



# Tua Marina School

WEEK 2, TERM 2 - 10 MAY 2024

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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		Rewarewa - Kārearea Falcon Trust	Matariki
WEEK 10 01 - 05 JUL					End of Term 2 Assembly - Kowhai

# Ti Kōuka

## Leah Waddington - Year 0 - 1

This week we have hit the literacy hard and the students have been doing amazingly. I have already seen progress with ALL the students, which is very exciting! Feel free to stop in after school to check out their literacy modeling books, or ask me about what they do during our reading time!

We are still having a heavy focus on working together as a class to show our school values; respect, responsibility, integrity and kindness. This includes a lot of mat time discussions, whole class games and working together as a team to complete tasks, such as cleaning up the classroom, or helping each other with our jobs.

A friendly reminder that we will be having a sausage sizzle every other Friday (the same Friday as the assembly). The money will be put towards resources for the students. Tikōuka will also be in charge of the upcoming assembly. Have a fantastic weekend everyone!



## Makomako

### Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

It has been another busy week of learning. Amongst other things we have been writing about our mothers, extending our learning about fractions and also getting ourselves organised for presenting assembly.

Fundraising

Today we had a delicious sausage sizzle with juicies. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event. There will be another one in two weeks time.

Ngā mihi, Caroline



# Manuka

## Sarah Kerr - Year 4

Kia ora Whanau,

Its been a busy week with lots of guest teachers and interesting topics. Whaea Maryn has started a Health unit on nutrition and Mrs Walker has been working on maps and directions.

I have been shopping and we have lots of sets of books from Marketplace to start our own Classroom library. We have Minecraft, Zac Power, Captain Underpants, Timmy Failure, all the Treehouse series, Ninjago and lots of Minecraft books. Books in series are often the key to unlocking the reading bug at this age.

To go with our new library we have been designing bookplates to show how much we treasure and look after our precious pukapuka. Thank you Amelia De Boo and Whaea Cheryl for cataloguing our new class library. Students will bring some copies of their bookplates home today if you would like to add them to your home library books.

We have also been making sales plans for the playground walnuts. Chances are you will be given the opportunity to purchase fresh walnuts for between 50c and \$100 per 500g. Thanks to the PTA for a very reasonably priced sausage sizzle lunch today.

Nga mihi Manuka class and Whaea Sarah



## Rewarewa

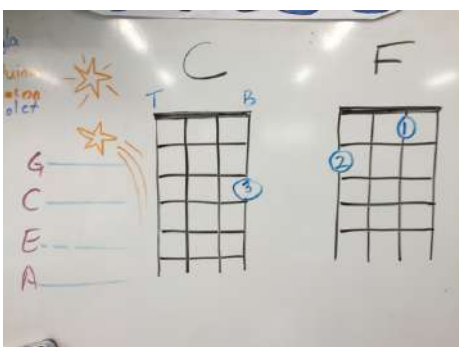
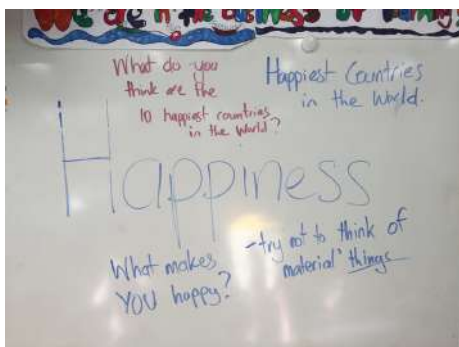
### Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was so nice to be back in the class this week after my sick leave last week. A big thank you to the students for putting up with my lingering cough and nose blowing. Thank you also to Fi Walker and Whaea Maryn for stepping to keep the students learning during my absence.

This week we have been learning how to construct a letter/email to send Lorraine (as she is also away at the moment). We have been looking into the happiest countries in the world, the reasons why they are happy and what would make us happy. Some of these were a bit of a surprise to the students, so opened up some interesting conversations.

We have finally started playing our ukuleles. As I am learning alongside them we are taking it pretty slowly starting with chords C and F. Some students have decided to take a ukulele home to practise, so these chords can easily be found on the internet if they need support. We should have our (very simple) first song ready to play today. A big thank you to our amazing caretaker Jason, for the ukulele holder he made for the classroom. Have a great weekend - Julian



# Kowhai

## Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

Kia ora e te Whānau,

Yesterday, the class had a wonderful time planting trees at the Kahikatea Reserve. There was 450 trees to plant and the class had finished the job by 11.45am. We whizzed through it very quickly.

There was some initial worry about getting hands dirty from a couple in the group, though eventually everyone got stuck in.

The kids did the school proud. Staff from Marlborough District Council said that our students were very well behaved and are such a great bunch of kids.

A huge thank you to the parents who came and volunteered their time to come and help.

The kids have been practicing hard in the mornings in preparation for cross country. Between sprints on the turf to running up around the cemetery the kids are going to be ready to cross the paddocks on Mr Woolley's farm.

In class we have been continuing practicing working out the area and volume of shapes in maths using number strategies to help with the equations.

Writing we have been working on formulating a paragraph correctly and ensuring we are adding detail to it making it interesting to the reader.

The students designs and ideas are coming along for Evolocity and Science fair.

Reminders:

Tech on Tuesday please remind the kids to wear their Tua Marina shirts.

Don't forget it is Pink Shirt day next Friday.



The year 3-4 Basketball team at half-time!

**CX Marlborough Winter Series 2024**  
Marlborough's family friendly bike series

Date	Name	Location
19 May	Brookby Cross	Brookby Road
9 June	Morven Vines Cross	Ben Morven Road
30 June	Auntsfield Classic	Auntsfield Estate
21 July	Catalina Cross	Catalina Sounds
11 Aug	Two Rivers Cross	SH 63

- All bikes are welcome - MTB, Gravel, CX or even a unicycle!
- Series or individual entries
- Cash prizes for overall series winners
- Spot prizes for childrens races
- Female participant series spot prize

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FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024



JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ



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

Mako Mako class experienced a great time in the garden today. The pea straw has done a great job keeping moisture in and feeding the soil. The children harvested parsley seeds for saving. Lots of weeding which went to the compost. Great job everyone!!

