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Tēnā koutou

As we enter the final phase of the school year, let's express our gratitude for the unwavering commitment of our students, teachers, and staff. Together, we've navigated challenges and celebrated successes. In the midst of our busy schedules, let's remember the power of kindness. A small act of compassion can brighten someone's day and strengthen our school community.

Our school community has been buzzing with excitement and achievement this year! Students have embraced challenges and celebrated successes. From thrilling camp adventures to refreshing poolside afternoons, our students have made lasting memories.

The stage has been lit up with talented speakers at our speech competitions, and classrooms have been filled with focused students completing their final assessments. We're incredibly proud of their dedication and hard work.

Most importantly, our students have shown a commitment to our school value of Manaakitanga, respect – for themselves, each other, and their learning. This positive attitude has created a supportive and inspiring environment for all.

Ngā mihi mahana  
Nic Walker  
Tumuaki - Principal



### **Reminder from the Library**

Can everyone please have a look around home for any overdue library books and get these back to Roz In the library as soon as possible. These need to be stocktaked for our end of year Information.

Thank you In advance!

# Term 4

|                       |            |                       |                   |  |                             |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| WEEK 8<br>02 - 08 DEC |            | YEAR 8 BOYS<br>TO MBC |                   |  | CUDDON<br>TECH<br>CHALLENGE |
|                       |            |                       |                   |  | ASSEMBLY -<br>MANUKA        |
| WEEK 9<br>09 - 13 DEC | Y8 DINNER  |                       | Y6 TECH<br>TASTER |  | EOY<br>ASSEMBLY             |
| WEEK 10<br>16 -       | WATERFIGHT | LAST DAY OF<br>TERM 4 |                   |  |                             |

# Term 1, 2025

|                       |                     |      |  |                                    |                |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| WEEK 1<br>03 - 07 FEB |                     |      |  | WAITANGI DAY<br>- SCHOOL<br>CLOSED | SCHOOL<br>OPEN |
| WEEK 2<br>10 - 14 FEB | COMMUNITY<br>PICNIC | TECH |  |                                    |                |
| WEEK 3<br>17 - 21 FEB |                     |      |  |                                    |                |

*Limited spaces now open*

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0273433921*

*Or email*

*Katiemcmusic30@gmail.com*



*Guitar*

# Ti Kōuka

Leah Waddington - Year 0 - 1

We've had a busy and fun week. The students are enjoying swimming every day. We are focusing on floating/swimming on our backs. Other students are making efforts to blow bubbles and get their faces wet. Please remember to send your child to school every day with their togs and a towel.

A big thank you to Helen Lyons, Freddie's mum. She visited our class and helped the students make Christmas themed gingerbread. The students were very excited to be called "bakers" and loved tasting the gingerbread after a tiring and hot afternoon of playing and swimming.

Ti Kouka had various opportunities this week to join in with other classes. We've shared a pool, had a multi-year level game of line-tag and a fun afternoon of athletics! It has been wonderful to see the students show active participation, and work together in community!

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Ngā Mihi,  
Leah



# Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

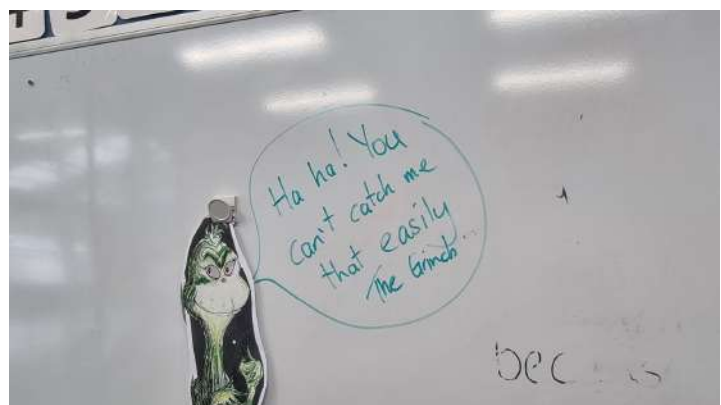
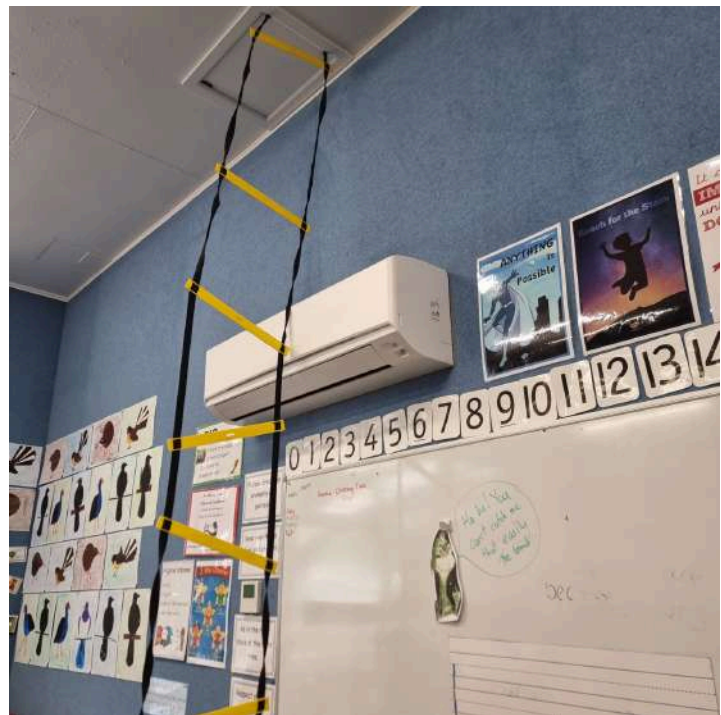
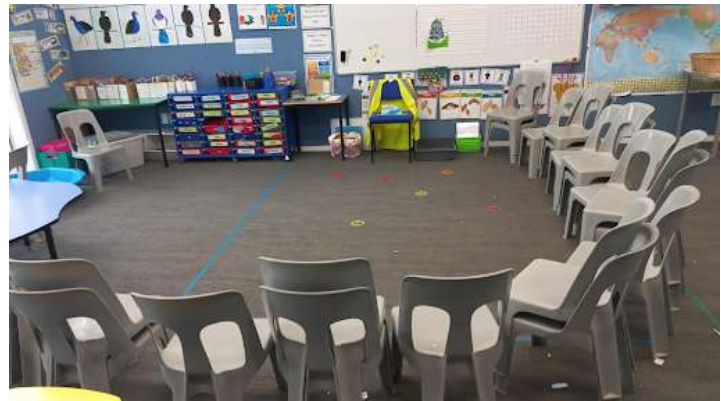
Goodness the term is flying by!

We had a wonderful sports session organised by Rewarewa on Tuesday morning to make up for the cancelled sports sessions at Springcreek and Grovetown schools. There was lots of running and jumping, leaping and throwing happening and by the end of the session everyone REALLY enjoyed the afternoon swim! Then yesterday we joined Mānuka and Rewarewa for the first part of their walk up through the urupa (cemetery).

Having the pool up and running has been brilliant and the tamariki have really enjoyed a cooling afternoon swim on the hot afternoons we have had.

Evidence of The Grinch has been spotted around Tua Marino School!! Yesterday several students in Makomako set up a trap at the end of the day to catch The Grinch. A coloured in Christmas tree was left on the whiteboard to tempt The Grinch into the chair trap! We will have to see what eventuates!

Ngā mihi, Caroline



# Manuka

Sarah Kerr - Year 4

Camp was awesome and we all enjoyed hanging out and doing fun things together. We will have a special day later in the term for one classmate who was unable to attend. All the leftover camp gear is on the red table at the back of Manuka.



On the 13 of December Manuka will be having a secret santa gift morning. The limit for the price of a gift is \$5 and we expect people to make or craft something special for their Secret person if possible.



Students have chosen their people today and the master list is in Whaea Sarah's pigeonhole in the office. ( I do not know the names ).

We will be playing Fox and Hounds with Rewarewa on Fridays ( weather permitting) and all students will need closed in sports shoes ( not Crocs).



# Rewarewa

Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

Wow, the weeks are flying by AND the weather is heating up. With the warmer weather has come the opportunity to get in the pool (thank you Phil). It is great to see so many of the students getting in and having fun in the water.

This term we have our gardening expert Donna taking Rewarewa for Kids Edible Gardens each Tuesday. This week they harvested leeks and made leek and potato soup, which was devoured by the students with a side of fresh bread.

Finally yesterday we joined Mānuka Class in their hikoī up to the top of Cemetery Hill. We often walk up together, but this time (thank you to the Woolly family) we went all the way up through high grass, gorse, blackberry and pine trees. It was a great adventure. I hope you get a chance to get outside this weekend and explore some of the amazing countryside we live in.

- Julian



# Kowhai

Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

Tēnā Koutou Whanau,

Last week was an absolutely amazing experience at the Year 7/8 camp! We kicked things off with a hike from Anakiwa to Mistletoe Bay, and then on to Cowshed Bay, finishing our adventure back at Torea to catch a ride to the beautiful Blumine Island. I couldn't have been prouder of the kids as they tackled those big hills on Thursday's hike with their hefty packs—it was no small feat! Let's just say we all felt a bit weary that night.

The views of the sounds were simply breathtaking, especially with a dramatic bank of rain clouds trailing us over the hills.

Friday brought even more fun as we explored Blumine Island. We spotted so many incredible native bird species like saddlebacks, tui, wood pigeons, and a few bellbirds, not to mention a couple of yellowheads. But what really captivated everyone were the giant land snail shells—the kids were so intrigued! We spent a lot of time peeking under the ground cover to see if we could find any live ones.

I want to extend a huge thank you to the amazing parents who joined us at camp to lend a hand—Brendon, Melissa, David, and Miriam! We truly couldn't have done it without your support, and we appreciate the time you dedicated to making this camp possible. A special shoutout goes to Jason Baker, too, for taking us out on his boat, the Ocean Wanderer, to Blumine Island. I think the kids would agree that it was one of the best parts of the trip!

This Tuesday, the kids had an awesome time at their Tech challenge! I'm excited to share that our school even had a team take the top spot and they'll be heading to the Cuddon Tech challenge next Friday. Huge congratulations to Tom, Meika, and Ollie!

## Reminders:

TuaMarina River Stream Sampling- 4th  
December

Cuddon Tech Challenge- 6th of December  
Year 8 leavers dinner- 9th of December

Have a wonderful weekend, take care -  
From Mr H





19 NOVEMBER



A beautiful spring day in the garden. First group took a walk in the school grounds and looked at all our fruiting trees in the garden, lots of delicious fruit coming on. A cauliflower was harvested and shared and eaten. Lots of watering. The second group harvested sunflower seeds from last years dried heads, as well as some watering.



26 NOVEMBER

Children became cooks today and prepared and cooked Leek and Potato soup Fresh leeks from the garden, washed and chopped up and cooked in butter with garlic. Potatoes peeled and chopped up and placed in pot with chicken stock. All cooked until soft, then pureed into a delicious soup. Great job everyone.



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# Queen Charlotte Camp Year 7- 8





# Operation Teddy Bear Year 4





Tua Marina tamariki performing In “Rapunzel : A Tangled Tale”.

## Kiwi Kids in the Kitchen

by ANNA MARIE EATS



WE MAKE FUN AND  
DELICIOUS  
FOODIE VIDEOS JUST  
FOR KIWI KIDS!



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## Christmas Skate Disco

On the

6th December from 5pm-8pm

At the Skate Rink Stephenson Street

Drinks and snacks available

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Hire Skates + Entry \$5

Own Skates + Entry \$2

Cash only



## School Holiday Programme

**16th December 2024 – 20th December 2024**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**6th January 2025 – Until School Starts**  
**Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4pm**

**We are a sports-based holiday programme.**  
**Some of the activities we offer include:**

- **Indoor Netball / Cricket & Soccer**
- **Dodgeball**
- **Badminton**
- **Pickleball**
- **Table Tennis**
- **Fun games**
- **Ten Pin Bowling**

**Full Day (8.30-4pm)           \$40.00**  
**Hourly Rate                       \$6.00**

### **Food we have available:**

- Hot Chips
- Chicken Nuggets
- Fish Bites
- Hot Dogs
- Toasted Sandwiches

#### **Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre**

50 Battys Road  
Springlands  
Blenheim

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[www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz](http://www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz)



# SUMMER HOLIDAY DROP IN SESSIONS

10AM - 12PM  
AGES 5 - 12 WELCOME  
\$10 PER OR \$40 FOR ALL  
JANUARY 13TH - 22ND,  
2025

## DATE

## ACTIVITY

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| MONDAY 13TH    | FRISBEE GOLF, KUBB & TASK MASTER |
| WEDNESDAY 15TH | DODGEBALL & AMAZING RACE         |
| FRIDAY 17TH    | WET 'N' WILD                     |
| MONDAY 20TH    | MINI FIFA CUP                    |
| WEDNESDAY 22ND | MINI OLYMPICS                    |

ENQUIRIES & SIGN UP  
MANAGER@ENDEAVOURPARKPICTON.CO.NZ



# TOP OF THE SOUTH SAFEZONE Magazine

ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti



Dear Parents, whanau & caregivers,

We're excited to share our FREE online SAFETY magazine with you. The publication is aimed at primary aged Tamariki and their parents.

We thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial.

Our shared vision is that every child in Top of the South and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

For FREE ACCESS just scan the below QR Code (This is only for Mobile devices)



To access magazine on your PC go to:

<https://communitysafety.co.nz/magazine.php?m=267>

# NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2024

- We are lucky to have so many incredible teachers here in Marlborough, and we want to recognise them!
- Thanks to Chris and Shannon, the new owners of Versatile Blenheim, we're on the hunt for Marlborough's Teacher Of The Year 2024.
- Text your nomination to 559 using the keyword SCHOOL, message our More FM Marlborough Facebook page, or nominate online: [bit.ly/marlboroughteacher](https://bit.ly/marlboroughteacher)



# LIFE EDUCATION TRUST FUNDRAISER

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\$60 from every dozen sold contributes to our mission of supporting the health and well-being of Marlborough and Kaikoura kids, inspiring them to make positive choices.



Our Healthy Harold Programme supports tamariki to:

- Develop life skills relating to their health and wellbeing
- Understand how to make healthy choices
- Gain knowledge about health and their bodies
- Develop self esteem and a positive understanding of themselves
- Develop strategies for relating to others

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### What is Life Education?

Life Education is a health-based education program designed to empower children to make healthy choices. We provide tailored lessons to schools that address the unique challenges children face while developing their identities. From navigating peer pressure to building self-esteem, our programs equip children with essential life skills.



### Adults Only Fundraiser.

Life Education Trust Marlborough is delighted to present an exceptional opportunity to purchase outstanding wine at an attractive price, all while supporting our charity. Just hop online and use our secret code HAROLDMLB for your exclusive discount. Our gratitude to Jackson Estate for their ongoing support of Life Education Trust and for collaborating with us on this fundraiser.



### About Jackson Estate.

Jackson Estate embodies the very best of Marlborough, a testament to the vision and determination of the Stichbury & Jackson families who have farmed the land on the Wairau River plain at Jacksons Road for more than 160 years. Since planting pioneering vineyards, time, tide and fortune have smiled on Jackson Estate, and the unparalleled affinity between Marlborough and fine winemaking has been spectacularly realised.



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