

Tua Marina School Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS PAGE

Kia ora e the whanau,

Although there have been a few HERO posts heading your way since the beginning of term 1, this is the first newsletter for 2022.

Firstly, a huge Tua Marina School welcome to all those students who are returning to Tua Marina School and a special welcome to the students who have started at Tua Marina School this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about everyone's holiday adventures and seeing our learners settle in so quickly to a new year of learning.

Covid-19 restrictions have meant that once again we are in a situation where events have been cancelled and opportunities for the school community to really get to know each other have been put on hold.

Ministry of Education Covid-19 updates keep coming as the Omicron variant seems to be on the precipice of taking hold. What is predictable, is that we will be in a constant state of 'review, rethink and go again' to strengthen the layers of protection to keep our Tua Marina School community safe and learning. One key message that we (principals) are being given is that there will be very little lead in time if we have to respond to a confirmed Covid-19 case in the Tua Marina School community.

It is reasonable to assume that in the coming weeks we will have a number of students and staff who will be required to self isolate as the Omicron variant spreads across the nation. The staff team is getting ready for the possibility that we have to deliver in a 'hybrid' model which means we are teaching face to face and online. This is once again brand new learning for us and I can not thank the staff enough for the innovation they are showing as we prepare for whatever situation develops.

The staff team has agreed on a few core principles that we will be adhering to when we shift to any home learning or hybrid learning structure in the future.

- Haoura is the most important thing.
- We do not expect parents to be teachers and we do not expect students to be doing at home what they would be doing if they were at school.
- Projects that can be worked on over a period of time, with regular check-ins have worked well for lots of learners during the last lock down periods
- There should be a mix of Fun, Authentic, Creative, Academic, Online and Offline activities offered.

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IMPORTANT DATES

22.2.2022

! 2s Day !

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Mathematics Learning and Myth Busting

This year the staff team are continuing their professional learning in teaching mathematics. Part of this process involves analysing student achievement data which includes formal test data along with observations of and discussions with students.

In each newsletter Whaea Sarah will highlight one element of mathematics learning that has been identified as a must have or a common missing piece that students must master before they can move on in their learning. This week we have started the maths conversation with an interesting mathematical phenomenon.

Teacher Only days. The BoT held our first meeting of 2022 on Monday 14th Feb. One of the items we discussed were the teacher-only days which were part of the last teacher collective agreement settlement. After some detective work by Emily we found that we still had a number of these accord days available to us. This year the BoT has agreed that we will have 4 Teacher only days.

Friday 3rd June - School closed for instruction.
Monday 27th June - School closed for instruction.
Monday 22nd August - School closed for instruction.
Monday 28th November - School closed for instruction.

Please make sure you mark these dates in your calendar

Have a great weekend everyone,

Bradley



KEGS

15th February Tua Marina Kegs report

Lovely sunny day in the garden today, some corn cobs were harvested and prepared for eating, very delicious. Curly Kale and cauliflower seedlings were carefully planted out and watered in. Another garden bed was weeded ready for planting, all weeds taken to the compost. The children all enjoyed some apple from the school garden, and learned about what a plant needs to grow, water, sun, air and soil. Great job everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS

Our first Ākonga o te Wiki for 2022

Indiarna
Thor
Aaron
Claudia
Grayson

Our first Kiwican winners for 2022

Indiarna
Ryan
Reid
Henry

NEXT WEEK!

TWOSDAY TUESDAY 22.02.2022

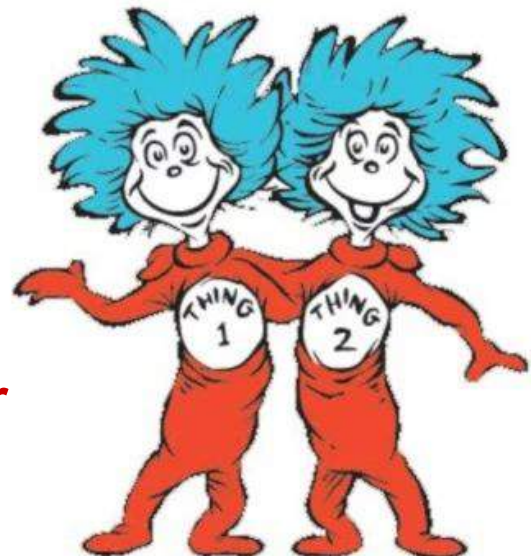
Next Tuesday is a momentous numerical date on our calendar.

A perfect palindrome of digits and it's also a Tuesday!

We will be celebrating 2's day at school with a variety of activities.

Students are encouraged to:

- *Wear a tutu**
- *Look for doubles and pairs in lunchboxes**
- *Dress as a famous pair with a buddy**



NOTICES

2022 CLASSES

MARLBOROUGH Academy of Music

VOCAL LESSONS

Learn how to sing!

Music theory for singers taught alongside technique, repertoire, performance skills. Gain the confidence to sing in public. Contemporary voice trained teacher.

Private lessons: School years 1-13 / adult

MUSICAL THEATRE

Keen to learn how to act, sing, and dance all in one class?

Students work in groups to discover, learn, develop, and perform scenes and musical numbers from popular shows.

Group classes: School years 3-6, 7+

MINI MAESTRO'S

A fun group class for pre-schoolers to introduce them to musical concepts, instruments, and performance. With games, hands on activities, and songs - students will be a step ahead when they choose an instrument to learn!

Group class: 3-4yr olds

MUSIC MAJOR'S

A follow on from Mini Maestro's. Delving deeper into Music theory through games and activities whilst getting to try out different instruments with guest tutors. A great way for kids to discover what instrument they want to learn!

Group class: School Years 0-2

SAXOPHONE LESSONS

Learn how to play this incredible instrument. Suitable for beginners and more experienced learners with support for exams. Instrument hire available.

Small group and private lessons. School years 7-13 / adult

COMING CLASSES

We hope to provide classes for the following instruments later in the year:

- Piano/keyboard
- Guitar
- Drums
- and more...

To enquire about teaching with us, please contact us via email. Training provided.

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2022 CLASSES

MONDAY

Saxophone Lessons: time to be decided
Adult private lessons on request

TUESDAY

Music Majors: 3.30-4.15pm
Vocal Lessons: 4.30pm-5.30pm
Adult private lessons on request

WEDNESDAY

Mini Maestro's: 10-10.45am
Vocal Lessons: 3.30-5.30pm
Adult private lessons on request

THURSDAY

Musical Theatre: Years 3-6 = 3.30-4.30pm
Musical Theatre: Years 7+ = 4.30-5.30pm
Saxophone Lessons: time to be decided
Adult private lessons on request

FRIDAY

Private lessons on request

SATURDAY

Vocal Lessons: 9.30am-12pm
Adult private lessons on request

Class prices:

- Musical Theatre (school years 3-6): \$135/term
- Musical Theatre (school years 7+): \$145/term
- Private Vocal (school years 3-6): \$230/term
- Private Vocal/Saxophone (school years 7-13): \$260/term
- Private Vocal/Saxophone (adult): \$28/lesson
- Group Saxophone (school years 7-10): \$160/term
- Group Saxophone (school years 11-13): \$170/term
- Mini Maestro's (age 3-4yrs): \$100/term
- Music Major's (school years 0-2): \$120/term

Musical Theatre Classes taught at Richmond View School Hall, Burleigh Road.
All other classes taught at our studio on Eltham Road.

**SUNDAY
13TH
MARCH
9AM**

GIRLS GIVE GOALIE A GO DAY

WITH TOP FEMALE GOALIES
GEORGIA BARNETT & KIRSTY NATION

More information and registration at
<http://www.hockeymarlborough.org.nz/Community-1/goal-keeper-1>

2022 INTERSCHOOL SUMMER HOCKEY FESTIVAL

6 week Competition
Monday 28th Feb - 4th April
\$30 per player

YR 3/4 YR 5/6 YR 7/8

6 Aside / Quarter & Half Field/ 2x 20min Halves

HOCKEY
MARLBOROUGH
www.hockeymarlborough.org

MORE INFO & REGO AT
[HTTP://WWW.HOCKEYMARLBOROUGH.ORG.NZ/COMPETITIONS-1/2022-INTERSCHOOL-SUMMER-FESTIVAL](http://www.hockeymarlborough.org.nz/competitions-1/2022-interschool-summer-festival)

NOTICES

GIRLS/WOMEN'S FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

FRI 18 FEB AT A&P PARK

GIRLS ONLY SKILLS SESSION/GAME

Time : 4pm-5.30pm

Age Group: 8-12 year olds

SKILLS SESSION WHERE GIRLS CAN LEARN
IN A 'GIRLS ONLY' ENVIRONMENT!

WOMEN'S ONLY TWILIGHT GAME

Time : 6pm-7.30pm

Age Group: Over 13 years old

COME DOWN AND WE WILL MIX UP
SOME TEAMS AND HAVE SOME FUN!
GET YOUR MATES TO COME DOWN
TOO AND GIVE IT A GO!



COST PER SESSION

\$5

TO REGISTER: Please email your full name, date of birth & contact number to
Nicky Smith-Scott | Nicky@mainlandfootball.co.nz
Registrations close Monday 7th February 2022