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Week 2 Term 2  
Friday 12 May 2023  
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## Principal Korero

*Tēnā koutou e te whānau,*

*It has been a great week of learning and development here at Tua Marina School. Spending more time in each of the classes over the week and meeting more friendly faces in our community has shown what an amazing team we are a part of here.*

*The tamariki talked me through their learning and how they knew they were improving and/or what they do when they are unsure in their learning. The staff have been unpacking what our values mean and look like in practice to better ensure that we are the place where every learner succeeds. These values are Kindness - Manaaki, Responsibility - Takohanga, Integrity - Matatika, and Respect - Whakaute.*

*The senior half of the school have been working extra hard over the past weeks to showcase these values in the way they train and prepare themselves for the Gymnastics Festival. Throughout today they have represented our school, put preparation into practice, and all succeeded in making us and themselves proud. One team even managed to score an incredible 104 out of 125. Ka mau te wehi!*

*An absolute highlight this week was covering Emily in Tī Kouka to attend a meeting and being able to teach and learn maths and writing alongside some of our youngest students. They are such keen, positive and capable leaders in the making.*

*A big "Happy Mothers Day" this Sunday to all the special mother figures in our lives, you guys rock!*



Ngā mihi mahana  
Nic Walker  
Tumuaki - Principal

## Important Dates

15 May Year 7 and 8 Technology  
17 May Rippa Rugby Skills (in school)  
18 May Small Sticks Hockey Skills (in school)  
19 Pink Shirt day  
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  
31 May Flying High for Kōwhai  
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

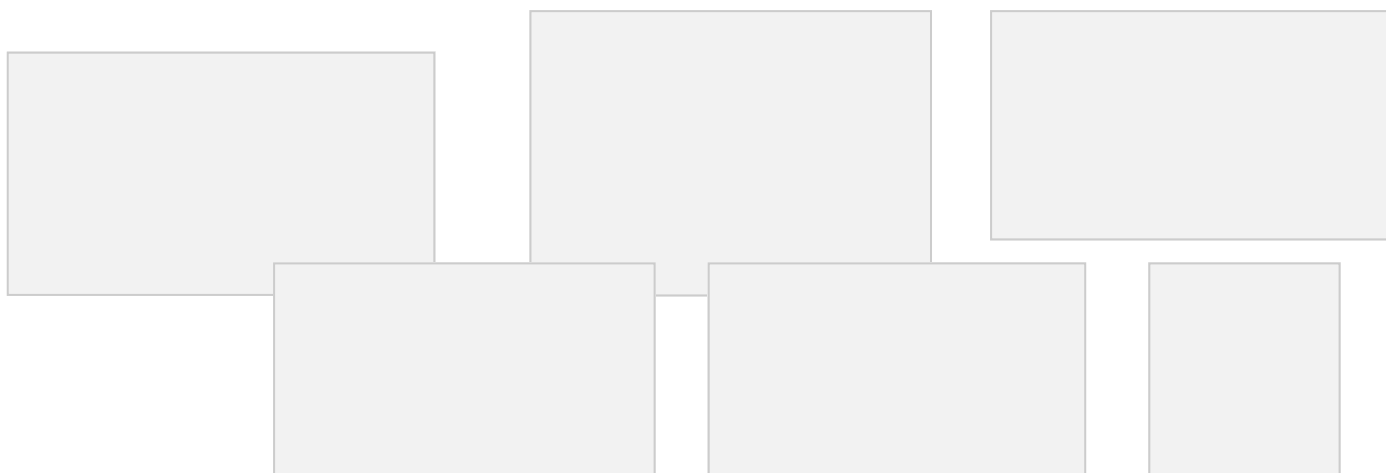
Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

It was lovely sharing some of our Maths learning this week with whānau. The tamariki were all very excited to see whānau in the classroom. We will be having Whānau Time again on Friday 26 May at 2.30pm and this will also coincide with the culmination of Book Week which will be a 'Character Day.' Whānau Time is an exciting time to see what your child has been doing in their learning over the last fortnight and see some of their learning in action.

Just a note, as we are getting into cooler and wetter days, please can a spare change of clothes be put into your child's bag as muddy and wet clothes tend to become more common (though we don't encourage this sort of play but accidents do happen).

Also, with the mud and water this means we encourage shoes to be taken off, please no laces unless your child knows how to tie them.

Happy mother's day to all the mothers out there, we hope everyone has a great weekend!



## Year 3-4 Sarah Kerr

Kia ora e te Whānau,

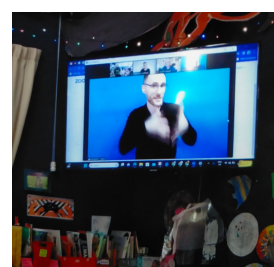
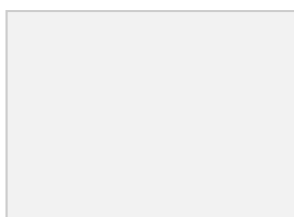
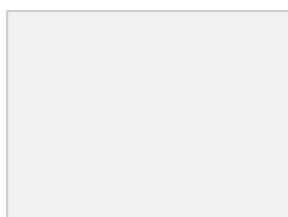
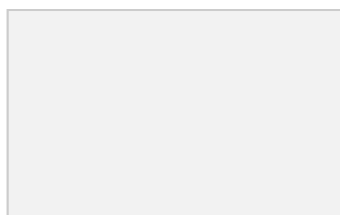
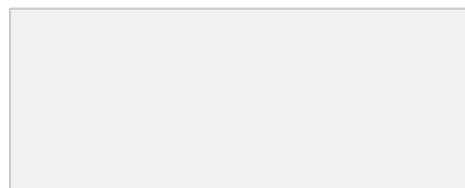
25 May - Manuka - Hinepango Wetlands Planting Morning

We will be doing some mahi for Papatuanuku on the 25th down at Hinepango wetlands with the Wilson Dodson whānau and DOC.

I will send home a link on Monday for permission and transport forms.

Thank you to all the people that supported our learning this week, including the incomparable Lorraine, Maryn, Marlborough Basketball, Nicole and Glenda helping with our literacy, Martin Hughes from Google Classrooms, Tane and Leslie from Kiwi Can, Stephanie, Judith and James from NZSL,

Whaea Cheryl for starting our week with the NZSL alphabet, and of course all our Mums. :)



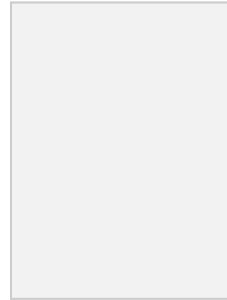
## Rewarewa Year 5-6

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Kia ora e te whānau,

Run, vault, tumble, jump, tip toe, bend, arch, flip and pose. Just some of the things on show at the Gymnastics Festival today. It was evident by the amazing performance of our students that they had put in the mahi. I was able to take quite a few photos and will share these soon.

We had Julie and Tahi visit us earlier in the week. Julie works for DOC and is training Tahi to be a conservation dog by sniffing out predators to help protect our endangered species. Julie shared their journey so far and was very impressed by the students' knowledge, as well as the questions they asked.



We also had Farishta from Marlborough Basketball come out and work on some skills with those interested in basketball this year. I will be in contact with you soon about the upcoming season.

Have a great weekend - Julian

## Kōwhai Year 7-8 [Aaron Harrison](#)

Kia ora whānau,

A busy week again, but I am going to keep it brief.

We have been preparing for our Flying High excursion by looking into the science behind hot air balloons and considering the sustainability for the environment. We still need help with transport for this trip, so please email me ASAP if you can help out.

The students were awesome at the Gymnastics Festival today. It was a great event and it was wonderful to see how well the students performed. There will be photos available next week.

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

Ngā mihi,  
Aaron

## **\*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](mailto:christmasfair@tuamarina.school.nz)

## **\*Photoshoot Fundraiser with Dianne Jennison - NZ Family Portraits**

Get a 10x13" colour family portrait normally valued at \$79.00 for only \$20.00 - great value!

Family, friends, neighbours, relatives, all welcome - even the family dog!!

VENUE: Volunteer Marlborough Shop 8 - 1 Market Street

\*\*An adult member of the family or group must be in the photo\*\*

Appointment times will be allocated upon payment of \$20.00

For Bookings & Enquiries:

JULIE CADWALLENDER (Shoot Coordinator) 027-424-6942

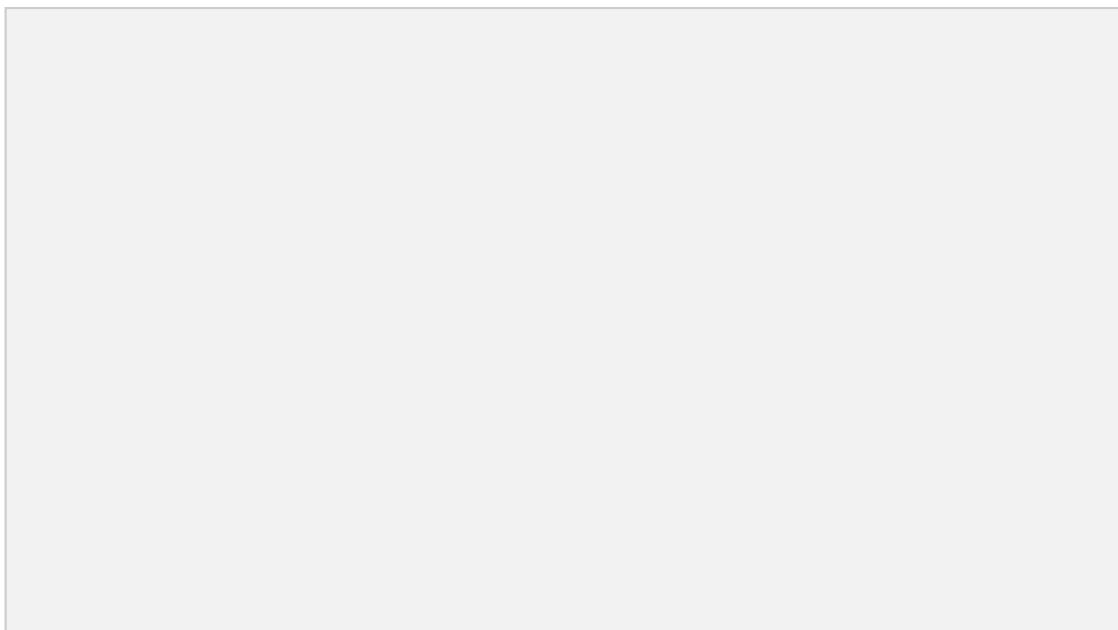
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## **\*Congratulations to this week's Kiwi Can Award Winners!**

Ti Kouka - Indiarna Macdougall-Woodmore & Pagan Harris

Manuka - Noah Richardson

Rewarewa - Alyssa Woolley





## TOURING AOTEAROA THROUGH JUNE-JULY 2023 DURING TERM AND THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

The much-loved Glow Show is back!

82,000 Kiwi kids have already seen these innovative, glow-in-the-dark giant puppet shows, which are an absolute favourite for schoolchildren and educators. The Glow Show's latest storytelling bonanza is at a venue near you, this June and July.

**Bring your family, and book early for school holiday group discounts! For every 10 tickets, get one free\*!**

This year it is the Wonderland Glow Show - a fabulously Kiwified version of Alice in Wonderland. **Perfect for 0 - 7 year olds!**

The show's masterfully crafted characters and intriguing scenery will transport its audiences into a weird and wonderful world of dancing flamingos, an eight-metre caterpillar and giant flowers.

**Wonderland Glow Show is all about reading being a true superpower, a power every kid has inside!**

The Glow Show educates and entertains, by promoting literacy and Te Reo Māori, and celebrating the exquisite art of ultraviolet puppetry.

It offers a truly memorable experience with positive and uplifting messages for tamariki.

**Wonderland Glow Show will be at the ASB Theatre, Blenheim, TUESDAY July 4!**

**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**10am - \$23.50pp (Babies under 18 months free of charge with paying adult)**

**One day only, so don't miss out!**

You can email us for more info at [hello@glowshow.co.nz](mailto:hello@glowshow.co.nz)



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