



WEEK 1, TERM 2 -
03 MAY 2024

Principals Korero

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
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Term 2

2024 - What is happening?

	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 10 - 14 JUNE		Tech - Kowhai			Disco!
	Fundamentals - Manuka, Rewarewa, Kowhai	Fundamentals - Ti Kōuka, Makomako	Fundamentals - Manuka, Rewarewa, Kowhai	Fundamentals - Manuka, Rewarewa, Kowhai	Fundamentals - Ti Kōuka, Makomako
WEEK 8 17 - 21 JUNE				Cross Country	Assembly - Rewarewa
WEEK 9 24 - 28 JUNE		Tech - Kowhai			Matariki
WEEK 10 01 - 05 JUL					End of Term 2 Assembly -

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.



Kowhai

Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

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.

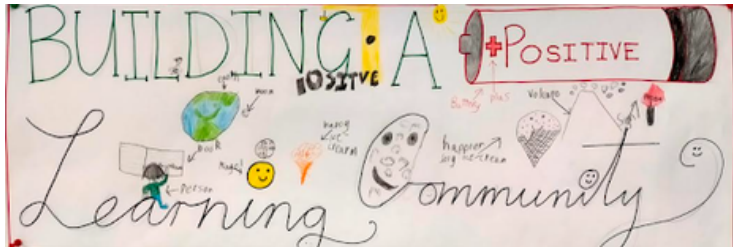
Here is the website (evolocity.co.nz) if you wish to have a further read about Evolocity.

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.

Have a wonderful weekend, take care- From Mr H





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.

SAVE THE DATE 16 August, and we will start sending the forms home later this term.

Woop Woop!



Bus Changes

Please remember to let Amy know of any changes/updates to your children's 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



Speak UP
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA



Register Now!

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



REGISTER HERE:



Find out more and register online
Registrations close 8th May
www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz

