



WEEK 4, TERM 3 -
11 AUGUST 2023

PRINCIPALS KORERO

Tēnā koutou,

As the weather is decidedly cooler this week the preparations for next week's ski day are heating up. Just one week to go! Hopefully, people are finding their snow and wet weather gear in readiness for this. If you are finding this challenging please don't hesitate to sing out to your classroom teacher and ask for help, they might be able to connect you with someone to borrow something from. There seem to be a few nasty winter bugs floating around at the moment, I'm currently writing this from home while looking after a full sick family. Just a little reminder that if your child is vomiting or having diarrhoea please keep them away from school for 48hrs after their last event. Equally, please send a communication to the office nice and early. It was great connecting with a number of parents last week in this respect while Amy was on leave. Speaking of that, we were so pleased to have Amy back in the office this week that Manuka class decided to celebrate with a Jump Jam flash mob. It was a sight to be believed. A huge congratulations and great effort to all those involved in Jump Jam last weekend you really did yourselves and the school proud. That goes for students, staff and parents all working together to enable the magic to happen.

Have a fantastic week and keep up the great work Team
TMS!

Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker

IMPORTANT DATES

14 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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TĪ KŌUKA

Year 0-2 Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris

Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,



Thank you so much Sam for the delicious mandarins!

This week we have been focussing on following our classroom routines and settling in to learning quickly. The school year is passing quickly and Term 4 always ends up being so busy that Term 3 is the perfect opportunity to make progress with learning as there are minimal interruptions.

Next week some of the tamariki will be challenging themselves with a day of skiing. Caroline will be heading up the mountain, while Emily will stay at school to support those learners not going skiing.

We were very proud of the tamariki in Tī Kōuka leading assembly today. Lovely to see so many tamariki wanting to stand up and present. Ka pai everyone!

Nga mihi Emily and Caroline.

MANUKA

Year 3-4 Sarah Kerr

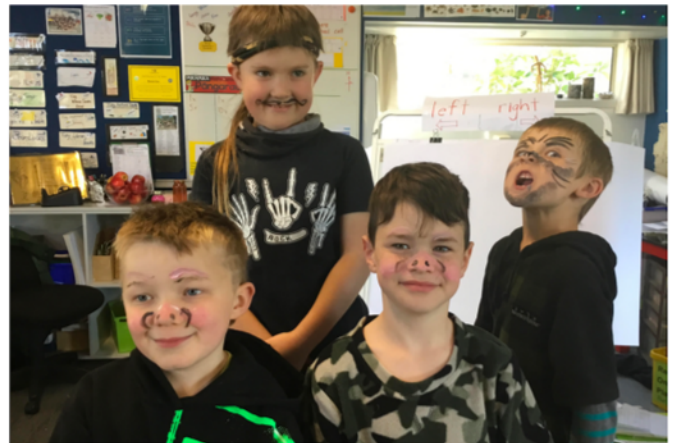
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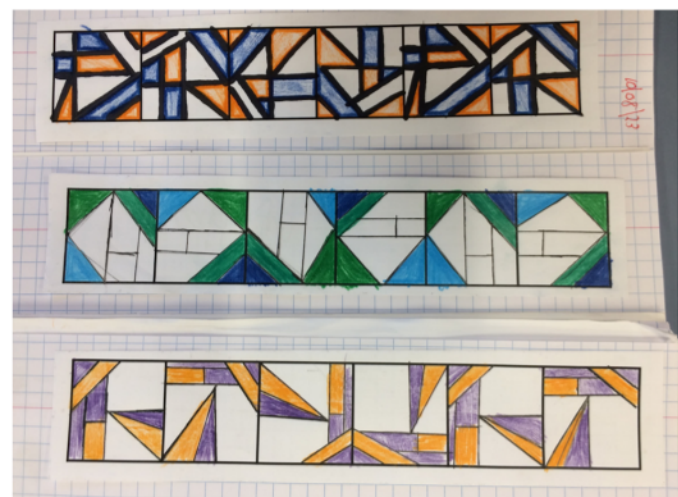
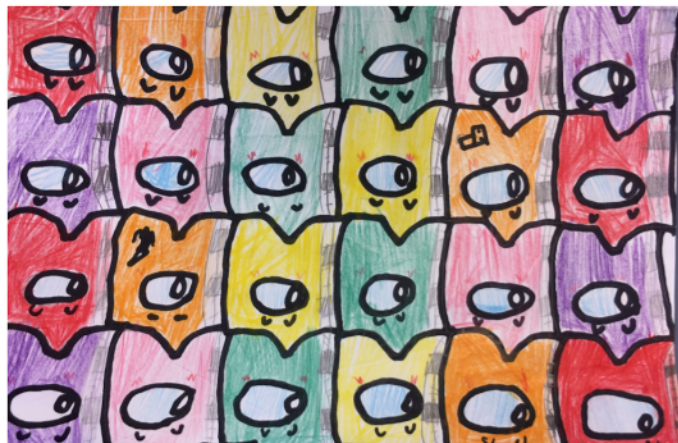
Congratulations Team jump Jam on an awesome performance at the competition on Saturday. The team got lots of compliments from other coaches about their great manners and dance skills.

In other breaking news Manuka Team has nearly cracked the Homework 'hoodoo' with all but 3 students having their mahi completed by this morning (it makes for a much happier Friday). Thanks everyone for coming to assembly and continuing to encourage our home mahi. The play today of the tree little pigs was epic, thanks to some great narration my Lorraine and direction by Lorraine.

See you all next week ready for a big snow day and some more fun learning.

Nga mihi, Whaea Sarah and Lorraine.





REWAREWA

Year 5-6 Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

A bit of recognition for some students flying the Tua Marina School flag proudly in the last week.

Our Y5/6 Jump Jam team were outstanding at the competition held last Saturday, walking away with 2nd place and a couple of special category certificates. Eight members of Rewarewa Class took part in the Marlborough Cross Country Champs on Tuesday, with Aaron Mundy taking out 5th place for the Year 5 boys. Also Caitlyn Fishburn, Lucas Abbott and Blake Beattie named in the U13 Marlborough Hockey squads. Congratulations on all of your hard work.

We have been working on geometry this week, in particular tessellation and rotation. The learning has been represented by some interesting and creative artworks. The students have continued their great focus and energy from last week. Wrap up warm and have a great weekend - Julian

KOWHAI

Year 7-8 Aaron Harrison

Kia ora Koutou,

This week has been an enjoyable week in kowhai. The students have had a lot of fun in the mornings scraping up the ice off the playground to have mini snow fights. Winter is so much fun. The whole class are very excited for the trip to Rainbow Ski Field and to be able to ski on all of the white powdery snow that has fallen.

In class we have been looking at cells and the layers of skin on our bodies. Then looking at how our bodies defend itself against infections.

On Wednesday the kids also extracted some DNA from kiwifruit. They were very intrigued when they dipped their skewers in to pull out the snot looking globule. Soooo awesome!

Don't forget Tech on Monday.

I have also sent a notice out for camp and asking for parent helpers. Please send an email to me if you can help with camp.

Have a great weekend- Mr H



Congratulations to our Kiwi Can Winners of the Week

Ti Kouka Group 1 - Pagan Harris
Ti Kouka Group 2 - Sophie Martella
Manuka - Chase Franken
Rewarewa - Holly Lyford

Congratulations to our Akonga O Te Wiki Winners

Ti Kouka - Sophie Martella & Thor Shepherd
Manuka - Kaia Tillman & Marlin Robertson
Rewarewa - Dean Phillips & Nui Johnson
Kowhai - McKenzie Strongman & Noah Liddicoat

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.

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.

Pet Day - Friday 13 October 2023

Pet Day will be held on Friday 13 October. Now is the time to pick your pet lamb or pet calf that you will be showing and start developing your relationship with them. We also encourage dogs of any shape and size to attend and enter the obstacle course race and/or the leading & trick class. We also have classes for rabbits, chickens and goats. Alongside all these animal classes we also have classes for small pets (all pets that do not fit any of the above categories). Previous entries have included fish, snails, guinea pigs, cats, piglets, orphan possums, etc. It would be lovely to have as many pets as possible here on the day.

Tamariki will enter classes within their age group. Junior - Years 1, 2, 3. Middle - Years 4, 5, 6. Senior - Years 7, 8.

If you have any queries or questions please ask Caroline caroline@tuamarina.school.nz



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

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga



Conflict Resolution

This week we're moving on to learning about conflict resolution. This will include exploring ideas about what conflict *means*. One of the things that can help us with conflict resolution, is when we understand what can *cause* conflict, and what the *early signs* are.

Why not talk about this at home?

- ★ How would you explain what 'conflict' means to someone younger than you that doesn't know? Can you give an example?
- ★ What are some signs that might tell us that a conflict is about to happen? What might you notice? (e.g., what might you see or hear or feel?)
- ★ When was a time you saw or experienced conflict this week? What are some things you can do to help manage or resolve it?
- ★ What are some strategies you can use when you need to calm down when you are starting to feel cross or during conflict?



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House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kakariki
424	392	527



Cluster Cross Country

A HUGE congratulations to those who participated in the cluster cross country on Tuesday.

Well done to the following tamariki who took part :

Daniel Baker
Evelyne Harrison
Stella Phillips
Blake Beattie
Lucas Abbott
Kate Anderson
Holly Lyford
Meika Couper
Meika O'Donnell
Aaron Mundy
Dean Phillips



Jump Jam

A massive WELL DONE to those children who competed at Jump Jam last weekend.

Rewarewa competitors : Kate Anderson, Ajay MacDougall-Woodmore, Caitlyn Fishburn, Olive Barnett, Meika Couper, Holly Lyford, Nico Franken, Abigail Barber, Annabel Costley-Neal, Lakyn Cowdrey, Hannah Honey and Meika O'Donnell

Manuka competitors : Kaia Tillman, Finn Martella, Reid Comeskey, Charlotte Palmer, Violet Beech, Lexie Loose, Wallace Horncastle and Leo Bown



KIDS DISCO
FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
WITH DJ FINN @ MY SPACE, 18 KINROSS STREET BLENHEIM
6 - 8PM | \$3 Entry with FREE Glow Sticks
OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY AGED TAMARIKI
(must bring a supervising adult)

START THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH
AN EVENING OF LIGHTS, MUSIC,
DANCE AND HAROLD THE GIRAFFE!

Bring extra cash
for snacks AND
super cool glow
stuff

WIN \$200
WORTH OF SPORTS
EQUIPMENT FOR
YOUR SCHOOL

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Enter Marina 2 Marina 2023 and your school could win \$200 worth of sports equipment sponsored by Summit Real Estate Pictou. Simply name your school on the entry form when prompted. The school with the most entries wins.

T&C's: To be included in the competition registrations must be received online by Sun 28 September 2023. Entrants must be 18 or under and a school student.

SUMMIT
WWW.MARINA2MARINA.CO.NZ

PTA / Christmas Fair Meetings

Kia Ora E Te Whanau,

Thank you, to everyone who has made their donation towards bottle week, we could not do this without your support. If you have not been able to make your donation yet please bring it in as soon as you can.

Grocery week begins next week!!! - 1 Item per child

Please come along to a meeting held in the school library at 3.15pm every second Tuesday, the next meeting is on 15th August.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

We have many areas we still need help with organising if any of these interest you please get in contact.

- Games
- Cafe
- Food
- Christmas Store
- White Elephant
- Christmas Crafts
- Baking
- Donations

We will need the school community's support to help make this a success for our school
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

If you would like to make contact for information or to register your help contact Abbey at christmasfair@tuamarina.school.nz or 0211494974

Nga 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.

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 | 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

