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Living Our CALM Values: A Fortnight of Tuamarina Excellence

It's been a truly inspiring fortnight watching our school's CALM values—Community, Active Involvement, Learning, and Manaakitanga—flourish in every corner of Tuamarina School.

In our classrooms, the hum of collaborative learning and the support students show one another exemplifies both Learning and Manaakitanga. Out in the playground, the laughter and shared games are a testament to our vibrant Community and Active Involvement, with older students often guiding younger ones.

Beyond our grounds, our students have been outstanding ambassadors. Their curiosity and engagement during the learning visit to the Picton Museum showcased their dedication to Learning. The sportsmanship and team spirit on display at the annual Rippa Rugby Tournament perfectly embodied Active Involvement and Community. Even in their support for the PTA golf ball drop fundraiser, their willingness to contribute to our wider community shone through.

These examples, big and small, truly showcase how our students and whānau are actively living our motto, 'Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino - Creating the CALM Beyond.' It's a privilege to witness such dedication to our shared values.

Keep up the great Mahi team and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the X-Country next Friday. Have a relaxing long weekend Tua Marina.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia Ora everyone,

Yesterday I attended the funeral of Brian Gill. Gilly was a well respected and long serving member of the Tua Marina community including Tua Marina School. We would like to send our condolences to Sue, Jason, Greg, Adrian and Rebecca and their families at this sad time. I know that there will be a large hole left in our community

Sending our thoughts,

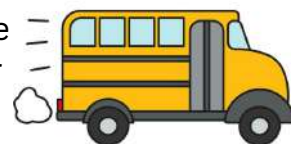
Bruce, Nic and the Tua Marina School Board of Trustees and Community

Term 2, 2025

WEEK 6 02 - 06 JUNE	KINGS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	TECH	KARAKA POINT TRIP - Y3/4	ASSEMBLY - Tī Kōuka	CROSS COUNTRY
WEEK 7 09 - 13 JUNE		FIRST AID COURSES	FIRST AID COURSES	KAIPUPU POINT TRIP - Y 0/1/2 & Y7/8	
WEEK 8 16 - 20 JUNE		TUA MARINO DAY		MATARIKI CELEBRATION	MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED
		TECH		ASSEMBLY	
WEEK 9 23 - 27 JUNE					END OF TERM 2

Bus Reminder

As the Bus Coordinator, I kindly request all parents and caregivers to exercise caution around the buses when they are backing into position in front of our school. Please refrain from entering the bus's path while it is maneuvering, particularly when exiting Campbells Road during drop-off or pick-up times. The bus driver's view may be obstructed by the hedges in her mirrors. We ask that you allow Louise, our bus driver, to complete her maneuvering first. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Mr. H

PTA CHAT

Ngā Mihi Nui! Thank You!

Thank you Tua Marina Whānau and community for your support with our inaugural Golf Ball Drop!

The prizes donated were amazing!

The ticket sellers sold lots of tickets! Thank you to those who spent hours in stores, outside in the cold and even the rain!

Congratulations to all our Prize Winners! We hope you enjoy your prizes!

Coming up this term we will still have the sausage sizzle on Friday of odd weeks, and will be having a sausage sizzle on cross country day for our runners and supporters!

If you are keen to help with the sausage sizzle throughout the year, please contact us!

ptasec@tuamarina.school.nz

Unfortunately our Disco for this term has been postponed until next term due to a short term and lots of events on!

Please note: Our next PTA Meeting will be a SPECIAL MEETING to update and clarify some items we didn't fully cover in the AGM. This will be held 7:30pm Tuesday 24th June. Venue TBA.

Ngā mihi nui

Have a fantastic long weekend!

TĪKŌUKA

Year 0 - 1 || Leah Waddington & Emily Morris



We've had another fun week. Gardening with Roz, and a day spent with the 7/8's getting ready for our field trip on the 12th.

Literacy: While students have been pulled to read with the teacher, the rest of the students have been working independently on their writing and fine motor skills. Some are focusing on the "WHO" of their story. Others are focusing on both WHO the story is about and WHAT the problem is. The words we've covered in our sight word stations are 'THE, SAID and MY.



Maths: The students have been pulled out for assessment this week, but have still been working hard on their addition and subtraction knowledge. If they can, try to support them by giving them a random number and having them count ON or BACK from that number:) We are also learning to instantly know our number grouping to 5, and then 10. (ex. instantly knowing the amount on a dice, or two dice...the amount of fingers on one hand, and then two, etc.)

Please ensure your child brings home their reading book every morning as we will need it for reading that day:)

Have a fantastic week everyone!

MAKOMAKO

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

Makomako class has had another action-packed and rewarding week! The students are in full swing with their acts of service, helping out in their communities with heart and enthusiasm. We've captured many of these special moments in photos, ready to be proudly displayed on our classroom wall. In maths, we've dived into algebra, exploring equations and discovering the relationships between numbers. Our writing samples have taken a creative turn with the intriguing topic "When things started disappearing," sparking some fantastic storytelling. A real highlight has been experimenting with our LEGO kits to explore the concept of perpetual motion—there's been plenty of problem-solving and teamwork! We've also been getting our hands dirty planting palm seeds kindly brought in by Freddie and putting in lots of effort as we prepared for our assembly. Ka pai, Makomako!

Have a wonderful weekend and take care over the long weekend.- Mr H



REWAREWA

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason



Kia ora e te whānau,

Another two weeks flies by and they seem to get busier each time. Amongst all of our in class learning we have had the Golf Ball Drop, Rippa Rugby Tournament, started Tuamarino Day learning and had a writing assessment.

To end the week we had a round of our Group Challenge. This week was 'Puzzle Time.' The groups had to work together to solve some jigsaw puzzles of famous landmarks from around the world. It proved a bit harder than I thought, but they didn't give up.

These hard weeks take their toll, so hopefully we can all catch up on some rest over the long weekend.

Enjoy - Julian

KŌWHAI

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Nau mai haere mai

Whaea Hannah Norton a student teacher who is working and learning with us in Kowhai class for 5 weeks. Its amazing to have Hannah supporting our tamariki with her expertise in graphics, history and knowledge of the refreshed curriculum.

We have been planning for Tuamarino Day on the 17 June. If there are any whanau that would like to join us for the ki-o-rahi tournament or help us prepare kai for visiting school teams please email Sarah@tuamarina.school.nz.

It was a beautiful day for running today and our fingers are crossed for next Friday. We look forward to seeing you at Rural School Cross country and joining our new School chants.

Nga mihi Whaea Sarah.



ĀKONGA O TE WIKI

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

Tī Kōuka- Cara D & Lucah D

Makomako- Freddie M & Hope B

Rewarewa - Amelia D & Noah H

Kōwhai - David S, Hannah H & Lakyn C

BUILDING A POSITIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY

This week our most commonly shown value was **ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT**- with 25 Values Hero Awards!

HOUSE POINTS

Koromiko	Rārangi	Tokomaru	Waikakaho
605	577	570	570

REMINDERS

*Permission Forms

There are two upcoming trips - Kaipupu Point (Years 0,1,2,7 & 8), and Whatamango Bay (Years 3 & 4). If you have not returned the permission form for this trip, please can you do so ASAP.

*Matariki Celebration - Thursday 19th June, 6:30am

Our Matariki celebration is sneaking up on us, and as such we need to confirm numbers for the kai. Please complete the Matariki RSVP form by Monday 02nd June - even if you are not planning to attend.

*Borrowed Tua Marina School Shirts

Can you please have a look and see if any of our spare shirts are hiding at home. We are running low on our spares, due to them not being returned.

*Lost Property

There is a mountain of lost property in the office. If you think you are missing anything, please come and have a look through!

Kids Edible Gardens Term 2

Ti Kouka have been in the garden again and are full of enthusiasm! We have been slowly tidying up the garden beds and giving them some fresh compost to improve the soil. In week 4 we weeded **very carefully** to save some self-sown parsley and kale plants and potted up some of the parsley to take home. Ti Kouka also planted some broad bean seed as a winter crop.

It was a rather wet day on the Wednesday of week 5 so we did some inside learning. Following on from the planting of the beans last week we looked at the life cycle of a (bean) plant and then identified some parts of a plant!

All of the tamariki knew that plants needed water to grow so the rain would be good for the garden but they learnt that the sun and good soil are also important!



I also "tested" the children on how many vegetables they could identify from the Kings Seed catalogue. Hopefully we can grow some purple cauliflower and pumpkins later in the year as these appear to be very popular!





Kia ora Tua Marino whanau,

Tua Marina School

We are reaching out to invite you to consider joining our School Board of Trustees – a vital leadership group that helps shape the future of our school community.

As a trustee, you will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in key decisions that influence school policy and direction
- Advocate for the needs and best interests of all students
- Collaborate with fellow parents and the educators of our tamariki
- Contribute your unique perspective and skills to strengthen our school

No prior experience is necessary—just a commitment to education and a passion for making a difference. Whether you're a long-time volunteer or new to school involvement, your voice matters.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to nominate yourself or another parent, please contact Nic Walker, Bruce Bromwich or any other Board members - Gemma Franken, Steph Martella, Roz Mundy, or Sarah Kerr.



GARIN COLLEGE

Te Kāreti o Garin



ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

All interested families are invited to attend a Garin College information evening.
The meeting is being held on Wednesday 18 June
St. Mary's Parish Centre | 59 Maxwell Road at 6pm

ENROL NOW FOR 2026

35 Champion Road, Richmond, Nelson | P: +64 3 543 9488 | www.garincollege.ac.nz



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM JULY 2025

YEARS 3-4

1ST JULY

YEARS 5-6

8TH & 9TH JULY

Fun netball activities & games
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/357928>

For more info email: Kim -
junior@marlbvoroughnetball.org.nz



VIRTUAL REALITY



DAY CAMPS!
BRIDGE VALLEY

7TH - 11TH JULY