

Tua Marina School Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS PAGE

Kia ora e te whanau,

Over the past fortnight we have had a school assembly, the Life Education classroom is on site, we have netball and hockey coaching going on, teams playing after school and parents back through the gates. It almost feels normal again.

Over the past 8 weeks all students at Tua Marina School have been engaged in an integrated unit of work that has looked at life, cultures, celebrations and the world in general beyond Aotearoa.

This unit of work is coming to an end and we are looking forward to launching our new integrated unit - **HOW DOES THAT WORK?**



This unit of work will focus on developing key understandings in science, specifically in the Physical World strand. The three key conceptual understandings are listed below, and while these sound a

bit full-on they will form the basis of the curriculum design from years 1-8. These conceptual understandings are there to guide planning and learning experiences and ensure that there is a coherent pathway of learning from year 1-8 at Tua Marina School.

Objects can affect other objects at a distance.

Some objects have an effect on other objects at a distance. In some cases, such as sound and light, the effect is through radiation which travels out from the source to the receiver. In other cases action at a distance is explained in terms of the existence of a field of force between objects, such as a magnetic field or the universal gravitational field.

Changing the movement of an object requires a net force to be acting on it.

Objects change their velocity of motion only if there is a net force acting on them. Gravity is a universal force of attraction between all objects however large or small, keeping the planets in orbit around the Sun and causing terrestrial objects to fall towards the centre of the Earth.

The total amount of energy in the Universe is always the same but energy can be transformed when things change or are made to happen.

Many processes or events involve changes and require energy to make them happen. Energy can be transferred from one body to another in various ways. In these processes some energy is changed to a form that is less easy to use. Energy cannot be created or destroyed. Energy obtained from fossil fuels is no longer available in a convenient form for use.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Life Education (Harold) Visits TMS
18- 24 May

Assembly and \$2 Sausage Sizzle Day
27/05/2022

Bright Lights Disco
02/06/2022

Teacher Only Day
03/06/2022
School Closed

Queens Birthday
06/06/2022
School Closed

Fundamentals week
20 - 23 June
Togs and towel everyday

Matariki
23/06/2022
Sunrise celebration & community gathering @ rarangi

Matariki
24/06/2022
School Closed

Teacher Only Day
27/06/2022
School Closed

PRINCIPALS PAGE CONTINUED...

We are anticipating that this will be a very hands-on and messy unit of work. We envisage classrooms full of pulleys, levers, magnets, electrical contraptions and pulled apart mower engines as we explore heat, light, sound, forces and energy. Now that we can have the community back in the school we are very keen to enhance what we can offer our learners by using the expertise and interests that our amazing community has.

If you are keen to help us out with this unit of learning in any way please flick Aaron or I an email- We would love to hear from you.

Aaron Harrison- (DP) aaron@tuamarina.school.nz

Bradley Roberts principal@tuamarina.school.nz

Values Hero Awards

We have realised that many of you will never know if your child gets a Values Hero certificate during the school day. These awards are given out by all staff when we see students displaying the Tua Marina School Values.

Whakaponu- Integrity

Manaakitanga- Kindness


Whakaute- Respect

Takohanga- Responsibility

These awards play a significant part in our positive approaches to behaviour and learning.

When a student receives an award they place it in the box in the office. At the end of the week the certificates are tallied up and one house point is given for each award. At the fortnightly assemblies one lucky person will have their name drawn from the values hero box and they will get to keep the values trophy until the next assembly.

We are making one small change to this system so whānau can be included. When a student gets a values award they will now be taking this home so they can share the great news with their whānau, get the certificate signed and then bring it back to school to put it in the box.



Tua Marina School
Values Hero Nomination
For displaying Integrity, Kindness, Respect or Responsibility when they...

Kahurangi Whero Kakariki
Signed _____
Date _____
Parent Signed _____



Sausage Sizzle- \$2 Friday 27th May

The PTA will be holding our first Sausage Sizzle of 2022. If your child would like a sausage for lunch next Friday please send in \$2. Money will be collected by the classroom teachers. The PTA will be holding these sausage sizzles fortnightly on the same fridays as assemblies.

Future of Work Conference. June 2nd

We are looking forward to taking our Year 8 students to the Future of Work Conference on the 3rd June. This conference is a showcase of career opportunities to inspire today's students about their future possibilities.

We do not expect all students to know what they want to do when they grow up- I am not sure I even know what I want to do when I grow up! This session is designed to give year 8 students an opportunity to explore a range of options and maybe even inspire our future workforce.

More information about the conference is attached to this newsletter and whānau are welcome to register for the whānau session from 3pm-4.30pm.

Nga mihi nui,

Bradley

Maths
Corner
Whaea
Sarah

In the first week list as many measurement tools as you can.
Give Whaea Sarah or Laura Anderson your list.
(Email is fine)

At the end of the first week we will publish a list of the measurement tools already found.

TWIST : In the second week you will score 3 points for any tools you find that are not already on the list.

27 May - 3 June 2022



KEGS

10th May Tua Marina Kegs report

A cold windy Autumn day for Rewarewa class in the garden today. Pumpkin, zucchini, tomatoes and a cucumber were harvested from the very overgrown gardens. Some Monarch butterfly caterpillars were observed munching away on the swan plants, the caterpillars getting ready to turn to chrysalis, one chrysalis was found hanging protected from the elements on the garden surround. The children got busy with hands, trowels and removed and cleared 3 gardens. Kai Pai everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Ākonga o te Wiki Week 2

Arohaina - You have quickly settled back into Term 2. You have been making some wonderful patterns in Maths and your reading is taking off too! Tino pai tō mahi!

Manaia - You are trying really hard and we have noticed how settled and focussed you have been in the classroom. Keep up the awesome effort Manaia!

Sol - You are putting a tremendous effort into all your work and we are proud of the progress you are making in your learning. We love the confidence you have, especially in your writing. Ka mau te wehi!

Freddie, you have been focusing really hard on your learning this week. You did a great job at adding extra detail to your writing! It was wonderful to see you step up into the role of Tuakana during Kapa Haka. Tau kē!

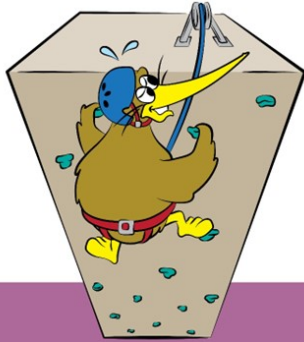
Henry - You must have had an awesome holiday Henry (or have been swapped for a droid). You have come back to school with more focus and productivity, but still lots of sparkle. Ka pai e hoa!

Abi, you have been working so hard in the past two weeks. You are happy to take on advice to improve your learning, all all with a big smile. Ka mau te wehi!

HOUSE POINTS

	WHEREO	KAHURANGI	KAKARIKI
Values Hero Awards (as at week 3 Term 2)	23	21	15
Kiwican Winners (as at week 2 term 2)	40	75	55
Students of the week (as at week 2 term 2)	60	110	80
Classmate of the Term 1	30	0	30
TOTAL	153	206	180

KIWICAN CORNER



Resilience *Taikaha*

Means coping
with challenges
and bouncing back.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Resilience / Taikaha

As we develop our understanding of emotions, we are working on understanding how *others* feel. Our older tamariki are also exploring the idea of “emotional triggers” that cause us (and others) to behave in certain ways.

Some conversation starters for this week...

- What are some *clues* that help us understand what others might be feeling? (Think about body language, facial expressions, what they say...)
- Imagine someone is sitting by themselves at lunchtime. What are all the different things they could be feeling? How could you tell? What might you choose to do?
- Can you name three things it's not ok for someone to do when they are mad? Can you name three things it is ok (or good) to do when angry?
- An “emotional trigger” is when something happens and it makes you feel a certain emotion instantly. Can you think of an example of something that always makes you feel calm? nervous? excited?



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Kiwican Award Winners



Room 1/2 - Arlo & Isy

Room 3 - Kayla

Room 5 - Grayson

NOTICES



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Disco

School Hall

P.T.A. PRESENTS

BRIGHT LIGHTS NIGHT

JJ's
FOOD TRUCK & CATERING

Thursday Rapare
2 June 2022
5:30pm - 7:pm

COST : \$5

PRICE INCLUDES : HOT DOG & ICE BLOCK
We are an Enviroschool, so will not be selling glow sticks.

Designed by Henry Wilson

Bring a Named Drink Bottle

Marlborough Harrier Club
Presents

The Mount Vernon Grand Traverse 2022

18k (approx) run on Wither Hills Farm Park tracks with ascent to 420m



Also 11k walk/run (10.15am) & 2k kids challenge (10.30am)

Registration on the day from 9.00am


10.00am Sunday 12th June

All start at Wither Hills Farm car park – top of Redwood Street

Enter online: www.harriers.net.nz **Traverse \$25 - 11km \$20**

On-the-day entry CASH ONLY: Traverse \$30 - 11km \$25 - Kids \$5

For further information contact:
Allister Leach 021 159 0678



FUTURE of WORK
CONFERENCE

FUTURE OF WORK WHĀNAU SESSION

2 June 2022 | 3.00-4.30pm
Marlborough Events Centre

Come along together and check out our Interactive Workstation Zone - inspiring students about their future possibilities!

Open to all Year 7-13 students in Marlborough to attend with whānau

Free to attend but limited tickets available. Grab your tickets now!

Scan the QR Code for tickets or go to
www.bit.ly/FutureOfWork22

