



WEEK 6, TERM 3 -
25TH AUGUST 2023

PRINCIPALS KORERO

Tēnā koutou,

Ski day! What a day. Seeing students fall down, pick themselves up (or be picked up) and keep on having a great time was magical last week. It is one of a number of opportunities where we try to get as many people involved as possible. We love that an event like this enables so many students, whānau and staff to support each other to succeed in a way that we just can't here on-site at school.

The next exciting adventure and opportunity to set our sights on is the famous full-school Pine Valley Outdoor Centre camp on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of December. Please mark it in your calendars now and think about your availability as much like our ski day, it's one not to be missed. More details will come out about this at the beginning of next term but for those that might want to get time off, we thought it would be good to give you the early heads up.

Chocolate Donations Week starts next week. Any and all donations will gratefully be appreciated and handed into the decorated Christmas box in each classroom or in the office. If there are any other bottle or grocery donations to come in please drop them into the school office.

The Ministry of Education is currently working with the Board of Tua Marina School to amend our enrolment scheme. The purpose of an enrolment scheme is to assist the BOT in providing a fair and transparent process for enrolment and to ensure we are making the best use of schooling facilities across the region. Please find the link to the consultation page for our school below. Through it, you will find a survey and copies of the map and zone description.

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/tuamarinaschool-es>

If you know of neighbours, family or friends who might have students wanting to attend our school next year or the year after, whether they are in our zone or not, please encourage them to make contact with Amy in the office or myself to get them pre-enrolled as soon as possible. The sooner we have an idea of numbers the better our planning can be informed for the coming year.

Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker
Tumuaki - Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

08 September - Manuka Assembly

13 September TMS Speech Competition

22 September - Last Day of Term 3 - Kowhai Assembly

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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TI KOUKA

Year 0 - 2 Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris

Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

We had such a wonderful time at Rainbow last Friday. Lots of the tamariki showed perseverance, a 'can do' attitude, great listening skills and fabulous sporting prowess!

This week we had Kathryn from St Johns visiting us to teach us about First Aid. Come and look at the photos on our classroom door to see what we learnt.

Also Marlborough Cricket came to teach us some of the basic cricketing skills. We had to be very accurate with our throwing skills and there were some big hitters in the class.

As a reminder whānau - in Tī Kōuka we use Seesaw as a way of sharing your child's learning as well as informing you of events that involve your child. Please do let us know if you have any queries or concerns as we are unable to resolve issues we do not know about. This newsletter and the parent calendar are also good places to look for upcoming events.

Ngā mihi, Caroline and Emily

MANUKA

**We were super busy this week,
come back next week for the
full look at what we have been
up to!**

REWAREWA

Year 5 - 6 Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

After lots of testing and adjustments, we have some groups at the stage of making their board games to be played by others. The process has taken much longer than first imagined and some games are still in the prototype and testing stage. This means that we are exploring the technology process in full, and even though this can be frustrating, there is great learning involved.

In the last couple of weeks we have started to write our speeches on the theme of Education Outside the Classroom. It has been a bit tough for some students to get going but we have been taking inspiration from some great speech examples and drawing from experiences that we have had. We will look at polishing them and getting ready to present them next week.

We will send out invitations for both speeches and a board game afternoon in the future. Have a great weekend - Julian



KOWHAI

Year 7 - 8 Aaron Harrison

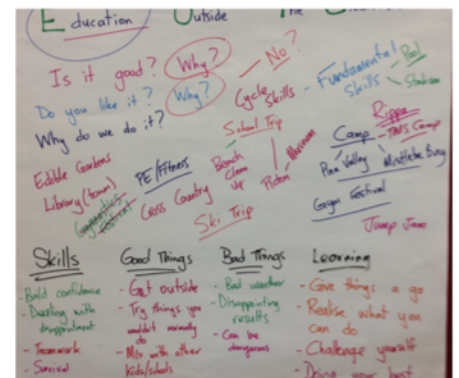
Tena koutou katoa,

This week four of our students from Kowhai have gone to the Top of the South Island tournament in Stoke. With Daniel joining the Rapuara boys hockey team and Evelyne, Peyton, Addison with their Ferns netball team that they play with in the Saturday leagues. They all have had a hard day. Though both teams have done really well, the netball girls have won three of their five games and the boys hockey winning two and drawing with their third game. Well done! Keep up the great work. Good luck to them on Friday.

Back in the class we are down to the final preparations for voting to see which party will be elected and who will be the next Prime Minister for Kowhai.... I better watch out, they may take my job. The kids have put a lot of effort in and it is really neat to see what they have come up with in creating their parties. Our informative posters are starting to go up on the wall of the classroom. This has been one of our writing focuses. The other has been an influential piece of writing, this is our speech writing that we will be presenting in class. Our topic for our three minute speech is peace.

Another reminder for camp, we have only three adults on our helpers list. Please if you are available and keen to come on camp, send an email through and I will add you to the list. It is so important to have you and the students love seeing their parents with them on camp. I would love to take a total of six parents plus the three staff members on camp....Please put your name forward, it is going to be a blast.

Have a fantastic weekend, take care- Mr H



Congratulations to our KiwiCan winners of the week!

- Ti Kouka Group 1 - Shelby Vincent
- Ti Kouka Group 2 - Louis Stoner
- Manuka - Grayson Cowdrey
- Rewarewa - Lucas Abbott



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

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

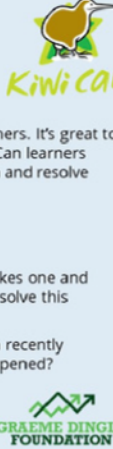
Conflict Resolution

Different strategies can work better in some situations than others. It's great to have some different options in our 'kete' or 'toolbox'. Our Kiwi Can learners have been practising different strategies that help us cope with and resolve conflict.

Why not try using these prompts at home to talk about this?

- ★ Why is it helpful to be able to manage conflict?
- ★ Imagine that you bring some toys to school, but someone takes one and says it's theirs! What are some things you could say or do to solve this conflict?
- ★ Do we *always* have to agree with others? Who have you seen recently disagree with someone but do it really effectively? What happened?
- ★ What's a conflict you found yourself in this week? What did you do?

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Congratulations to our Akonga O Te Wiki!

- Ti Kouka - Reeve Cowdrey & Arohaina Hika-Roberts
- Manuka - Louis Banks, Ajax Shepherd & Manaia Vercoe
- Rewarewa - Neve Banks & Arthur Hollyman
- Kowhai - Tom Walker & Ollie Loose

House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kakariki
456	429	546

Ski Day



Two thirds of Tua Marina tamariki woke up early and drove to Rainbow Ski Field last Friday, for a fun-filled day In the snow.

A HUGE thank you to all of the parent helpers - those who drove to (and up!) the moutain, those who spent their day picking children back up, and for generally ensuring our tamariki had a safe, fun day. School events such as this, are not possible without the support and assistance of whānau.

A big thank you is also owed to Rainbow Ski Field, for making the planning of this trip as stress-free as possible, and ensuring our tamariki have an amazing time. We are already in the process of locking in next years date up the mountain!

We are so glad that all of the tamariki had an awesome time, and they were a true credit to our school - their beautiful manners and great behaviour have been applauded!



Skiing Fees

A gentle reminder that fees for skiing were due by the 16th of August. Can those who have yet to pay these please do so, or reach out to Amy in the office to discuss. Package and shuttle fees are loaded on Hero if you are unsure what is owed. Thank you!

Daffodil Day

Today Tua Marina took part in Daffodil Day. It was great to see so many people wearing yellow in support, and we raised a total of \$125.00 for the Cancer Society. Well done Tua Marina!





Pet Day - 13 October 2023

Pet Day is sneaking up on us - the first week of Term 4.

Please can everyone have a think about who you are going to bring to Pet Day. If anyone is going to be bringing a horse, please reach out to Amy in the office ASAP, as we do need to prepare for them.

There will be more Information coming home with your tamariki next week - so keep an eye on backpacks!

Congratulations to our Fun Sticks tamariki!

Ella, Finnian and Gus started with drills to learn Important skills then progressed to small games. There was even a lolly scramble at their prize giving!

"Fun Sticks was my favourite.

On my last day of hockey I got 2 lollies - 1 green and 1 purple and it was yum!"
- Ella



Did you know that there is a Pilates class at the Rarangi Beach Community Hall?

On Mondays, 5 pm – 6 pm, before the Firemen have their weekly meetings, there has been Pilates at the Hall. The teacher is physiotherapist and accredited Pilates teacher Miranda Vriend. She comes from Picton and was asked many years ago by a Rarangi resident to set up a class for the Rarangi community. As it proved to be very successful, it is still going. Pilates is a form of exercise that can be carried out by all ages as it has low impact. Its main focus is strengthening the core as strong core muscles are at the basis of all movements. The Monday class also has a strong social aspect and every Christmas we have a special class on location, often at the beach, with nibbles and drinks after. If you would like to give it a try then just 'rock up' at 5 pm on a Monday afternoon or contact Miranda on 027 241 5600.



Bring the family for a drive up the valley and try out the Emergency Management Shakey House!

Check out the Police 4 x 4 ute and mobile Police Station

Have a go using a fire hose with the Wairau Valley Fire Brigade

Fire extinguisher demo And much more!

Live Entertainment renowned NZ folk band **THE EASTERN!**

Rural Readiness Expo

Alternative Energy • Home Security
Animal Welfare • Resilience

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023
Free Entry 10am - 4pm Limited effpos
Koha appreciated Please bring cash

Wairau Valley Hall Complex, Morse St Wairau Valley

Food truck
Coffee
BBQ
Trade Sites
Workshops

YOUR CORPS Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu INSERT COIN TO PLAY

TE PŪTAHITANGA O TE WAIPOUNAMU PRESENTS

TE WAIHARAKEKE-BLENHEIM FREE VIDEO GAME EVENT

PLAY VIDEO GAMES WITH 20 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE SAME ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4
MYSACE

AGES: 8-11 YEARS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
3:00PM UNTIL 5:00PM 18 KINROSS STREET, BLENHEIM
(ENTER REDWOOD STREET)

CRICKET SIGN-UPS

Open now for 2023/24 Season
Year 0 - 2 Boys and Girls:
SmashPlay

Boys Cricket

Year 2-4 Boys Kiwi Cricket
Year 5-6 5th Grade (hardball)
Year 7-8 4th Grade
Year 9+ 3rd Grade

Girls Cricket

Year 2-8 Girls Smash!
Year 5-10 Girls League (hardball)

Adult cricket options also available!

To register and find out more go www.marlbroughcricket.co.nz
or contact Eddie: development@marlbroughcricket.co.nz



Vision and Hearing Screening in School

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Te Whatu Ora Nelson Marlborough Public Health Service provides a vision and hearing service in schools.

As part of the National Screening Program your child will be routinely screened by the Vision and Hearing Technician in their first year of school **only if** your child **has not** had vision and hearing screening completed as part of the B4 School check and in Year 7 they have a further Vision screen. All children tested will take home a result slip. Parents will only be contacted if a referral is required.

Hearing Screening (Audiometry): An audiometer plays a range of sounds through headphones while your child listens. If your child does not respond to any of the sounds, another test, Tympanometry will be required. This may identify:

- Otitis Media with effusion (fluid in inner ear)
- Grommets/Perforation of the ear drum
- Wax/Obstruction

If your child has hearing aids or is under specialist care for hearing concerns, we do not screen them.

Vision Screening: We use a spot screener, which is an Infrared photo-refractory camera with built in algorithms that determine the results. We may also use the Parr letter matching system, which is where a letter is shown at a four-metre distance and your child will be asked to point out the same on a card or tell us the letter if they know the alphabet. If your child wears glasses or is under specialist care, we do not screen their vision.

* We do not screen for tracking concerns. This needs to be assessed by an optometrist and you arrange this with an optometrist of your choice.

Year 7 Vision Screening: We use a spot screener, which is an Infrared photo-refractory camera with built in algorithms that determine the results. We may also use the New Davis wall chart which is a routine 4 metre distance vision check. If your child wears glasses or is under specialist care, we do not screen their vision.

Requests: From time to time a teacher/GP or parent may request a screening test. A result sheet will be sent home with your child. You will be contacted if a referral is required.

Screening results: Your child will be given a result sheet to take home. You will be contacted if a referral is required. All results are entered on to the Ministry of Education secure ENROL school database.

Please note: If you have concerns with your child's vision and/or hearing please contact your GP or optometrist/ophthalmologist as screening is not a full diagnostic assessment.

Please contact us if you have any questions: **03 928 4170 / 027 889 3115**

*If you **do not** consent to your child having routine/requested Vision and Hearing screening at school, please contact us on the above number.*

PTA / Christmas Fair Meetings

Kia Ora E Te Whānau,

Thank you, to everyone who has made their donation towards grocery 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.

Chocolate 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 29 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



White Elephant Donations

Please bring any white elephant donations to Amy In the office.
Please do not donate broken Items, or electronics.

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





SPRINGLANDS SCHOOL GALA

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

10AM-2PM

RAIN OR SHINE!

**BOUNCY CASTLE | FACE PAINTING
TOY SALE | CHOCOLATE WHEEL | PLANT SALE
SILENT AUCTION | FOOD STALLS | SANDPIT DIG**

CHECK OUT OUR MONSTER RAFFLE ...

**AND A MYSTERY KEY PRIZE DRAW AT 1.30PM
WIN A KID'S KAYAK & LIFE JACKET VALUED AT OVER \$500**

**THIS YEAR'S FUNDS RAISED
WILL GO TOWARDS
OUTDOOR LEARNING EQUIPMENT**



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