



Tua Marina School

WEEK 9, TERM 4 -
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We had an amazing time at Pine Valley this week. A massive thank you to all of the support Tua Marina School received from our lovely wee community. Without all of the whānau help, amazing trips like this would not be possible!





Ti Kōuka - Kia ora Tī Kōuka whānau,

WOW! What an AMAZING time we had at Pine Valley. Thank you to everyone for preparing the children so well for this event! It was wonderful to see so many of the children take risks, challenge themselves to new activities, be independent and have LOTS of fun! Thank you also to all those whānau who came and supported the tamariki in so many different ways and kept us beautifully fed and watered! We send you a huge, heartfelt thank you!

Mānuka - Woop woop! Everyone is excited with only 18 sleeps till Christmas and an amazing evening planned by the PTA today. Thank you everyone for an incredible Pine Valley Camp. Manuka class had an exciting and tiring couple of days.

Next week we are having our Secret Santa Christmas party on Thursday 14 December (followed by the school water fight in the afternoon). The limit for spending is \$5 and all students chose their Secret Santa person two weeks ago. Gretchen is the secret keeper if anyone has forgotten. Don't let the present/craft thing be a hassle as we will help them organise something if time gets tight at home.

I will send all student work and books home on Wednesday if I can, so the End Of Year reports don't get lost in bags on Thursday.

Thank you everyone for all your support this year. It really helped when whānau came to see me about their tamariki worries and joys asap because it made me a much more effective kaiako. Lastly, thank you to all the amazing friends who have helped our learning in Mānuka this year, Glenda Hunnisett, Nicole Banks, Angela Taylor, Gretchen Harrison and the incredibly capable and caring Lorraine Regan.

Nga mihi, Whaea Sarah

Rewarewa - Kia ora e te whānau,

Obviously another busy week with our trip to Pine Valley. It was awesome to see the students getting involved with all of the activities.

We have been in a festive mood in class and started to make some decorations (I have even given in and played some Christmas music).

Please check your emails as I sent out our plans for Week 10. I am looking forward to a fun week to end the year. Have a great weekend - Julian

Kowhai - Kia ora koutou,

Pine Valley on Tuesday and Wednesday was such a great camp. The kids all had a wonderful time making new memories and bringing back old ones.

Thank you very much to all of the parents who came and stayed overnight to help, to the parents who helped with transport, and to the parents who donated baking and fruit for the kids to have something for morning and afternoon tea.

I'd also like to give a massive thank you to Lorraine who did the cooking for us all, such a mammoth task. Lorraine would not have been able to get the meals out without help. So a great big thanks to the parents who helped in the kitchen.

We are winding things down in Kowhai class now, just finishing off the last few things. The year 8's are getting speeches ready for the dinner on Monday night, while the year 7s are finishing off their student reflections. All students are finishing the last few touches on the mural. Next week will be a general tidy up for the end of the year. Next week is also the last Stars Teina for awhile. Thank you to Pita and Tash for making it so much fun for the kids.

Reminders:

The pool is open now, so please remind kids that we will be swimming everyday and for them to bring their togs.

Have a wonderful weekend- Mr H

Congratulations to our KiwiCan winners of the week:

Ti Kouka Group 1 - Tuiti MacDonald
 Ti Kouka Group 2 - Arlo Burdon
 Manuka - Lexie Loose
 Rewarewa - Marguerite Foley

Library is now closed

Please can everyone return their library books ASAP so that Cheryl can complete our end of year stocktake.



THE KIWI CAN CORNER



Integrity / Pono

What a great term we have had learning about **integrity** – focussing on concepts of **making good decisions, accountability** and **role models**.

As our year comes to an end, we just want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to:

- all the **teachers and principals** who have supported us and helped make Kiwi Can such a success at your school.
- all the **parents and whānau** who helped reinforce your children's learning at home.
- and a special thank you to all our **Kiwi Can children** who have been such inspiring and enthusiastic learners in 2023 ☺

Have safe and happy holidays, and we can't wait to see you in 2024!

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House Points

Whero	Kahurangi	Kakariki
1212	1168	1172

Term 4 - What is coming up?

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 10	11 Dec - 15 Dec	Year 8 Dinner		End of Year Assembly 6pm	Water Fight!	End of Term - School Closes 12pm

2024 - Start of Term 1

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Week 1	29 Jan - 02 Feb			Whānau Kōrero	Term 1 Begins	
Week 2	05 Feb - 09 Feb	MOE Initiated Teacher Only Day	Waitangi Day - School Closed			