



WEEK 8, TERM 3 -
08 SEPTEMBER 2023

Principal Korero

Tēnā koutou,

Suns out and spring has arrived. What a change this has on our place and our people. Lots of happy, active, and engaged students and teachers, not only thriving in the classrooms but getting out and into our environment to enhance their learning too.

We want to warmly welcome our newest staff member to the team. Caretaker Phil has had to take a years leave so we have been lucky enough to secure Jason Tillman as Caretaker Jason for that time. This new guy might seem familiar to a lot of us as Kaia's Dad, an amazing artist and landscape architect, he has a wealth of knowledge and skills. We're really keen to see him not only keep our place operating safely and looking great but also to see more students given opportunities to work with him to better support learning outcomes. Day 2 and this is him already getting into some Mahitahi.



With spring's arrival we find that sometimes our students experience a little bit of spring fever and forget to use our school value of Manaaki - Kindness. Here at school we see Manaaki as a willingness to help others, understand someone's feeling and show kindness. When we experience someone showing the opposite we as a school talk about and support each other to use our WITS: Walk away, Ignore the other person, Tell an I statement e.g. "I feel... when you... I need you to...", then Seek help from someone you trust. This is the language that we encourage all our staff, our senior student peer mediators and our students in general to use.

Board elections are coming up again next term. There are two positions coming up for re-election so if you or someone you know are interested in helping fill this role or would like to know more about what it entails please reach out to one of our current board members or myself. Our BOT do an incredible job in setting and supporting the strategic direction of our Kura and this is a great way that our community can contribute to the success of our students, school and community.

Remember that The Ministry of Education is currently working with the Board of Tua Marina School to amend our enrolment scheme. So this is meant to help manage our roll and help us plan for the next couple of years. If you would like more information or to give feedback please click through this link:

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

Equally if you know of families in our community that have children that could come to our school in the next couple of years please encourage them to get in contact with Amy in the Office or myself.

Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker
Tumuaki - Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

13 September TMS Speech
Competition

22 September - Last Day of
Term 3 - Manuka Assembly

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Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

We have been busy this week. Our focus in maths has been around capacity, we have explored the difference between heavy - light, full - empty, and more - less. As part of this the tamariki have had to order different containers and think about how they could clearly describe why another item might hold more or less than another.

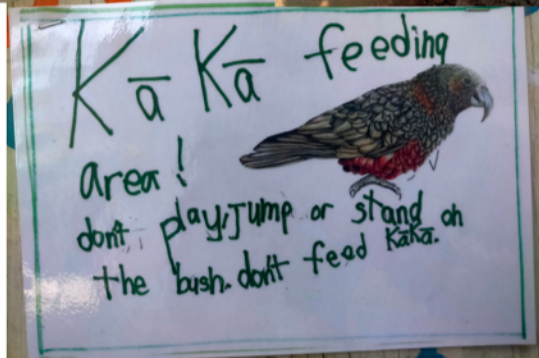
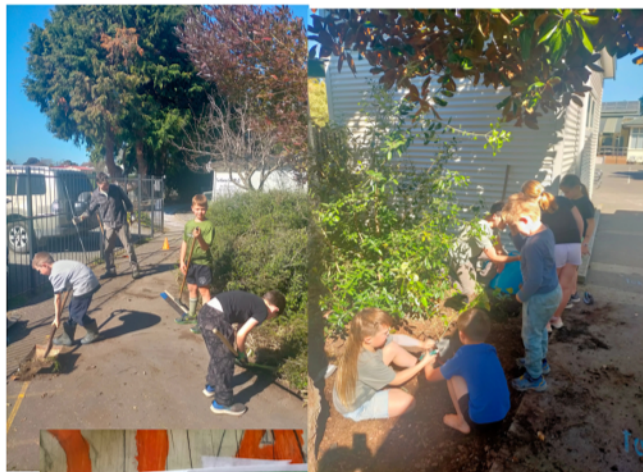
In Tī Kōuka we really value independence. The tamariki are always encouraged to complete tasks by themselves including unpacking their school bags, taking care of their belongings, solving little problems themselves and opening the food packets and containers that come in their lunch boxes. We are proud that so many children are managing to do this or are able to ask others for help when they need it.

We hope everyone has a great weekend and gets to enjoy some sun.

Ngā mihi, Emily and Caroline

MANUKA

Year 3 - 4 Sarah Kerr



TI KOUKA

Year 0 - 2 Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris



Kia ora e te whānau,

My apologies for the postponed assembly presentation by Manuka akonga. We are looking forward to hosting the last assembly of term and hope you can join us at 2:30 on the 23rd September.

Next week we will be preparing for Keep New Zealand Beautiful CLEAN UP WEEK - we will be focused on our local school area but if you know of any other local spots that could do with some TLC please let us know. We have started today by making a kaka feeding area in the corner garden beside Manuka class.

Our class speech competition will be held this Monday afternoon and the following Tuesday morning. For the last two weeks of term we will try to finish off all the things that have been interrupted including our technology unit. If anyone has spare obsolete electronic goods that are safe for students to dismantle I would appreciate the donation. They will not be coming back! Also in the last week we will start organizing our mahi for the Christmas Fair by assembling all the trees and sorting decorations. If you have any Christmas paraphernalia you no longer need please send it to school for us to include.

Would another events calendar (similar to the Term 1 version) be helpful for the last week of term?

Nga mihi and please try to stay well.
Sarah Kerr and Lorraine Regan



REWAREWA

Year 5 - 6 Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

It is fair to say our week was (almost) consumed with preparing our speeches to present today. A huge congratulations to everyone for the effort that they put in to them get across the line. We talked a lot about how feedback is an act of kindness and a way for us to help improve things, and it was great to see the students giving and receiving feedback in a positive way.

Writing a speech is often hard enough, but many people truly fear standing up in front of others and speaking, so a special mention to those who conquered that fear in the process AND to everyone for being a great audience in supporting each other.

A final thank you to all of the support that the students received at home with this project as well. Next week we will be finishing our work on our plays, so more performances lie ahead. Have a great weekend - Julian



KOWHAI

Year 7 - 8 Aaron Harrison

Kia ora koutou Whānau,

Spring has sprung, the lambs and chickens are running around....literally in our classroom. The kids are enjoying our baby fuzzy chickens. They have learnt how to hold the chickens in a special way that allows the students to take measurements to monitor the growth of the animals. The kids have been recording a vast amount of data, the water and food consumption, to see any patterns within the growth rate that could suggest the pecking order of the flock. Some food experiments have been done to see what food they prefer.

The students have tested with worms, bread, cabbage, lettuce, silverbeet and the normal chick crumble. The favourites have been the worms and silverbeet over the crumble.

In between the excitement of the chicks the students have been very busy writing their speeches. Friday will have a few students present their speech and the rest will be on Monday. Out of these I will be choosing two to go to our school competition on Wednesday next week.

As well as everything else we have been doing the students have been preparing their A and P Show posters and party invitations, I have some amazing artists in this class.

Have a wonderful weekend, take care- Mr H



Congratulations to our KiwiCan winners of the week!

Ti Kouka Group 1 - Maddison Palmer
 Ti Kouka Group 2 - Willem Vercoe
 Manuka - Quinn Te Kurapa
 Rewarewa - Kayla O'Hagan

Congratulations to our Akonga O Te Wiki

Ti Kouka - Tamaki Johnson, Kaya Novak,
 Finnian Waddington
 Rewarewa - Olive Barnett, Sofiya Pronkina
 Kowhai - Ethan Abbott, Henry Wilson

Financial Statements

Financial Statements will be coming home with your tamariki in the last week of term. Please reach out to the office if you have any queries about these. Those with zero balances - no money owing - will not receive statements in an effort to reduce waste.

Tackle Tournament - Thursday 7th

On Thursday 5 of our tamariki; Ajay, Blake, Charlie, Lucas and Nico, joined forces with 4 children from Spring Creek School to take part in the tackle tournament. The boys did amazingly well - 4 wins, 2 draws, and only 1 loss, and had a great time! A **big thank you** to Bruce Bromwich who managed the team for the day.



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

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

Leadership

Research shows that actions exhibited by great leaders are emulated - just as the poor example by bad leaders is mimicked. It is key that our children have good examples and are imitating the right kind of leaders! This week in Kiwi Can we're working on understanding others' ideas - and why that is important.

Why not carry on the learning at home? Some things to discuss this week:

- ★ Who might you be a role model for?
- ★ A good leader asks questions and listens to other people's ideas. Why might that be an important part of leadership?
- ★ What if we don't like what another person has said or the idea they shared? What can we do?
- ★ "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more - then you are a true leader." Do you think that's true? Why?

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House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kakariki
473	465	573



GENERAL NOTICE:
 Request for 'pig-tail stakes' the ones that are used for electric fences.
 Does anyone have any spare that they could donate to the school.
 We need to mark off some areas for the regeneration of Native Plantings.
 Nga mihi Whaea Sarah

CELEBRATING PASIFIKA CULTURE

PASIFIKA FESTIVAL

- MARLBOROUGH -

LIVE MUSIC
 FOOD STALLS
 PASIFIKA ARTS + CRAFTS
 CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

11AM - 3PM
 FREE ENTRY
 ST MARY'S SCHOOL
16 SEPTEMBER 2023

PTA / Christmas Fair Meetings

Kia Ora E Te Whanau

We are quite low on Chocolate Donations!! If you have not been able to do this yet, please bring these in as soon as you can.

Fill A Jar Donation

Jars can be filled with items such as Party Favours, Craft Items, Stationary and Toys etc.

We use these as prizes for our games at the fair.

If you need a jar to fill there are empty jars in the office - just see Amy

White Elephant Donations

Books, Clothes, Toys, Kitchenware.....
Please no Electronics or Broken items.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We still need help bringing the fair together. If you can offer some time, please come along to one of our meetings, held every second Tuesday in the Library.

If you are unable to make the meeting but would still like to help, please contact

Abbey christmasfair@tuamarina.school.nz or 021 149 4974

**Next Meeting: - Tuesday 12th Sept
3.15pm School Library**

Check out our Facebook page for extra updates
<https://www.facebook.com/tuamarinaschool.co.nz>



Term 4 at a glance

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 1	09 - 13 Oct	Seniors - Tech		Hui & Hangi	School Photos	Pet Day!
Week 2	16 - 20 Oct	Seniors - Tech	Year 7-8 Camp	Year 7-8 Camp Taiopenga Festival	Year 7-8 Camp Taiopenga Festival	Year 7-8 Camp Assembly - Manuka
Week 3	23 - 27 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed		Group Day - Held at TMS		Whanau Time 2:30PM
Week 4	30 Oct - 03 Nov	Marlborough Anniversary Day - School Closed	PTA Meeting - 3PM	Rural Athletics		Assembly - Kowhai Ti Kouka Class Trip?
Week 5	06 - 10 Nov	Seniors - Tech				Whanau Time 2:30PM
Week 6	13 - 17 Nov	Teacher Only Day		Technology Challenge Day		Assembly - Rewarewa
Week 7	20 - 24 Nov				Taster Day at MBC for Year 8 Boys	Cuddon Regional Tech Challenge Whanau Time 2:30PM
Week 8	27 Nov - 01 Dec		PTA Meeting - 3PM	Additional Tech Day - Seniors		Assembly - Ti Kouka
Week 9	04 Dec - 08 Dec		Pine Valley Camp - Whole School	Pine Valley Camp - Whole School		Whanau Time
Week 10	11 Dec - 15 Dec	Year 8 Dinner				End of Year Assembly