely translates as 'Yes, Yes, Yes, I love Mambo'.

Southern Jam is taking place 4-7 August in Marlborough; over 40 Jazz Bands from Colleges across the South Island will be competing in the ASB Theatre, and giving live performances in pubs and schools around Blenheim. A schedule with details of the band performances will be published in July. If you are after feet-tapping music and a relaxing gathering with friends and family while supporting our MBC Jazz Combo, then keep your eyes peeled.

The Gala concert featuring some of the winning and runner up bands and the All Star Band is on 7 August. For more details visit this website: <https://events.stuff.co.nz/2021/southern-jam-2021-gala-concert/blenheim>

Breath Mints Rock Band

The band kicked off Relay for Live 2021, with a heartfelt rendition of 'Don't forget your roots' by Six60. Well done for supporting a meaningful that event!

This band was established mid 2020 with the goal of competing in MBC Talent Quest 2020. The band line up is: Rico Chen – Drums; Thomas Clark - Lead Guitar; Jackson Takimaona - Bass Guitar; Cael Yockney - Lead Vocal/Rhythm Guitar. They had so much fun playing music as a band, they decided to stay together and keep rehearsing weekly after the Talent Quest 2020 and performed in their first public event 'Lights over Marlborough 2020' and gained popularity with local audiences. Currently they are gearing up for

Rock Quest 2021, rehearsing with their mentor and guitar tutor at MBC Simon Evans.

If you would like to listen to this band live, they will be performing in the New Zealand Music Month Lunch Time Popup Concert, on the 8 May at the Breeze Way, next to the Assembly Hall.

COMING MAY 2021 ...



'Firmly entrenched as part of our cultural landscape, the month of May has gone from a period of encouraging radio to play more local tunes, to a 31 day celebration of homegrown talent across the length and breadth of the country.' - New Zealand Music Month Website

To celebrate New Zealand Music Month, MBC Music Department is putting on a Popup Lunchtime Concert on 12 May, at the Breeze Way (between the performance music and Food Tech department). This Concert is going to feature some of our own aspiring bands: Breath Mints, Crazy Horses, The Kirks and The MBC Jazz Combo. They will be performing some cover songs by Kiwi artists Six60 and Tiki Taane, as well as some of the Bands' original songs. So put this date on your calendar and come along to groove with us on 12 May.



Rock Quest
8 May 2021, Nelson

Big Sing
Thursday 17 June, ASB Theatre Marlborough

Southern Jam
4-7 August

To celebrate NZ MUSIC MONTH 2021

**MBC Bands:
Crazy Horses
Breath Mints
&
The Kirks**

Will be playing **LIVE!**
original and cover songs

12 1.20pm (lunch)
MAY

In the Breezeway/Quad



NZ MUSIC MONTH
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CAREERS AND TRANSITION

Careers Department

Jared Bell and Gail Fletcher are both busy interviewing all Year 12 and 13 students. We would like to see how far along our students are in the career planning process and how the school may be of assistance. From these interviews we will be able to form a group of those students who intend going to either University or Polytech. In term two we will be starting the leaving process for these students with advice about living away from home, scholarships and support available for our students to make a smooth transition from school to tertiary study.

Students who are interested in Trades and gaining an apprenticeship are well catered for through our Gateway Programme. So far, we have over 47 applications and have placed nineteen students. If you would like more information about the programme, for either your son or as a potential employer, please contact Gail Fletcher at gail.fletcher@mbc.school.nz Two Health and Safety courses are already booked, and the driver education programme has started for students in Mr Tinker's CDV class. Please look out for a learner's licence course happening in Term 2 as well. This course is available for all students and is available because of the generous sponsorship we have received The Employment Support Marlborough Trust.

Marlborough Careers Evening

The Marlborough Careers Evening will be held this year on Monday 21 June at Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000 from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. In the past around 1,000 people have attended. The evening provides a platform for students to increase their knowledge on specific careers, speak one to one to experienced people from the industries, and see how many options are accessible within New Zealand. There will be representatives from universities, polytechnics, private training organisations and industry training organisations. Also, local businesses showcase the opportunities that are available within our region.



WORK DAY

Tuesday 18 May 2021

Students need community support with jobs such as car cleaning, gardening, stacking wood, helping around the house, vineyard clean ups etc.

If you have a job for 3-4 hours for one (or more) of our students to allow them to achieve their contribution of \$40, please phone the school on 5780119.

Money raised on Workday helps the College to fund items for the benefit of students at the school.

The Student Council determine what the funds will be spent on. In the past years this has included the secure bike park area, outdoor seating and technology for use in classrooms.



MBC Curriculum Update

The staff and students at the college have continued to work together in Term 1 to improve and evolve the local curriculum that we offer both this year and into the future. The curriculum at MBC offers a wide range of choice and options for students to support a variety of learning pathways.

Key trends this year include:

- Increased numbers opting to engage with Personalisation of programme such as the Career Development (CDV) options.
- Increased numbers of students keen to engage with connected contextual pathway courses around an identified theme such as the School of Winegrowing (WNP) and Integrated Outdoor Education (IOE).
- Increased numbers of students taking opportunities provided by Gateway and Trades Academy.

The Pastoral (skills 4 life) Curriculum in 2021 is delivered within courses where the context allows and also through assemblies and the time that the whānau teacher has with their group. This curriculum covers aspects such as health, wellbeing, relationships, resilience and practical aspects such as goal setting.

Planning for course design and curriculum options for 2022 is already underway. Our course design and delivery over the next few years will continue to evolve to support increased student engagement and to accommodate changes to the way that NCEA is structured and delivered.

SPORTS REPORT

Summer tournament week once again saw MBC sports teams performing at a high level and testing themselves against some of the best schools in the country.

Cricket

Our 1st XI Cricket team qualified for the Central Districts Gillette Cup play offs and put in a gutsy effort finishing 3rd equal.

Squash

Squash had a strong performance at the recent Nelson Open Tournament with all of our MBC players seeded lower than their opponents, but taking out all of their respective divisions. Tom Marshall won the title, after being seeded 5th, which was an awesome effort, taking down three players well above him in both experience and skill.

Triathlon

The Triathlon team of Ryan Marfell, Joe Coldwell, Gus Marfell and Finn McKenzie competed at the National Tag Team Championship. They finished as the fastest school in NZ, winning the U19 division.



Ryan Marfell, Joe Coldwell, Gus Marfell and Finn McKenzie

Athletics

The Athletics team travelled to Nelson for the Tasman Secondary Schools event and did very well overall. The following boys placed first in their events, Under 14 - James Hansen (400m, 100m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles), Elijah O'Donnell (1500m), Riley Brophy(3000m), Under 15 - Finn Mackenzie (3000m) and Under 16 - Hugh Robinson (High Jump, Long Jump). We also had a further eight boys placing in the top 3 for their events, Under 14 - Alex Craig, Under 15 - Ronan West, Under 16 – Ryan Marfell, Dale Arbuckle, Hugh Robinson and Reuben Dempster, Under 19 – Nikau Peipi and Jake Pacey. Congratulations to all of those who competed and good luck to those going on to the South Island Champs.

Rowing

Rowing continued their stellar season by qualifying for five A finals at MAADI Cup with Leon Poswillo, Rhys Salvador, Dylan Burton, James Fitzgerald and Walter Wickham winning gold in the U17 Coxed Quad Sculls, and Fred Vavasour and Dylan Burton winning silver in the U18 Coxless Pair. MBC also qualified for three B Finals with Lachlan Gilmour, Hugh Straker, Zachary Jenkins, Jack Stevens and Walter Wickham winning gold in the U16 Coxed Quad Sculls; Jack Stevens, Zachary Jenkins, Dylan Locke and Lachlan Gilmour winning silver in the U16 Coxed Four; and Shane Henry and George Lindstrom winning silver in the U15 Double Sculls.



U18 Coxless Pair - Dylan Burton, Fred Vavasour and John Robinson (Coach)

Touch Rugby

The Senior Touch team went to South islands with high hopes, even though they are a young team, but unfortunately in the last pool play game v St Bedes they needed to win, and the game finished at 6 all. This resulted in a count back and St Bedes went through to top 4. The team still qualifies for Nationals because of their finishing in top 20 at Nationals last year. Touch season starts up again in term 4 with juniors playing in Tasman champs and Seniors building towards Nationals in Rotorua. Congratulations to Hugh Robinson who made the NZ Mixed U16 side and Jack Burdon who made the U16 development camp.



Sailing

Our Sailing crews competed in the Top of the South regatta and were seeded into Gold and Silver fleets. MBC placed 6th in the silver fleet and 13th out of 14 crews overall.



Volleyball

The A and B Volleyball teams both made the trip to Palmerston North for the National tournament, with each team finishing with their highest placing in recent years. With 72 teams competing this year the MBC A team finished 20th overall and the MBC B team finished 56th.



South Island Mountain Biking Champs Methven 2021

The Championships features all three Mountain Bike Disciplines with the Cross Country held on Friday 12 March, followed by the Downhill on Saturday and Enduro on Sunday.

MBC Team:

Cam Anderson, Adam Bidwell, Jonty Burfoot, Cam Clemett, Alex Craig, Sam Hamilton, Jacob Herd, Mason Herd, Jack MacLean, Luke Martella, Finn McKenzie, Killarney McKenzie, Lachie McNabb, Tom Morrison, Will Struthers, Ben Sziranyi, Nate Washer, Jack Wilkes.

On arrival, the riders were faced with very slippery conditions following heavy rain in Methven earlier in the week that meant for very tricky practice runs on the three tracks. The XC riders, in particular, faced with deep water on the five river crossings that featured in the XC track. Thankfully the weather improved with

hot and sunny conditions over the weekend that meant that the tracks were in great condition for the Downhill and Enduro races.

Top performances came from:

Cross Country:

In the U16 Boys we managed a clean sweep of the podium Cam Anderson 1st, Finn McKenzie 2nd and Lachie McNabb 3rd. In the U20 section Adam Bidwell rode exceptionally well to gain 3rd place.

Downhill:

U16 Boys: Ben Sziranyi – 2nd. There was 0.1 of a second between him and the gold. Tom Morrison 4th

U17 Boys: Jonty Burfoot 7th , Nate Washer 9th

U20 Boys: Cam Clemett 5th

Enduro:

U15 Boys: Alex Craig 9th

U16 Boys: In this event MBC did outstandingly well with 4 of the first 5 riders home were from MBC. Ben Sziranyi 1st, Finn McKenzie 2nd, Lachie McNabb 4th, Tom Morrison 5th.

U17 Boys: Nate Washer 7th , Jacob Herd 10th

U20 Boys: Cam Clemett 7th

Overall Category:

U16 Boys: Ben Sziranyi 1st , Finn Mckenzie 3rd, Lachie McNabb 4th , Tom Morrison 6th

U17 Boys: Nate Washer 3rd, Jonty Burfoot 7th, Jacob Herd 9th, Luke Martella 10th

U20 Boys: Cam Clemett 5th

Marlborough is hosting the Nationals in October so we will be looking to utilise our home advantage in this competition.



MBC Mountain Biking Team

Term 2 sees the Winter codes starting and there is still time to sign up. Keep an eye on the notices for training times and meetings and get involved. A reminder that on the last day of term is the school Cross Country so make sure you get out there and earn some house points this Friday.

Hamish McKerrow

Sports Co-ordinator

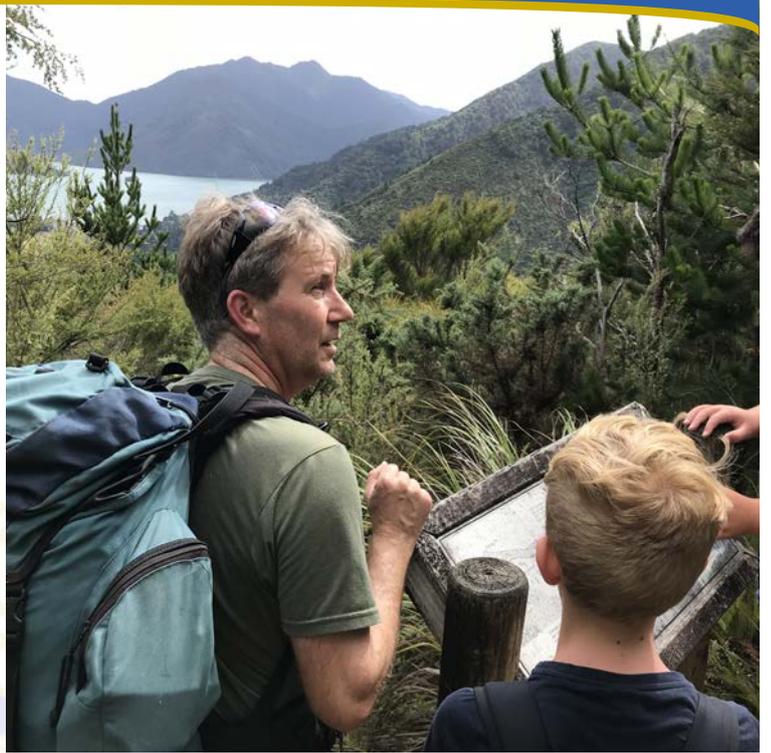




Athletics Day



Nydia Bay Camp



PED 200/300

