

WEEK 1, TERM 2 - 03 MAY 2024

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Tēnā koutou

Welcome back everyone to what will be another powerful learning term we are sure. We are lucky to have Meia Miller and Freddie Millar start with us this term, both have already made a flying start at our Kura.

Our big learning this term centres around 'Your body, your responsibility' through the science, health and physical activity lenses and building on our school value of Takohanga - Responsibility. On Monday afternoons across the term we will be learning in house groups about our responsibility to look after our body through making good choices about physical activity, food and nutrition, positive interactions and our emotions. Across the school this ties in well with events such as cross country, disco, peer mediation, and our Building a Positive Learning Community initiatives, all supported by an hour of reading, writing and maths a day.

On Monday we continue to form our relationships with Carole Clarke at the Education Review Office via zoom where we will be able to celebrate our students progress and achievements over the first term. Once this has been completed I look forward to sharing it with the community too.

Finally, I look forward to sitting down for a chat in the hall with any parents available from 8:15 am - 9:00am next Tuesday or Wednesday morning to discuss what success looks like here at Tua Marina School. If you are unable to attend please fill in the Google form linked here to help us collaboratively build a picture of what success looks like for our community.

Ngā mihi mahana Nic Walker Tumuaki - Principal

Term 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2 06-10 MAY					Assembly - Makomako
WEEK 3 13 - 17 MAY		Tech - Kowhai	Year 7/8 Immunisations		Pink Shirt Day
WEEK 4 20 - 24 MAY					Assembly - Ti Kōuka
WEEK 5 27 - 31 MAY		Tech - Kowhai			Teacher Only Day - School Closed
WEEK 6 03 - 07 JUNE	Kings Birthday - School Closed				Assembly - Manuka
WEEK 7 IO - I4 JUNE		Tech - Kowhai			Disco!
	Fundamentals - Manuka, Rewarewa, Kowhai	Fundamentals - Ti Kōuka, Makomako	Fundamentals - Manuka, Rewarewa, Kowhai	Fundamentals - Manuka, Rewarewa, Kowhai	Fundamental s - Ti Kōuka, Makomako
WEEK 8 17 - 21 JUNE				Cross Country	Assembly - Rewarewa
WEEK 9 24 - 28 JUNE		Tech - Kowhai			Matariki
WEEK IO OI - O5 JUL					End of Term 2 Assembly -

Ti Kouka

Leah Waddington - Year O - I

Welcome back everyone! We've had a super exciting first week back at school! A big welcome to Freddie Millar who joined our class whanau on Monday, and another exciting welcome to Gus Waddington who is joining our class today! We have had a relaxing introduction back into our literacy and maths so that we can focus on our school values, which include being kind, respectful, as well as showing integrity and responsibility. Ask your child if they've received a values ticket!

In maths the students have loved learning new card games which will eventually be used independently to help the children consolidate their number recognition and knowledge of before and after numbers.

Monday was a full on day, as every Monday the school meets in the hall first thing in the morning to practise Kapa Haka. Monday afternoons, the students split into their house groups after lunch and will take part in a fun activity, based around the health curriculum. We are focusing on nutrition and physical activity. Afterwards we have a very short school assembly to talk about our value of the week. (Every other Friday we will have an assembly for family and friends).

A friendly reminder to please remember your child's book bag and book every morning, so we can finish reading it in class, or put it back in our resource room for other students to use, as we only have a limited amount for the school.

Ngā Mihi,



Leah

Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

It has been lovely seeing all the tamariki back at school after the school break and catching up with all their news.

Heart Words

Heart words will be coming home next week. Tamariki only need to practise and learn the 2 or 3 selected for the week. Please support them to learn the words by writing them at home, asking them to spell them out or finding them in books. The more often these words are read and spelt the easier it is for them to become embedded.

Writing

This week we have been writing about ourselves using an information report format. Next week we will start writing about our family, so the tamariki may come home wanting to know about your favourite colours or hobbies.

Maths - Fractions

We are having a focus on fractions. We have been cutting shapes into halves and quarters as well as looking at other fraction pieces such as 1/3, 1/5, 1/6. Cooking and meal preparation is a great way to have some real-life experiences of fractions.

Treasures and Toys

A few treasures and toys from home are coming into the classroom. I encourage all the tamariki to leave these items in their bags during class time, only getting them out during our two playtimes. If items end up becoming a distraction then I will look after them for the day. Please do understand that items from home can get lost or broken and this is a consequence of bringing home items into school.

Ngā mihi, Caroline







Manuka Sarah Kerr - Year 4

Kia ora Whanau,

WOW, an amazing start to Term 2. We have done two pieces of independent writing this week and almost everyone is feeling like they have made significant progress since the beginning of Term 1. We have focused on using punctuation and practised special Kungfu moves to make it fun! We have been weighing walnuts and exploring lots of different kinds of weight scales. This led to learning about the ancient Latin language, The Romans and origin of words like Kilo, Century and Decade.

Lorraine is away until the end of next week so the amazing Whaea Cheryl has been working with us. We have retested everyone on their spelling words and will start homework again next week. We will also be starting to use our devices.

Mrs Walker was teaching yesterday and lots of Technology Challenge bridges were built. I'm also looking forward to watching our tamariki in their winter sports codes, everyone seems very excited about their teams this year. Have an awesome weekend, it's going to be a great term. Nga mihi, Whaea Sarah and Manuka Class.





Kia ora e te Whānau,

It has been great having the kids back at school, starting term two with a roar. On Monday we had Tracy Scott from the Peace Foundation come in and give some training to the kids around peer mediation. This has been very useful in getting the students to think about their behaviour and feelings in different situations. That they have the choice to control their feelings and not to escalate when they are confronted with conflict.

The students are preparing and improving their fitness for when Cross Country comes round in week 8 of this term. They are running up and around cemetery hill multiple times of a morning.

The students are fully into planning for Evolocity and Science Fair. With the Evolocity we are going to need a lot of help from parents who are free and available to help the students car designs come to fruition. If you are available please come in and help.

Here is the website (<u>evolocity.co.nz</u>) if you wish to have a further read about Evolocity.

Reminders:

We are heading to Kahikatea Reserve on the 9th of May to do some Tree planting. Parents you are most welcome to come and join us to see what the students are up to. I do have enough parent help for transport, though you are still welcome to come.















This Term staff are looking closely at our student's behaviours.

We know that **all behaviour is 'communication'.**We do things because we want something or don't want something.

To help our students communicate effectively we may need to teach some 'replacement behaviours' which is going to take some mahi, and we know it is worth our time and effort!

Why Teach Behaviours?

For an average student to learn something new, it needs to be repeated on average 8 times.

For an average student to unlearn an old behaviour and replace it with a new behaviour, the new behaviour must be repeated on average 28 times.

(Harry Wong)

TUAMARINO SKI DAY - 16 August 2024

No wonder it was so cold on Monday, the snow was falling on the maunga. Which means it's time to ask Amy to start the massive mahi of organizing our Ski Trip!

Yay!

It's a great day for our tamariki and whanau to enjoy our amazing outdoors in a safe and supportive environment, so if you have never been before, consider joining us, come and talk to Sarah or Nic.

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Woop Woop!

Bus Changes

Please remember to let Amy know of any changes/updates to your childrens bus schedule. I don't want to waste your time with phone calls double checking whether I am sending your child home on the bus! Thank you for your understanding.

Design the new Marlborough Library card

The rocket has blasted off, and it's time to design a new Marlborough Libraries Childrens' Membership Card – so who better to do that, than the children who will use it!

Therefore, we are delighted to launch a competition to 'DESIGN OUR NEXT CHILDRENS' LIBRARY CARD'

The competition is open to all Primary and Intermediate aged children (5-13 years) and completed entries must be received by Marlborough Library (Blenheim) or Picton Library by 5pm on Monday 3 June.

Entry Forms are available for collection at both Marlborough Library at Te Kahu o Waipuna and Picton Library and Service Centre, or download

from the link below:

Entry Form Link

Sausage Sizzle & Juicies

On Friday the 10th May, the PTA will be holding our first Sausage Sizzle of 2024. This year we have decided to sell Juicies as well. Sausages will be \$2.50 and Juicies \$2.00 and the money will be collected by the classroom teachers.

The sausages are gluten free and there will also be gluten free bread available if your child has an allergy. This will be a fortnightly event, the same Friday as assemblies. Thank you for supporting the PTA!

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024





JOIN THE MOVEMENT: #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ







TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.

8 weeks of FUN!

Programme includes a kit bag, T-shirt, bat and balls!

Marlborough Table Tennis

Venue: Tua Marina Hall 1868 SH1, Tua Marina, Marlborough

Start Date: Tuesday 14th May 2024

Time: 3:30-4:30pm Cost: \$120

Find out more and register online Registrations close 8th May

www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz





