

Tua Marina School Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS PAGE

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa,

This Principal Blurb is rather lengthy as there are so many things going on that are worth knowing about.

I would like to start by thanking the students, staff and the wider Tua Marina School community for the warm welcome that they have given me over the last 10 weeks. I could not have wished for a better start to my time here at this unique and wonderful school.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, I am blown away by just how many activities our akonga (learners) are involved in. This last week has been a perfect example. While the festival of hockey was cancelled we did manage to send the year 7/8's of to Technology, host the Wairau Cluster Cross Country which saw 400+ students enjoy a perfect day for running in the mud, Room 2 had a day out at Monkey Bay, Shakespeare Bay and a number of family properties and we also managed to get half the school to the Bohally Intermediate Production "Atarangi". Which by the way was simply incredible! All of this on top of the all the sports teams that parents and grandparents coach, and we even managed to get some learning happening inside the classrooms!

I would like to make a special mention of our incredible support staff team we have at Tua Marina School. Not a day goes by that they are not going above and beyond to make sure our students are engaged and happy. I would also like to thank the parent community for being so forgiving with my directional malfunction at the Matariki breakfast. I have had a number of you offer to buy me maps which is much appreciated.

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 9th
Term 2 Ends

July 26th
Term 3 Begins

150TH JUBILEE
tua marina
"The Calm Beyond"

Past and current pupils, staff and parents of Tua Marina and Waikakaho Schools are invited to join the 150th Jubilee

September 2021

Saturday 25th

- Daytime events At the old school yard -
Tua Marina Kick off 9am
 - Parade
 - Decade photos
 - Speeches
 - Lunch \$10 (bring extra \$ for sausage sizzle)
 - Kids games
 - Tree Planting

Sunday 26th

- Golf 11am/1.30pm (weather dependant)
- Fox and Hounds Bottom of Tua Marina Cemetery for Past, Present students and Teachers

Dinner and Dance Marlborough Club Hall

- Doors open 5pm
- Buffet Dinner and Dessert \$50
- Wise words
- Mechanical Bull
- Dancing

Register online now - Registration closes 11th September 2021
Register form <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3769093606537981>
<https://www.tuamarinaschool.nz> or visit the Tua Marina School office if you don't have online access. Email support tuamarina150jubilee@yahoo.com

Tua Marina School Vision

"Working together to grow a healthy and happy community
where every learner succeeds"

PRINCIPALS PAGE CONTINUED

Where is our learning taking us in Term 3?

This newsletter contains some key information about what we will be teaching and learning during term three. I have included some big picture information as well as a few links to more detailed information for those who want to dig a little deeper into curriculum documents.

During term three Tua Marina School will be celebrating our 150th Jubilee. This significant milestone is such a great context for learning about the rich history of this area, and will give the staff and students at Tua Marina School an opportunity to explore some of the key ideas in the Draft New Zealand Histories Curriculum.

Each class will be engaged in learning through a range of contexts:

Room 6- Local Industry

Room 5- Local Land and Identity

Room 4- Clothing and Kai

Room 3- The Local Environment

Room 2- Transport

Room 1- Life at Home

While each class will have their own theme, there will however be common curricula threads that will guide our teaching and learning in all classes. Social Sciences and the Draft New Zealand's Histories curriculum will be host curriculum areas. Within these areas we will be focussing on:

1. Social Sciences

The social sciences learning area is about how societies work and how people can participate as critical, active, informed, and responsible citizens. Contexts are drawn from the past, present, and future and from places within and beyond New Zealand.

Identity, Culture, and Organisation– Students learn about society and communities and how they function. They also learn about the diverse cultures and identities of people within those communities and about the effects of these on the participation of groups and individuals.

Place and Environment – Students learn about how people perceive, represent, interpret, and interact with places and environments. They come to understand the relationships that exist between people and the environment.

Continuity and Change – Students learn about past events, experiences, and actions and the changing ways in which these have been interpreted over time. This helps them to understand the past and the present and to imagine possible futures.

The Economic World – Students learn about the ways in which people participate in economic activities and about the consumption, production, and distribution of goods and services. They develop an understanding of their role in the economy and of how economic decisions affect individuals and communities.

Understandings in relation to the achievement objectives can be developed through a range of approaches. Using a social inquiry approach, students:

- ask questions, gather information and background ideas, and examine relevant current issues
- explore and analyse people's values and perspectives
- consider the ways in which people make decisions and participate in social action
- reflect on and evaluate the understandings they have developed and the responses that may be required.

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2. Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories- Colonisation and its consequences have been central to our history for the past 200 years and continue to influence all aspects of New Zealand society. Colonisation began as part of a worldwide imperial project. In Aotearoa New Zealand, it sought to assimilate Māori through dislocation from their lands and replacement of their institutions, economy, and tikanga with European equivalents. It is a complex, contested process, experienced and negotiated differently in different parts of Aotearoa New Zealand over time. In its varying forms, colonisation – including privileges deriving from it and the enduring assertions of tino rangatiratanga and mana Māori – continues to evolve.

These links will take you to some of the New Zealand Curriculum documents that will guide our planning and teaching.

[Social Sciences](#)

[New Zealand's Histories](#)

Skiing

The slope is booked and we are looking forward to the 2021 Tua Marina Ski Trip on Tuesday 24th August. This optional trip is a great opportunity for students and whanau to have an affordable and fun day on the mountain. More information is on its way out with some permission slips.

Houses

Yesterday we gathered the students in the hall and introduced the new Tua Marina House system. We have divided the school into three houses. **Whero**, **Kikorangi** and **Kakariki**. Students and staff have been divided into these three houses and we look forward to some healthy competition and further strengthening a sense of whanaungatanga at Tua Marina School.

I look forward to keeping you informed of the house points.

Annual audited accounts and annual report.

The audited annual accounts and the annual report are now available for viewing through a link on the school's website.

Have a great break everyone!

Nga mihi nui,

Bradley



A letter from the PTA

Kia ora parents, grandparents, caregivers and friends of Tua Marina School,

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on some amazing things the PTA have been doing during term two.

Gumboot Day We raised and donated a total of \$320.50 to National Gumboot Day! What an awesome achievement from everyone, thank you for taking part in this for such a great cause! Another big thank you to the 'Local Butcher' for donating the yummy sausages!

Disco Huge thank you to everyone who came along to the disco! We loved seeing all the awesome BRIGHT outfits you created and ka pai to all our students - even when having fun and dancing it was great to see you all looking after one another and showing respect to our great team who helped out on the night. If you have a theme idea for our next disco we would love to hear it! Not to forget a massive shout out to our very own in-house DJ Mrs Bryant...The music was awesome!

We would like to acknowledge the Tua Marina 150th Jubilee being held 25th/26th September 2021. This is a significant event in our community that many of you will be a part of and looking forward to very much. **We have decided as a PTA not to run a school fair this year** alongside the 150th Jubilee. There is a huge amount of work that goes into these events, and the PTA would like to support the Jubilee not compete with it. We have made a generous contribution to the Jubilee Committee towards the event and will be there on the day providing a sausage sizzle. We thank you all for the support you have shown us in the past for our school fairs and we hope you will continue to support our new ideas and fairs in the future. This is not a farewell to the fair, just a break to acknowledge and respect the 150th Tua Marina School Jubilee. The school fair will be back again, bigger and better... Our focus for the next year is to have several smaller fundraising events that will be fun and exciting for all. These smaller fundraisers will benefit our school children directly. The money raised from the disco this term will be put towards new sports equipment for lunchtime play. We will have regular sausage sizzles going forward, another Disco next term and we have a couple of bigger ideas floating around...we will keep you all updated.

If you would like to join this fun group of parents and teachers, please keep an eye on the school calendar for meeting times, we hold them once a month in the school hall - we would love to see some new faces!

Thanks again,
Your friendly and motivated PTA

The Local Butcher
BY ANZCO FOODS



END OF TERM WINNERS!



Congratulations to all of our students of the weeks, classmates of the term and ALiM Maths Stars!

KIWI CAN CORNER



THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Resilience

This week in Kiwi Can we are practicing approaching challenges with a "growth mindset" before we seek help. We tell ourselves "I haven't got this yet", instead of "I can't do this", for example. And n practice then we "try, try again" first, before we ask someone else to help us. Of course, it is 100% ok to ask for help, but sometimes when we *really* give something a good try, we discover we have it within ourselves to succeed too!

Some conversation starters for this week:

- What was the most *difficult* thing you did today? Why was it so hard? What *strategies* did you use to face that challenge?
- What's the *next* thing you'd really like to be able to do? (It might be something at school, at home or in sport...) Do you think you'll be able to do it first pop? How can you stay motivated to keep trying?
- What could you say to a *friend* if they are really stuck on something?
- Who is a person in your life (or a famous person you admire) who never seems to give up on a goal?

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Resilience
Taikaha

Means coping with challenges and bouncing back.

KIWI CAN AWARD WINNERS WEEK 9

Room 6 - Isla, Room 5 - Quinn, Room 4 -
Braxton
Room 3 - Nico, Room 2 - Amelia , Room 1 -
Jacob



THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Resilience

What a great term we've had, learning about resilience with our amazing Kiwi Can kids! Together we have explored **goal setting, problem solving, and perseverance** as important parts of developing **resilience** - or our ability to "cope with challenges and bounce back".

At the end of each term, each of the 17 Kiwi Can Schools around Marlborough nominate a "Kiwi Can Champion" - a student who has come to their notice, exemplifying the term's Kiwi Can theme in some way. Make sure you check out the Marlborough "Resilience Champions" for Term 2 in this week's Blenheim Sun ☺

Some conversation starters for this week:

- What is something you can do now that you couldn't do last term? How does it make you *feel* now that you mastered it?
- What is something you need to get done (or get better at) over the school holidays? How can you set yourself up to succeed with this?

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No awards were given out this week - instead they all enjoyed a celebration for the end of term!

Important Messages



Carpark and Parking

Please remember to reverse into a carpark when parking in the main gravel carpark. This ensures you drive straight out and keeps our tamariki safe and seen.

Please also make sure everyone is using the pathway behind the low barricade when walking the length of the carpark. This gives drivers the clear space they need to reverse into their park and children the clear path they need to walk safely through the gates.

School App

The school app is now our main source of communication with our TMS Whanau. **Notices, permission slips, reminders, newsletters, and any other updates are all sent out via the app now.** We have noticed there are still a few parents who have not accessed the app as yet - please see Sarah B in the office if you need any help setting the app up. It is vital we are all using the app so that no child misses out on school activities.

Feedback on the app is always welcome. Any issues we hear about or encounter we send straight to our app consultant so that she can get the developers onto fixing them straight away. Please keep us posted as to how it's working or not working for you.



The banner features the school logo on the left, which includes silhouettes of children and a tree. To the right of the logo is the large number '150' with 'th' in a smaller font. Further right, the text reads '25th September 2021' and 'Jubilee Celebrations'. At the bottom, the email address 'tuamarina150jubilee@yahoo.com' is provided.

NOTICES



School Holiday Programme

12th July - 16th July 2021
19th July - 23rd July 2021
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) \$35.00
Hourly Rate \$5.00

Food we have available:

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

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Email:
info@blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

ENTRY \$20

COLLECTORS
T-SHIRT \$18



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Entries close midnight 23rd Sep 2021



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500
ENTRANTS

Rarangi Community Emergency Planning Workshop

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 a workshop on Sunday 18th 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.

If you care - be there!

To register for the workshop or for more information contact:
Glenys Scott (Rarangi CD) - gms2@sayne.org; 0211862549
Catherine Coates (MEM) - Catherine.Coates@marlborough.govt.nz; 0275 731 996



IT'S BACK
Harcourts MORE FM
BUILD A MINI HOUSE
COMPETITION
YOU COULD WIN \$500 FOR YOUR SCHOOL



GET CREATIVE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Build a Mini House and your school could be in for a
\$500 donation from Harcourts Marlborough.
There is also a \$50 prize pack for
each of the top 3 mini houses.

All you have to do is create a mini house and drop it off at the More FM office, 1 Main Street
Blenheim, before 5pm Thursday 22nd July. The judges will choose the top 10 houses and then you
get to vote for the 3 winners on the More FM Marlborough Facebook page. Competition is open
to Year 8 and under. Judges decision is final and the winners will be announced on Monday 26th
of July. Check out www.marlborough.harcourts.co.nz for details. Don't forget to like the More FM
Marlborough and Harcourts Marlborough Facebook sites to get all the updates.

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FRIDAY OF
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