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Kia ora koutou whānau,

I trust this newsletter finds you well. I'm writing to you following a very productive Teacher Only Day this past Monday. It was a valuable opportunity for our dedicated staff to come together, reflect, and further enhance our teaching and learning practices.

The day was filled with rich discussions and presentations centered around what constitutes high-quality teaching and learning. We were affirmed by the many messages shared, reinforcing our commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for every student at Tua Marina School. A key focus was on how we can continue to effectively respond to and support the individual achievement and progress of each child. It was inspiring to hear examples of the innovative and tailored approaches already being implemented and observable within our classrooms.

On another positive note, I want to extend a sincere thank you to our wonderful community for your ongoing efforts in helping to lift our school attendance rates. We have seen a noticeable improvement, and this makes a significant difference. Consistent attendance directly translates to greater engagement in learning for our tamariki and ultimately leads to better outcomes for both teaching and learning. Your partnership in ensuring your children are present and ready to learn each day is truly appreciated.

Today, having everyone walking/biking over to Puketea White's Bay is such a cherished event to help celebrate our student's hard mahi and strengthen the connections across our community. Thank you to everyone who helped walk, bike, transport, swim, dig and just have fun with us.

We look forward to continuing this positive momentum and working together to support the success of all our students. Hopefully we see as many of you as possible for the Rārangī Beach Clean Up on Sunday at 10 am from the Rārangī Fire station.

Kia kaha e eho tatou,

Nic Walker
Tumuaki - Principal

Term 1, 2025

WEEK 8 24 - 28 MARCH		TECH			TI KŌUKA ASSEMBLY
			MISTLETOE BAY CAMP	MISTLETOE BAY CAMP	MISTLETOE BAY CAMP
WEEK 9 31 MARCH - 04 APRIL					
WEEK 10 07 - 11 APRIL		TECH	YEAR 7/8 VACCINATIONS		END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Term 2, 2025

WEEK 1 28 APRIL - 02 MAY	TERM TWO BEGINS				
WEEK 2 05 - 09 MAY		TECH			
	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS
WEEK 3 12 - 16 MAY	TEACHER ONLY DAY				
WEEK 4 19 - 23 MAY					
WEEK 5 26 - 30 MAY					
WEEK 6 02 - 06 JUNE	KINGS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	TECH			
WEEK 7 09 - 13 JUNE		FIRST AID COURSES	FIRST AID COURSES		
WEEK 8 16 - 20 JUNE		TECH			

Rewarewa

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

A crazy couple of weeks with lots of new things, rearranged things and lots of awesome things. Our Puketea/White's Bay trip was postponed, so we hastily prepared an amazing intergalactic assembly. We have had a new student, Nicholas Mackel, join us, many of the students started the Rippa Rugby season and we began some new maths & literacy programmes.

A highlight this week was to see how the students took on the challenge of their maths learning, becoming more independent using the group rotation and working hard on their times table goal. I am more than happy to share what we are learning in class so you can support your child at home to help their learning.

I am writing this on Thursday, with the anticipation of another great beach day ahead of us tomorrow. Have a great weekend - Julian



Ākonga O Te Wiki

Congratulations to our ākonga o te wiki from our last assembly!

Ti Kōuka - Knox Burdon & Gray Comeskey
Makomako - Elka Burdon
Rewarewa - Arlo Burdon & Matty Jacobson
Kōwhai - Mason Michaels

Building a Positive Learning Community

This week our most commonly shown value was Active Involvement - with 51 Values Hero Awards!

House Points

Koromiko	Rārangi	Tokomaru	Waikakaho
303	334	328	273



CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

14TH, 15TH, 16TH & 17TH APRIL
@ HORTON PARK

Open to all girls hardball players and Year 5 - 10 boys with hardball experience!
\$40 per player

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK EMAIL
JAMES@MARLBOROUGHCRICKET.CO.NZ

The poster features a dark red background with a white megaphone illustration and several white and yellow plus signs scattered across the design.

Term 1 Week 5-6

Kids Edible Gardens by Roz Mundy

In week 5 I had to do edible gardens at home with my own sick children but in week 6 each group started by looking around the garden to see what had changed.

Plants had grown, and there were still some interesting insects to be seen, but sadly we saw was a broken branch, holes that had been dug where we had planted some little seedlings, and small unripe mandarins that had been pulled off the tree.

This led to discussion about respecting the plants and not wasting food. This will continue to be a focus as gardening does take quite a bit of patience especially when the weather has been quite dry! A few students tried to taste one of the mandarins later and they were not nice!



As there is not a lot in the gardens at the moment I had a selection of vegetables and apples from my garden to sort and identify. Most of Makomako enjoyed some peas from a pod and some different varieties of apple but there just wasn't time to taste them all!

Week 6

Continuing in our aim, to be able to share some produce with the community later in the year, we focussed our weeding on the kumara patch. To do this we had to learn which are weeds and to take care not to pull the kumara out. A number of the children tasted chickweed and might be keen to add it to their salads or the hen feed at home as they agreed that it is quite tasty!



Courgette/zucchini
Snow peas
Beans
Tomato
Peach
Apples, apples, apples!!

 Thursday 20th March.
 Connect Church Hall
 Beaver Road. Blenheim
 6.30-9 o'clock

Try adding
 chocolate to
 your recipes

Chocolate is
 happiness that
 you can eat!

Theme Night Thursday



SENIOR CHEF MARLBOROUGH
 Ph:0210656789
 E:seniorchefmarlborough@gmail.com

BLENHEIM VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2025 WINTER FOOTBALL ARE OPEN NOW!

SEASON STARTS 26TH APRIL

For registration information please visit:
www.sporty.co.nz/blenheimvalleysports

Or see the Blenheim Valley Football Club
 Facebook Page for more details

Early-Bird Pricing until March 14
 Registrations close March 21

SOCIALISE ON LEAD AT
 PICTON VET'S

TRAFFIC LIGHT
 BANDANA

DOG WALK AND GAMES DAY



4TH ANNUAL FUN EVENT
 TOWN WALK, LINE-UP, GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD AND SOCIALISING

MEMORIAL PARK 29TH MARCH 2025
 PICTON 9.30 AM - 2 PM

Town Walk - long and short walk
 via marina, resthome

Bring family, friends and neighbours

FOR ALL AGES, ALL OPTIONAL

Games - Musical Statues
 Team(4)/adult/kid Egg and Spoon
 Best Trick + kids class
 Fancy dress - dog, dog+owner
 Look-alike pair (big + small dog)
 Smallest to Tallest, Oldest dog,
 Waggiest Tail and more...

Spot prizes, Music
 Rally-O demonstration,
 'Cinderella' Boonies give away
 (boots valued at \$139)

Food, coffee + Mrs Whippy,



TRAFFIC LIGHT
 BANDANAS

Pre Register (\$15/dog) by 27th March
 includes Free Bandana and entry to games
 → Picton Vet Clinic or EVENTFINDA

Stop Dog
 T-shirts

Promoting
 Respectful Interactions,
 One paw at a time.

Promoting safe dog interaction with
pethealthawareness.co.nz



For Responsible
 Dog Owners



Junior Registrations

NOW open for 2025 Season

Come play for the mighty Moutere Magpies!
 Welcoming players across our junior grades -
 Under 6 to Under 13

Register by 10th April online at:

[https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/choose-
 registration?name=Moutere](https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/choose-registration?name=Moutere)

First Game Saturday 3rd May

Questions?

mouterejab@gmail.com or Anna 021 922 566



SPORT START SUPPORTED BY NBS

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Sport Start is a grant that has been made available through Sport Tasman with the support of NBS.

It is to support young people take part in sport and physical activity by providing assistance where financial hardship is a barrier to participation.

THE CRITERIA FOR THE SPORTSTART GRANT

- Financial hardship is a barrier to participation (Community Services Card Mandatory)
- Grants are for a maximum of up to \$30 - \$50 per application (see our website).
- Available for 5 - 18 year olds who reside in Buller, Kaikōura, Nelson, Marlborough or Tasman.
- Applicants are entitled to a maximum of two Sport Start applications per calendar year.


PROCESS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE:

- Sports clubs and schools must be registered as a provider with Sport Tasman (see our website).
- Applications are to be completed by both the applicants and the sports club/school.
- Providers will be notified of funding acceptance.

For more information contact our Sport Start Co-ordinator or visit our website.

 www.sporttasman.org.nz/Funding/Sportstart

 03 546 7910

 admin@sporttasman.org.nz



SPORT TASMAN

Junior Table Tennis

The Marlborough Table Tennis Association is again running junior table tennis starting Tuesday 29th April. It will run during term 2 and 3.

4pm – 5pm, Beginners and developing players.

5pm - Two player teams competition, any gender, several grades depending on ability.

Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre 50 Batty's Road.

To register phone Debbie 0211632140 e-mail

deb_e_j@hotmail.com



tempo Today's Emerging Musicians Performing Onstage 2025 Concert Season

TEMPO CONCERT

FRI 28 MARCH 7:00PM WESLEY CENTRE

CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATRE

with special guests, the cast of **FOOTLOOSE** performing on stage!

\$5pp or \$15 per family (2 adults & their children, including performer)

tempo

Autumn FLU CLINIC

12 April 2025 from 8.30am to 3pm

SHINGRIX
Aged 65 years ONLY (2 doses) *health criteria may apply for vaccines

Māori **FLU**
Aged 4 years+

COVID **Pasifika**
Aged 12 years+ (6 months gap)

Whānau **MMR**
Aged 12 months to 54 years

BOOSTRIX
Aged 45 years+

Location: My Space, Youth Centre (entrance off Redwood St)

"it's about whānau"

Marlborough Primary Health KIMI HAUORA WAIARAU | SEEKING WELLBEING IN MARLBOROUGH

Ngāti Toa Rangitira KI WAIARAU TRUST

blenheim indoor sports.

School Holiday Programme

14th April 2025 – 17th April 2025
22nd April 2025 - 24th April 2025
Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4pm
(Please note, no programme on the public Holidays)

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
Register online or phone us:
Phone: 5784851 or 0275784851
Email: info@blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

Holiday Fun

Hockey Holiday Programme

MR Māori (New Zealand)
Chris Leslie
Canterbury Hockey Association
Talent Development Manager.

Wed. 23 April - 1 - 3pm
Year 3 - 6
Thurs. 24 April
Year 7 / 8 - 11.30am - 1.30pm
Year 9 / 10 - 2pm - 4.30pm
Fri. 25 April
Coaching for Coaches
Players Year 7 / 8
11am - 12.30pm
Players 9 / 10
1pm - 2.30pm

Registrations now open on HM Website
Email: office@hockeymarlborough.org.nz

\$40 per child
Puna Wai Hockey Turf
74 Nelson Street