



# Tua Marina School Newsletter

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Kia ora e te whanau,

2023

This week all schools across New Zealand received the funding and staffing entitlement notices for 2023. This year's notices took a bit of working through as it is the first year that the new targeted funding index has replaced the old decile system.

Staffing and funding entitlements are adjusted each year to reflect the predicted number of students that will be at each school. After a couple of years of large numbers of Year 8 students moving off to college, and smaller numbers of 5 year olds living in Tua Marina School's zone and starting school, we are facing a reduction in both funding and staffing next year. To enable the BoT to plan for the future we need the most accurate information about who will be at the school next year. If you know, or even think, that you are moving out of the area please contact the school office to let us know so we can make the best decisions for all learners and staff at Tua Marina School.

Speeches

On Wednesday, Nina Mason, Angela Taylor and I were lucky enough to be the judges for the 2022 Tua Marina Speech Competition. We listened to an incredibly wide range of speech topics that included inspiring coaches, inspiring grandparents and parents, Atoms, Jona Lomu, Horses and Ponies, Reading, Adam and even Monty Python! Well done to everyone who stood up in front of more than 100 people and delivered their speeches with confidence and enthusiasm. Next Wednesday, Tua Marina School will be hosting the Wairau Cluster Speech Competition. Congratulations to Quinn, Aaron, Annabel, Katherine, Daniel and Vincent who will be representing Tua Marina School. Also a special congratulations to Daniel Baker who won our TMS competition. All are welcome to come to the speech finals at 11am on Wednesday 28th September.

Last Teacher Only Day of 2022- October 28th- School Closed  
Please mark this date in your calendars.

On the 28th October Julie Roberts from the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) will be spending the day with the staff team continuing our professional learning around all things mathematics. We are incredibly fortunate to have such an experienced, knowledgeable and passionate facilitator working with the team.

Have a great long weekend everyone.  
Ngā mihi nui

Bradley Roberts

## IMPORTANT DATES

**FREE**

**Tae Kwon Do**

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

Tuesdays in the hall

**School Disco**

**5:30-7pm**

Fri 23rd Sept

**School Closed**

**Monday**

Sept 26th

**Assembly**

Friday

Sept 30th

**Holidays**

Oct 1st - 16th

**Term 4 Starts**

Oct 17th

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

# THANK YOU

Kia Ora Whānau,

On the 21st of September Tua Marina School held our speech competition. The whole school has been working on their speeches for a while. We had 3 judges come along to judge our participants. Our judges were Nina Mason, Bradley Roberts and Angela Taylor. They judged all our year groups from year 1 - year 8. Our year 1's students were Nikau, Yeve and Finn. Our year 2's were Arlo, Manaia and George K. The year 3's were Kaia and Quinn. The Year 4's were Aaron and Hannah. Our year 5's were Charlie and Annabel. Year 6's were Katherine and Ben. Our year 7's were Daniel and Ethan and the year 8's were Quinton and Vincent. Within these people Daniel Baker talking about atoms won the competition overall. Thank you to everybody who participated in the first Tua Marina speech competition. We can't wait to see our year group winners at the Wairau Cluster speech competition on Wednesday 28th of September being held at Tua Marina School.

Nga Mihi,

Bella Bromwich and Laura Anderson

# NETBALL

## Year 7 and 8 Netball Team

A few weeks ago the team played their last game for the league. They were playing for 3rd or 4th. It was a hard fought game, they had to fight for every goal. Anika and Jazzy did well with some of the longer shots in the "D". In the end we came fourth in the league.

Three weeks after this the team challenged the parents to a game. Since there was a goal done at Tuamarina we went and played the game at Spring Creek school.

We all had a great time with some interesting moves from the parents on the court. I also think the referee was 'slightly' biased to the team.....poor parents. Even though the parents were victorious.

A very special thank you to Tineka for coaching the team for the season. All the best for the year 8's going to college next year!





# STARS TEINA

## Kowhai's Fun afternoon for Ti Kouka with Stars Teina

On Tuesday the 20th in conjunction with Stars Teina the year 7 and 8's put on a fun afternoon for the juniors as part of a community project.

Kowhai students went through and planned out the whole afternoon from the games that the kids were going to play to the treat at the end for the juniors to take back to class.

There was a bouncy castle, tenpin bowling, tennis ball throwing and face painting.

Ti Kouka students had a wonderful time. To top it all off we even had an appearance of Kiwi from Stars Teina, who the kids adored by giving hugs too.

Kowhai managed the whole afternoon really well with 15 minute intervals per activity. They also made lolly cake balls for the kids to eat back in class....ummmmmm

All and all it was an amazing after.

A very big thank you to Stars Teina and their support.

Well done Kowhai team.



# 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 6	10	20	10
Kiwi Can week 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	25	30	45
Akonga o te wiki 8	5	5	30
Value Hero's week 7 & 8	15	14	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	963	947	1075



# KIWICAN CORNER



## Positive Relationships

Whakawhanaungatanga

Means working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others.

### THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

#### Friendship

We're moving on to learn more about friendship, and what role that plays in positive relationships. This will include learning to understand and accept differences.

Some conversation starters for this week:

- ★ Who is someone you think is a good friend? Why?
- ★ What does it mean to be a good friend?
- ★ How does a good friend behave in *class*? In the *playground*? When *walking to and from school*? In *assembly*?
- ★ How can you tell if someone feels left out?
- ★ What could you do if you saw someone didn't have any friends?
- ★ Are all your friends just like you? Or different in some ways? Is that good or bad, do you think?



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## Kiwi Can Winners Week 7

Ti Kouka -Arohaina & Matty  
Makomako - Sage  
Rewarewa - Charlie



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#### Friendship

This week in Kiwi Can we are developing our understandings about empathy, and why it is important. Some things to discuss this week:

- ★ What does it mean to share? What sorts of things do you share?
- ★ Do we have to share *everything*? Why or why not? What are some examples of things we should share, and things we might not?
- ★ What does empathy mean to you?
- ★ What are some of the clues that tell us how others are feeling?
- ★ When friends feel differently about the same thing, how can we use empathy to figure out each other's feelings?
- ★ If you could change one thing about the world to make it better for others, what would you change? Why?



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## Kiwi Can Winners Week 8

Ti Kouka - Leo & George M  
Makomako - Violet  
Rewarewa - Laura



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Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

#### Friendship

This week in Kiwi Can we'll be putting into practice our understanding of sharing, taking turns and showing empathy for others.

Some conversation starters for this week:

- ★ How does it make you feel when other people share things with you? What about when they don't?
- ★ When might you need to take turns? What would happen if you didn't?
- ★ How can a friend support *others*? Can you think of a time when a friend supported *you*? Or when someone *didn't*? What impact did that have?
- ★ Have you ever stood up for somebody else? What happened?
- ★ If you had superpowers, what would they be - and how would you use them to help people?



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## Kiwi Can Winners Week 9

Ti Kouka -George K & Sam  
Makomako - Alyssa  
Rewarewa - Addison

# NOTICES



**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

**Bohally School**  
Classroom One (First at entrance)

**Book Online**  
[www.omakaobservatory.co.nz](http://www.omakaobservatory.co.nz)

**Contact** (03) 929 3417 [info@omakaobservatory.co.nz](mailto:info@omakaobservatory.co.nz)



## Girls Only Touch

**Venue:** Lansdowne Park Central Side

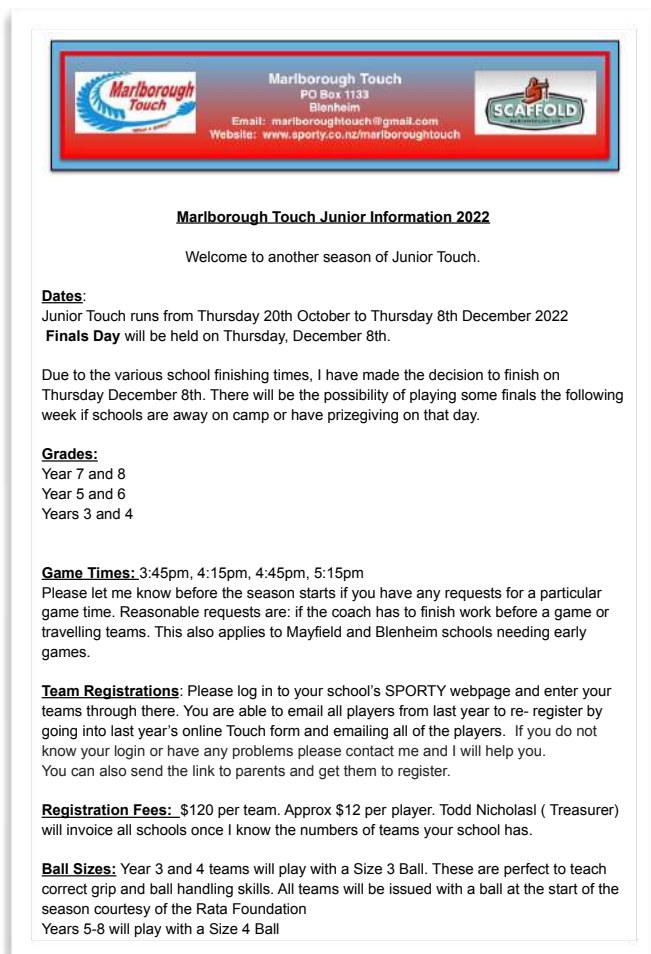
**Thursday 27th October- Thursday December 1**

**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!**



**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



**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



**\$5pp**  
Just turn up! Teams made on the night  
(limited to 10 players per age group)

**SUMMER LEAGUE EX3**

Tuesday Nights  
9 weeks  
18 October - 13 December

Year 5&6 4-5pm  
Year 7&8 5-6pm  
College/Senior 6-7pm



# NOTICES



Meet  
AJ!



## TUAMARINA SPACES AVAILABLE

Contact us today!  
[admin@step2growth.co.nz](mailto:admin@step2growth.co.nz) or  
Aj directly on 0274037914!

Hi! I'm Aj! I live in Tuamarina with my Husband and 4 children. I have been a relief educator for step 2 growth for 2022 but I feel my passion would be better nurtured by jumping into full time work with children.

I have had past work experience in early childhood, and have a level 3 certificate, I have helped family and friends with childcare in the past and have recently felt the pull back into this fun career path. I look forward to getting further training in ECE under my belt with the level 4 study available to further my knowledge and support and expand children's learning and development each day.

I believe FUN is the key to success in childhood!

I believe children grow best in a nurturing environment where they feel safe and respected, with a sense of belonging and home-based childcare provides the best opportunities for this.

### What I have to offer

- Fun and flexibility.
- Relationships built between my family and yours.
- relaxed and homely environment.
- Messy play experiences
- Outdoor play and experiences in nature
- Regular planned and spontaneous activities
- Pet friendly home with 3 cats.
- music and movement opportunities.
- Part of an extended S2G family





# NOTICES

## Students Bringing Bright Ideas to Life



**Free Public Viewing**  
**Stadium 2000**  
**28th September 2022, 9am - 5pm**

## On-site Professional Development at the Marlborough SciTec Celebration

An invitation to all teachers to come and learn about science and technology investigations in preparation for future SciTec Fairs.

**Date:** 27 September, 2022

**Time:** 4pm - 4.45pm

**Venue:** Marlborough SciTec Celebration at the Stadium

**Cost:** Free - part of the Marlborough Lines Sponsorship

**No need to book:** Just turn up

The Marlborough Lines SciTec Fair Adviser and some science and technology teachers will be giving guided tours in small groups to show and tell what makes good science and technology investigations at all levels.

Come along and ask those questions!



"The goal of The Marlborough Lines Science and Technology Fair is to promote in youth, a greater interest in science and technology"

HARCOURTS GOLD SPITFIRE



## Art Competition

**TWO GROUPS:**

- Years 1 - 6 and Years 7 - 10

**PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP:**

- 1st Prize: iPad
- 2nd Prize: Fitbit smartwatch
- 3rd Prize: movie tickets

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

- 5 pm, 28th October 2022



For more details, please scan the QR code



Artwork to be sent to Harcourts Gold Spitfire Office  
 Unit 12, 544 Memorial Avenue, Christchurch Airport,  
 Christchurch 8053  
 CONTACT: 03 662 9222

**Harcourts gold**

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 two day, one night camp for 9-10 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 11-13 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 sail water creeks. Learn from  
 one another & nature in a spirit that honours balance  
 & respect.



### School Holiday Canoe Camp Dates 2022-2023

#### SPRING

My First Canoe Camp

Thu 13 - Fri 14 October

Wilderness Canoe Camp

Sun 9 - Tue 11 October

#### SUMMER

My First Canoe Camp

Thu 12 - Fri 13 January

Wilderness Canoe Camp

Sun 8 - Tue 10 January

#### AUTUMN

My First Canoe Camp

Thu 20 - Fri 21 April

Wilderness Canoe Camp

Sun 16 - Tue 18 April



**Catering:** All cooking equipment and food is included - wholesome and healthy.  
**Equipment:** Quality tents, waterproof barrels, Wenonah 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 organization.  
 Please get in touch to tailor make a canoe camp for your school or community group.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE YC

## LEARN TO SAIL

**YNZ LEVEL 1  
 START...  
 SAILING!**

**3 DAY COURSE  
 FOR AGES 8-14**

**2-4TH OCT 2022**

**9-11TH OCT 2022**

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[QCYC.ORG.NZ/LEARNTO SAIL](http://QCYC.ORG.NZ/LEARNTO SAIL)**



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