

# Tua Marina School Newsletter

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29 July 2022

## PRINCIPALS PAGE

Kia ora e te whanau,

### New students

A huge Tua Marina School welcome to Wallace who joins the year 2 class in Ti Kōuka. It is great to have you and your whānau as part of the Tua Marina School community.

### Interviews

Thank you to everyone who has already booked in a time to attend the mid year parent / teacher hui that will be held after school next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have not yet booked a slot please go to the School Interview site to book.

Booking link [here](#).

### Table Tennis

A huge thank you to Alex from Table Tennis Marlborough who came in on Tuesday to run an introductory table tennis session with the senior students. Alex will be back in next week to run a session with our year 5 & 6 students. Many of our students demonstrated some great coordination and skill. The Marlborough Table Tennis Association runs a great junior programme. For more information visit their website or Facebook page.



Website: [www.mtta.co.nz](http://www.mtta.co.nz)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Marlboroughtabletennis](https://www.facebook.com/Marlboroughtabletennis)

### Masks

For the start of Term 3, 2022, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health strongly recommend that all schools and kura amend their mask policy for the first four weeks of term to require mask wearing in all indoor settings (where it will not have a significant impact on teaching and learning – see below) for students in Years 4 and above. As we have a composite year 3/4 class at Tua Marina School, we will be asking that all students from year 5 wear a mask while indoors.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### PTA MEETING

Monday  
01/08/2022 8AM

### Whanau Korero

Tuesday  
02/08/2022

### Whanau Korero

Wednesday  
03/08/2022

### \$2 PTA Sausage Sizzle

Friday  
05/08/2022

### Assembly 2:30pm

Friday  
05/08/2022

### Jump Jam Competition

Saturday  
06/08/2022

### Assembly 2:30pm

Thursday  
18/08/2022

### Ski Trip

Friday  
19/08/2022

### Teacher Only Day

Schools closed  
Monday  
22/08/2022

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This recommendation does not include any situation where mask wearing might not be practicable, such as while eating and drinking, playing certain musical instruments, indoor sport, where it will have a significant impact on teaching and learning (for example, students with particular learning needs), certain activities such as singing or drama performance on stage, and PE. In these situations, particular attention should be paid to ensuring there is good ventilation during the activity, and physical distancing where practicable. While we do ask that students bring a mask from home, we do have a generous supply of masks available at the school.

## **Broken record time.**

Students who are dropped off at school at the beginning of the day should not be on the school grounds until 8.30am. We are unable to provide safe supervision for students who get dropped off before this time. We also ask that students who are collected at the end of the day are collected by 3.05pm. Students are more than welcome to stay and play at school if they are supervised by a parent or caregiver.



## **Property work**

A huge thanks to Phil for all of the work that he did over the wet term break. It was so nice to come back from the break and have the school looking so immaculate.

Phil has removed the trees and other foliage along the railway side of the front carpark in readiness for a new fence.

The staffroom roof continues to be a bit of an issue when it rains. A big shout out to Bainbridge Roofing who are working with the school to keep the place watertight while we wait for the reroofing project to start.

The next property priority is to get the swings on the playground reinstated. This will involve digging out a couple of the large poles that hold the structure up and re-securing the foundations.

We will then move onto clearing the old wooden playground from between the court and the turf.

Nga mihi nui,

Bradley



**Get on board!**

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

To find out more talk with Bradley Roberts, a board member,  
or contact your returning officer for 2022  
Rosalind ( Roz ) Mundy (drmundy@kinect.co.nz)



Tua Marina School



## **Tua Marina School Board of Trustees Election 2022**

Nominations are open for the election of 3 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 3rd August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until Election Day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on 7th September 2022.

Signed,

*Rosalind Mundy*  
Returning Officer

COME AND JOIN OUR



Get Involved | Support our tamariki | Feel Good



Come along to our meeting and see what we are all about. Find out how your ideas, skills and willingness can help, meet new people & become better connected within our wonderful school community!

**MON  
AUG  
01**

**8  
AM**


**TUA  
MARINA  
SCHOOL  
HALL**

KIDS WELCOME

# HOUSE POINTS

	WHEREO	KAHURANGI	KAKARIKI
Term One Totals	143	166	164
Term Two Totals	666	645	703
Values Hero Term 3 week 1	29	16	33
Kiwican week 1	15	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	853	827	905





## THE KIWI CAN CORNER



Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

Kiwi Can is underway again and this term it's all about positive relationships – or “working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others”. We’ll be working on these 3 modules this time around:

- ★ **Positive Communication** – including aspects such as speaking politely and encouragingly, asking questions to gain understanding and hear different perspectives, sharing our views calmly, and accepting compliments.
- ★ **Cooperation** – including being helpful and doing our part, listening to others, compromising and reaching consensus, and working together to reach group goals.
- ★ **Friendship** – including things like sharing and taking turns effectively, understanding and accepting differences, and respecting confidentiality.

How about talking with your children about *positive relationships*? What do these ideas of *positive communication*, *cooperation* and *friendship* mean to *your* family?

 Follow [@GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough](https://www.facebook.com/GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough) to stay up to date



## Kiwi Can Winners Week 1

Ti Kouka - Finn & Marlin  
Makomako - Hannah  
Rewarewa - Blake



# MATHS CORNER

Maths  
Corner  
Whaea  
Sarah



## Maths Week: 8 - 12 August, 2022

**Tua Marina School will be participating in Maths week 2022. There will be lots of innovative activities and skills being practiced across the school and also lots of FUN!**

As a celebration of Maths week we will be playing maths games in our classroom on Friday afternoon using mainly dice and playing cards.

Whanau are welcome to join and will be able to take home game boards and materials ( including playing cards and dice).

This is a great opportunity to have some fun, engage in your child's learning and help them build positive relationship skills.

**If you would like to join us between 2pm and 3pm on the 12th of August, please register on the Hero message that will be sent home next week or email me: [sarah@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:sarah@tuamarina.school.nz)**

# 2023 DATES

While it seems a bit scary to be thinking about 2023 already, the BoT have set the term dates for 2023 now so whānau are able to plan their travel and holiday plans accordingly.

TERM 1	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	Friday 27th Jan- Pirihahi Kahui Ako Staff only day. Monday 30th January- Tua Marina School Staff only day- Team building. Tuesday 31st January- Meet the students / parents / teacher <b>Starts- Wednesday 1st February</b> , and ends <b>Thursday 6 April</b>
Public holidays	Waitangi Day Monday 6 February, and Easter:
School holidays	Friday 7 April to Sunday 23 April (includes Good Friday – 7 April, Easter Monday – 10 April and Easter Tuesday – 11 April (a school holiday))

TERM 2	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	<b>Start-Monday 24 April</b> and <b>ends Friday 30 June</b> (96 half-days)
Public holidays	Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April and Queen's Birthday – Monday 5 June
School holidays	Saturday 1 July to Sunday 16 July (includes Matariki 14 July)

TERM 3	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	<b>Starts Monday 17 July</b> , and <b>ends Friday 22 September</b> (100 half-days)
Public holidays	None
School holidays	Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October

TERM 4	
Number of weeks	10
Term start and end dates	<b>Starts Monday 9 October</b> , and <b>ends Friday 15th December</b>
Public holidays	Marlborough Anniversary Day Monday 30th October.  Labour Day – Monday 23 October, Christmas Day – Monday 25 December, Boxing Day – Tuesday 26 December and New Year's Day – Monday 1 January 2024
School holidays	5-6 weeks (from school's closing day until the opening date the following year).

# NOTICES



CREATIVE KIDS TRUST

## Walk of Light

**SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST**

STARTS 5PM RIVERSIDE AMPHITHEATRE, BLENHEIM

Bring your whanau and friends for this free lantern walk event celebrating 'Te Noho Tahī' - being together.

The Taylor River will be dotted with local performers and choirs as the community weave their way with lanterns, celebrating being together through song. Includes light display from the ASB Theatre.

Lanterns are available to pre-purchase for \$5 each at Eventbrite or via our Facebook page.

 **MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CREATIVEARTS.NZ](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CREATIVEARTS.NZ)

ALL PROCEEDS GENERATED FROM THE SALE OF LANTERNS WILL GO TO SUPPORTING VULNERABLE CHILDREN ACROSS MARLBOROUGH

## BLENHEIM ROLLER SKATING CLUB

### Onesie Disco

**5TH AUGUST**

**5PM - 8PM**

Hire Skates \$5  
Own Skates \$2  
Helmets Compulsory

Shop and  
toasties available  
Cash Sales Only



34 Stephenson Street, Blenheim

