



# Tua Marina School Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whanau,

## Covid-19

Over the past week a small number of Tua Marina School students have tested positive for Covid-19. This increase in positive cases is very much in line with a rise in case numbers across Aotearoa.

At school we will continue to focus on strong hygiene practices, good ventilation and staying away when we are showing any flu-like symptoms. In some cases symptoms may be very mild, such as a mild headache, or not the usual flu symptoms- like an upset stomach. Also some young people are not testing positive until the fourth day after becoming unwell. The key message here is that if you or your child is displaying any symptoms of being unwell, stay away from work or school and get tested. If you would like RATs sent home please contact the school office.

## Bus behaviour

Thank you to parents who have raised some concerns directly with the school about the behaviour of a small group of Tua Marina School students on the Rarangi Bus. Whaea Sarah is our bus controller and has met with most of the Rarangi Bus students and has come up with a seating plan for the bus. This combined with some direct messages from the school and your support at home will hopefully address the issues that we are having. If you have any concerns please get in touch with us immediately so we can strike while the iron is hot.

## Communication

At Tua Marina School we use HERO as our primary communication tool. We do not use Facebook or any other social media platforms to communicate information that is coming out of the school.

If you are not yet connected on Hero or need help setting this up please get in touch with Sarah in the office - ([office@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:office@tuamarina.school.nz) or 5705621) Sarah can also help you change your notification settings to email and show you where to find everything on the app if you need a bit of a guided tour.

In most situations your child's teacher will be the most appropriate and efficient first point of contact. If you are unable to meet kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) at school drop off or pick up times email is the preferred method of communication.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**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!

**Dec 7th**  
**Wednesday**  
Year 8 Leavers  
Dinner

**Dec 14th**  
**Wednesday**  
End of year  
Assembly/  
presentations

## Hui and Hangi - 23rd November

We have been busy getting the upcoming Hui and Hangi organised. Thank you to all of the kind offers of food, equipment, firewood and help on the day.



If you have not yet replied to the HERO post/google form, please do so as soon as possible so we are able to accurately cater for the event. We want to make sure that we have plenty of kai for everyone and just as importantly we want to make sure that we do not waste any food.

PS- Phil and I have been pottering in our sheds in the evenings and have made a set of hangi baskets for the school. If you are interested in having a hangi at home, you know where to borrow some baskets!

## Year 7/8 Camp

I have been receiving regular updates from Aaron and the year 7/8 team who are in Christchurch this week. They are all having a blast and by the looks of the photos they will not be wanting to come back to school.

There will be a full run-down of the camp from the year 7/8's in the next newsletter.





# 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

# KEGS

## 8th November Tua Marina Kegs report

Makomako class were very busy and productive in the garden today. Stakes were made for the new tomato seedlings and potting mix added to 2 barrels and cucumber and zucchini planted. 12 corn seedlings were also planted out as well another pumpkin plant, then everyone gave the garden a good drink. Kai Pai !!



# HOUSE POINTS

	WHEREO	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
Value Heroes week 4	5	9	5
Kiwican week 4	0	0	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	1058	1013	1172



# NOTICES



**WARD SCHOOL**  
**GARDEN TOURS & Fete**  
Sunday Nov 20th, 2022

ENJOY A DAY OUT IN KEKERENGU, MARLBOROUGH!

AT **WINTERHOME & ELLERTON GARDENS** 10AM START

BUSES TO GARDENS FROM DESIGNATED CARPARK - PACKED LUNCH - ACCESS TO STALLS - MORNING TEA - PLANT SALES - GARDEN ENTRY - ALL INCLUDED!

TICKETS ON SALE **Oct 14th** FROM ....

[www.wardschoolgardenfete.com](http://www.wardschoolgardenfete.com)

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Whitney Street School  
**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://www.facebook.com/LightsOverMarlborough)

MAJOR SPONSORS: 



**Christmas Hams!**  
All funds raised go to support the Graeme Dingle Foundation programmes in Marlborough.  
Helping over 3,200 Marlborough young people!

**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

**GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION**  
MARLBOROUGH

[www.bit.ly/GDFXmas2022](http://www.bit.ly/GDFXmas2022)  
or scan the QR code above



**Omaka OBSERVATORY**  
**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	Evening Tour	Price
9-10:30AM	8:30-9:30PM	<b>\$45</b>

**Included**

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

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Classroom One (First at entrance)

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