



WEEK 4, TERM 2 - 24 MAY 2024

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Tēnā koutou

It's ALIVE! The school's new website is live. If you haven't already check it out at tuamarina.school.nz. We hope now to be able to update information and events more frequently and by ourselves so that our community and others hoping to join it can get a great sense of how we are 'Working together to grow a healthy and happy community where every learner succeeds.'

At the start of the year the no digital devices such as phones and smartwatches policy was introduced.

Tua Marina School is doing great with this. Students that need phones to come to school for after school reasons bring them to the office before the bell and have them returned at the end of the day. One way they can be supported to do this is with an email from you to the office giving Amy the heads up that a device is coming that day. For Smartwatches, data and notifications can be programmed off during school times while still allowing normal watch functions. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Every term we review and where necessary reset some of our school policies and procedures. To help us continually improve we all have the opportunity to take part. SchoolDocs is an online policy platform for schools in Aotearoa. Our SchoolDocs site contains policies and procedures that are specific to our school and can be accessed by the whole school community.

Reviews and feedback

All SchoolDocs schools follow a 3-year review schedule to keep information up to date.

Each term, you can provide feedback on policies and procedures that are under review.

If you'd like to send a message to your school about a particular topic, use the feedback button.

For more information about reviews, click the Current Review tab at the top of the site.

Our site address: tuamarina.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: tuamarina

Password: community

Related policies and procedures

These are grouped together on SchoolDocs, with links to supporting information.

- To find a policy or procedure, type a keyword into the search bar, or browse using the table of contents (click the black arrows to open each section).
- Search for Quick Links for Staff and Quick Links for Parents and Whānau, which provide links to useful policies and procedures.
- For more information about using SchoolDocs, click the Help tab at the top of the site.

We look forward to seeing how all our learners continue to be 'Creating the Calm Beyond - Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino' next week.

Ngā mihi mahana

Nic Walker

Tumuaki - Principal

Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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

Come join us!

Tua Marina School PTA are meeting at
the

Gravetown Hotel

Tuesday 28th May @ 7:30pm.

Come and find out what's on the
agenda for school fundraising and
events!

We look forward to seeing you there!

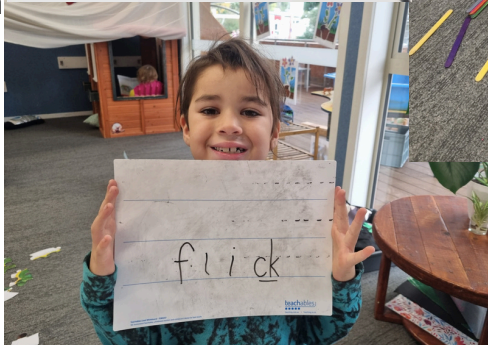
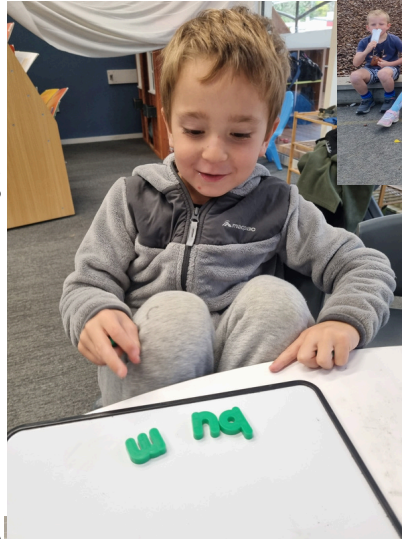
Ti Kōuka

Leah Waddington - Year 0 - 1

In Ti Kōuka we have been focusing on our integrity. Ignoring distractions, walking away when we feel frustrated and doing our learning job without being asked! Help your child with these values at home by catching them showing any of our values (Kindness, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility).

Some students have been starting to learn about place value (ones, tens and we have even quickly looked at the hundreds place value!) Everyone has also been working hard with their addition. Adding two numbers together by either counting all objects, or by adding on from the biggest number. Encourage your child at home with this skill by simply asking what is the "number after" any number from 0-20.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!



Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,
This week ngā tamariki have written the newsletter.

Kids Edible Gardening

I did gardening in the garden. I planted a plant and then we watered it. I like gardening because my mum does it. - Hibiki
I am going to the Kids Edible Gardens. - Reeve
I did some gardening. I planted a plant. Only 1. I had to dig a hole. - Thor

Writing

This week we have been doing speech marks. Speech marks are in the middle of your writing and at the end. They show when someone is talking. - Maddison
We are learning about speech marks. "I love you" said Sophie. Did you like it? - Sophie

Art

We have been doing art with Maree. Maree has been teaching us to make flowers. - Yeve
This week we have been doing arts and crafts. We made flowers. I am happy to show you what they look like. They look like pink and orange flowers. - Meia

House Groups

We have been making hummus and crackers. We tried them to see if we liked them. We grinded the ingredients to make hummus. - Arlo
The house group that I am in is Koromiko. We have been playing ki-o-rahi. Isy is in my house group. - Belle
Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi, Caroline



Rewarewa

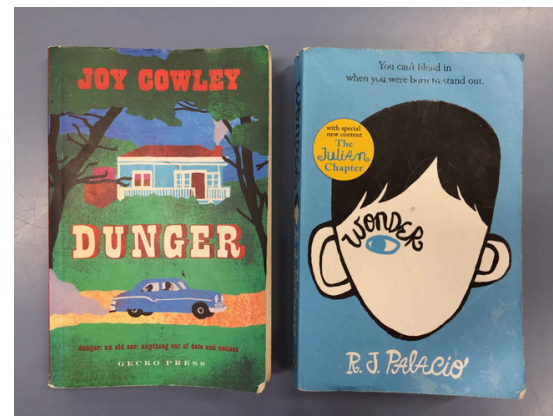
Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

I have really enjoyed coming to work recently to hear all of the stories from all of the activities the students are getting up outside of school. Whether it is dancing, musical performances, sports, hunting or everyday adventures, there is never a shortage of a story to tell.

On the topic of stories, we recently finished our 'Read & Feed' story 'Dunger' by Joy Cowley. It was about the adventures of two siblings with their grandparents in the Marlborough Sounds. There were so many aspects that we were able to relate to and generate interesting conversations. Our new book 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio is set to do the same. I love the power of reading.

After the recent Rita Angus exhibition in Blenheim we started an art project based around well known NZ artists (and a great way to use some scrap coloured paper). We are creating mosaics (using paper) taking inspiration from a specific painting. There is still some time to finish off, but the pictures are starting to really come together. Feel free to come and have a look. Have a great weekend - Julian



Kowhai

Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

Kia ora e te Whānau,

Its has been good getting back into the class this week, after missing a couple of days last week with my nephews wedding up in Auckland.

This week we have had a good week with our learning in class and some advancement with our Evolocity groups.

We have our first scaled size prototype being built. The kids realising that there are somethings needing to be added and that other ideas may not work as they had first thought.

The girls who are doing science fair have started their testing the week. one group having fun with melting chocolate the other burning material pieces to see which burns the fastest. A big emphasis on safety first with both of these experiments.

Maths this week we have been focusing on area and volume of geometric shapes. Next we will be looking at symmetry, reflection, rotation, and translation.

The kids have been working really hard on creating advertisements to persuade people to eat more vegetables, the 'Perfect Vegetable Pitch'. This is part of or persuasive writing programme. Once the students are finished we are going to show them to the other classes to see what reactions they will get from the other students.

Reminders:

Tech next Tuesday, please remind students to wear their shirts.

Wetland Warriors is coming up on the 5th of June. Please, I will need some help with transport.

Evolocity, please if any parents are available to come in and help with design of the carts or even with fabrication it would be wonderful to see you. Send an email through and we can work around you. Thank you.

Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend- From Mr H



KEGs - 21 May 2024

A cold rainy day for Mako Mako class in the garden today. The children planted out many seedlings in the garden beds, gathered up some autumn leaves and spread on the gardens. Kai Pai everyone.



17 June 2024
Tuamarino Day



A day where we learn about the unique history of our area and celebrate our kura and community. If you would like to join us for kapa haka, poi making, a game of ki o-rahi or learn some of the purakau stories of our area please register your interest or come and see us! Nau mai haere mai e te whanau.

[Register your interest here](#)

Tua Marina School - Te Kura o te Tua Marino

Creating the calm beyond - Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino



TUA MARINA SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS

DISCO PARTY

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR GLOW AND JOIN US

NEON & WHITE DRESS

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

5.30-
7PM

ENTRY
\$2

SPOT
PRIZES

GLOW STICKS, BRACLETS, FIDGET SPINNER BANDS

AVAILABLE 50c - \$2

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & OTHER FOOD AVAILABLE FROM \$2