



WEEK 7, TERM 4 -  
24 NOVEMBER 2023

## Principals Korero

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Well, we are closing to the end of the school year, with only 3 weeks to go. So much to do and so little time. I take my hat off to everyone at the moment juggling so many responsibilities and events. Keep supporting each other to thrive in the build up the the silly season and please reach out to your classroom teacher or us as a school if we can help or if you know of someone who needs a little awahi or care out there.

Sunday the 10th of December we will be holding a working bee on site to clear out piles of unwanted surplus furniture and junk, cut and split some firewood, clear out the area around the caretaker's shed and bush line, and have a general tidy-up. If you are able to help Jason and Nic with some muscle and banter sometime between 1-4 pm please let us know. The old adage of 'many hands make light work' comes into play here so that we can have the place looking sharp for the end of year assembly, water fight and other important events.

The pool is filled and the pool plant is upgraded, we are now trying to get it safely regulating itself. We have our fingers crossed that we will be able to open the pool to the students over the next week or two for days like yesterday when it's warmer. We hope that we will be able to have pool keys for rent over the summer but keep coming up against roadblocks to this such as regular, only going, reliable water testing and chemical balancing. If you would like to register your interest in renting a pool key for the summer please email the office over the next week so that we can look into getting the required systems together in time for the holidays. This could likely mean that key holders are rostered onto regular water testing and treatment tasks as is required to open a pool publically.

Ngā mihi mahana  
Nic Walker  
Tumuaki - Principal

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# Tī Kōuka

Year 0 - 2, Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris

Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

It has been good to have a week of 'the usual routine' in Tī Kōuka to support all the tamariki with their learning. The run up to the end of the year is always SUPER busy with summer sports, dancing shows, lighter evenings, lighter mornings and a general air of excitement for Christmas. We continue to work on being kind and caring to one another as well as practising our 'Pause, Breathe, Smile' strategies such as deep breathing and body scanning.

Our Pine Valley whole school overnight camp is just over a week away. Please reach out to Emily or Caroline if you have any queries about any aspects of this adventure. The tamariki will have the opportunity to play, take risks and stretch their physical ability on the Pine Valley outdoor equipment, hike up to Mill Flat and cross the swing bridge, play in the Pine Valley Stream and spend the night (as a class) in Ruru Roost.

Ngā mihi Caroline & Emily



## Mānuka

Year 3 - 4, Sarah Kerr

Kia ora Mānuka whānau,

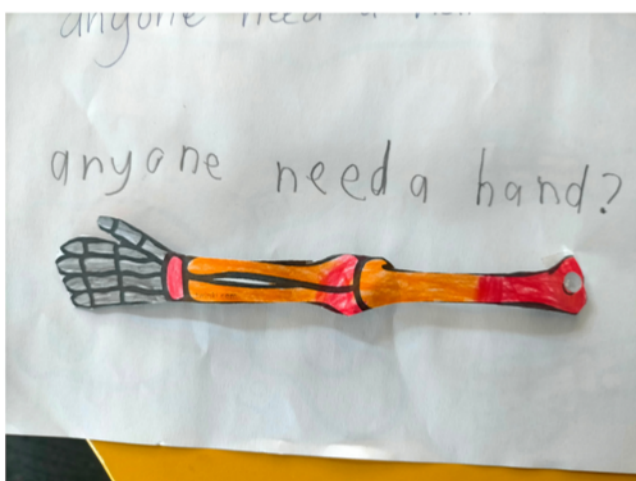
Thank you everyone who has returned their Camp Valley notices. Pretty sure Mānuka class won that race! Gear lists came home today and I hope everyone has the opportunity to try and pack their own camp gear over the next 12 days. As an observation it makes things much easier at pack up time if students know what was in their bag rather than saying they're not sure as Mum packed it!

Hope you all like skeletons? They became the theme of the week.

Good luck to Lucy, Charlotte and Lexie in their big production this week at the ASB theatre and well done our year 3/4 Touch team for another emphatic win.

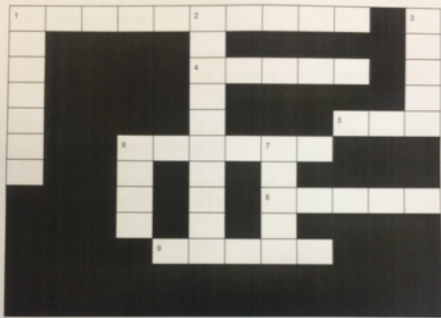
Mānuka is hosting school assembly next Friday! See you there.

Nga mihi the Manuka Team and Whaea Sarah





## Countries Crossword



| Across                                       | Down  |
|--|---|
| 1. Is one of the most safest countries. (10) | 1. Has the most people in Africa. (7)               |
| 4. Argentina also speak their language. (5)  | 2. Has the most dangerous animals. (10)             |
| 4. A county that eat frogs. (6)              | 3. Is the most populated country in the world. (5)  |
| 6. Where pizza is from. (5)                  | 6. Is a tropical country. (4)                       |
| 7. Is a techy country but not. (5)           | 7. Was the most populated country in the world. (5) |
| 9. Has the most guns in the world. (3)       |   |

## Rewarewa

Year 5 - 6, Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

Working, working, working. Even though there are only a few weeks left we had a big week of learning and learning to use our time wisely. Those that used their time wisely were rewarded with some free time, and those that didn't had to work through the day. We have discussed the expectation for them to maintain high standards until the end of the year.

One thing you can do to support your children during this busy time of the year is to make sure they are getting enough sleep. It is recommended that children this age get 10 hours a night. This will ensure they are able to get the most out of their learning.

We have finished almost all of our crosswords. The students created a crossword for a topic they liked. They had to set it out, write clues and have it checked by another student. These should be printed off next week to bring home.

Have a great weekend - Julian



## Kowhai

Year 7 - 8, Aaron Harrison

Kia ora koutou,

This week in Kowhai has been extremely busy, so much so that it has been hard to keep track of. On Tuesday, we had students from year 4 up to year 8 go to the Marlborough District Athletics Champs. I have had comments back from parents and teachers at the event on how well behaved and polite the whole Tuamarina team were.

Ethan Abbott keeps his title as the fastest runner and highest jumping young man in the whole of Marlborough. He had no competition in all of the running events and he jumped a personal best of 1.60 meters in the high jump.

All of the team members that went on Tuesday had personal wins and achievements in some way or another.

On Thursday my year 8's went out to their orientation day at the colleges. They all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Many of the boys came back talking about Doctor Harvey, who teaches science at MBC, and his Youtube channel.

Today, Friday, I have Benji, Anika, Evelyne and Henry W out at the Cuddon Tech Challenge. Representing Tuamarina in difficult technology projects. The students need to create a false leg for an animal, a parachute designed to drop a certain weight safely, and create a stretcher to carry a person. These are all made from basic resources such as paper rolls, straws and tape.

The class has also been very busy in drawing and painting a mural to put up onto the wall of the library. The kids have done an amazing job so far with their drawings.

Reminders: Please send through the number of people who will be attending the year 8 dinner. Thank you to those who have already responded.

Pine Valley camp is coming up fast (5th and 6th of December), we need more tents to sleep our year 5-8 students. If you have a tent in good working order, please are we able to borrow it for the Pine Valley Camp?



Take care, look after yourselves and have a great weekend- Mr H

## Congratulations to our KiwiCan winners of the week :

Ti Kouka Group 1 - Beau Taylor  
 Ti Kouka Group 2 - Willem Vercoe  
 Manuka - Ollie Michaels  
 Rewarewa - Abigail West-Barber

## School Cellphone

Please remember that the school cellphone does not want to send messages. Please rest assured, I read any messages sent to this phone regularly.

## House Points

| Whero | Kahurangi | Kakariki |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| 1142  | 1089      | 1099     |

## Term 4 - What is coming up?

|         |                 | MON           | TUES                            | WED                             | THURS | FRI   |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---|
| Week 8  | 27 Nov - 01 Dec |               | PTA Meeting - 3PM               | Additional Tech Day - Seniors   |       | Assembly - Manuka                             |
| Week 9  | 04 Dec - 08 Dec |               | Pine Valley Camp - Whole School | Pine Valley Camp - Whole School |       | Whanau Time Kids Christmas Market - 300-700PM |
| Week 10 | 11 Dec - 15 Dec | Year 8 Dinner |                                 | End of Year Assembly            |       |   |

## 2024 - Start of Term 1

|        |                 | MON                            | TUES                         | WED           | THURS         | FRI |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----|
| Week 1 | 29 Jan - 02 Feb |                                |                              | Whānau Kōrero | Term 1 Begins |     |
| Week 2 | 05 Feb - 09 Feb | MOE Initiated Teacher Only Day | Waitangi Day - School Closed |               |               |     |



### Integrity Pono

Means doing the right thing.

## THE KIWI CAN CORNER

### Integrity / Pono

As we explore more about accountability this week, our tamariki will be practising how we can be accountable for our actions, and encouraging others to do so!

Conversation starters for this week...

- Imagine the teacher leaves the class, and you accidentally break something. What is something you could do if you *weren't* being accountable? What might *happen* if you chose to do that? What do you think might happen if we *instead* chose to be accountable?
- If everyone simply did their own thing—taking *no responsibility* for their actions - what type of consequences would we face? For example, what if everyone blamed someone else for their actions? How would you feel if your brother or sister left your favorite book out in the rain - then blamed the rain?
- If you commit to doing something but no longer *feel* like doing it, what should you do? Think about how a team depends on all of its players, and how the roles we play affect other people.



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## Water Bottles & Sunhats

As we are now in the lovely warm term 4, please ensure that your tamariki are bringing a water bottle to school.

A reminder that the PTA kindly donated a school hat to every tamariki. These are to remain at school - if these are taken home and forgotten, they will be required to play on the deck in the shade for playtimes. Please remind your tamariki of the "red hat stays at school" rule.



# KEGS

## 22 November Tua Marina KEGs Report

Tī Kōuka class learned about planting seeds in trays. Sunflower seeds and pumpkin seeds were planted out. Lots of watering as the gardens are very dry, as well as a little weeding material placed in the compost.







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**CHRISTMAS**  
**KIDS CHRISTMAS**  
**MARKET**  
**SANTA PHOTOS**



**GAMES, MUSIC, TREATS, FACE PAINTING  
& CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF  
GAMES, SHOPPING, COFFEE AND SWEET  
TREATS!**

**DECEMBER 8TH**

**3PM TO 7PM**

**CASH ONLY**

