

## PRINCIPALS PAGE

Kia ora koutou,

One week down and into the second week. It's been great to see the students getting re-connected with their friends and teachers, and has been interesting to hear what everyone got up to over the holidays.

I would love to warmly welcome Gus, Kayden, Benji, Lucy, Reindhardt, Matthew, Amelia, Finley, Archie and Arlo! We all wish you a joyous and engaging learning journey with us here at Tua Marina School.

Please read each class's blurb to hear more about what we've been up to.

### **150th Jubilee Planning**

**When? Monday 22nd February at 5:30pm**

**Where? Tua Marina school hall**

**What? Form planning team, lock in dates, outline events.**

The big focus this year is the 150th Jubilee celebrations. We have lots of plans, and need plenty of people on the team to make this a reality. I would like to invite anyone who's interested in being part of the organisation of this exciting occasion to meet with me on Monday 22nd February at 5:30pm for an overview of plans, dates, etc. If you know members of our community who would be keen to be part of this too, invite them along as well. The aim of the evening will be to form a planning team, lock in dates and outline the events.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are unable to make this meeting, but would like to be involved or have ideas to contribute.

Have a great weekend,

Ngā mihi nui,

Emily

*Our vision;  
Working together to grow a healthy and happy  
community where every learner succeeds*

# REMINDERS

February 16th -19th | Hanmer Camp | Yr 7/8  
February 19th | Lucky Book Club Issue 1 closes  
February 24th - 26th | Mistletoe Bay Camp | Yr 5/6  
March 5th | Whites Bay Day  
March 12th | Rural Swimming Sports | Yr 5/6/7/8  
March 15th | Technology Yr 7/8 (Every Monday, don't forget school tops)



## BE SUN SMART

Wide brim hats are compulsory every year in Term 1 & 4

Please also remember **drink bottles** and appropriate sun safe clothing - no exposed shoulders.



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## **MANY OF OUR SPARE SCHOOL TOPS ARE STILL MISSING**

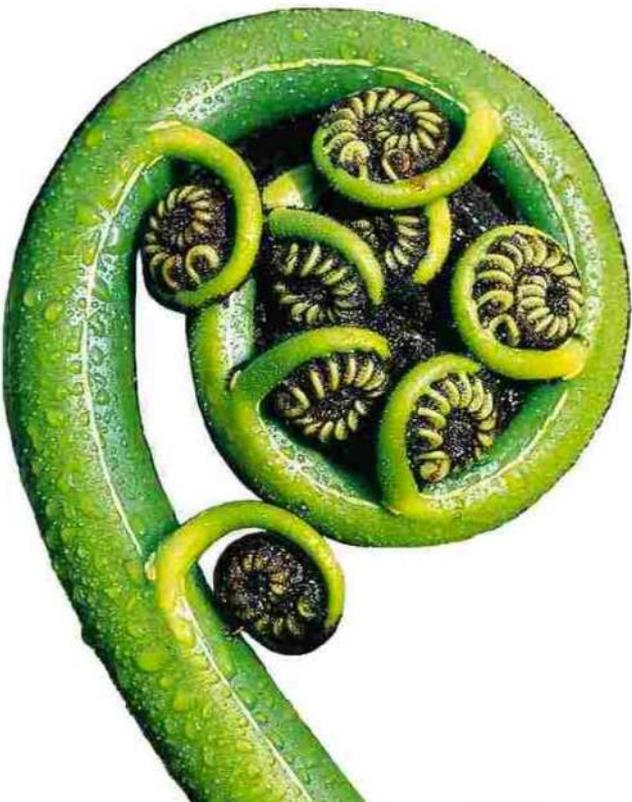
Please return them to the office if you have any at home or in school bags. A text will be sent out to the parents of those who have been recorded as borrowed / unreturned.

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# HAERE MAI I TE WHĀNAU GROUP 2021



Whānau Group is an exciting opportunity for your tamariki to extend on their te reo and tikanga Māori. We meet every Wednesday morning for 45mins. This learning is on top of the wonderful learning they already receive in their classrooms. We have an extra 7 spaces available this year, so if you think you'd like your tamariki to be part of our group, please contact Whaea Jess either in person or email [jess@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:jess@tuamarina.school.nz)





# REWAREWA - ROOM 5

Kia ora e te Whanau,  
Welcome and Haere Mai to Rewarewa Class

We have started the term by choosing a rongo-native medicinal plant for our room. Rewarewa is a tree that can be used for binding wounds and is also known as New Zealand honeysuckle.

We are learning about names of places and people too. We are working particularly hard on our pronunciation inspired by Mr G!



In 2022 schools will be required to teach New Zealand Aotea history so we have started researching some important people and events. We have started with the history of protest at Parihaka with Te Whiti-o-Rongomai and the suffragette petition of Kate Shepard.

It looks like a year of action ahead. We are looking forward to lots fun and mahi, celebrating 150 years of Tua Marina School.



# NOTICES

## DO YOU PLAY THE GUITAR?



The TMS Kapa Haka is looking for a dedicated grownup to play the guitar for our practices. We practice every Wednesday morning from 11.30am-12pm. Our guitarist needs to be available every week during these times with additional days and times in the lead up to our performances. We are all great performers, and look forward to showing you what we can do. Please contact Whaea Jess either in person or via email [jess@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:jess@tuamarina.school.nz) if you can help!

