



Tua Marina School

WEEK 9, TERM 3 -
15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Principal Korero

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

**"Working together to grow a healthy and happy community
where every learner succeeds."**

That's our goal here at school and our vision for our learning community. Each year we hold a school Hāngi and Hui as a way of consulting between the school, staff, families and whānau, BOT and tamariki. Next term this event is going to be held on the first Wednesday back. Information about donations for this event and how you can help will be out shortly but here is some of the focus for discussion to help us all get our thinking caps on in preparation. We want to find out about families' views on a range of topics to help inform our strategic direction for the next couple of years. There will be a general question around what we could potentially Keep, Change, or Stop doing, then others asking for thoughts, views and ideas around uniforms, the EOTC programme, the development of our physical space, making a unique localised curriculum that celebrates our rich histories and environment, and how we could potentially create a unique senior school curriculum with a point of difference. The part we would really appreciate families having a think about now so that they could bring with them is an activity where each family is able to identify:

What do we want to celebrate more from our local events and history?

Take a number pin and on the giant map record notes about different events you know from in and around our school zone. What's your local story, or an important one you want to know more about?

Nominations for the Tua Marina School Board Of Trustees are now open. The work that this group does in governing our organisation is crucial for setting, monitoring and advancing our school's strategic aims and activities. This may sound exciting for some and daunting for others but I can assure you it isn't as scary as it seems. Please come and have a chat with me or any of the current Board members about what the role entails if you or someone you know is interested in being nominated for the current election process.

Have a fantastic weekend and final week of term 3, I hope to see many of you at school before the break.

Go the Mako's, and Go the AB's

Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker

IMPORTANT DATES

22 September - Last Day of
Term 3 - Manuka Assembly

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TI KOUKA

Year 0 - 2 Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris

Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

This week we have been thinking about patterns and sequences. There have been lots of creations made with peg boards and beads on strings involving repeating patterns. We also created pattern artwork - come into class and look at the end results. What patterns can be spotted at home or out in our community?

We think there may be a 'spoon robber' that is acquiring our teaspoons! If your child has a food item that needs a spoon please include one for them in their lunchbox.



Beware
the
Spoon
Robber!

Next term is going to be SUPER busy with events happening almost every week. Keep an eye on the calendar and look in book bags for info coming home about these events. One of the first events is Pet Day on Friday 13 October. Have fun over the holidays making any extra 'indoor class' items.

Ngā mihi, Emily & Caroline

MANUKA

Year 3 - 4 Sarah Kerr

Kia ora e te whanau,

Congratulations everyone who shared their EOTC speeches this week. We enjoyed seeing, Arlo, Finn, Ajax, Charlotte, Lexie, Kaia and Chase present theirs at the school speech competition. Today we worked on our assembly plan for next Friday we hope you can join us. Students have mostly finished their scripts and will bring them home tonight.

Thanks Julian for organizing a hockey practice in preparation for The Festival of Hockey next Tuesday.

Today when we finished our Assembly and Kiwican mahi we worked on 'disassembly' inspired by the photographer Todd McLellan. It was a fun afternoon. We will continue our disassembly next week, if anyone else has obsolete technology laying around feel free to bring it in..



REWAREWA

Year 5 - 6 Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

Is it really Friday already??? The week has gone so fast it is hard to remember what we have been up to. After our speeches we switched to some creative writing and posed the question 'What would happen, if overnight mice grew to the size of cats?'

Our fitness skills turned to playing handball, which also incorporated some maths as the students had to measure and rule up their playing squares. We have mixed this with our new favourite version of dodgeball which is Prison Ball.

Be ready for an invite to play board games and watch plays next week. We have tennis skills on Monday and the Festival of Hockey on Tuesday. Just as well it is the holidays soon. Have a great weekend - Julian

'When Pepper woke up something seemed different but she couldn't put her finger on it, then all her memories came flooding back.' - Ruby

'It had red glowing eyes and razor sharp claws and its fur was as long as a human finger.' - Holly

'Now I know what you are thinking "When did mice get the size of cats?" Well it all went wrong when Sir Jimmy Bill Bob the 3rd, the mad scientist, was making a liquid that attracts mice, and he spilled it.' - Charlie

KOWHAI

Year 7 - 8 Aaron Harrison

Kia ora Koutou,

This week in room 4 we have had more fun with the chicks who are growing at an amazing rate.

The students also finished presenting their speeches. We found our 4 speakers who came out on top. They were Benji, Stella, Katherine and Henry. These 4 went on to present at the school speech competition. I must admit that I was very proud of them all for how they stood up and presented incredibly well to the whole school. Well done to Benji and Katherine for coming first in their year groups.

Please remember next week on Wednesday I would like to do a bike check on all of the bikes coming on camp. Please bring them in or can you please provide a picture of them showing their good working order.

Take care have a great weekend- Mr H



Congratulations to our KiwiCan winners of the week!

Ti Kouka Group 1 - Isla Bampton
 Ti Kouka Group 2 - Arohaina Hika-Roberts
 Manuka - Manaia Vercoe
 Rewarewa - Dean Phillips

A MASSIVE congratulations to our winners of the TMS Speech Competition

Olive Barnett, Meika O'Donnell, Katherine Mundy & Benjamin Corban
 Well done to all who took part in the competition on Wednesday!



Wairau Cluster Speech Competition

This event has been postponed until term 4 (exact date TBD).
 I will notify everyone via the parents calendar, as well as newsletter, when we know the date.

Hui/Hangi & Pine Valley Forms

Two forms have been put on Hero (and linked below) please fill these out by Wednesday so we can start making arrangements for these amazing events!

Pine Valley Trip -

<https://forms.gle/3r5pXVrq8ZT8Vjcc7>

Hui & Hangi Questionnaire

<https://forms.gle/tjneGCsGKY3xDK1b9>



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

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga
 Leadership

This week in Kiwi Can we'll be putting into practice ways we can make sure everyone is included and supported.

Some conversation starters for this week:

- ★ How should a good leader make other people feel?
- ★ What are some ways we can make sure we *include* others? (e.g. at lunchtime, in a game etc)
- ★ How can a leader support *others*? Can you think of a time when a leader supported *you*? (It might be a coach, a team captain, a group leader etc). Or when someone *didn't*? What impact did that have?
- ★ Have you ever stood up for somebody else? What happened?
- ★ Can you name 3 places you could use your knowledge about positive relationships? *How* could you use this understanding?

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House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kakariki
483	475	573

2022 Trophies

For those who took home a trophy at the end of 2022 please return these to Amy in the office by the second week of term 4.

YOUR CORPS

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu

INSERT COIN TO PLAY

MY SPACE

TE PŪTAHITANGA O TE WAIPOUNAMU PRESENTS

TE WAIHARAKEKE-BLENHEIM

FREE VIDEO GAME EVENT

PLAY VIDEO GAMES WITH 20 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE SAME ROOM

WIN \$200 IN CASH PRIZES TO GIVE-AWAY

LIMITED SPACES!

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4

MYSACE

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

18 KINROSS STREET, BLENHEIM

(ENTER REDWOOD STREET)

AGES: 12-15 YEARS

5:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED - REGISTER NOW AT: WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ

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School Holiday Programme
25th September - 29th September
02nd October - 06th October
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:00pm
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
Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre

50 Battys Road
Springlands
Blenheim

Register Online or Phone us:
Phone : 578 4857 or 027 578 4851
Email : info@blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Wednesday
4th October

9:00-12:00
Open Holiday
Programme

Thursday
5th October

9:00-12:00
Open Holiday
Programme

At Horton Park

- Fun games and competitions!
- Fundamental cricket skills
- \$30 per day
- Sibling discount available
- Ideal for those playing Kiwi or just starting out in Hardball



To Register:

Email development@marlboroughcricket.co.nz

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MYSPACE
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
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Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a
school board member

To find out more talk with Principal Nic Walker,
a board member,
or contact your returning officer for 2023
Gemma Franken (gemmafranken@gmail.com)



Tua Marina School

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
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		