Key Priorities
Our key priority this year will be an unrelenting focus on improving reading, writing and numeracy in all students through a whole school pedagogical approach which includes explicit instruction. We also have an unrelenting focus on attendance.

Responsible Behaviour Plan

Be Respectful
- We treat people the way we like to be treated
- We use our best manners

Be Responsible
- We stop and think
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We always try our hardest

Be Safe
- We always play safely

Congratulations Mr Holmes!
Mr Holmes recently won the Learning Place Staff blog challenge after participating in one of the online professional learning programs. His contributions to the blog will be used for the benefit of all Queensland teachers. Mr Holmes won an easi-scope digital microscope for his use in the classroom.

Educator’s day - Monday June 23
Different days are allocated throughout the year as a way of saying thank you to staff in schools. There is teacher aide’s day, world teachers day, secretary’s day and world cleaner’s day. Instead of celebrating each of these separately we have decided to combine them into one day and call it Educators Day. This will be a day for students to say thank you to the special people that touch their lives each day when they are at school. I would encourage parents to help students send a personal note of thanks to the fabulous staff here at Marlborough mentioning something they are grateful to that staff member for. These are the notes and cards we surround ourselves with and open when we are having a bad day to remind us why we love our job.

Celebration Day
Celebration day will be held on Friday June 27 at 2.00. We hope you can all join us for the drama presentations and poetry recitals.
Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Every day counts – will your children be in school?
It’s almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 2. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage.

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Classroom news
Science – Mr Holmes
The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) bug attack competition is closing on 27 June so we have started polishing our competition entries. The P-2 and 3-4 class conducted an investigation of insects in the school gardens. They used science collection techniques and were warmed up with a reminder about the issues of working safely with insects. The teacher modelled the collection of insects in tubes. The year 3-4 students collected insects and used magnifying glasses to examine the physical structures of their insects in preparation for classifying them. Dr Chris Lambkin from the Queensland Museum was contacted to provide expert advice to the students. They will also use some identification resource keys from Dr Lambkin to build a database of insects. We would like to ask her more questions about the nature of insect mutations via email conversations. The year 5-7 group videoed their mutant bug models with an explanation of its special features that allows it to be a pest. There are many loose ends that need to be completed before the competition entry is suitable to submit.

Prep – Year 2 room update
Maths
This week our focus is on counting backwards starting from different numbers. The grade 1 and 2 students are learning about division and sharing numbers equally into groups. The preps are concentrating on the number 16 this week and are learning how to write it and represent it using MAB blocks.

English
We are still reading Aboriginal stories. This week students are finding the adjectives in sentences or adding adjectives to simple sentences. The preps are focusing on the vowels and what they each say.

Early Years Curriculum
This week is our last week of our healthy food unit. Students are sorting and categorising foods into different food groups. They are also matching the foods up to what benefit they have on our bodies.
English
In English this week we are finalising our poetry submissions. We are writing 3 new poems, choosing from the five poetry types we have studied (descriptive, list, rhyming, cinquain and limerick). We have written our goals for the next 5 weeks and they will be glued into our homework books. Word of the week this week is: atrocious

Home reading
This week our percentage is 75%. Some students are only reading on 2 of the 4 nights of homework. If they read for a longer time please record it so we know how long they are reading for. Please help us out by reminding students to read each night and signing off in the homework folder.

Maths
For maths this week are creating a large paper patchwork quilt of our Rangoli patterns, finalising our school maps and completing our marble roll data collection. We are studying our 4x tables.

History
This week we looked at the plight of the child migrants who came to Australia during and shortly after the war. Most were between the ages of 8 and 13 (the same age as us) but some were as young as 4. We were surprised that many were told their parents were dead. We looked at what happened to them and how on many issues their rights as children weren’t observed. Mrs Truelson told us that Mr Truelson’s grand dad was one of these child migrants!

Student Council – Tayla Chapman
On Saturday 8:00 to 10:30am will be our Trash to Treasure market. We will also be running a café and sausage sizzle so don’t eat before your come! If you can please bring a plate of smoko to donate to the café by Friday that would be great. We would love to see you all there to share with us a sausage on bread. Oh and don’t forget to dress in maroon on Wednesday (or Blue)
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Awards this week went to:
Tayla Chapman for **Being a Responsible** leader and an encouraging and supportive team member
Cooper McKenzie for **Being Respectful** of other students and cheering on his team mates on athletics day

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**Birthdays**
June 15 Sophie Olive
6 years old

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**WANTED**

Our pool is in **desperate** need of a Pool Attendant, come on guys let’s keep this going and local.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in finding out what is involved with being a Pool Attendant, come along to an information meeting on

**THURSDAY 19th, 3.15pm**

at

**Marlborough State School.**
Tennis Coaching

Term 2 2014
Thursday, 19th June

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Trash and Treasure

Marlborough State School Student Council invites you to our Trash to Treasure Market.
There are lots of cool stalls!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When: Saturday 21st of June
Where: Marlborough State School
Time: 8:00 to 10:30am
Food: $2 Sausage Sizzle
Stalls: clothes, shoes, jewellery, toys, food and a white elephant stall (extra)

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

June
Friday 20 June - District athletics
Thursday 26 June - Golf workshop

July
Monday 14 July – Term 3 Begins
DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CATERING: 20/06/14
A reminder that our P & C will be catering at this event on Friday and any assistance on the day will be greatly appreciated. If possible, we ask if all families could please donate one (or even two) morning tea items for the day. The catering area will be set up during tennis lessons Thursday afternoon.

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PHOTO COMPETITION: Don't forget to have your photo entries of 'Capturing Marlborough District' in to have a chance of seeing them published in our 2015 Calendar which will be available later in the year for purchase. Entries to be received by 14/07/14. Enquiries to Mandy White. Email: marlbphoto.comp@gmail.com Mob: 0407 380 440

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PUB RAFFLES Term 3: A roster for Term 3 is included today. Please let me know if there are any problems with dates. Thankyou to all those families who assist with this very important fundraising activity. If any additional families are able to help out, please let me know and I will slot you in.

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MEETING MINUTES: will be pinned on the noticeboard in the school stairwell for anybody wishing to catch up on what was discussed at a previous meeting.

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PUB RAFFLES: Don't miss out on your chance to take home one of four meat trays, a six-pack or bottle of wine every Friday night of term at the local Hotel. Many thanks to the families who volunteer to sell tickets and Bob & Annie at the Hotel for their continued support. Please take note of the roster and if you are unable to make your date, feel free to swap or contact Matthew to make alternative arrangements (Ph. 0439 356 222).

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Uniform Price List:

Shirts (including Delta/Kelso) .................. $15
Hats ............................................. $20
Girls’ Skorts ...................................... $12
Boys’ Shorts ..................................... $12
Boys’ Sports Shorts ............................. $10
School Supporter Shirts (Adult Sizes) ...... $20