



# Tua Marina School Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whanau,

## Wood is good

A huge thank you to the team at Wood is Good who visited Tua Marina School last week to teach us all about the forestry industry and how to stay safe around logging trucks.

We even got a demonstration of how drones are used to help access parts of the forest that are hard to get to, or even inaccessible after storms. Thank you to Vickie, Mickayla, Siobhan and Paddy for all of your time and wisdom.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**FREE**

**Tae Kwon Do**

**3:15 - 4:15pm**

Tuesdays in the hall

**Te wiki o Te Reo Maori**

Sept 12 - 16

**Assembly  
2:30pm**

Friday  
Sept 16th

**Subway Day**

Thursday  
Sept 22nd

*Working together to grow a healthy and happy community where every learner succeeds. Me whakapau kaha.*

# Messages from Mr Roberts

## Keep Thursday 1st December clear in your calendar because it is Show Time!

Our current integrated unit is all about the performing arts. To celebrate all of our learning we will be hosting a school show on Thursday 1st December in the school hall. It is likely that to enable all of our school community to see the show there will need to be a matinee show during the day and then a show after school. More details will be coming out in the coming weeks.



In the coming days and weeks you will see a new media campaign called Every School Day Is A Big Day. This campaign is all about highlighting the importance of regular attendance at school, as well as reengaging some whānau after all of the disruption that Covid-19 laid upon normal daily life. The goal is to have all students attending school at least 90% of the time, or in other words- at least 9 days out of every fortnight as a minimum. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, one day a fortnight off school equates to 1.3 full years away from school if a student was to stay in school to Year 13.

The MoE provided all NZ schools with comprehensive attendance data. At Tua Marina School we do appear to have lots of room for improvement around our attendance levels.

During Term 2 of 2021 we had 80% of our ākonga (learners) attending school at least 90% of the time. Last term this figure fell to 22% of students attending school at least 90% of the time.

I acknowledge that this is a difficult space to navigate as in one breath we are asking whānau to keep their tamariki home if they are unwell, and in another breath we are saying that we have to improve our attendance rates.

Reporting and communicating attendance will become a regular part of what the school reports to whānau and we will be working closely with whānau and other agencies to support our ākonga to attend school regularly.

Next week I will be travelling with the Marlborough School Principals to Kaikoura for the Marlborough Principals Association AGM, and then onto Christchurch for the New Zealand Primary Principals Conference. There is an incredible list of speakers and workshops on offer and I am looking forward to being inspired, learning something new and bringing this back to our cool little school.

As always if you need to contact me please reach out at [principal@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:principal@tuamarina.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Bradley

# POETRY

This week a couple of the year 8 students shared their poems with me and were able to tell me all about alliteration, similes, metaphors and personification.

## Seasons

As the animals fur starts to thicken the wind starts to  
freeze

Within a week there are no leaves

Not a day goes by without me missing

The hot summer breeze when the ocean glistens

As I sit by the window and watch as it snows

I went to my dog and touch her cold nose

Out through the window I start to notice the strip of  
colour

I am not used to this it normally just gets duller  
in comes a rainbow

And out goes the snow

As the rain disappears

The sky starts to clear

Soon a big ball of fire starts to be seen

Then it starts to beam

As the chicks begin to walk

the lambs begin to talk

As I walk along the river bed

With a sunhat on my head

I look back at the time

When the weather wasn't this fine.

Written by Greer Sampson

## Slippery Sid

By Frank And Jaiden

Sid the sloth slides on the slippery surface

Sid slid from his family that day

Never came back, but that's ok

Later that day,

Sid saw a mammoth very far away

He met the mammoth and they said

Gosh You live far away, don't worry you can stay with me any day

And then he winked and walked away

The next day he saw sid by his bed

All you could see was sid's head

Hi sid, manny said

I see you've come to stay

Then sid said, well you did say any day!



# CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to Laura Anderson who represented Tua Marina School at the Marlborough Primary School Cross Country Champs! Mr Roberts os very sorry you were missed in the last Newsletter. We also received a photo of Annabel putting in the work!

Kua pai te mahi to you both!

All of our runners put in 100% and Mr Roberts was so proud of how they represented Tua Marina School with integrity, respect and grittiness.



# PTA

Kia Ora parents and caregivers,

The PTA would like to thank you all for your continued support during our recent fundraising efforts! The money raised from the sausage sizzles and Disco has enabled us to fund new basketball singlets for the school. Check out the year 7/8 Basketball boys - looking sharp boys!



We will be holding another School Disco on 23 September - Save the date! A separate notice will be sent out next week.

This year we will not be running a Christmas fair. However, we are in the planning stages for another exciting Christmas event in term 4. Further details will follow!

Thank you again for your support.

Your friendly PTA

# HOUSE POINTS

	WHERO	KAHURANGI	KAKARIKI
Term One Totals	143	166	164
Term Two Totals	666	645	703
Values Hero week 1	29	16	33
Kiwican week 1	15	0	5
Kiwican week 2	10	0	10
Value Hero week 2,3	4	5	3
Kiwican week 3 & 4	15	10	15
Ākonga of week 2 & 4	15	30	25
Values Hero week 4, 5 & 6	11	6	11
Akonga o te wiki 5 & 6	10	10	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	918	888	989

## KIWICAN CORNER



**Positive Relationships**  
Whakawhanaungatanga  
Means working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others.

**THE KIWI CAN CORNER**  
Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

**Cooperation**  
This week we're learning that to co-operate we have to be helpful and do our part. With older Kiwi Can kids we're also learning to compromise and reach an agreement.

Here are some conversation starters for this week:

- ★ What are some jobs you help out with at home? What impact does that have?
- ★ What are some ways you act cooperatively at school? How can being cooperative affect others around you?
- ★ Have you had to compromise on something this week? What happened? Why?
- ★ If you and someone else (like your sister/brother or a friend) want different things, what are some things you can say or do to help reach an agreement?

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### Kiwi Can Winners Week 5

Ti Kouka -Louis & Yeve  
Makomako - Aaron  
Rewarewa - Macie



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Cooperation includes doing our part, and understanding how to share our views calmly and accept disagreement. We'll be putting this into practice in Kiwi Can this week!

Some conversation starters to keep the learning going at home:

- ★ What are some ways you did your part this week? At home? At school? In a team? How did it make you feel? How did it make others feel? Why?
- ★ "Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success". Do you think that's true? Why do you think that?
- ★ Do we always have to agree with others? Who have you seen recently disagree with someone but do it really effectively? What happened?
- ★ If you were leading a group, how could you get everyone to do their fair share, especially if one person didn't want to do any work?

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### Kiwi Can Winners Week 6

Ti Kouka -Jack & Wallace  
Makomako - William  
Rewarewa - Laura



# NOTICES

Year 3-6 Come along and learn how to play Touch before the season starts

## INTRODUCTION TO TOUCH

Lansdowne Park  
Thursday September 15/22/29  
Year 3/4: 4:00-4:30  
Year 5/6: 4-4:45pm

Register at  
[www.sporty.co.nz/MarlboroughTouch](http://www.sporty.co.nz/MarlboroughTouch)  
on the Introduction to Touch link



### Marlborough Touch Junior Information 2022

Welcome to another season of Junior Touch.

#### Dates:

Junior Touch runs from Thursday 20th October to Thursday 8th December 2022  
**Finals Day** will be held on Thursday, December 8th.

Due to the various school finishing times, I have made the decision to finish on Thursday December 8th. There will be the possibility of playing some finals the following week if schools are away on camp or have prizegiving on that day.

#### Grades:

Year 7 and 8  
Year 5 and 6  
Years 3 and 4

#### Game Times: 3:45pm, 4:15pm, 4:45pm, 5:15pm

Please let me know before the season starts if you have any requests for a particular game time. Reasonable requests are: if the coach has to finish work before a game or travelling teams. This also applies to Mayfield and Blenheim schools needing early games.

**Team Registrations:** Please log in to your school's SPORTY webpage and enter your teams through there. You are able to email all players from last year to re- register by going into last year's online Touch form and emailing all of the players. If you do not know your login or have any problems please contact me and I will help you. You can also send the link to parents and get them to register.

**Registration Fees:** \$120 per team. Approx \$12 per player. Todd Nicholas! ( Treasurer) will invoice all schools once I know the numbers of teams your school has.

**Ball Sizes:** Year 3 and 4 teams will play with a Size 3 Ball. These are perfect to teach correct grip and ball handling skills. All teams will be issued with a ball at the start of the season courtesy of the Rata Foundation  
Years 5-8 will play with a Size 4 Ball

## Girls Only Touch



Venue: Lansdowne Park  
Central Side

Thursday 27th October- Thursday December 1

Time: 5:45- 6:30pm  
Years 7-11

Format:  
Skills training  
Games of two 15 minute halves

Sign up at  
[www.sporty.co.nz/marlboroughtouch](http://www.sporty.co.nz/marlboroughtouch)  
Facebook: MarlboroughTouch  
Instagram: MarlboroughTouch

Prizes and giveaways  
Limited numbers so sign up today!

**Are you looking for before or after school care at a reasonable price?**

I also offer School Holiday care at a reasonable price

Please text AJ on  
0274037914 for more info



# NOTICES

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE

**WILDERNESS CANOE TRUST**

School Holiday Canoe Camps 2022-2023

QUALITY ADVENTURES IN THE TOP OF THE SOUTH

**My First Canoe Camp Cost: \$150 p.p.**  
A hot day, one night camp for 8-10 year olds.  
Have fun on an amazing canoe adventure.  
Learn camp & bushcraft skills e.g. fire lighting, wood carving, shelter building & camp cooking.  
Plenty of time to swim, relax & explore, play games.

**Wilderness Canoe Camp Cost: \$225 p.p.**  
A three day, two night camp for 11-15 year olds.  
Have a true wilderness experience that is challenging yet designed for success. A variety of environments can be explored: big rivers, wide open estuaries, remote lakes & hidden salt water creeks. Learn from one another & nature in a spirit that honours balance & respect.

**School Holiday Canoe Camp Dates 2022-2023**

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN
My First Canoe Camp Thu 12 - Fri 14 October	My First Canoe Camp Thu 12 - Fri 13 January Thu 26 - Fri 27 January	My First Canoe Camp Thu 20 - Fri 21 April
Wilderness Canoe Camp Sat 9 - Tue 11 October	Wilderness Canoe Camp Sat 8 - Tue 10 January Sat 22 - Tue 24 January	Wilderness Canoe Camp Sat 18 - Tue 19 April

**Catering:** All cooking equipment and food is included - wholesome and healthy.  
**Equipment:** Quality tents, waterproof barrels, Wilderness Canoes, paddles, life jackets & all safety gear is provided.  
**Safety:** Safety is our first priority. Well qualified & experienced staff use detailed safety management plans & undertake external safety audits to meet the adventure activities regulations.

For more information, please have a look at our Website and Facebook page:  
[www.canoejourneys.co.nz](http://www.canoejourneys.co.nz) | [www.facebook.com/canoejourneys](https://www.facebook.com/canoejourneys)

Email to reserve a place - [info@canoejourneys.co.nz](mailto:info@canoejourneys.co.nz)

The Wilderness Canoe Trust is a registered charity & not-for-profit organisation.  
Please get in touch to tailor make a canoe camp for your school or community group.

**ENTRY \$20**  
**COLLECTORS T-SHIRT \$25**

**FINAL DAYS TO ORDER DUATHLON T-SHIRT!!**

**Harcourts Marlborough**

**KIDS DUATHLON**  
SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

**ENTER NOW AT [WWW.KIDSDU.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIDSDU.CO.NZ)**

**AWESOME SPOT PRIZES**  
+ **AMAZING PRIZE FOR THE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST ENTRIES**  
++ **MAJOR SPOT PRIZE OF A BIKE!!**

**BRANCOTT VINEYARD - 180 BRANCOTT ROAD**  
**BLenheim**

Both short and long distances - something fun for everyone!  
Entries close midnight 22nd Sep 2022

**MORE FM** **BIKEFIT** **LIMITED TO 500 ENTRANTS**

**Elements Nature Based Play** Have your children active & imaginative amongst nature. Think huts, trees, tools, arts n crafts, time and space. Elements has a great mix of planned experiences and play throughout our programmes. For the October School holidays Elements are offering 'Art Attack' Tues 4<sup>th</sup> - Thur 6<sup>th</sup> and 'Huts n Hideouts' Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> at Taylor Dam. Ages 5-13yrs

See our website <https://www.elementsnature.co.nz/> or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/elementsprogrammes/> to see what we get up to.  
Bookings are through <https://elementsaimpius.com>  
For more info email [elementsprogrammes@gmail.com](mailto:elementsprogrammes@gmail.com)

**Kia ora – E te iwi**

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A programme for whanau facing cancer.

*"The kaupapa, the wairua, the aroha - it was our culture - it was easy to talk about my experience and share with others."*

This one-day workshop offers a safe space to talk about cancer and its treatment, as well as common concerns and coping strategies. Topics include:

- What is cancer?
- Support and services
- Strategies to cope with cancer
- Where to from here?

*"Bringing my moko along meant I had support and another pair of ears."*

Kia ora - E te iwi is free and run by trained professionals.

Friday 9th September 2022 | Omaka Marae

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