

# Tua Marina School Newsletter

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1 July 2022

## PRINCIPALS PAGE

Kia ora e te whanau,

### MATARIKI

I think the photo says it all. Last Thursday morning at Rarangi Beach was still, crisp, clear and was the perfect opportunity for the Tua Marina School community to gather together after such a long time apart. Well done to the staff team for all the organisation that went into an early morning start. A huge thank you to Mark and Steve from the Rarangi Volunteer Fire Brigade for all their support in setting up and enabling us to have a couple

of small fires which definitely added to the ambiance.



**Meaters**  
OF MARLBOROUGH

Also a huge thanks to the team at Meaters of Marlborough for their incredibly kind donation of the bacon

and sausages that were enjoyed at the beach and back at school.

I think the comment from one student sums up the morning, "This is my second best day ever! The best day was when I got a kitten and today is the second best because I went to the beach and had a sausage and then came back to school and had a second breakfast sausage- and we have fundamentals."

### EOTC

Now that we are able to get back to doing all of the EOTC and community events that make Tua Marina School such a vibrant place, planning for the Year 7<sup>s</sup> Camp, the Ski Trip and the Hui and Hangi are well under way.

**Year 7<sup>s</sup> Camp- (Pencilled in for week of 7th-11th November)** Under the Orange Covid-19 Alert setting we are unable to travel to the North Island as the risk of having to isolate should anyone in the group test positive is a risk we are unable to mitigate. But the great news is that we are able to travel within the South Island and we are lining up an exciting trip to Christchurch. More information will be coming out as we lock in some of the activities and confirm some of the costs.

**Ski trip-** This is all booked for Friday the 19th August. Lots of families have completed the google form and indicated that their child(ren) will be attending. The cut off for numbers is the end of this term so if you have not filled in the form please do so asap. This has been sent out on HERO this week and a link is also [here](#).

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Cluster Cross Country 1pm

Wednesday  
05/07/2022

#### \$2 PTA Sausage Sizzle

Friday  
08/07/2022

#### Assembly 2:30pm

Friday  
08/07/2022

#### Holidays

09 - 24th July  
SCHOOL CLOSED

#### Term 3 Begins

25/07/2022

#### Jump Jam Comp

06/08/2022

#### Ski Trip

19/08/2022

# PRINCIPALS PAGE CONTINUED...

**Hui and Hangi.** A date has been set for the Hui and Hangi- Lock November the 23rd into your calendars. Feeding around 250 people is a massive undertaking and we will be needing whānau here on the 22nd and the 23rd of November to help out in a variety of ways. As we have done in the past we will also be putting a call out for donations of kai, firewood and a range of equipment that will be needed to feed the masses.

## **PROPERTY UPDATE**

**Compound area -** A huge thank you to Greg and Rebecca from Hooper Contracting for preparing the area behind the caretakers shed. A number of huge truckloads of soil, tree stumps and debris were removed before the hardfill was laid down. This area will soon be fenced off to create a lockable area where items that should not be accessible to the students or the general public can be stored



**AV system in the hall -** I am pleased to let you know that the ageing and faulty AV system in the hall will be replaced with a modern system

**Roof-** As part of a much bigger roofing project, the leaking staffroom roof will be patched over the July school holidays to ensure the buildings are watertight until the major roofing project that will likely be scheduled for Jan 2023.

**Carpark fence-** Our next school funded project is to replace the dilapidated fence that runs along the railway line with a 6ft deer type fence and do some sort of remedial work to the carpark surface. The fence itself is not technically difficult but as we will be working within the rail corridor there are a few permits that need to be sorted before work can begin.

## **FAREWELL**

Gemma Drummond from Makomako will be leaving Tua marina School at the end of this term to return to Auckland. On behalf of the Tua Marina School community I would like to thank Gemma for all of the mahi and leadership that she has put into everything she has done over the past two terms.

Nga mihi nui,

Bradley

# 2023 DATES

While it seems a bit scary to be thinking about 2023 already, the BoT have set the term dates for 2023 now so whānau are able to plan their travel and holiday plans accordingly.

TERM 1	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Friday 27th Jan- Pirihahi Kahui Ako Staff only day. Monday 30th January- Tia Marina School Staff only day- Team building. Tuesday 31st January- Meet the students / parents / teacher <b>Starts- Wednesday 1st February</b> , and ends <b>Thursday 6 April</b>
Public holidays	Waitangi Day Monday 6 February, and Easter:
School holidays	Friday 7 April to Sunday 23 April (includes Good Friday – 7 April, Easter Monday – 10 April and Easter Tuesday – 11 April (a school holiday))

TERM 2	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	<b>Start-Monday 24 April</b> and <b>ends Friday 30 June</b> (96 half-days)
Public holidays	Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April and Queen's Birthday – Monday 5 June
School holidays	Saturday 1 July to Sunday 16 July (includes Matariki 14 July)

TERM 3	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	<b>Starts Monday 17 July</b> , and <b>ends Friday 22 September</b> (100 half-days)
Public holidays	None
School holidays	Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October

TERM 4	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	<b>Starts Monday 9 October</b> , and <b>ends Friday 15th December</b>
Public holidays	Marlborough Anniversary Day Monday 30th October.  Labour Day – Monday 23 October, Christmas Day – Monday 25 December, Boxing Day – Tuesday 26 December and New Year's Day – Monday 1 January 2024
School holidays	5-6 weeks (from school's closing day until the opening date the following year).

# HOUSE UPDATES

## HOUSE POINTS

	WHEREO	KAHURANGI	KAKARIKI
Values Hero Awards (as at week 9 Term 2)	49	48	49
Kiwican Winners (as at week 7 term 2)	65	100	85
Students of the week (as at week 4 term 2)	110	120	105
Classmate of the Term 1	30	0	30
Fundamentals	365	364	377
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>646</b>

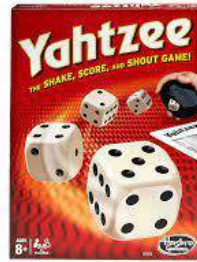




# MATHS CORNER

Maths  
Corner  
Whaea  
Sarah

## Maths Games



This week on Teacher Only Day we were reminded of the many games available to play which reinforce good maths skills, especially fluency in basic facts.

Monopoly, Yahtzee, Snakes and Ladders are excellent for building confidence with numbers and patterns and have the advantage of also teaching turn taking and social skills.

**Games using Cards**, are a super easy and fun way to practice Maths at Home.

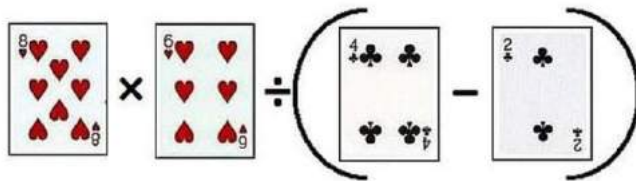
Here is a good link: [Maths Card Games for Children](#)

And a couple more ideas...

Play **Go Fish** for pairs of two cards that add to 10.

Play **Builders paradise** to practice number sequencing.

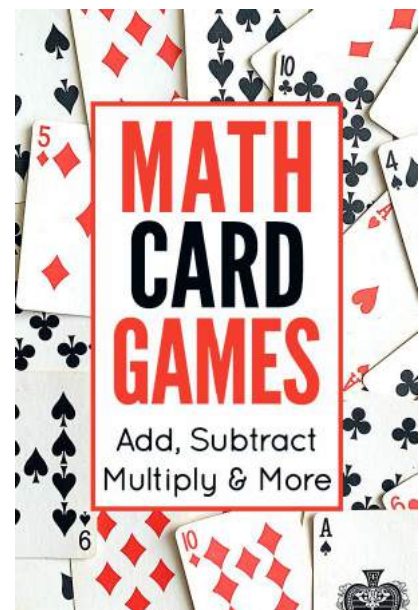
Use **Order of Operations** to get to 24



Math card games aren't just for little kids; even adults will find this one a bit tricky. Each player is dealt four cards, then uses the order-of-operations rules to try to make a number as close to 24 as possible. Simple but challenging!

You can take out the picture cards or use them as tens.  
Taking turns clockwise or anticlockwise.  
Explain that the Ace is a 1.

**If your whanau does not have a pack of playing cards at home please come and see Whaea Sarah. I have 12 sets of playing cards to give to students who would like to practice their maths skills at home.**



# KEGS

## 28th June Tua Marina Kegs report

Yet another rainy day in the garden, however we planted some cabbage and lettuce in the rain then learned about photosynthesis, how water, sunshine and Carbon dioxide make food and sugar in plants. Well done everyone.





# NOTICES

## KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLUB 2022

for 8 to 12 year olds with local artist Paula Kerslake



**SATURDAY 16TH JULY**

### Dream Catcher Creations

9.00am to 10.15am \$29



### Sand & Glitter Art

11.00am to 12.15pm \$28



Come and explore mixed media & abstract art techniques  
Have fun creating cool artworks

All art materials are provided  
**Bookings essential**

To book a place go to [www.eventspronto.co.nz/artschoolmarlborough](http://www.eventspronto.co.nz/artschoolmarlborough)

Marlborough Art Society  
204 High Street  
Blenheim



artschoolmarlborough@gmail.com  
0273341388  
paulakerslake.com



## "BRINGING OUR CLASSROOM TO YOUR KITCHEN!"

Develop a range of cooking and baking skills, by enrolling in one of our Junior Chef courses. These 20-40 hour foundation courses teach children aged 8-16 cooking techniques which form valuable life skills.

**WOW your family and friends  
with your completed dishes  
and your new culinary skills!**

### WE OFFER :

- ▶ Chef Instructors on Hand
- ▶ All Recipes and Videos
- ▶ Cooking & Baking Skills
- ▶ A Range of Courses
- ▶ Self-paced Learning
- ▶ Health, Safety, & Hygiene
- ▶ Adaptions for Special Diets
- ▶ Certificate on Completion

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## Which toothpaste ?

### Fluoride strengthens and protects teeth.

The Ministry of Health recommends that children and adults should use fluoride toothpaste of at least 1000ppm strength (0.22% sodium fluoride).

Under 6 years: Use a smear of toothpaste

From age 6 to adult: Use a pea size amount



**Brush for 2 minutes twice a day to avoid tooth decay. Just spit, don't rinse!**

These are some of the toothpastes that contain the adequate amount of fluoride.

**1000 ppm**



**1450 ppm**



Free Dental Care 0-17years : 0800 825 5833



### School Holiday Programme

**11th July – 15th July 2022**

**18th July – 22nd July 2022**

Mon- Fri 8.30- 4pm

We are a sports based holiday programme.  
Some of the activities we offer include:

- Indoor Netball / Cricket & Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Badminton
- Pickleball
- Table Tennis
- Fun games
- Ten Pin Bowling

Full Day (8.30-4pm) \$40.00  
Hourly Rate \$6.00

#### Food we have available:

- Hot Chips
- Chicken Nuggets
- Fish Bites
- Hot Dogs
- Toasted Sandwiches

**Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre**  
50 Batty Road  
Springlands  
Blenheim  
**Register online or phone us:**  
Phone: 5784851 or 0275784851  
Email: [info@blenheimindoorsports.co.nz](mailto:info@blenheimindoorsports.co.nz)

[www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz](http://www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz)

## **Rarangi Community Emergency Planning Workshop**

**This is a rescheduling of the workshop that was to have taken place in 2021**

If Rarangi was affected by an emergency....

- How would you get information?
- Who can help you?
- Who might need help?
- What can you do as a community?

**You are invited to attend a workshop  
on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1.00-4.00pm  
at The Rarangi Community Centre.**

Work with Marlborough Emergency Management (Civil Defence) and discover more about the hazards we face, share ideas about the resources and expertise we have and contribute to building a community plan.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

**The way that we manage in an emergency depends on community planning and preparedness. As part of this we're moving away from relying on establishing formal Civil Defence Centres and focussing instead on supporting communities to be better prepared to lead their own response and recovery. This a chance for you to have your input into your community emergency plan.**

**Help your community to be prepared and take care of itself in an emergency.**

There will also be an opportunity to relax and chat over refreshments at the end of the workshop. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

**Let us know in advance if you can otherwise just turn up on the day.**

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