

PRINCIPALS PAGE

Kia Ora Koutou,

An early newsletter this weeks as we prepare for a long Easter weekend - reminder that we are **closed on Easter Tuesday** as well.

There will be one more newsletter this term, as we are moving to fortnightly newsletters. Information in the non-newsletter weeks will be shared via an alert on schoolApp.

To add to your calendar:

Teacher only day in term 2 on Friday 11th June (week 6)

Please see below for a bit about our new NE teacher, Emily Morris (previously introduced as Emily Cross, her married name is Morris and she will be known as Mrs Morris)



Kia Ora, I am Emily Morris. I grew up in Marlborough and now have come back to this wonderfully sunny region. The last few years I have been living down in Dunedin which is where I met my husband. For the two years before 2021 I have been teacher year 1 and 2 at a rural school Down south. I am enjoying getting back into rural life with family. In my spare time I enjoy doing crafts, gardening, being active and spending time with our guinea pigs. It is great to be back home and I so excited to meet you all!

Ngā mihi nui
Emily Soward

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2nd
Good Friday
SCHOOL IS CLOSED

April 5th
Easter Monday
SCHOOL IS CLOSED

April 6th
Easter Tuesday
SCHOOL IS CLOSED

April 13th
Room 4 trip to Waitohi

April 16th
Last day of Term 1

May 3rd
Term 2 begins

MANY OF OUR SCHOOL TOPS ARE STILL MISSING

Please return them to the office if you have any at home or in school bags

Our Vision:

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



KAIPUPU POINT

Makomako class had an educationally fun day at Kaipupu Point Wildlife Sanctuary! We travelled to the Enviro Hub in Picton to learn about predators that hurt our native birds. We then took a water taxi to the mainland island and walked almost 3 kilometers around the entire island. We identified some native plants, heard some beautiful bird songs and ran our fingers across the predator proof fence. It's great being able to make connections in our community as part of our term inquiry into tūrangawaewae.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS

Back row(L-R): Paige, Alice, Oscar, Laura
Front row (L-R): William, Hannah, Charlotte, Jakob,
Sophie, Arlo and Reinhardt



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KIWI CAN CORNER



Respect
Whakaute

Means treating people, things and places as important.

The Kiwi Can Corner

GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION

Kiwi Can

Next up in Kiwi Can lessons we'll be focussed on respect for our environment – whakaute mō tātou taiao. With younger students, we'll explore ideas around *why* it is important to protect our environment, and look at *how* we take care of our plants and animals. Older students will also look at our individual impact on the environment too.

Why not carry on the learning at home? You could ask your tamariki:

- ★ *Why* is it important to respect and look after our environment?
- ★ What are things you do at *school* to look after our environment? What do we do at *home*?
- ★ What's the most beautiful place you have been to? What makes it so special to you? (Are there things we could learn from *that* place to make *another* place/environment even better too?)
- ★ If you could make a rule that *everyone* had to follow about caring for our environment, *what* would you choose? *Why*?

 Stay in the loop, follow [@GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough](https://www.facebook.com/GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough) to find out more

KIWI CAN AWARD WINNERS WEEK 7

Room 5 - Stella

Room 4 - Jacob

For practising to contribute to our community.

“Doing our part”

Room 3 - Nui

Room 2 - Reinhardt

Room 1 - Shilin

For practising to represent out school in our community

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!

KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLUB

for 8 to 12 year olds with local artist & tutor Paula Kerslake



THURSDAY 22ND APRIL		
Zendoodle Art	9.00am to 10.15am	\$26
Creative Tote Bag	11.00am to 12.15pm	\$29
THURSDAY 29TH APRIL		
Cool Collage Art	9.00am to 10.15am	\$27
Funky Fish Painting	11.00am to 12.15pm	\$28

Come and explore mixed media & abstract art techniques
Have fun creating cool artworks

All art materials are provided

Bookings essential

To book a place go to www.eventspronto.co.nz/artschoolmarlborough

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Blenheim

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WaterForce TRAMP the NED



Sunday 16 May, 2021

On Blenheim's back door step is THE NED, a defining feature of the Marlborough skyline. Get your walking shoes on and make this walk your rewarding May mission! Fantastic views over the Wairau and Awatere, Cook Strait and into the unique 1000 hectare dryland forest on Tempello farm with rifleman birds, kanuka, mountain totara and gorgeous giant Marlborough Daisies. All proceeds to Fairhall School.

CASH Registrations on the day
8.30am - 9.45am at Taylor Pass Rd (just before the saddle)
3-5 hour tramping time \$15 adult; \$40 family;
\$10 school-aged child

Moderate/above average fitness (700m height climb and 10km walk).
Appropriate clothing and footwear essential. See website for more details.
Cash food/drinks for sale from the Ned Café.
Shorter walk option is to walk the gentle valley floor which suits all ages and abilities.

Postponement date Sunday 23 May.



www.trampthened.co.nz