



WEEK 3, TERM 3 -  
4 AUGUST 2023

## PRINCIPALS KORERO

Tēnā koutou,

We've had yet another week of excellent learning, outings and opportunities. I was lucky enough to join the Tī Kōuka team for a bit of their time at the Library on Wednesday. The library staff were so impressed with our tamariki and the way they interacted with literature, the new environment, staff and each other over their time there. It was great to see so many individuals sharing reading, lego and dress-ups with others, and asking to be read to, with and by the principal. Then only this morning Mr Jump Jam himself Brett Fairweather popped into work with our teams, upskill them and have some fun. With the sun out we have seen the volleyball net going up and lots of positive peer interactions going back and forth under, over and around the nets. Breaktimes are such a great time for us to recognise the multitude of ways that our active and engaged learners make our place feel, look and sound like the positive place that it is.

From time to time, things might not go as well as they could or be different from what we might have expected. When this happens our School has a robust concern and complaints policy. It is important that any concerns are brought to our attention as soon as possible.

In the first instance, you should contact your child's classroom teacher to discuss any issues regarding your child's education and experience through school. From there our two team leaders can be approached, Caroline Abbott for Years 0 - 4 and Aaron Harrison for Years 5 - 8. They will then refer this to the principal and/or the BOT if needed. We want to know about small concerns before they become big issues. We will deal with any concerns if we are told about them. The person best equipped to deal with a concern is the person closest to your child, their teacher whom they have an ongoing relationship with.

Ngā mihi mahana  
Nic Walker  
Tumuaki - Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

7 August - Technology continues for senior students - don't forget your school shirt!

18 August - School Ski Trip

13 September TMS Speech Competition

22 September - Last Day of Term 3

09 October - Day 1 of Term 4, Technology Starts for seniors

10 October - PTA Meeting 3pm

11 October - Hui and Hangi

12 October - School Photos

13 October - TMS Pet Day

17th-20th October - Year 7/8 Camp

23 October - Labour day - SCHOOL CLOSED

30 October - Marlborough Anniversary Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

31 October - PTA Meeting 3pm

19 November - Christmas Fair

28 November - PTA Meeting, 3pm

05-06 December - Pine Valley, Whole School Camp

11 December - Year 8 Dinner

15 December - Last day of Term 4

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Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

## TĪ KŌUKA

Year 0-2 Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris

We had our trip to the town library and Pollard Park this week which was lots of fun. We had a wonderful time exploring the new library and we want to say a big thank you to the staff for accommodating us. Also, a huge thank you to all the parents that were able to help us with the trip. We couldn't have done it without you!

Many books were looked at and read, and a selection was chosen by the children for us to take back to the classroom to read. At the park the children went on a treasure hunt to practice their skills of following directions, creative thinking and cooperating as a team.

It has been wonderful seeing the children's love and curiosity for books be further enhanced by our trip.

Ngā mihi, Caroline and Emily



## MANUKA

Year 3-4 Sarah Kerr

Happy Friday Manuka whānau,

It's been a lovely week with no interruptions from me and three whole days with all our tamariki here.

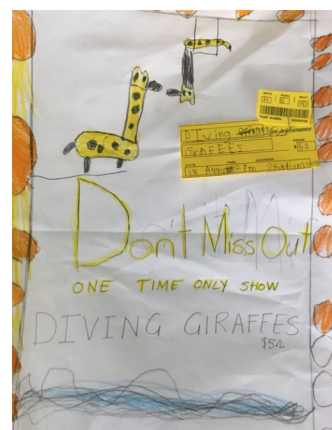
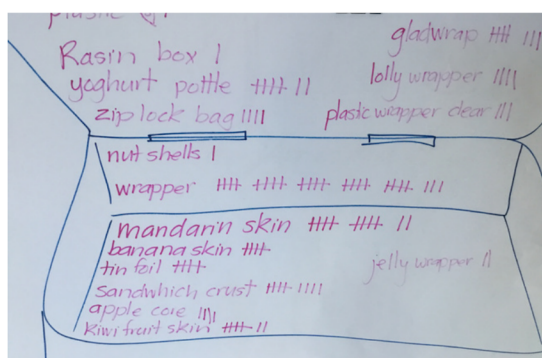
Continuity certainly does make a difference.

Yesterday was so interesting. We went from learning about why trees make maple syrup, to a Chromebook lesson with our specialist Martin Hughes, to synchronised dancing, followed by writing introductory speeches for diving giraffes and cataloguing our lunchboxes. Who wouldn't be a teacher of such awesomely enthusiastic children!

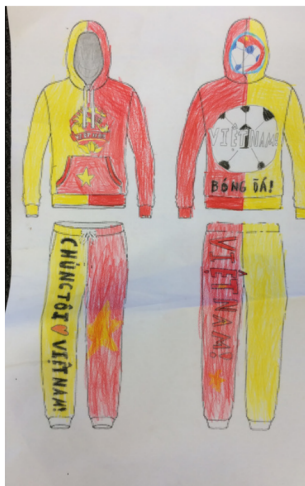
Thanks again to our amazing volunteers for helping every day with the 'bread and butter' (literacy learning) and we are looking forward to working with Tane and Chonnie at KiwiCan today.

Brett Fairweather, the inventor of Jump Jam is visiting this morning to give us some tips and feedback before the big competition tomorrow. Thanks to Caitlyn Fishburn and Hannah Honey for being our senior coaches. Good luck to both the Jump Jam teams!

Nga mihi Sarah and Lorraine







## REWAREWA

Year 5-6 Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

I have to mention that I went home with a real buzz yesterday. The work and learning for the day was so good. If we can harness that for the rest of the year it would be amazing.

One of the tasks this week was to design a tracksuit for one of the teams in the FIFA Women's World Cup. This included doing some research about the country to think about what to include on the tracksuit. This was hard for the students as it required lots of reading with some very large technical words. They have battled through and found some interesting information. Feel free to ask them for details.

Have a great weekend - Julian

## KOWHAI

Year 7-8 Aaron Harrison

Kia ora koutou,

This week in Whānau 4 we have been preparing our party groups, coming up with names and logos for our classroom parties. This is in preparation for our mock election in Kowhai. It is wonderful to see how creative some groups have been with their names.

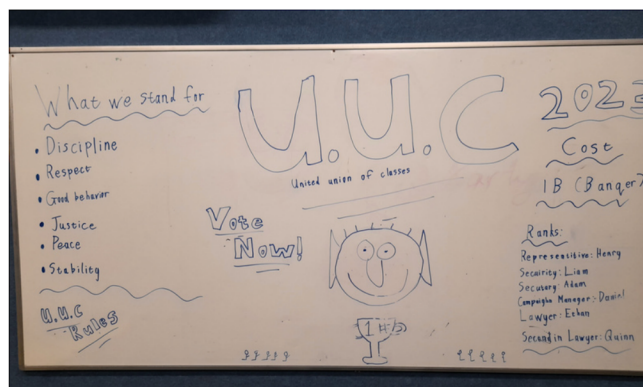
Over this week the students have been focusing on how to strike a ball in different ways. Striking for placement and distance within games. The games we have been using to help hone these skills are volleyball and t-ball. From t-ball we will move onto softball using the similar principles of the t-ball game.

The kids have taken quite a shine to volleyball and have been playing games of it over lunch.

In the coming weeks we will be working on our persuasive writing skills leading up to writing our speeches for the school competition on the 13th of September.

Please don't forget Tech next Monday.

Have a great weekend, kia pai te mutunga wiki- Mr H



## Congratulations for our Kiwi Can Winners of the Week

Ti Kouka Group 1 - Nikau Lyons  
Ti Kouka Group 2- Bonnie Dinnan  
Manuka - Jack Troon



**Positive Relationships**  
*Whakawhanaungatanga*  
Means working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others.

## THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga



### Fairness + Fair Play

In Kiwi Can this week we are exploring what 'positive relationships' look like, and *practising* working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others.

Why not carry on the conversation at home?

- ★ What are some things we do in our family or culture to have or support positive relationships?
- ★ When might fairness mean that everyone gets or does *the same amount*? When might being fair mean that everyone gets or does a *different* amount?
- ★ What are some of the rules we have here at home that help ensure fairness?
- ★ What happens to fairness if someone doesn't follow the rules?
- ★ Can you think of a time you saw a friend, family member or stranger being treated *unfairly*? What did you (or could you) do?



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## Tamariki Sickness - Reminder

When a child has had a bout of vomiting/diarrhea, they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last instance of sickness to prevent the spread of illness.

## Police Vetting

A reminder that if you want to be able to attend camps/provide transport for school outings, you must be police vetted. Please reach out to Amy if you are unsure whether you have a returned result, or if you would like the form to complete.

## Jump Jam Rehearsal

Today we were very excited because Brett Fairweather (the guru of Jump Jam) came to Tua Marino school and helped out at our final rehearsal. He and Linda (another judge) gave us lots of tips, pointers and added some new chants and singing. It was amazing to work with a professional Jump Jammer. They were super impressed with our mahi and dedication. Thank you Brett and Linda for taking the time to visit. Good luck to the teams competing tomorrow.



MARLBOROUGH BOYS' COLLEGE  
*Te Kāreti taitama o Wairau*

Online enrolments open now for 2024

- Please visit [www.mbc.school.nz](http://www.mbc.school.nz) to enrol online
- Please contact the MBC front office if you have any questions

## House Points

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# Kids have a go day!

August 13th 10am-2pm

**Demo Bikes** **New rider support**

**Sausage sizzle** **Super Fun**

**Bikes available to ride** **Gold Coin Donation**

Marlborough Motorcycle Club Track  
8/452 Northbank Road, Kaituna 7273

**Kawasaki** Let the good times roll

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# PTA / Christmas Fair Meetings

Kia ora e te whānau

Term 3 and 4 PTA Meetings will be focussed on and around the Tua Marina School Christmas Fair.

Please come along to find out, and join in with organising and running the Christmas Fair!

We will need the school community's support to help make this a success for our school and tamariki!

Meetings will be held in the school Library at 3:15pm very second Tuesday, the next meeting is on the 15th August. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Grocery Items for Prizes!

We will be requesting donations of grocery items over Term 3 for prizes, gift baskets and to sell at the Christmas Fair.

Just to give you a heads up, the weeks will be...

Week 3 - Bottle Week - sauces, toppings, relishes, jams, etc

Week 5 - Grocery Week - crackers, flavour sachets, treats, snacks, etc

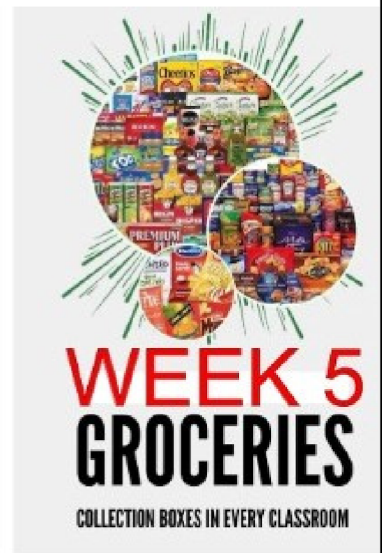
Week 7 - Chocolate Week - chocolate!!!!

Week 9 - Fill a Jar Week - Jars can be filled with items such as; party favours, craft items, stationery items, toys, etc.

There will be a labelled box left in the office for donated clean empty jars and their lids to be placed in.

If you would like to make contact for information or to register your help, contact Abbey at [christmasfair@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:christmasfair@tuamarina.school.nz) or 0211494974

Ngā Mihi Nui  
Your Friendly PTA



## SCHOOL CHICKEN ORDERS 2023



Baby chicks are back! Lambs, calves, daffodils and CHICKS...Spring is a great time of the year! Orders are now being taken for this year's one day old Brown Shaver chicks. When grown these will be laying machines!

A wonderful way to get the kids out of the house and teach the importance of compassion and dedication.

-Chicks are sold in units-each unit contains 4 chicks @\$38 per unit.

-Orders need to be in at the school office by Monday 28th August-\*no late entries will be accepted sorry-this is out of our control\*

-A care book will be provided, and children will be expected to complete a pets diary on raising their chickens.

-Children will be able to compete at Renwick School Pets Day, All Schools Group Day and the Marlborough A+P with their chooks if they wish.

-The approximate date for hatching is Mon 4th September.

-The approximate date they are arriving in Blenheim is Tues 5th September and will be picked up by us -Laura will contact you regarding pick up closer to the time.

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**ORDER FORM:**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be collecting?\_\_\_\_\_

School\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Number of units (4 chicks/unit) \_\_\_\_\_

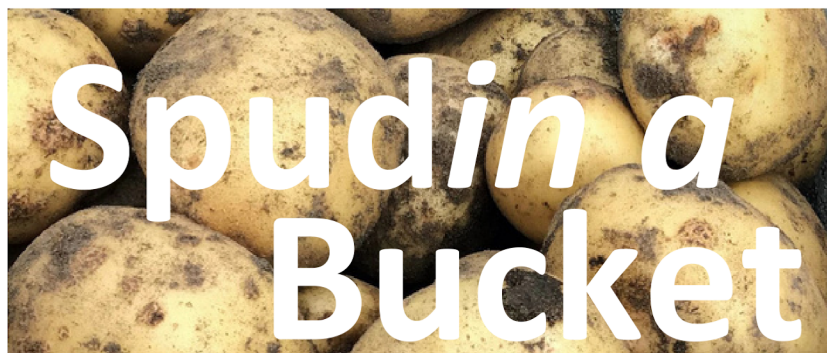
Total paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2023

Internet Banking Only

MBGA 03-0599-0290525-00 (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE SCHOOLS  
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER)

Please put your first and last name and how many units bought as a reference





## 2023 Spud in a Bucket Competition Entry Form

Name:

School:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Parent/Caregiver Email:

Parent/Caregiver Phone:

**Email completed entry forms to [rosa.tovey@outlook.com](mailto:rosa.tovey@outlook.com) | 0274 866639**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Entry is open to children 12 years and under. Only one entry per child. Buckets & seed potatoes will be available from the 1st August 2023 - you will be advised by email where your bucket can be collected from. Judging will take place at the Marlborough A&P Show on Saturday 4th November 2023. Prizes will be awarded across three categories; Heaviest Total Crop, Heaviest Single Potato and Most Uniquely Shaped Potato. Buckets must be delivered to the A&P Show grounds by 12pm on Saturday 4th November.

Bucket Number	Total Crop Weight	Heaviest Single Potato

