

Tua Marina School Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS PAGE

IMPORTANT DATES

Good Friday	Holidays	Term 2 Begins	Teacher Only Day	Teacher Only Day
15/04/2022	16/04/22 - 01/05/22	02/05/2022	03/06/2022	27/06/2022
School Closed	School Closed		School Closed	School Closed

Kia ora e te whanau,

Orange is the new red.

As you will know by now the nation shifted into the Orange CPF from midnight on Thursday 14th April. This means that if it is safe to do so we can return to normal in many aspects of how we operate at Tua Marina School. Compared to other schools Tua Marina School has had very low rates of Covid-19 infection. There are a range of factors that have contributed to this and I believe parents keeping their children home when they have been unwell has been one of the key factors.

Next term we will be adjusting our protection measures to be in line with the orange CPF level. This means that we will still encourage and support the wearing of masks indoors for those staff and students who wish to wear a mask, we will ensure that we are teaching and modelling good hygiene practices and we will make sure that our teaching and working spaces are well ventilated. At Orange, face masks are no longer required at school. However public health advice is that masks continue to be strongly encouraged when indoors. Wearing a mask is a key health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings. For that reason, we ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.

We will also be keeping a close eye on infection rates and will adjust our risk management policies and practices if needed.

To help us make the best decisions about our school based approaches to keeping everyone safe, I ask that parents continue to inform the school if their child test positive for Covid-19 during the holiday period. Please email me on principal@tuamarina.school.nz

With the change to orange just a few hours ago the staff team are already thinking about and planning a range of activities that are aimed at getting the community back into the school and getting the school back out into the community. We have already locked in some organisation for our new Matariki breakfast venue on the 23rd June- More about that nearer to the time.

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Health and Sexuality Education Consultation

Every two years every state school in New Zealand is expected to consult with the school community around the Health programmes that are offered at the school. In a separate email from the school you will receive 2 documents. The first is the Tua Marina School Health Education Statement 2022. This statement describes how we cover the Health Curriculum at Tua Marina School. The second document is an information sheet for parents that relates to the key resource that we use for covering the sexuality and relationships section of the Health curriculum. You will also receive a Google form so we are able to gather your feedback and ideas around three key questions

1. Do you feel your child is active enough at school?
2. Are there any additional learning experiences in PE / Health that you would like your child to have at Tua Marina School?
3. After reading the Tua Marina Health Education Statement do you have any other feedback?

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Julian Mason (Health and PE lead teacher) julian@tuamarina.school.nz or Bradley Roberts (Principal) principal@tuamarina.school.nz

PTA- By now you would have seen the posters inviting you to join us at the first PTA meeting of the year. Before I remind you of the date and time I will remind you that there will be some yummy kai available.

If you are a current PTA member, a new parent to the school, you want to find out what the PTA does, you have ideas about how the PTA can support the school or just want to come and join us for some kai and a chat then we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 10th May at 8am in the school hall.

Farewell to Emily Soward

Mrs Soward started at Tua Marina School in 2019. After 3 years and 1 Term at Tua Marina School and more than 17 as a teacher, Emily is exemplifying the old saying that you never stop learning and is embarking on a pretty full on journey to be a neuroscientist!

Emily has taught at Northhampshire Grammar, Milton Keynes Prep, Broughton Mannor Prep, Ward School, Waikawa Bay school and of course Tua Marina School. Her work as an educator has impacted on hundreds of lives and I know that she will continue to have a positive impact on many more lives in her new field of work.

On behalf of the whole Tua Marina School community I wish Emily all the best and I hope that we will continue to have a connection with Emily as a relieving teacher during the duration of her study and then in whatever capacity Emily's study leads her into.

Nga mihi,
Bradley

*Working together to grow a healthy and happy
community where every learner succeeds.
Me whakapau kaha.*

COME AND JOIN OUR



Get Involved | Support our children | Share your ideas | Help our school | Have fun | Feel good!



Come along to our first meeting of 2022 and see what we are all about. Learn about what we have done in the past to help our school & students, find out how your ideas, skills and willingness can help, meet new people & become better connected within our wonderful school community!

**TUES
MAY
10**

**8
AM**

**TUA
MARINA
SCHOOL
HALL**

KAI PROVIDED & KIDS WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ākonga o te Wiki Week 10 & 11

Archie Barlow
Chase Franken
Yeve Castle
Josie Hampton
Annabel Costley Neal

Shilin Harris
Arohaina Hika-Roberts
Ajax Shepherd
Georgina Westergard-Allen
Frank Broughan
Liam Bown
Blake Beattie

Classmates of Term 1

George Kerr
Amelia De Boo
Reid Comeskey
Adam van Greunen
Claudia Anderson-Vercoe
Laura Anderson

HOUSE POINTS

	WHEREO	KAHURANGI	KAKARIKI
Values Hero Awards (as at week 11)	18	21	14
Kiwican Winners (as at week 9)	40	60	50
Students of the week (as at week 11)	55	85	70
Classmate of the Term	30	0	30
TOTAL	143	166	164

MATHS

Maths
Corner
Whaea
Sarah

FEIJOA FRENZY

It's that time of the year again where we find the
Best Feijoa in Tua Marina.

This biennial competition has been hotly contested since 2013 and will run again from the 4th April to the 6th of May 2022.

You may enter as many feijoas as you want (they will not be returned as the judging process is quite rigorous).

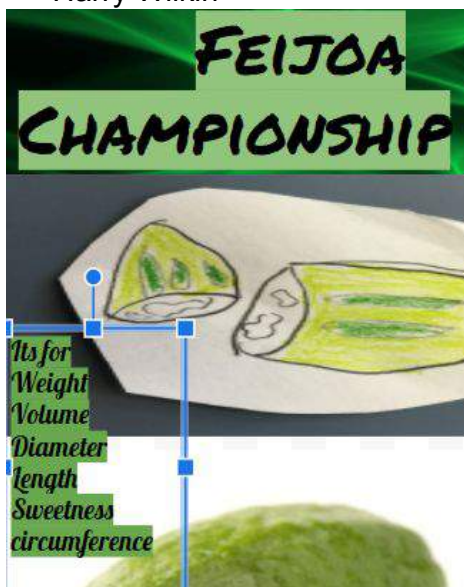
Entries are open to anyone in the Tua Marina Community.

Feijoas will be judged in a variety of ways:
weight, volume, length, circumference, and sugar percentage (Brix)

*Please bring your named Feijoas to the Room 5 deck
at anytime before the closing date.*

*Good luck and may the best gardener
(or best neighbour of an excellent gardener) win!*

Past Winners have included:
Nick Raynor
Kate Woolley and her Dad
Dean Phillips
Chase Banks
Harry Wilkin



FEIJOA COMPETITION

😊 **Rewaewa Class will be your judges** 😊

You are welcome onto room 5 Deck in between times 8:00 ~~am~~ 8:45 am

Could you be King ?
OR
Could you be Queen ?

Competition closes on the 6 OF MAY!!!!

If you are interested please bring your feijoa in to room 5 before the competition closes

NOTICES



Junior Table Tennis

The Marlborough Table Tennis Association is again running junior table tennis starting Tuesday 3rd May 2022. It will run during Term 2 and 3.

4pm – 5pm Beginners and developing players

5pm - Two player teams competition.

Any gender

Blenheim Indoor sports centre
50 Batty's Road.

To register phone or email Debbie
0211632140 | deb_e_j@hotmail.com

or Alex 0221890995 |

alexkennedy545@gmail.com

ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Are you a ANZ futureFERNS coach? Were you unable to attend the coach workshop that your Centre ran?

Join Wendy & Tom from Mainland to get up to speed on all things ANZ futureFERNS and build your capability before the season starts.

New to Coaching Workshop
Monday 2nd May, 7pm - 8:30pm
This workshop is for those that are coaching for the first time. We'll run through the ANZ futureFERNS programme as well as provide some support and tips to coaching a team.

Returning Coach Refresher Workshop
Tuesday 3rd May, 7pm - 8:30pm
This workshop is for coaches that have a minimum of 2 years ANZ futureFERNS coaching experience. We'll refresh on their ability and need a refresher before the season starts.

Year 1&2 and Year 5&6 Coach Workshop
Wednesday 4th May, 7pm - 8:30pm
Join us for a condensed Year 1&2 workshop. Targeted at coaches who have coached before and want to build their confidence, capability to get prepared for the season ahead.

Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 Coach Workshop
Thursday 5th May, 7pm - 8:30pm
Join us for a condensed Year 5&6 workshop. Targeted at coaches who have coached before and want to build their confidence, capability to get prepared for the season ahead.

We live this game. |

FUTSAL SKILLS CENTRE - TERM TWO

STADIUM 2000

GET IN THE FUTSAL

Futsal is a raw form of Football played indoors with a slightly weighted ball and is a great way for kids to learn to control a ball at their feet.

5 AGE GROUPS:

4.15-5pm: 5 & 6 year olds + 7 & 8 year olds
5.15-6pm: 9, 10 & 11 year olds
6.15-7pm: 12 & 13 year olds + 14, 15 & 16 year olds

DATES:

TERM 2

STARTS Tuesday 3rd May 2022

FINISHES Tuesday 5th July 2022 (10 weeks)

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
Monday 2nd May 2022

\$70 per child
FOR THE TERM

TO REGISTER: Email child's
Full Name, Address, Date of
Birth and Phone Number to:
marlborough@mainlandfootball.co.nz

www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz

Year 7&8 PDP

When:
26th April - Year 7
27th April - Year 8

Where:
Lansdowne Park (Netball courts)

Cost:
\$25 per player, per day

Registrations Now Open!
To register please follow the link:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/198516>

An extension opportunity to develop and extend players technical, tactical and athlete development skills.

PLEASE BRING FOOD, WATER BOTTLE, SUITABLE CLOTHING, SHOES AND A SMILE
For more information contact Bridget on
competition@marlboroughnetball.org.nz

Player Development Program

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2022

YEARS 3-6
Wednesday 20th April - Years 3&4
Thursday 21st April - Years 5&6

Fun netball activities to suit all skill sets
COST: \$25 per day
TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm
LOCATION: Lansdowne Park (netball courts)

REGISTRATIONS THROUGH SPORTY
Link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/198505>

PLEASE BRING FOOD, WATER BOTTLE, SUITABLE CLOTHING, SHOES AND A SMILE

See you Next Term!