



# Tua Marina School

WEEK 10, TERM 2 -  
30 JUNE 2023

## PRINCIPALS KORERO

Tēnā koutou,

And, that's a wrap people! Well done students, whānau and staff on a great term 2 full of rich learning and fun adventures. Wednesday's cross-country really brought home what an amazing community and school we are a part of. To see so many people coming together to celebrate children putting goal setting, training and hard work to the test, giving their all and racing across the course with determination (and a few smiles) echoes exactly what is happening in our classrooms too. Success looks different to each individual but collectively we can see our school community living our vision of "Working together to grow a healthy and happy community where every learner succeeds."

This afternoon our mid-year reports went out celebrating the mahi that has gone in over the first half of the year and enables discussion and goal-setting with parents at the start of next term. A link to the app for booking interview(s) for your child(ren) is provided below in this newsletter. These will take place in week two of next term.

We want to say a big thank you to all those that have and continue to support our breakfast programme here at school. This programme helps to ensure all our learners get the best start to the day possible and can fuel their brains for the day ahead. Next term this programme will continue to run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

With the postponement earlier in the week of our Matariki celebrations we are excited to hold them on the first Tuesday back next term. That is Tuesday 18th of July. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. If you know of anyone that can now make the new date or if you can no longer make it, please contact Amy in the office and let us know for catering purposes.

Finally, have a great holiday and a restful break. Stay safe and look after each other.

## IMPORTANT DATES

17 July - Day 1 of Term 3

18 July - Matariki Celebration  
Under the Stars

24th - 28th July - Learning  
Conferences

01 August - PTA Meeting  
8am

18 August - School Ski Trip

22 September - Last Day of  
Term 3

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09 October - Day 1 of Term 4

12 October - School Photos

15 December - Last day of  
Term 4

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## TĪ KŌUKA

Year 0-2 Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris  
Kia ora whānau,

We have been learning all about Matariki this week and the tamariki have been creating some beautiful works of art (which have involved a variety of fine motor skills including cutting, ripping and sprinkling).

It has been a busy term and there has been lots of teaching and learning going on. Emily and I are super proud of how Tī Kōuka tamariki are developing. Thank you parents/whānau for supporting them to be the best they can be.

Have a wonderful break and hopefully we can break the sickness cycle and start back next term fresh and ready to go!

Ngā mihi, Caroline and Emily

## MANUKA

Year 3-4 Sarah Kerr

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori.

Wishing everyone in Manuka Whānau a happy Matariki. We hope you get to have a peaceful reconnection with family and friends and enjoy some unhurried days at your kaianga. It's been a busy term and we are so proud of all the mahi and growth shown by our akonga. Thank you to everyone who has supported Manuka Class this term.

In student's bags today you should find a Mid-year School Report, school account, some maths and reading homework (if you should have the inclination). I have not sent homework books as we are having learning conferences in week two and we will look at them then. The link for learning conferences will be in this newsletter, so please book early.

Nga mihi Sarah and Lorraine.







## REWAREWA

Year 5-6 Julian Mason

It was a week of finishing off, and starting a couple of new tasks as well. The students mounted their Starry Night paintings and they are now on display in the hall. We are also one step closer to getting our picture books ready for our buddy class. This has been a long project requiring patience and persistence, but they are coming together.

We also got to use all of our cross country training as the weather held out for us to compete on Wednesday. The students all had goals for the race before they started, and they were amazing making their way around the wettest and mudiest course I have seen in 5 years. Everyone dug deep and got across the line and should be very proud of themselves.

A new task was creating a self portrait for their reports which are coming home today. It has been a busy week and a busy term. I hope you all have a good break, a good rest and some quality whānau time. I look forward to catching up with you in term 3 - Julian

## KOWHAI

Year 7-8 Aaron Harrison

Kia ora Whānau,

The students in Kōwhai have had a nice relaxing wind down week. We have had a few games and some fun activities relating to Matariki. Sadly we could not go this Thursday to Rarangi for Matariki, though we have postponed it for the first Tuesday (18th July) back in term 3.

Cross Country was a hit yesterday afternoon, I must say very well done to Evelyne, Katherine, Stella, Ethan, Daniel and Adam who all did really well in their running.

Kōwhai has had a new student join us this week, we would love to welcome McKenzie to our class. Our last session of Stars Teina, Tuesday just gone, Pita and Tash put the kids through some team work challenges. The kids had a lot of fun creating protective cases out of paper and skewers for an egg drop, then using pieces of pipe having to move 9 marbles from one spot to another without them dropping.

Needless to say some got very frustrated.

A reminder for the holidays, the code for parent / teacher interview booking is coming out with this newsletter. Please remember to book a time to come and see me. I would love to catch up with you all.

Take care, have a wonderful weekend and a relaxing holiday.

Ngā mihi - Mr H





# AKONGA O TE WIKI

Ti Kouka - Hibiki Johnson, Isla Bampton  
Manuka - Archie Barlow  
Rewarewa- Blake Beattie, Caitlyn Fishburn, Meika O'Donnell  
Kowhai- Henry Nott, Benjamin Corban, Olivia Westergard-Allen

## STUDENT CHOICE AWARD

Ti Kouka - Pagan Harris  
Manuka- Lexie Loose  
Rewarewa- Lakyn Cowdrey  
Kowhai- Liam Bown



### Resilience Taikaha

Means coping with challenges and bouncing back.

## THE KIWI CAN CORNER

### Resilience / Taikaha

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”.

Happy holidays everybody ☺

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's something you want to challenge yourself with in these school holidays? What can you do to help yourself succeed with this?
- Can you find out about someone who has had to show real resilience to face a big challenge in their life? Can you share what you found about with a family member or friend (or maybe your teacher when you go back to school)?
- You might like to check out some of our Kiwi Can Marlborough videos over the holidays too! Visit [www.bit.ly/GDFKiwiCanYT](http://www.bit.ly/GDFKiwiCanYT)

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



## Learning Conferences

Please book using this link - link will be live as of Monday 03 July

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/3592q>

## Congratulations to our Cross Country top 15

### Year 0-2 Girls

Pagan Harris & Maddison Palmer

### Year 0-2 Boys

Arlo Burdon

### Year 3-4 Girls

Charlotte Palmer, Lexie Loose & Kaia Tillman

### Year 3-4 Boys

George Kerr, Logan Kerr, Archie Barlow, Reid Comeskey & Jack Troon

### Year 5-6 Girls

Annabel Costley Neal, Meika O'Donnell, Meika Couper, Holly Lyford, Caitlyn Fishburn, Kate Anderson

### Year 5-6 Boys

Blake Beattie, Lucas Abbott, Aaron Mundy, Lakyn Cowdrey, Dean Phillips, Charlie Bromwich, Arthur Hollyman

### Year 7-8 Girls

Evie Harrison, Katherine Mundy, Stella Phillips, Anika Hollis, Peyton Couper, Olivia Westergard-Allen, McKenzie Strongman, Addison MacDougall-Woodmore

### Year 7-8 Boys

Ethan Abbott, Daniel Baker, Adam Van Greunen, Liam Bown, Quinn Verran, Ollie Loose, Kayden Hughes. Benji Corban, Henry Nott.

## House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kakariki
374	340	463

## Do you have a booster seat you don't need?

Tua Marina School are on the hunt for 5x booster seats to ensure the safety of our tamariki when travelling to meet the bus, and for emergency use. If you have a car seat that you no longer require (that is still within it's expiry date) we would love to take it off your hands, with many thanks. Please reach out to Amy in the office.

## Term 3 Bus Changes

If your child/ren catch one of the school buses, can you please reach out to Amy in the office (either by phone or email) and notify her of any changes to days your children will be going on the bus for term 3.

**We hope you have a wonderful break, and we look forward to seeing you for a fantastic term 3!**



# BLenheim ROLLER SKATING CLUB

## Onesie and Oodie Disco

**7TH JULY 5PM - 8PM**

Hire Skates \$5

Own Skates \$2

Helmets Compulsory



Money raised will help  
Erin get to Worlds in Italy

Shop and toasties  
available

Cash Sales Only

Stephenson Street, Blenheim



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**JEANETTE ABELN**

Blenheim Branch Manager  
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**blenheim indoor sports.**

School Holiday Programme

3rd July - 7th July 2023

Monday - Friday 8:30-4:00

10th July - 13th July 2023

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:00

Please Note : NO Friday 14th due to Public  
Holiday

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 (8:30-4:00) \$40.00

Hourly Rate \$6.00

Food we have available:

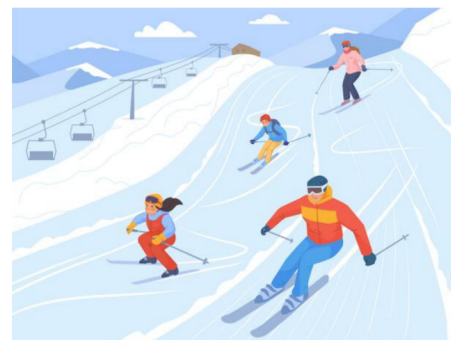
\*Hot Chips

\*Chicken Nuggets

\*Fish Bites

\*Hot Dogs

\*Toasted Sandwiches



## Skiing Trip

Our ski trip Is fast  
approaching! Keep  
August 18th free, and  
keep an eye out the  
first week of term 3  
for more Information!