



Tua Marina School

Newsletter

Week 4 Term 2

Friday 19 May 2023

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Principal Korero

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Each year the Board of Trustees sets an annual plan.

One of the areas we are focusing on this year is developing best practice teaching and enjoyment of learning in reading. With such a focus we are really looking forward to Book Week next week! Each class will have a decorated door in the theme of a well known book to try and guess. Teachers will be rotating through the classrooms during read and feed time sharing books that they love, as will I throughout the week. Staff and students are encouraged to have a book handy at all times next week just in case we need to STOP, DROP, and READ! Plus a few other fun competitions along the way. Friday will see our Crazy Book Character dress up day - parents are more than welcome to join in the fun. Have a chat over the weekend and plan ahead with your child(ren) which character from what book they think they could dress up as? Costume Parade will be at 2:30pm, come and join the fun. Throughout the week we would love to see any pics of students reading in wild and wacky places, up a tree, in the sea (laminated books work best) or even under lock and key. Please send photos to the classroom teacher or Amy via office@tuamarina.school.nz

Equally I would love to find out all the ways in which we as parents help encourage our kids to read more. Please send in your best idea used at home that helped to get your child reading more to your classroom teacher or me via Principal@tuamarina.school.nz

There may even be a prize for the parent(s) with the most effective, creative and original idea.

I have always loved the quote about reading from Dr Suess - "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week dressed up for our Book Character Parade.

Ngā mihi mahana

Nic Walker

Tumuaki - Principal

Important Dates

22 May Year 7 and 8 Technology

25 May Small Sticks Hockey Skills (in school)

22-26 May BOOK WEEK

25 May - Manuka - Hinepango Wetlands Mahi

26 May Book Character Dress Up Day

29 May Year 7 and 8 Technology

30 May PTA meeting 8am Library

1 June Small Sticks Hockey Skills (in school)

5 June King's Birthday - Public Holiday

8-9 June Junior Year 0-4 Fundamentals

12 June Year 7 and 8 Technology

12-16 June Seniors Year 5-8 Fundamentals

22 June Cluster Schools' Cross Country

23 June DISCO 5:30 - 7pm School Hall

27 June PTA 3pm Meeting Library

28 June Cluster Schools' Cross Country
Postponement Day

29 Matariki Celebration Breaky under the Stars

30 June End of Term Assembly Last Day of Term 2

18 August School Ski Trip

Ha aha te mea nui, o te au

He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

What is the most important thing in the world

It is the people, the people, the people

Ti Kōuka Year 0-1-2 **Emily Morris** **Caroline Abbott**

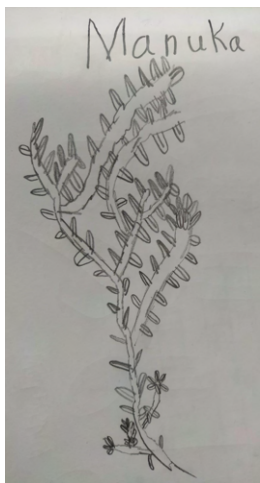
Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

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A great opportunity that tamariki have is when various sports coaches visit school. This week everyone had a go at learning some hockey skills. This time provides the chance to improve gross motor skills, model our school rules and values as well as practising our current Kiwi Can focus of 'try, try again' (resilience).



Ngā mihi, Emily & Caroline



Year 3-4 **Sarah Kerr**

Kia ora e te Whānau,

25 May - Manuka - Hinepango Wetlands Planting Morning

Thank you to everyone who has given permission and offered transport for our mahi for Papatuanuku on Thursday morning. Can students please bring - a drink bottle, warm clothing, solid footwear and a good morning tea. We will be back in time for Subway.

Sport: This term we have lots of visiting skills coaches and training for Combined School Cross Country (22 June) so can all students please wear clothing and footwear appropriate for sport everyday (except for tree planting and character day!)

Writing: Lorraine and I are working hard every morning to support students in making accelerated progress in literacy. We have noticed students starting to tell us about their writing at home. I will be making a dedicated space on our walls for 'Kainga Writing' so please share

any appropriate writing with us and we will celebrate it with our keen young authors. It does not need to be perfect, we are celebrating writers and promoting their voice. Being an independent author requires some bravery. We will continue to work on spelling and letter formation during spelling and handwriting lessons. :)

Wai Water: We currently DO NOT HAVE DRINKING FOUNTAINS at school. The B.O.T are trying to rectify the situation but until then could all students please bring a named drink bottle to school every day.

Seesaw: I have loaded an Ipad that will support HERO so will send this term's mahi home to share. The message function will not be enabled so please email me, call the office or come visit with any important messages.

Ngā mihi Lorraine and Whaea Sarah

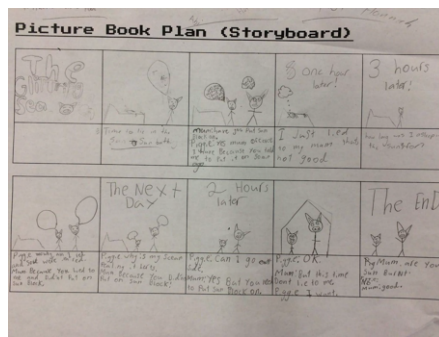


Rewarewa Year 5-6

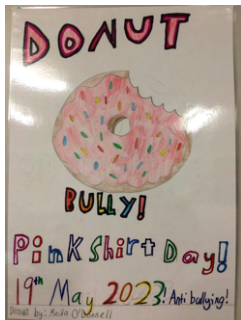
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Kia ora e te whānau,

The busy weeks keep on coming. Rewarewa Class took on the responsibility to create posters for Pink Shirt Day. This is all based around the harmful effects of bullying and ways to stop it. We had a great discussion and then put some ideas onto paper.



We also had our first session of Hockey Skills with David from Hockey Marlborough. This is a great way for students to develop new skills and possibly generate an interest in a new sport.



Every Wednesday we have buddy reading time with Tī Kōuka Class. In a way to make this more personal the students have been writing a picture book to share with their buddy next week for Book Week.



Have a great weekend - Julian

Kōwhhai Year 7-8 [Aaron Harrison](#)

Kia ora whānau,

Monday this week the 7 and 8's started their tech at the Marlborough Tech centre. The kids had a wonderful day. I spent the day with them



moving around the different classes. I was drawn to the food tech rooms due to the wonderful smells that were coming out.

After our false start on Wednesday, Mr H's fault, we had our balloon ride on Thursday. All of the kids came off the ride absolutely beaming. A big thank you to the flying high team. I would like to also thank all of the parents involved with the transport. Without you we would not have been able to go.



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be having a whole school parade which you are more than welcome to participate in too!

Finally, a note for the coming weeks. We have started our cross country training so please ensure that students have suitable running shoes at school everyday.

Have a restful weekend,
Aaron



Notices from the Office -

*Christmas Fair Notice

→We are looking for craft supplies, any and all, bits of ribbon, coloured card, glitter, old Christmas cards, anything!!!

So please have a clearout and drop into the school office or get in contact.

Next Christmas Fair Committee meeting is Sunday 21st May 3pm
Tuamarina School Hall everyone is welcome.

christmasfair@tuamarina.school.nz

→This Sunday (21st) at 2pm the PTA will be tidying the containers for those are able to come down and lend a hand.

*A reminder to please not call the office cellphone - this is for texting only. If you need to call please use the office phone (03 570 5621).

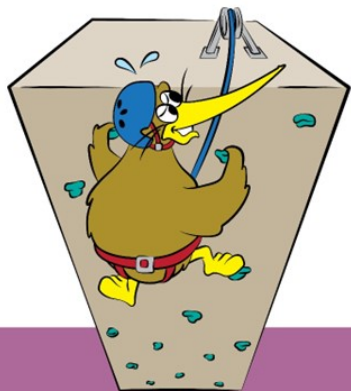
Congratulations to our Ākonga O Te Wiki:

Ti Kōuka- Sayla Eaton and Sam Petersen

Manuka- William Stoner

Rewarewa- Kayla O'Hagan and Meika O'Donnell

Kowhai- Kayden Hughes and Liam Bown



Resilience

Taikaha

Means coping
with challenges
and bouncing back.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER



We're moving on to learn more about problem solving in Kiwi Can this week. We're learning to describe how challenges can affect us, and identifying problems that may get in the way of reaching our goals. Problem solving is closely connected to resilience. It is a way of not giving up and finding another solution to a problem - it requires us to try again in a new way.

Conversation starters to carry on the learning at home...

- If I come across a challenge that might stop me reaching my goal, should I give up? What should I do?
- Think about the last time you learned to do something new or hard (e.g. learning to tie your shoes, ride a bike without trainer wheels, or master a new kind of maths strategy). What were some of the problems or challenges you faced along the way? How did you overcome them? What would you say to someone learning to do that same thing right now?
- What are some good strategies that can help us solve a tricky problem?
- How does problem solving require resilience?



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*Congratulations to this week's Kiwi Can Award Winners!

Ti Kouka - Hunter Cuff & Yeve Castle

Manuka - Arlo Barnett

Rewarewa - Hannah Honey

*House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kākariki
101	72	115



Save Our Species Programme

TŪPOUPOU/ HECTOR'S DOLPHIN DAY

Sunday 28th May 9.30am

Come along and learn all about the
Tūpoupou / Hector Dolphins!
A FREE event for the whole family

Register online at:
www.envirohub.co.nz

Spaces are limited!
Full details provided on booking.

Sea Kayaking Optional Extra:
Minimum 8 years of age and older.
Families attending must have attended the morning event.
11:00am- 1:00pm Limited numbers!
\$30 per adult+child pair (ie \$15 per person)

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