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Tēnā koutou

Our School Attendance is going up. Over this term so far we are averaging 66% of our students regularly attending school, 90% of the time or more that is. This time last year it was only 32%. Keep up the great work Team Tua Marina. Attendance has such a massive effect on learning and achievement not only for individual students but collectively across each classroom. With a focus on being here when well we hope to see even better learning and progress over the year. Our school goal is 70% regular attendance by the end of this year.

If you are dropping off or picking up your child(ren) from the school in one of the carparks please remember for support them actively between the vehicle and the gates. Our carparks are busy places that we need to keep safe and we really appreciate working together on this ensuring they stay safe.

The smell of sausages wafting into the office signals again the great support our PTA offers our school. Their efforts help build a greater sense of community and enable greater learning and wellbeing opportunities for our tamariki through fundraising. If you are able to be part of this dynamic group or able to offer a hand to them at one of their upcoming events please let us know and we'll get them in touch with you. Or, just track them down in the playground, they are a really approachable bunch of parents. Currently they are wanting to replenish the sand in the sandpit and looking to hear from anyone with a yellow fluffy sand contact to help reduce the cost of this.

This week we have been working with the Education Review Office to co-construct our evaluation report and set school improvement goals for the next three years. The process for this has been hugely reflective and rewarding in recognising the large amount of work, time and effort put in over the past year by the staff, Board and students. We are setting some challenging and aspirational goals to help progress our school from good to great.

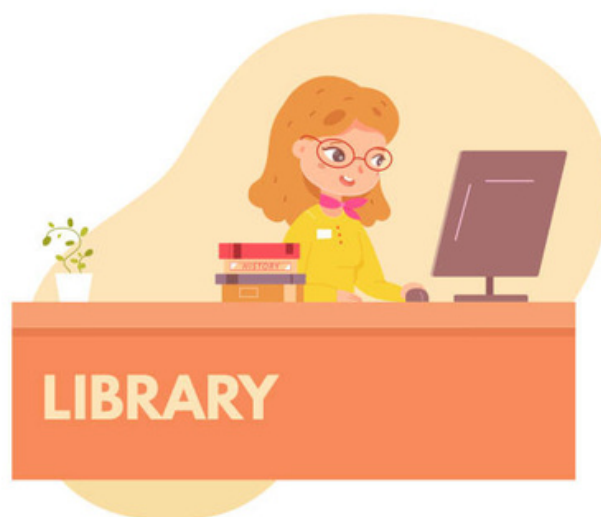
Ngā mihi mahana
Nic Walker
Tumuaki - Principal

Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	Tua Marino Day!			Cross Country	Assembly - Rewarewa
WEEK 9 24 - 28 JUNE	Library closed for stocktake	Tech - Kowhai		Rewarewa - Kārearea Falcon Trust	Matariki - School Closed
				Matariki School Celebration	
WEEK 10 01 - 05 JUL					End of Term 2 Assembly - Kowhai

On **Monday 24 June** our library will be **closing** for our mid-year stocktake. Can you please ensure that all **books are returned by Friday 21st**, to make the job as easy as possible for our lovely librarian, Roz.

Thank you In advance for taking the time to do this!



Ti Kōuka

Leah Waddington - Year 0 - 1

MATHS

Students are beginning to learn their tens and ones place value. Students have also been reminding themselves of the symbols and meaning of halves and quarters.

WRITING

The students have been focusing on writing more than one sentence. This helps them to understand that capitals are at the beginning of every sentence, and not just at the beginning of every story. We are also focusing on leaving a big space between every word, and remembering that lowercase letters are mainly used in our writing.

READING

The students focus on their own reading levels and progress at varying paces. As a class, we have been looking at what happens when 'two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking' (the first vowel says its name). Fundamentals in next week at Stadium 2000. Ti Kōuka and Makomako will have fundamentals together Tuesday the 11th, and Friday the 14th. Please be prepared by sending your child to school with a large lunch, a full water bottle, togs, towel, a wet bag and a warm jersey. Please remember the water bottle, as we will not have access to spare cups for students to get drinks while at the stadium. The students will be very busy, active and thirsty.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ngā Mihi,

Leah



Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

Tua Marino Day - Monday 17 June

To celebrate 'Our Day' Makomako and Ti Kōuka have joined forces and are learning about Te Whenua (the land before it was colonised by people). We have been imagining what we would have seen and heard during the time when no people were living here. Developing on from this we have started thinking about the birdlife that would have been found in and around the Wairau area. Using Eric Carle's art process we have started creating artwork based around some NZ native birds. These look AMAZING and it will be wonderful to share our pictures and learning with you on Tua Marino Day.

Week 7

Next week Makomako are off to Fundamental Skills at Stadium 2000 on Tuesday and Friday. Please remember to pack togs, extra clothes (as the stadium hall can be very cold in winter), a water bottle and a large lunchbox.

Mid-year Reports

In preparation for mid-year report writing I will be taking time to review the progress tamariki have made in reading, writing and maths since the start of the year. Our usual programme will be on hold for the days we are at school next week. Reading will be coming home as usual, but will be books that have already been read this term. Re-reading texts is a great way to build confidence and fluency.

Ngā mihi, Caroline



Manuka

Sarah Kerr - Year 4

Kia ora e te whanau,

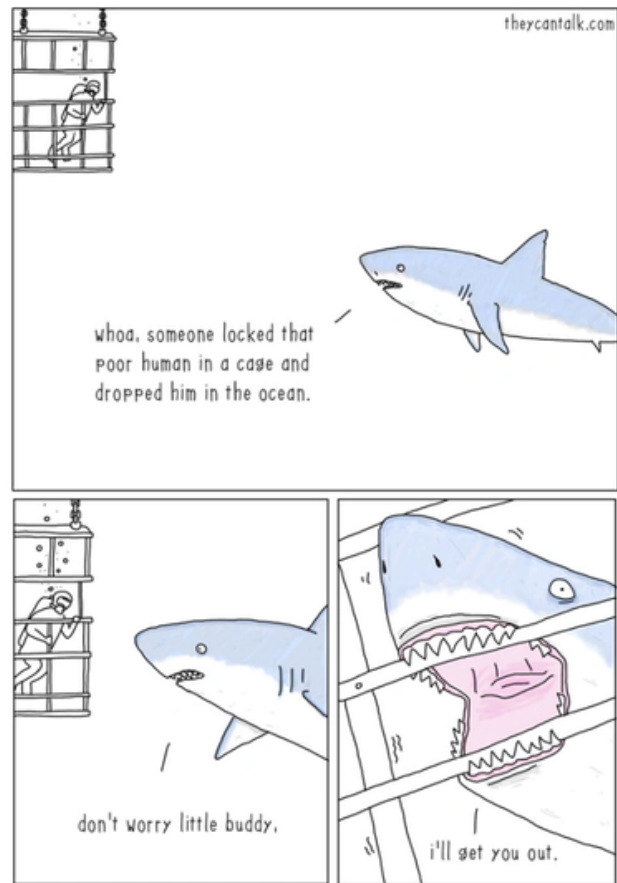
Firstly congratulations for a very professional assembly presentation today. There were a few tears at the thought of standing up in front of an audience but everyone was super professional and we worked together to present our information effectively. We can do hard things! Hard things are often worth doing!

We have also been doing fun things this week like finding out about our ancestors and writing direct speech for animals. Check out BBC animal talks and the animal comic strips of Alex Raphael.

Everyone handed in their homework and EVERYONE improved their basic facts in their test today! Wahoo!!

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Nga mihi Whaea Sarah and Manuka Class



Rewarewa

Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

The short weeks go by very fast! One of the things to come out of our Teacher Only Day last Friday was the plan for Tuamarino Day. We have come up with activities to keep us busy, entertained and informed all day. Hopefully you can join us to celebrate.

Rewarewa's contribution to this will be a play based around Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi). We have been busy this week learning different aspects of the story, thinking about how to act it out and designing the set and props. Our class is beginning to resemble a NZ native forest.

We have been continuing with our cross country training which is only two weeks away now. The students are still putting in maximum effort so should be well prepared. Please let me know if there is any reason your child is unable to run.

Finally, we are off to Blenheim on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday next week for Fundamental Skills. I will send an email to remind you of this so students have everything they need for their time at the Stadium.

Have a great weekend - Julian



Kowhai

Aaron Harrison - Year 7 - 8

Kia ora Whānau,

This week in Kōwhai we have been busy in preparation for our day of celebration on the 17th of June. This day is when the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in Port Underwood. Tua Marina school is celebrating the day with plays, pictures celebrating before human arrival, photo board celebrating peoples whakapapa and our connection to the whenua.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to come in and see all of the hard work of the kids.

On Wednesday I took a group of students to the Grovetown Lagoon and the Koru Wildlife Centre. We did some planting at the lagoon after a little talk by the Grovetown Lagoon Restoration Project team who are doing the hard mahi bringing the lagoon back to its original beauty. If you are interested in helping they are having a big community planting day on the 14th of July.

Koru Wildlife Centre was incredible. The students got to touch and handle large Weta punga (biggest Wetas in NZ), geckos, and admire the Yellow crowned kakariki. The staff at the centre were very knowledgeable and captivated the students with the explanations of each of the species in their centre. Visits are welcomed.

Reminders:

Next week is going to be a busy week. We have TECH on Tuesday and Monday to Thursday we have Fundamentals at the stadium. Please make sure students have their Tuamarina shirt on for the whole week.

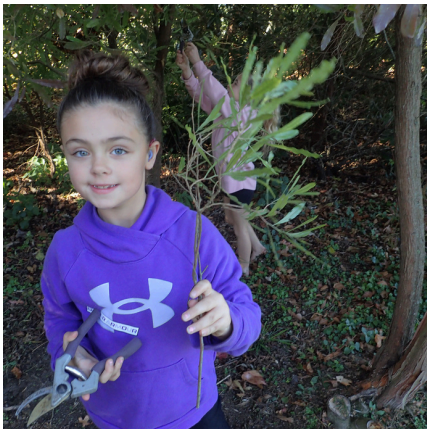
- Any parents who are wanting to help out with our Evolocity teams in building the students carts, please send an email to me aaron@tuamarina.school.nz and I'll send out the times we are working on them. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend from Mr H



For the first of the winter months Makomako class learned about how plants survive in the cold and plant protection. Everyone took secateurs and found small twigs around the school grounds and made small teepees for the struggling seedlings in the garden, that the birds have been eating. Great job everyone!!!

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Hey there!

I'm taking the plunge for the Big Swim challenge in July, aiming to swim as far as I can over the course of the month.

I'm going to start out 100 metres on day one and add 100m each day. Hopefully turning from fat dad to fit along the way. On July 31 National Tumuaki | Principal day I'll cap it off with a 3.1 km swim!

I'll go the distance in the pool, but I need your help to smash my other target - fundraising for Coastguard. Every dollar you donate will help save more lives on the water.

If you're able to chip in, it'd be very much appreciated! The link to my fundraising page is <https://bigswim.org.nz/n-walker> - just click on it and then you'll be able to donate.

Thank you and I'll be sure to let you know how my challenge goes – I'll be training hard for it!

Thanks again,

Nic Walker



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



HOLIDAY FUN FOOTBALL JULY 2024

A&P PARK

Marlborough Football has put together an action packed holiday programme for kids! It's a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills.

Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years, (both boys and girls).

Each session includes skill-based training and games, so kids can learn the tricks and techniques to become better players.

HEAD COACH:

Nicky Smith-Scott (Marlborough's Football Development Officer)

ASSISTANT COACHES: TBC

DATES: Monday 8th and Monday 15th July

TIME: 9am-1.30pm (nchtime supervision and activities provided.)

If you have any questions please contact:

Nicky Smith-Scott, Football Development/Admin, Marlborough Football
nicky@mainlandfootball.co.nz

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
Monday 1st July 2024

\$35 per day

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Webpage > Program info
> School Holiday Fun
Football**

**Payment must be made
to complete the registration.**

* No late registrations will be accepted sorry as we need to employ number of coaches

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* No refunds will be given if your child does not turn up on the day as we hire coaches based on number of kids registered.

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