**Maths** – this week we are focusing on revision. All students are ordering numbers, working on place value, distinguishing what numbers come before and after in a sequence and writing number words. All students are participating in testing this week to finish off Term 2.

**English** – this week we are looking at the *et* word family and the sounds that all long and short vowels make. We have finished our unit on Aboriginal and cultural stories. Students are writing sentences using their everyday sight words.

**Early Years Curriculum** – the students have been working hard on their health unit this term and also on improving their fine motor skills. All students have been looking at healthy and unhealthy food and seeing what certain foods do to your body. The P-2 class will be trying different fruits as part of the end of term celebrations.

**Design Technology** – all students presented their tiny tot toy creations last week and did a fabulous job. Next term our project is creating junk yard garden sculptures. If you have any old nuts, bolts, wheel rims, rakes, tin cans, wire, pot plants, cutlery or springs we would LOVE those donations as soon as possible. Thanks very much.

**LIBRARY**

Please ensure all library books are returned this week.

**HOMEWORK**

All students need to be reading every single night to ensure success in the classroom.
Our DAFF Bug Attack competition requires everyone to use insect identification and display techniques. Dr Chris Lambkin from the Queensland Museum has provided some excellent resources to support these requirements.

The P-2 group used a basic insect identification key and then counted their samples in the tubes. Some discussion was had about the findings and we looked for insect groups that were missing. The students were asked to infer why they hadn’t got some samples e.g., butterflies, wasps.

The older students used an online identification tool from CSIRO to make observations and classify an insect that they had collected. This link was also supplied to provide an introduction by Dr Lambkin:


After stepping through the online key they were able to provide a scientific name for their insect.


These were listed on the class whiteboard in a table to examine the results. Finally, they used a collection and display method suggested by Dr Limbkin to record and display their research. The live insects were then returned to the garden.

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**June**

Thursday 26 June - Golf workshop

Friday 27 June – Last day of Term 2
Happy Holidays
Wishing all of our school community a safe and happy break from school.

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DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: 20/06/14
Thank you to everybody involved in assisting with last Friday’s catering for Sports Day. Congratulations to our students on their very successful day, it’s always wonderful to see the pride they take in their school and the great sportsmanship on display.

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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: marlbphotocomp@gmail.com Mob: 0407 380 440

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P – 2 CLASSROOM BLINDS: Check out the new blinds that have been installed along the P – 2 Classroom, providing some weather protection to that classroom. Funding from the ‘Gambling Community Benefit Fund’ has made this installation possible.

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MEETING REMINDER: First Tuesday of Term 3, 3:15pm at school.

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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 Mathew to make alternative arrangements (Ph. 0439 356 222).

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27/06/14......................Gray

Term 3:
18/07/14......................Olive
25/07/14......................Sharps
01/08/14......................Noakes
08/08/14......................Chapman
15/08/14......................Rasmussen
22/08/14......................Truelson
29/08/14......................Gray
05/09/14......................Olive
12/09/14......................Sharps
19/09/14......................Noakes

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, 15/7/14
(1st Tuesday of Term 3)
At School, 3:15 pm
Agenda:
* WH&S
* Art Exhibition/Wine Tasting
* 2015 Calendar
* Interschool Athletics Catering Profit

REMINDER:
ART EXHIBITION & AUCTION/WINE TASTING
Marlborough Public Hall
Term 3: Friday, August 15.