



WEEK 3, TERM 4 -
27 OCTOBER 2023

Principals Korero

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

So many exciting events happening and fast approaching, both here at school and out in our community. Keep an eye out for these via the calendar on the newsletter, on HERO, and through the parent calendar tab on the website. We try to have information coming from HERO predominantly so that it's one clear message for all. That being said we are always looking for better ways to communicate key events and information with those involved and you all who support us so well. This is one area of interest that came through our Hāngi and Hui feedback event.

On Tuesday evening the staff and BOT met to review the year and start planning, getting excited for 2024. A much needed development of our website has been agreed to and will be initiated asap! This will enable a much more accurate and effective tool for celebrating our place, people and practices with each other and those outside our context too. Yesterday, I met with the developers to kick the process off, what they were talking about sounded fantastic and could have great scope for our students to learn to drive aspects of the website's content too. Watch this space next year for progress.

We often talk with our students about our school values and what they mean here at Tua Marina School. Our big 4 are Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Integrity. Have a talk to your child about what these mean to them at school, at home, in the community and especially when a parent or teacher isn't looking. We'd love to hear about any examples of TMS students from outside of your family being caught showing any of these outside of school time. A highlight for us was seeing the values shown by our students at Wednesday's Group Day in their interactions with the animals, students and parents/supporters from about a dozen other schools. Kia manuwanui tamariki!

Have another great long weekend Team Tua Marina & UP THE ALL BLACKS!

Ngā mihi mahana
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Ti Kouka

Year 0 - 2, Caroline Abbott & Emily Morris

Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

This has been a short week but no less exciting. On Wednesday we had Group Day (this is a bit like Pet Day but with the winners from other schools coming together to be judged). We would like to mention that we were very proud of Tī Kōuka - as we walked around tamariki were really careful to ask if they could touch another child's pet before interacting with it and they respected the decision if they were told no. Also, everyone was careful to follow the teachers' instructions and stick with their buddies when walking between the different areas the animals were in. We got to see and pet lambs, calves, chickens, rabbits, goats and saw a cute little piglet. To top it off for lunch we got sausages and ice blocks, it was a great day!

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Ella and Sophie who competed in Group Day with their calf and lamb respectively.

Next week we are going to Grovetown School on Thursday to take part in Tabloid Sports (lots of fun relay races that encourage participation and a 'have a go' attitude). More details to follow shortly.

Ngā mihi, Emily & Caroline



Mānuka

Year 3 - 4, Sarah Kerr

Congratulations on all of the people who participated in the Wairau Speech Competition yesterday.

Lucy and Noah also had a very exciting trip to the town library and got a tour behind the scenes. Thank you for all the effort you have put into our school library this year Noah and Lucy.

These are our groups for Year 3-4 Athletics on Thursday 2 November.

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We have been asked to dress in our group colours if possible. Thank you to everyone who has completed the permission and transport form for this event. If you haven't done so could you please do it now (otherwise contacting you and completing the form becomes my weekend mahi.)

A notice will also be coming home soon about the Summer Football League.

We have been working hard on fractions this week and learning how to complete tests. It has been a challenge but we are super proud of the mahi happening in Mnuka.

Ngā mihi Sarah Kerr

Please remember to complete the athletics permission form
[Athletics Permission Form](#)



Rewarewa

Year 5 - 6, Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was nice to be back in class after my time away with Kōwhhai class in Hanmer last week. I spoke to Leah (who was relieving for me) and she said she had a great week.

It has been a short and busy and diverse and exciting week. We have had a big chat this week that even though term 4 is busy and not always the same routines, and even if we are tired we need to maintain high standards, stay positive and be kind to each other.

It has been fun to watch the students share their 'Two Truths & a Lie' writing with each other. It has had a focus on trying to make stories believable and also asking questions to find out more information.

We were host school for Group Day (a big Pet Day involving other schools) and also the local schools Speech Competition. We had a number of students from Rewarewa Class taking part who did us proud. Enjoy the long weekend
- Julian

Kowhai

Year 7 - 8, Aaron Harrison



Two Truths and a Lie

Your writing task is to try and make people believe what you did in the holidays, AND what you didn't.

You need to write about two things you did in the holidays, and make up one thing that you didn't do, but you need to make them all sound believable.

- Each event needs to have a statement and at least two sentences to back it up.
- Your 'lie' needs to be about something completely made up, not just that you bought a red hoodie when it was actually blue.

In the holidays I went to Christchurch. I went shopping and bought a lot and spent a lot of money. I watched hockey every day, 2 games a day and I saw M&M at every game. The car drive was long but fun. My mum and I only stopped twice for food and a toilet break.

In the holidays I went fishing in the Marlborough Sounds with my dad and my brother Thomas. My dad caught a blue cod and so did Thomas. I caught a little shark. We left at 11 and got back at 5 ish.

In the holidays I baked cookies with Olive. The cookies came out rock solid but they were good. We filmed a video of us baking the cookies. There were three trays of cookies and it was messy.

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In the holidays... I caught a skink with my hands. I was going into the paddock to show my dad something but my Dad was talking to my Grandad, so I decided to wait till they finished taking. While I was waiting I decided to would roll over a log to see if there was a skink and there was and he or she just sat there chilling. I picked him or her up and showed my dad!

In the holidays... I went to Nelson with my cousins. First we went to the supermarket to get lunch then we went to my cousin's house to eat lunch. When we were at my cousin's house their dog knocked over one of my cousins twice! When we left we went to nature land.

In the holidays... I went to Tom Caines Bay and I saw a Golden Retriever! We went down the beach to make sandcastles when we saw the cutest Golden Retriever ever. We went to ask the owner if we could pat her and she said yes! The dog's name was Grace.

Two Truths & a Lie - Revise and Edit

Check all of the criteria and make changes Author Checker

Kia ora koutou,

This week in Kowhai has been a little bit slow, with all of us still recovering from camp. We all had a blast down in Hanmer Springs doing all the activities. Especially the rafting and jet boating. Going down bouncing over the rapids, then coming flying up the river and spinning out. Everyone had the biggest grins. Though we did have some breakages..as per the picture below. Though we will let the individual involved tell you about that one.

Over this week the kids have been planning the layout of our billboard that we are putting up outside on the library wall. Hopefully we will have some photos of the progress in the next newsletter.

I hope you all have a brilliant long weekend and be safe on the roads if you are travelling.

Take care Mr H

Congratulations to our KiwiCan winners of the week :

Ti Kouka Group 1- Belle Jacobson
 Ti Kouka Group 2- Thor Shepherd
 Manuka- Matty Jacobson
 Rewarewa- Lakyn Cowdrey

House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kakariki
902	889	930

Cheese Rolls

There are still a few cheese rolls available for sale.
 \$15 per dozen. If you are wanting some, please reach out to Amy to organise.

Bus Students

Please remember to sign your children on/off the bus. We do not want any children mistakenly missing the bus due to a miscommunication!

Absence Notifications

Please remember to contact Amy (via Hero, email, or voicemail) to report any absences for your child.

Group Day Winners

A reminder that indoor Group Day entries are being taken to the A & P Showgrounds. There will be a tent displaying all of these entries, with a new person who will judge these again.



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BOOK YOUR BAG TODAY!!

24Hr SMASHOUT
 FUNDRAISER 2023

GUMBOOT FRIDAY
 3rd NOVEMBER from 6:00pm at PR SHED

EVENT RUNS 6PM FRIDAY TO 6PM SATURDAY AT PR SHED, 16 TIMANDRA PLACE, BLenheim.

CONTACT LEE FOR MORE INFORMATION 022 399 6410 or ADMIN@BOXONBOXING.COM

Marlborough
A & P Show
 150 Year Anniversary 1873-2023

November 4th and 5th
2023



KEGS

24th October Tua Marina Kegs report

The sun is still not shining for Kegs, but Mānuka class got busy weeding, composting and loosening soil. Lots of watering as well as some liquid fertiliser were added to the gardens. Corn and carrot seeds were planted directly into 2 garden beds and patted down and watered. All groups successfully solved the gardening mystery as to who?? was eating the lettuce plants. Kai pai every one!



Term 4 - What is coming up?

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 4	30 Oct - 03 Nov	Marlborough Anniversary Day - School Closed	PTA Meeting - 3PM		Year 0-2 Athletics @ Grovetown School Year 3/4 Athletics @ Spring Creek School	Assembly - Kowhai
Week 5	06 - 10 Nov	Seniors - Tech	Year 5-8 Athletics			Whanau Time 2:30PM
Week 6	13 - 17 Nov	Teacher Only Day		Technology Challenge Day		No Assembly this week - Christmas fair on Sunday 19th - 10am!!
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 - Manuka
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		

PTA / Christmas Fair Meetings

Kia Ora E Te Whānau,

Thanks to everyone who has made your donations. If you have not done this yet, please bring them in as soon as you can.

Bottle, Grocery Item, Chocolate & Fill a Jar

We are in need of Lollipop & Popsicle Sticks if you have any of these please drop into the office or contact Abbey.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The fair is getting closer now and we are in desperate need of support from our Tua Marina Whānau if you can offer some time, please come along to one of our meetings held every 2nd 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 31 October 3.15pm School Library

Check out our Facebook page Like it Share it

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Christmas Fair - Home Baking

In the week before the school fair a flat-pack container will go out to each family. This is to be returned on Friday the 17th of November filled with some of your favourite baking for sale. There are a limited number of smaller (slightly deeper but small - like a Roses chocolate box size) Christmas printed boxes so if you have something in mind that would be particularly suited to that please contact Roz (drmundy@kinect.co.nz) directly.

Please note that it will be sold on Sunday as a pack or as individual serves and will need to be something that is still at its best after that date without the need for refrigerator storage. Your baking may include: some special Christmassy treats, truffles, bliss balls, biscuits, slices eg citrus slice, lolly cake, rice bubble cake ... Please do not include any cream or soft icing as these will be very messy!!! It is also very helpful if you can write the list of ingredients on the sticker provided but please do not attach to the packaging.