



# Tua Marina School Newsletter

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Dear Tua Marina School community,

It is with a very heavy heart that I must inform you that this will be my last school term at Tua Marina School. Late this week I accepted the Principal position at Riverlands School and I will be starting there at the start of Term 1 2023.

My decision has been a very difficult one as Tua Marina School is an incredibly unique, vibrant, well-governed and stable school with incredible students, a massively supportive community and a talented staff team who go above and beyond everyday.

I love this place, but the previous principal at Riverlands was there for 20 years, so jobs and career progression opportunities like this are few and far between.

The BoT have already begun the huge task of recruiting a new principal and will be ensuring that minimising any disruption for students and staff will be at the heart of any decisions that they make.

Tua Marina School is in a very strong position, with a committed staff team and BoT and I am sure that the BoT will be able to appoint a great new principal who will drive our successes into the future.

I would like to thank the Tua Marina School students for making every work day a joy and to all of the whānau who have supported the school and their children over the past 2 ½ years of Covid-19 interruptions.

Ngā mihi nui,

Bradley Roberts

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Dec 1st Thursday**  
**Showtime!**

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

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

**Dec 15th Thursday**  
**Subway Day**

**Dec 15th Thursday**  
**WATER FIGHT**  
**TBC**

**Dec 16th Friday**  
**12:30 pm**  
**School**  
**finishes for**  
**2022**

# Hui and Hāngi

We had a great community turn-out for the 2022 Hui and Hāngi. Thank you to everyone who donated kai, equipment, firewood and your precious time to make the event successful.

I did hear a few people say that it was the best hāngi kai that they had tasted. It is amazing what 18 roasts, many many kilos of veggies and 25lb of butter turn into when left in the hot earth for 6 hours.



7.30am-  
The first  
wafts of  
smoke



8.30am -  
If you  
come into  
the hall,  
you have  
to peel  
some  
veggies!

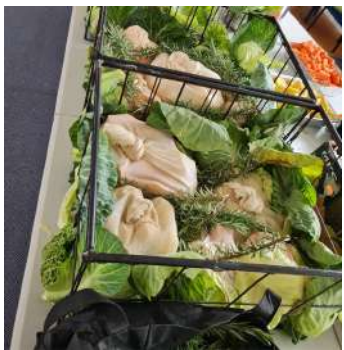


5.30pm  
Phew!  
It  
looks  
cooked!

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. A special thanks to Aaron Harrison and Phillip Roberts for putting their lives and eyebrows on the line as they prepared the hāngi pit and got everything steaming.

Thank you also for your valuable input around some of the big questions we were asking on the night. The BoT have lots of information that they will use to make sure that the 2023-25 Strategic Plan meets the needs and wants of the Tua Marina School community.











# More from Bradley

## Athletics

Well done to the team who represented Tua Marina School at the Marlborough Regional Athletics Champs on Thursday. Mr Mason has reported back to me that every student put in 100% and represented Tua Marina school with integrity, kindness, respect and responsibility. A few big "high-fives" have to go to Ethan Abbott who won the high jump, long jump, 100m sprint and came third in the shot put. Wow! Lucus Abbott came third in the long jump and 2nd in the high jump. Blake Beatie came 2nd in the 60m and 3rd in the shot put. Well done to everyone you competed.

## Tua Marina visits Omaka Marae

On Monday 21st November, Tua Marina School spent the day at Omaka Marae. We were extremely privileged to have been welcomed onto the Marae and have the students from Te Pā Wānanga teach us all about the Marae and teach us a waiata (song).

We had a great time making Naenae- Mosquitoes from flax  
Learning a rākau (stick) game, and playing mātau / maui.





# KEGS

## 15th November Tua Marina Kegs report

A very hot day in the garden. Makomako class weeded out another garden in the shade, planted popping corn seeds and sugar snap peas and did lots of watering. All seedlings looking great, carrot seeds are up and happy. Kai Pai !!







# 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

# 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
Kiwican week 5	0	0	10
Kiwican week 6	5	10	0
Value Heroes week 5-6	0	2	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	1063	1035	1192





# NOTICES



PORT marlborough  
PAVILION  
Our Place

ENDEAVOUR PARK PICTON



## SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



### FUN SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

Come join us at Endeavour Park and the Port Marlborough Pavilion


## JANUARY 2023, 10AM - 3PM

WEEK 1: MONDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 13TH  
WEEK 2: MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH

**Contact:**  
[enquiries@endeavourparkpicton.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@endeavourparkpicton.co.nz)  
for more info and to sign up

**Fees:**  
\$35 per day or  
\$140 per week

All kids aged 5-12 welcome  
Limited spaces available



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### Casual Positions at Giesen Winery

We are currently looking for hard-working individuals to join the Giesen team in some casual positions. Blenheim based with highly flexible casual working hours e.g., school hours

The tasks will include:

- Bottling of product
- Re-stacking of product
- Labelling items

This is ongoing work on a sporadic and casual basis, we are after reliable and punctual people to start as soon as possible.

If you are available immediately, want to join a great group of people and work flexible hours that meet your work life balance, and you fit the above criteria, we'd love to hear from you. Call 021 403 326 for more information or send your CV to [awesomejobs@giesengroup.co.nz](mailto:awesomejobs@giesengroup.co.nz)

## Christmas Hams!

All funds raised go to support the Graeme Dingle Foundation programmes in Marlborough.

Helping over 3,200 Marlborough young people!



Scan to order

### 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

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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  
**9-10:30AM**

Evening Tour  
**8:30-9:30PM**

Price  
**\$45**

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

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