



# Tua Marina School Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whanau,

It has been another couple of busy weeks at Tua Marina School. So busy in fact that it has taken me until Wednesday to get my items to the office for inclusion in what should have been last week's newsletter!

## Teacher only day- 28th October

Last Friday the staff spent the day with Julie Roberts from the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER). One of Julie's roles at NZCER is to facilitate professional development and learning in mathematics. Julie is not only on the cutting edge of curriculum and assessment development, she is also one of the best facilitators that we have ever worked with. During the day we covered a broad range of hands-on activities that we can take back into the classroom to continue to develop mathematical skills and conversations. It was very pleasing to hear that Julie had seen significant shifts in achievement since her first visit to Tua Marina School in October 2021. The second part of the day was spent dissecting the changes in the revised New Zealand Curriculum. This was time incredibly well spent as some of the changes will require significant changes to how and what we teach in all curriculum areas. Having an early look at the changes certainly puts us on the front foot.

## Rural Athletics

On Tuesday 1st November, Tua Marina School organised the Rural School's Athletics event at Athletic Park. This event involved 10 schools, with nearly 400 students attending. Well done to the team at Tua Marina School for all of their hard work and rushing around to make sure this event ran smoothly. Our TMS students were exceptional on the day and we are looking forward to sending a team off to the Marlborough Athletics event in a couple of weeks.

## Hui and Hangi- 23rd November

This event will be upon us before we know it so it is time to get some of the big jobs sorted.

We have the hangi pit dug out and now we are trying to get hold of the baskets, irons and dry firewood.

If anyone in the Tua Marina School Community has access to dry slow-burning wood such as macrocarpa or mānuka please contact the school office and we will arrange purchase / collection.

There will be lots more information coming out over the next three weeks so I will not fill this blurb with too much more.

## Camps

All the best to the year 7 & 8's who head off to Christchurch next week for their much anticipated camp. I am looking forward to seeing all of the photos and hearing all of the stories when the campers return. The following week the year 5 & 6's will be heading off on their bikes and camping out at school. I am especially looking forward to this camp now that I have a fancy ebike!

Ngā mihi nui,

Bradley Roberts

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Nov 3rd  
Thursday**  
YR 7/8 Tech

**Nov 4th  
Friday**  
Makomako trip

**Nov 8th - 11th**  
Yr 7/8 Camp  
CHCH

**Nov 14th - 16th**  
Yr 5/6 Camp  
Milo Masters

**Nov 21st  
Monday**  
Whole school  
visit to Omaka  
Marae

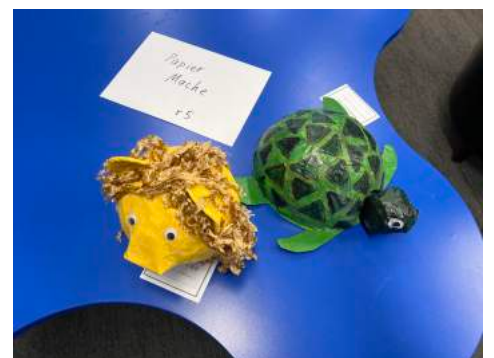
**Nov 22nd - 25th**  
Fundamentals  
YR 1-4

**Nov 23rd  
Wednesday**  
Hangi and Hui  
5:30pm

**Dec 1st  
Thursday**  
Showtime!

# PET DAY

Pet Day was a huge success! It was lovely seeing all the tamariki busy creating a variety of items to enter into the various classes. All the pets were beautifully presented and well behaved and the visiting judges thoroughly enjoyed the event.





# TAIOPENGA

Taiopenga (the kapa haka celebration) took place last week at MGC. Tī Kōuka and Makomako were absolute stars and Ange, Emily, Nicole and Caroline were super proud of those tamariki that stepped up to lead. The staff also performed! It was mostly enjoyed by all! Kia kaha for stepping up and out of your comfort zone.







# Christmas Raffle Donations Needed

The PTA will be running a Christmas raffle this year and we need your help please! If every family could donate a luxury non-perishable item for this, these items will be used to make a luxury hamper as one of the main prizes. There will be a box in the classroom for donations from next week. Examples of a luxury items are: Handmade/aesthetic soap, scented candle, choc biscuits, fancy salad dressing, wine, craft beer, chocolates, honey/jams/relishes, xmas ornament, cheese knife, coffee grounds, cooking herbs/rubs, serving board, .. the list goes on! Any alcohol donations please can you bring into the office.

We would love to hear from anyone in the community who has something you are willing to donate for a prize. The children will be sent home with a raffle booklet at a later date and there is a prize for the child who sells the most booklets!

If you would like to get in contact to donate something please contact Victoria 0210535320 or Bradley. Thank you in advance.

Your friendly PTA

# HOUSE POINTS

	WHERE	KAHURANGI	KAKARIKI
Term 1 Totals	143	166	164
Term 2 Totals	666	645	703
Term 3 Totals	169	145	222
Pet Day	73	46	56
Value Heroes Term 3 week 9 and 10	15	9	14
Value Heroes week 1-3	2	2	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	1053	1004	1152





# NOTICES



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JOIN US FOR A MORNING CLASSROOM SESSION WHERE WE PRESENT AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NIGHT SKY AND USE ASTRONOMY SOFTWARE TO DESIGN YOUR OWN STAR MAP.

THEN RETURN IN THE EVENING FOR A LIVE TOUR AND TELESCOPE VIEWING.

Morning Class <b>9-10:30AM</b>	Evening Tour <b>8:30-9:30PM</b>	Price <b>\$45</b>
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**Included**

- ✓ Certificate of achievement
- ✓ Custom star map
- ✓ Telescope viewing
- ✓ Introduction to astronomy
- ✓ Guided sky tour

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(First at entrance)

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## A WHITNEY STREET SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

# lights over marlborough

# Fire Works

# spectacular 2022

**Saturday, November 12**  
From 6.00pm (Gates open at 5.30pm)  
A&P Park, Maxwell Road  
(Postponement Day: Sunday November 13, 2022)

Admission: Adults & Children 5 & over: \$8  
Family of Five: \$35 / Children under 5: FREE

For more information go to [facebook.com/LightsOverMarlborough](https://facebook.com/LightsOverMarlborough)

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## Christmas Hams!

All funds raised go to support the Graeme Dingle Foundation programmes in Marlborough.

Helping over 3,200 Marlborough young people!



Scan to order

**Order your free-farmed ham for \$77  
AND support Marlborough youth!**

Orders close Thursday 1st December

Collection: Thursday 15th December  
4.00-5.30pm  
Stadium 2000 rear carpark entrance



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FOUNDATION**  
MARLBOROUGH

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or scan the QR code above



**MARLBOROUGH BOYS' COLLEGE**  
*Te Kāreti taitama o Wairau*

**Online enrolments open now for 2023**

- Please visit [www.mbc.school.nz](http://www.mbc.school.nz) to enrol online
- Please contact the front office if you have any questions



# RARANGI COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOP

## Rarangi Community Emergency Planning Workshop

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

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 13<sup>th</sup> November 1.00-4.00pm  
\*at The Tuamarina School Hall**

**\*Please note change of venue**

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 is 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.**

Glenys Scott (Rarangi Emergency Response Group) - gms2@sayne.org; 0211862549  
Catherine Coates (MEM) - Catherine.Coates@marlborough.govt.nz; 0275 731 996



**The Workshop will be led by Catherine Coates of Marlborough Emergency Management.**

Catherine will get us to work in small groups and to list all thoughts and ideas that we have about the following topics:

\* Describe your community:

Is this a pretty cohesive community or are there divisions, different groups? Do people mostly leave the community to go to work each day or do most people stay home? Age? Ethnic diversity? History? Are there groups of people who could be more affected by an emergency?

\* Hazards and hazard awareness:

What is most likely to affect your community? How much do you think people know about it?

\* Assets:

What are the goods and services that could help your community in an emergency?

\* Resources:

What skills do people have that could help in an emergency?

\* Animal welfare:

Do you think people are prepared to look after their animals (pets and livestock) in an emergency?

\* Places to gather:

What are the places that you could use to gather in an emergency?

**All these things will be reflected in The Rarangi Community Emergency Plan. The plan will be prepared by Catherine following the workshop and should be reviewed every couple of years or after a major event.**