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Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Tua Marina School for Term 2! A special, warm welcome to our newest students who have joined us over the past couple of weeks: Aaiah-Jayde Hewett, Ella Stoner, Frankie Palmer, Neve Wratt, Hartley Neal, Hope Busby, and Nicholas Mackel – we are so thrilled to have you join our Tua Marina whānau.

Term 2 is shaping up to be a fantastic term filled with opportunities for growth, connection, and focused learning. We encourage everyone to get actively involved, embrace the journey of being a learner, and continue to show manaakitanga, living our school vision of 'Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino - Creating the Calm Beyond.'

We also want to acknowledge and celebrate our incredible attendance rate from last term, reaching 79% regular attendance! This is a significant jump from 63% at the same time last year. Tino pai to mahi, everyone! Having our tamariki present consistently is crucial for their progress and success. Let's keep up this great mahi together.

We look forward to a wonderful and productive Term 2.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nic Walker Tumuaki | Principal Tua Marina School

Term 2, 2025

WEEK 2 05 - 09 MAY		TECH			ASSEMBLY
	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS - SENIORS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS - JUNIORS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS - SENIORS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS - SENIORS	FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS - JUNIORS
WEEK 3 12 - 16 MAY	TEACHER ONLY DAY				PINK SHIRT DAY
WEEK 4 19 - 23 MAY					PTA - GOLF BALL DROP
					ASSEMBLY
WEEK 5 26 - 30 MAY			RIPPA TOURNAMENT		RIPPA TOURNAMENT POSTONEMENT DATE
WEEK 6 02 - 06 JUNE	KINGS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	TECH		ASSEMBLY	CROSS COUNTRY
WEEK 7 09 - 13 JUNE		FIRST AID COURSES			
WEEK 8 16 - 20 JUNE		TECH		MATARIKI CELEBRATION	MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED
				ASSEMBLY	
WEEK 9 23 - 27 JUNE					

Tī Kōuka

Year 0 - 1 || Leah Waddington & Emily Morris

Kia ora everyone,

Firstly we would like to say a huge thanks to all the parents who helped with transport for our trip to the library yesterday and those that stayed. We can't do fun outings such as this without your support.

We had a wonderful time there and even had a quick visit to the art gallery and saw their portrait exhibition. At the library the children learnt about the layout and where different books in the children's section were located. They got to listen to a variety of stories read to them by different people including Mr Walker! The tamariki played games and did puzzles, the librarians supported the children to have really positive visit. The library is such a great resource to our community, it was fabulous experience.

Have a great weekend,

Emily and Leah



Makomako

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

Makomako class has leapt into their reading and writing this term with great enthusiasm! The students have been busy crafting heartfelt cards as a special surprise for Mother's Day, using their growing writing skills to express their love and appreciation. On Thursday morning, the classroom came alive with the smell of mushrooms sizzling as we explored a part of our environment through cooking—tasting them on toast was a new and exciting experience for many.

We are also thrilled to welcome our new classmate, Hope Busby. She has settled in wonderfully and already made many friends. Makomako is buzzing with excitement for Fundamentals next week and all the fun and learning it will bring!



Rewarewa

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope everybody had a fun and safe break. It has been great to see everybody back at school, and we have got straight back into learning.

Rewarewa Class continue to grow their maths brains by reading, writing and ordering large numbers. There is a large focus on times tables. We practise and have a test each week. I will look to send some information home soon in ways to support them to keep improving.

At the end of last term we got our self portraits completed, and they are now sitting beautifully in our waka. We want to make sure we are paddling all in the same direction, so we have started designing paddles, using kowhaiwhai patterns as inspiration. They are looking amazing.

One week in and I am tired, but excited for the rest of the term. We are planning a Star Wars Day (sadly May the Fourth is this Sunday), so I will keep in contact with details. Have a great weekend - Julian



Kōwhai

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Kia Ora Whanau,

Kowhai have made a fabulous start to the term working independently and making the most of learning opportunities.

Next week is Fundamentals so ako will need school tops on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be trying to run as preparation for cross country on the other days so sports shoes every day are a must.

For maths we are exploring measuring, length, area, volume and mass, so discussion of any of these measurement units at home would be super helpful. Thank you for your support with homework as a way of practicing our spelling and maths learning.

I hope everyone enjoys the weekend, this week Team Kowhai have certainly earnt it.



Ākonga O Te Wiki

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

Ti Kōuka - Nina Johnson & Noa Vangronsvelt

Makomako - Beau Taylor & Talitha Vangronsvelt

Rewarewa - Hibiki Johnson & Yeve Castle

Kōwhai - Alivia McGhie, Cassia Silva & Nico Franken

Building a Positive Learning Community

This week our most commonly shown value was Active Involvement - with 36 Values Hero Awards!

Values Hero Winners

When our tamariki are caught showing our school values (Community, Active Involvement, Learning and Manaakitanga), they are awarded a Values Hero Award. These get counted for house points throughout the year.

This week at Values Assembly, we have initiated a new reward system - each week 3 names will be drawn from the pool of values hero awards, and they will win a prize.

This week, Rārangi house had the most of our focus value shown, and our three winners from Rārangi were **Isla Bampton, Hunter Cuff & Tuiti MacDonald**. Congratulations!

House Points

Koromiko	Rārangi	Tokomaru	Waikakaho
471	491	461	447

PTA Chat

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and sold many of our Golf Ball Drop Tickets! On Friday 23rd May, we will be bussing students out to Omaka Aerodrome to watch the Golf Ball Drop!

Parents are welcome to join us there, and we will be live streaming it on our Facebook Page - Tua Marina School Ball Drop - have a look for this! <https://www.facebook.com/share/15Npu9Xk3w/>

Please get selling as many tickets as you can as this is our major fundraiser for this year!

If you have any spare golf balls, please bring them in to the box in the office.

Unfortunately, we need to postpone the disco for this term as the weeks are busy, there are long weekends and it is a short term. We hope to fit it in Term 3.

Kia pai tō mutunga wiki, have a great weekend.

TMS PTA





TUA MARINA SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS OUR

GOLF BALL DROP

**MAJOR FUNDRAISER
HELD ON 23RD MAY AT 1PM**

**Grand
Prize \$2000 CASH**

TO BE HELD AT THE OMAKA AREODROME
SPONSORED BY MARLBOROUGH HELICOPTERS

CLOSEST BALL TO THE PIN WINS

\$10 PER TICKET



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Everyone welcome, open to ages 7-10,
sign up today!

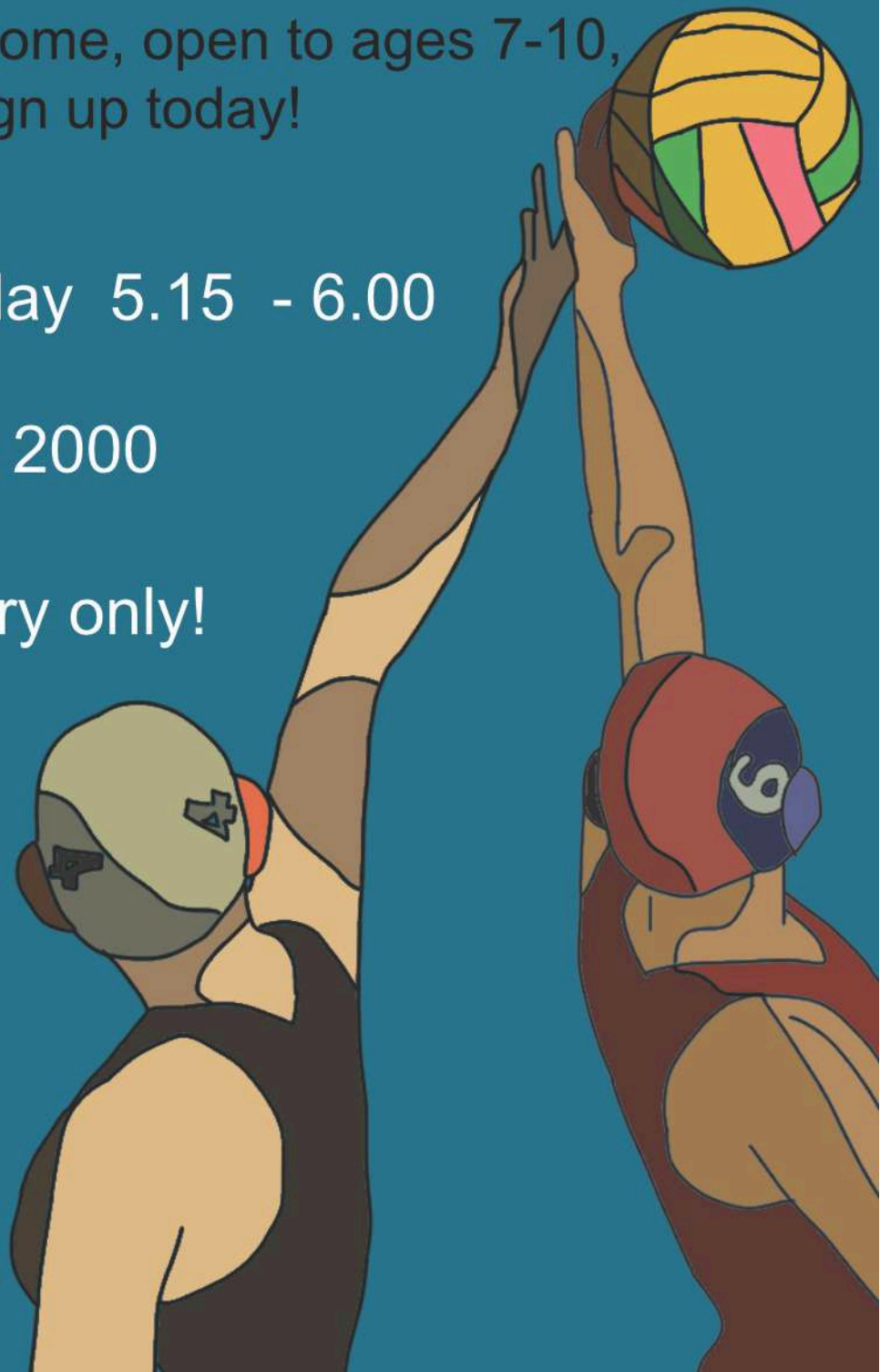
🕒 Wednesday 5.15 - 6.00

📍 Stadium 2000

💰 Pool entry only!



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BALL**





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URGENT DONATIONS NEEDED

FLEECE BLANKETS

CAT FOOD

DOG FOOD

CAT TOYS

DOG TOYS

TREATS

DROP-OFF POINTS:

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ANYTHING HELPS - THANK YOU

