



Friday 18 November

What a hectic few weeks we have had. There has certainly been a number of activities and events on the calendar.

Ag Day 2022

It was great to see a number of you at the Ag Day earlier in the term. After a Covid disrupted couple of years, having the school open for visitors is very important to us. For a number of our families and younger students, this was their first taste of Ag Day, and what a lot of fun they had.

A massive Thank You to all of the judges, helpers, organisers, volunteers and supporters for making the day such a success.

EOY organization – start dates 2023

The 2023 School Year will begin for students on Wednesday 1 February 2023. The school office and uniform shop will be open before the start date – details of times will be sent out to you, a little closer to the time.

A reminder that the last day of term this year is Wednesday 14 December – we finish at 1pm on this day.

Athletics

Fantastic to see all of our children competing at the Athletics day last week. We did very well to beat the rain, and complete all the events. We have selected a team of 70 students to represent Martinborough School at the Regional Athletics Day, held at the Pelorus Trust Athletics Track, in Masterton next week. Good luck to all competitors.

Sun Smart

We encourage you to please provide a school hat for your child to wear during terms 4 and 1. These can be purchased from the uniform shop at school, on a Monday morning. It would be great to have our children being sun smart when outside. Sun screen is available in every class for our students to use. If your child suffers from hay fever, can we please ask that you use preventative measures and appropriately medicate your child prior to them leaving for school. We have found this to be the least disruptive approach in dealing with hay fever.

Prizegiving and final assembly

School Prize giving (Thursday 8 Dec) and final assembly (Tuesday 13 Dec) are coming up in the last two weeks of term. Please keep an eye out for details about these two events, but mark those two days in your calendar.

Life Education visit

We currently have the Life Education mobile classroom in at school, working with all of our students. The focus for the various age groups range from Building Resilience, Nutrition, Friendships, Our behavior online, and being inclusive. Although the Life Ed service gives us a taste of the various topics, they are followed up in class and expanded on if required.

No dental bus until early 2023

We have been notified by the Dental Bus service that they are unable to be on sight until early 2023. It is unfortunate that they can't get here any earlier, but we will keep you informed about arrival times when we know more.

Paid Union Meeting

School will be closed for instruction from **1pm, Tuesday 22 November**. This is due to teachers attending a 'Paid Union Meeting'. Can we please ask that you make arrangements for your child to be collected from school at this time. Buses will not be running after school.

Regards

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