



Newsletter

Week 10 Term 1

Thursday 6 April

2023

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Whānau and friends of Tua Marina School are warmly invited to:

Tua Marina School's Mihi Whakatau

This is to respectfully welcome our new principal, **Nic Walker.**

When: 9.15am Wednesday 26 April
Where: Tua Marina School Hall

The mihi whakatau is a special occasion when we will welcome our new principal and his family to Tua Marina School. The purpose of holding a mihi whakatau is to receive our new principal as a taonga (treasure) and bring our people together.

Tangata whenua (hosts) are the local people; yourself as Tua Marina School parents, children and staff will be in the hall before the ceremony begins. You will be shown where to sit on arrival.

The Manuhiri (guests), Nic, his family and support people will be invited into the hall when we are ready.

Whaikōrero (speeches) will be given by both hosts and guests and each speech will be followed by waiata that the children have been practising.

After the closing karakia Nic will speak and introduce himself then we will conclude with kai (food). Students will leave the hall for fruit and biscuits while parents and friends of the school will have morning tea and an opportunity to meet our new principal. Concluding with kai lifts the tapu (sacredness) of the guests to make them one with the tangata whenua.

Please return the google form that you have been sent so we know the number of people attending for catering purposes.

All students should wear their school top for this special occasion.

Principal Korero

Tēnā koutou,

This is my final korero as my time at Tua Marina School comes to a close. The past ten weeks have flown by and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute. It truly has been a privilege to have been acting principal here.

A huge thank you to students who have been so welcoming. Thank you to staff for making this school such an awesome place in which to work and to learn. Thank you to the board for giving me this opportunity to be part of the fantastic team here at Tua Marina School.

I will miss this place and will always look back at my time here fondly.

Happy Easter and I hope you all have a lovely term break over the next two weeks.

Ngā mihi nui
Janette Packman
Acting Principal

Important Dates

6 April End of Term Assembly **Last day of Term 1**

24 April Teacher Only Day

25 April ANZAC Day

26 April **First day of Term 2 & Mihi Whakatau for our new principal (starting at 9.15am with kai afterwards)**

2 May PTA 3pm

15 May Year 7 and 8 Technology

22 May Year 7 and 8 Technology

29 May Year 7 and 8 Technology

30 May PTA 8am

5 June **King's Birthday - Public holiday**

12 June Year 7 and 8 Technology

22 June Cluster schools' Cross Country

27 June PTA 3pm

28 June Cluster schools' Cross Country

Postponement

30 June End of Term Assembly **Last Day of Term 2**

Ti Kōuka Year 0-1-2 **Emily Morris** **Caroline Abbott**

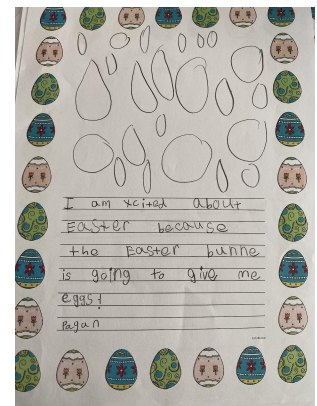
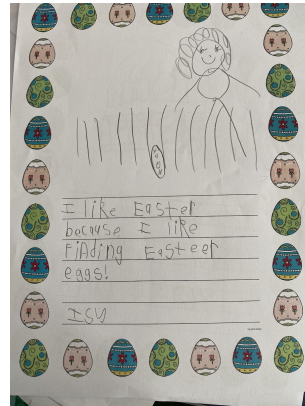
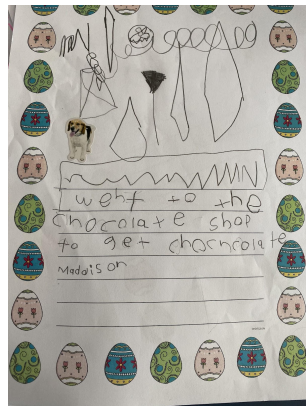
Kia ora everyone,

It has all been about Easter this week! We have been writing about Easter, creating Easter weaving and dyeing Easter artwork.

It has been a busy, fun filled term of teaching and learning for everyone. We wish you all the best for the holiday break. See you back at school on **Wednesday 26 April for the mihi whakatau at 9.15am** for our new principal ... there will be kai afterwards!

Ngā mihi,

Emily and Caroline.



Year 3-4 **Sarah Kerr**

Kia ora Manuka Whānau,

Thank you for all your support this term. Our akonga have really worked hard and deserve a rest and some relaxing time with family. If you requested homework and don't have it yet I will drop it off by tomorrow. Please return all reading books on day one Term 2.

We have asked all students to wear a school top and black pants or skirt for the mihi whakatau for our new Principal Nic Walker on the first day of school 26th April.

Happy holidays, see you next term , nga mihi Whaea Sarah.

Rewarewa Year 5-6

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Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope you enjoyed the last assembly of the term. The students worked hard to show off lots of the learning they have been involved with over the term. They worked hard to keep their high standards up (even in the final week) to put the assembly together and get their Mahi Ako completed.



Can I just say a huge thank you to the students of Team Rewarewa who make my job interesting and so much fun everyday. Your children have accepted all the challenges we have presented this year and we will continue to aim for the stars next term. A massive thank you to Lorraine and Roz for their help in class. They are amazing and work so hard to benefit the learning of all the students.

I hope you enjoy some whānau time over the break. Please be safe and kind to each other and enjoy some chocolate and hot cross buns. - Julian

Kowhai Year 7-8 [Aaron Harrison](#)

Kia ora Whānau,

Over this week Whānau 4 have started a new programme which revolves around teaching students quite a lot about financial literacy. I have sent home codes for

parents to connect into the Banquer programme to see the progress of the students.

The kids even have to get jobs to earn money....they are loving it.

I would love to say a huge thank you to Whaea Cheryl for all of the hard work she does in Kōwhai and in the library.

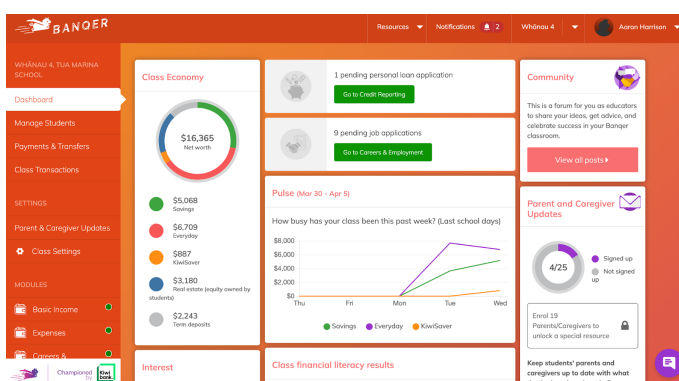
Thank you also to the wonderful students I have in my class who make it so special for me everyday. The 'why' for me to get up in the morning.

Please make sure you have a wonderful and relaxing break with family.

Looking forward to seeing you back at school on **Wednesday 26 April for the mihi whakatau at 9.15am** for our new principal ... there will be kai afterwards!

Take care,

Mr Harrison



Office News

Can all bus parents please let me know if there are any changes to your children's bus schedule for term 2 by Monday 24th.

A reminder that **Subway lunches recommence on Thursday 27th April** - our first day back at school. Apologies to all for the prior error in the newsletter in regard to Subway lunch dates. These will be available weekly, and remember your orders need to be completed by 8:45am.

We have been notified of a case of headlice within the school - please keep this in mind and act accordingly.

PTA - The first Christmas Fair Committee Meeting is on Saturday 29th April, 9am in the Tua Marina School Hall. Family, friends, community - everyone is welcome. For any contributions or queries, please email christmasfair@tuamarina.school.nz.

HERB + OLIVE

TRAMP THE NED

SUNDAY 7 MAY, 2023

On Blenheim's back door step is THE NED, a defining feature of the Marlborough skyline. Get your walking shoes on and make this walk your rewarding May mission! Fantastic views over the Wairau and Awatere, Cook Strait and into the unique 1000 hectare dryland forest on Tempello farm with rifleman birds, kanuka, mountain totara and gorgeous giant Marlborough Daisies. All proceeds to Fairhall School.

CASH Registrations on the day
 8.30am – 9.45am at Taylor Pass Rd (just before the saddle)
 3-5 hour tramping time. \$15 adult; \$40 family; \$10 school-aged child

Moderate/above average fitness (700m height climb and 10km walk). Appropriate clothing and footwear essential. See website for more details. Cash food/drinks for sale from the Ned Café. Shorter walk option is to walk the gentle valley floor which suits all ages and abilities.

Postponement date Sunday 21 May, 2023.













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Respect Manaakitanga

Means treating
people, things
and places as
important.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Respect / Manaakitanga



This week we are wrapping up our term's learning about respect, and reflecting on what we have learned about **respect for our school, community and environment**. (Our younger tamariki will *also* be thinking about and making 'bug homes' - environments that support insect life - with 'found' materials).

Some things to carry on the learning at home...

- ★ What does *respect* mean to you?
- ★ How does being *respected* make you feel? How does being *respectful* make you (and others) feel?
- ★ Can you think of *three* things you can do over the holidays to show respect to your school, community or environment? Challenge yourself to do them!
- ★ We also have some cool videos with the Kiwi Can Leaders helping us learn about respect. You can find these (and lots more fun activities) on our YouTube channel. You might like to check out the Kiwi Can playlist these holidays - via this link: www.bit.ly/GDFKiwiCanYT



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