



WEEK 8, TERM 2 - 21 JUNE 2024

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A HUGE congratulations to everyone who took part In the cross country on Thursday. It was an amazing day, and It was great seeing all the support for one another and great sportsmanship shown by the tamariki!

An extra congratulations to those who placed In the top 3 in their races!

Year 7-8 Boys - Lucas - 1st, Ollie - 3rd

Year 7-8 Girls - Meika - 2nd

Year 5-6 Girls - Charlotte - 2nd

Year 3-4 Boys - George K - 1st, Archie - 3rd

Year 0-2 Girls - Maddison - 2nd



# Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 9</b> 24 - 28 JUNE	Library closed for stocktake	Tech - Kowhai		Rewarewa - Kārearea Falcon Trust	Matariki - School Closed
				Matariki School Celebration	
<b>WEEK 10</b> 01 - 05 JUL					End of Term 2 Assembly - Kowhai

# Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> 22 - 26 JUL		Tech - Kowhai			
<b>Week 2</b> 29 JUL - 02 AUG		Marlborough Cross Country			
<b>Week 3</b> 05 - 09 AUG		Tech - Kowhai			
<b>Week 4</b> 12 - 16 AUG					School Ski Trip!!
<b>Week 5</b> 19 - 23 AUG		Tech - Kowhai			Disco



# Ti Kōuka

Leah Waddington - Year 0 - 1

We've had a very busy week! TuaMarino Day went great. The students learned a bit more about native New Zealand birds, and had a chance to share their pictures with the school. On Tuesday we had Picton Kindergarten come to visit. Ti Kōuka students showed incredible responsibility and kindness to the new children and made them feel very safe and welcome!

**Writing:** We have been focusing on writing a description of objects or pictures. The students are encouraged to write longer sentences, using the word 'and', or by writing two or more sentences.

**Math:** The students are starting to learn about place value. They are learning how to make numbers using single popsicle sticks, and sticks that are in bundles of ten.

The students also enjoy practising their adding and subtracting every day, and have been consolidating their knowledge of odd and even numbers.

I will be out of the classroom for the next two weeks. Ruby Roughton is a familiar reliever to the students and will be in the classroom starting Monday.

Ngā Mihi,  
Leah

## Students of the Week:

Willem Vercoe  
Lokki Godsiff  
Shelby Vincent

**Congratulations!**





# Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

## Cross Country

Tino pai to everyone who gave cross country a go! I was really proud of the effort everyone put in and it was lovely to see lots of smiles at the end of the finish line.

## Writing

This week we have been focussing on persuasive writing. The tamariki did a great job trying to persuade the reader why their chosen animal was the best pet. I wonder what new pets may be acquired?!

## Mid-year Reports

It has been wonderful reviewing the progress that everyone in Makomako has made over these past two terms. I am really proud of the achievements that the tamariki have made and I am sure you will be too. I will be away for the first two weeks of next term (visiting my whānau in the UK) and will organise parent-teacher catch ups once I am back.

Ngā mihi, Caroline

## Student of the Week:

Hhibiki Johnson  
Tamaki Johnson

**Congratulations!**



# Manuka

**Sarah Kerr - Year 4**

Kia ora e te whanau,

Wow! That was a week.

Thank You to all the Manuka whanau, who supported Tuamarino Day. It didn't turn out quite like I planned but I'm grateful we had the opportunity to start a tradition of celebrating belonging and the whenua of our amazing kura school.

On Tuesday we got back to our mahi on Te Whare Tapa Wha The Four Pillars of Health. We started the Happiness Project and it has certainly had a positive effect on our classroom vibe.

On Wednesday we had a very wet mini cross country for those who could not be at school on Thursday for the big event. Thank you to Mr Mason and Rewarewa Class for all your support with training. I was SO proud of all the amazing Manuka students who conquered nerves, injury (and a general aversion to running), who smiled at the starting line and gave it their very best. I learn something from these amazing children every day.

Nga mihi Whaea Sarah

**Student of the Week:**

Manaia Vercoe

**Congratulations!**





# Rewarewa

Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been a busy week with Tua Marino Day, Cross Country and presenting assembly today. I was very proud watching everyone get up in front of the school (and guests) to perform their part in our play retelling the story of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi). Being on stage is not easy for everyone, but they all accepted the challenge, and even when we made a few last minute changes they rolled with it. It all comes from the effort they put into our rehearsals. And speaking of effort, the props they made looked amazing and added to the feeling of the play. They are on display in the hall if you were not able to see the performance on the day.

Another big congratulations to Rewarewa Class for the way they ran in the Cross Country. Again this is not something everyone enjoys, but everyone put in a performance they can be proud of.

No slowing down yet as we are off to see the falcons next week, and have our Matariki celebration.

Have a good weekend - Julian

## Student of the Week:

George McGhie  
Reid Comeskey

**Congratulations!**



# Kowhai

Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

Kia Ora Koutou,

This week started for Kōwhai with our amazing Tua Marino day. Having Matua Arthur Phillips coming in to talk, demonstrate and portray to the students on what happened at the defence of the Wairau 17 June 1843. It was incredible the knowledge Matua Phillips has, shed some light on some of the questions the students had about the incident.

For the day the students produce some great pieces of artwork of the four main groups of people who were involved on that auspicious day.

This week we have had Nic Cowdrey come in and help the kids to reshape and rethink some of their concepts for their Evolocity vehicles. Helping the kids to look at their vehicles from an engineering perspective and to think about using different materials to make the cars lighter.

This is wonderful to have Nic onboard with us to see how the cars come together.

If there are any other parents out there who wish to be involved and to work with the kids on this project please come on in. The more the merrier I say.

The time I have scheduled for Evolocity is Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons after lunch (1.40pm). I am looking forward to seeing you.

We had our Cross country yesterday and all of the kids did really well across the school. I am really proud of Kōwhai class on how many times they ran the course to support all of the junior classes, truly incredible well done kids.

**Reminders:**

**Tech next week please remember to wear your Tua Marino shirts.**

Have a great weekend- from Mr H



**Student of the Week:**

Claudia Anderson-Vercoe  
Kōwhai Class

**Congratulations!**



A very cold day in the garden for Mako Mako class. We learned about the Life cycle of plants and had an opportunity to look at an over grown cauliflower plant showing all the stages of the cycle. Lots of team work to remove the plant and compost it. Some pruning of herbs and some weeding also completed.

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# FREE

## Car seat checks

### Whanau, parents & caregivers

Book an appointment to get some friendly, non-judgmental car seat help and advice. Car seat checks helping keep our tamariki safe.

Contact Emma on  
027 390 0767 to book

Tuesdays, 9.00am - 12.00pm  
(Time slots are allocated when booking)

Redwoodtown Plunket Rooms  
Oliver Park, Bythell St, Blenheim







MARLBOROUGH  
NETBALL

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

**YEARS 3-4**

9th JULY

**YEARS 5-6**

16th & 17th JULY

**YEARS 7-8**

10TH JULY

**Fun netball activities to suit all skill levels**

**COST: \$25 per child per day**

**TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**LOCATION: Lansdowne Park (netball courts)**

**REGISTRATIONS THROUGH SPORTY**

**<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/299026>**

**PLEASE BRING LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE,  
SUITABLE CLOTHING, SHOES AND A SMILE**





STEAMS Holiday Programmes in JULY at Nelson Intermediate!  
**SIGN UP FAST!**

All workshops run by Ministry of Inspiration are based on the STEAMS concept of learning where all subjects are combined into one immensely creative programme! MOI is offering THREE choices of Holiday Programmes for the JULY School Holidays at Nelson Intermediate. The three different holiday programmes are: Art and Engineering, Cooking and Science, and Jewelry Making. The different tickets will show up when you click to register. The courses run Monday-Wednesday then Thursday-Friday at Nelson Intermediate School.

**Art and Engineering:** The MON-WED course is specifically designed for 7-9 year olds who are interested in design engineering a mini golf hole! Students will be using their imagination to create a mini golf hole while learning physics of motion concepts. In addition, several engineering challenges will be tested! The THURS-FRI course is for 9-13 year olds who are interested in woodworking and laser cutting! They will be making a pingpong gun and tape dispenser! They will also use the laser cutter and do some engineering challenges.

**Cooking and Science:** This course is designed for ages 6-12 who are interested in learning how to cook Mexican, Italian, and Thai dishes and learn some science, art, and geography of the regions. This course runs, MON to WED or THURS to FRI. Recipes will be similar for each section.

**Jewellery Making:** This course is designed strictly for ages 12+ who are interested in learning how to make different types of jewellery from silver clay, to stamping, to recycled materials. this course runs only Mon-Wed.

Please select your ticket(s) carefully. Eventbrite is confusing!

ALL students must bring morning tea, lunch, and a water bottle. Students must wear closed shoes and have long hair tied back. Please have your child wear clothes that are not precious. Cooking students need to only bring a small snack and also containers to take food home.

Link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-july-2024-nelson-tickets-924126666737>













# RAINBOW

SKI AREA • NELSON LAKES

A spectacular alpine experience where everyone's welcome!

Open 7 days (weather/snow permitting)\* approx. July - October

1.5 hrs drive from Nelson or Blenheim, 40 mins from St Arnaud village

-  Family friendly skifield for all abilities
-  Shuttle bus service from base carpark\*\*
-  Range of ski pass options
-  Equipment and clothing hire
-  Ski and snowboard lessons
-  Terrain park & backcountry access
-  Fully licensed café & retail shop
-  First aid and emergency services



\*Please check our website or social media for conditions on the day of your visit.

\*\*For those without snow chains, there is a pre-bookable shuttle bus service with multiple daily trips from the base car park to the Ski Area.

Rainbow Ski Area is on DOC Conservation Land. Please leave your dogs at home.



TRAIL MAP