

PRINCIPALS PAGE



We are sure Emily Soward, Mr Mason, Lorraine, the Year 7 & 8's plus parents who attended are having an absolute blast in Hanmer springs on Camp!

They are due back tomorrow around 3:30pm - parents will be notified if there are any significant changes to their ETA.

Our vision;

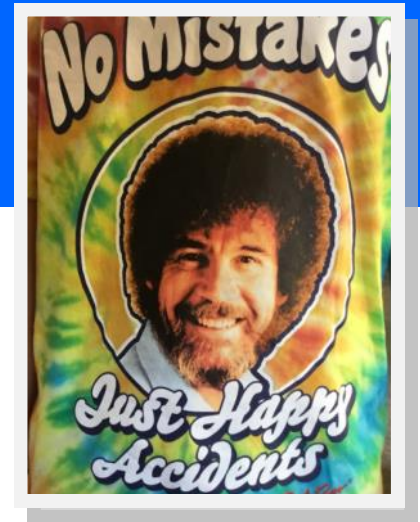
*Working together to grow a healthy and happy
community where every learner succeeds*

Kia ora e te Whanau
Welcome and haere mai to our classroom

Rewarewa

This week we have been looking at names and history on Aotearoa New Zealand.

We are getting nouns and proper nouns sorted Including ALL THE PESKY CAPITAL LETTERS!!



T-Shirt of the week QV

We have started learning about significant moments in our country's history, like: Te Whiti's passive resistance at Parihaka, Kate Shepard and the Suffragette Petition the Springbok tour of 1981, the history of New Zealand Flags, where the name Picton came from and the Great Strikes of 1913.

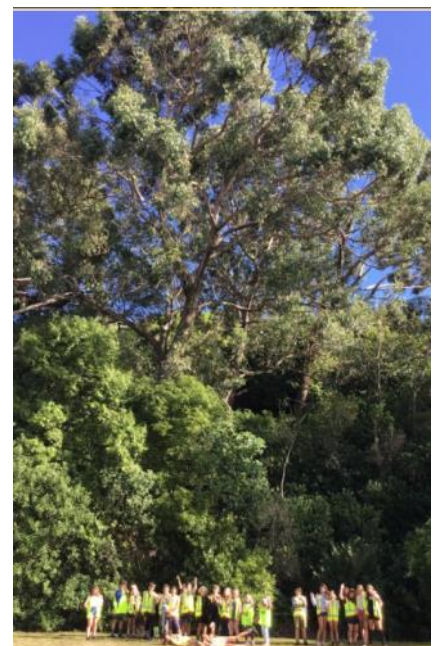
Whaea Cheryl challenged us with the wero of **learning our names in sign language**. George tested us all on Monday.... and we had a 100% pass!

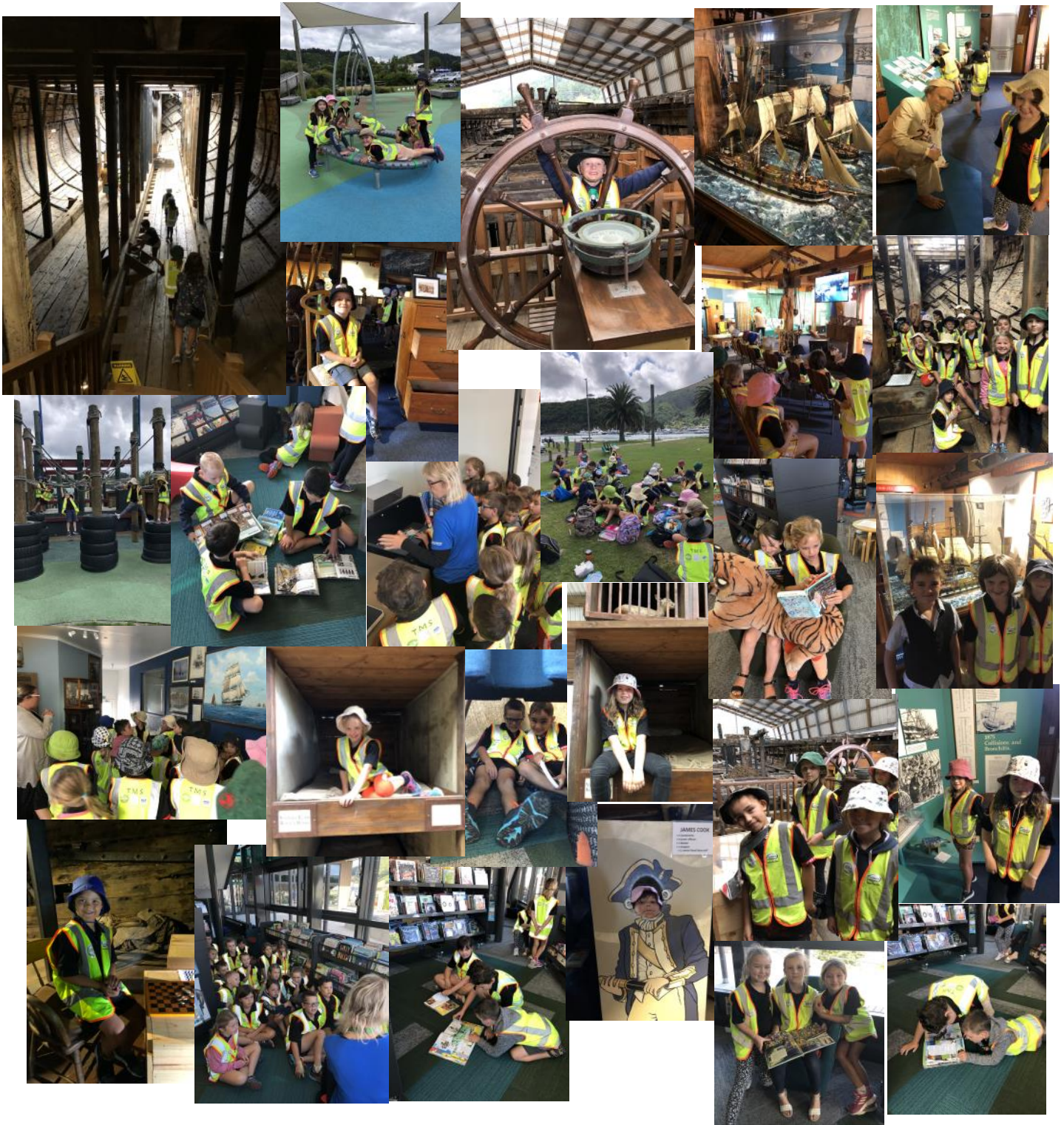
We explored Algebra in Maths. We were not just playing with blocks. Well, we were playing, but also we were **writing** and **solving equations** and **unknown values**.



Thank you Mrs Tuffey for teaching us on Thursday, and giving us lots of opportunities to work collaboratively.

When you do the **mahi** you get the treats. On Friday morning we had our first game of **Fox and Hounds** for the year! ——>>>>





Makomako Class had a great time making connections in our community, when we visited the **Picton Library and The Edwin Fox** museum. It was fun seeing what goes on behind the scenes in the library and making connections with our own school library. Then, we had fun learning about The Edwin Fox. We were lucky that part of the ship experience is being able to touch and interact with the memorabilia onboard the ship. It was a bit spooky going below deck, but we supported each other and overcame adversity together. A great way to start the term and bring us closer together.

NOTICES



Last Friday we farewelled Sue Gill at assembly. We thanked her for her 35 years of service to our school and wished her a happy retirement. A well deserved rest indeed!



See the Sun newspaper's [article here](#)



Congratulations to our students of the week last week!!

From left to right:
Lucy Hooper, Braxton Sinnecker, Nui Johnson, Asher Kopua, Maia Poynter, Ethan Abbott, Benji Corban and Jazy Tierney!

Kiwi can starts back up this week (Friday) and we cant wait!



Respect
Whakaute

Means treating people, things and places as important.

The Kiwi Can Corner

 GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION



Kiwi Can is underway for 2021! Every week we'll be working with every class in the school, learning about important ideas like respect, resilience, positive relationships, and integrity. We'll keep you up to date here in the Kiwi Can Corner, so you know what your child has been learning about, and you can help reinforce or extend their learning at home.

"Respect" is our theme for Term 1. We'll be learning how respect means "treating people, things and places as important". We'll be exploring ideas about respect for our school, respect for our community and respectful for our environment.

Watch an intro video from your child's Kiwi Can Leaders - Fili and Gemma - here: <http://bit.ly/KC21FG>



Stay in the loop, follow @GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough to find out more

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 if you can help!



REMINDERS

February 19th | Yr 7 & 8's return from Hanmer Camp ETA 3:30pm

February 19th | Lucky Book Club Issue 1 closes

February 24th - 26th | Mistletoe Bay Camp | Yr 5/6

March 5th | Whites Bay Day | Whole School

March 12th | Rural Swimming Sports | Yr 5/6/7/8

March 15th | Technology Yr 7/8 (Every Monday, don't forget school tops)

March 19th | Kaipupu Point | Makomako (Room 3)



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.



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.