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# PRINCIPAL KORERO

Then, just like that, it's the holidays.

Well done team on another amazing term of learning, growth and development.

Here are five simple, science-backed ways to recharge your wairua, relax your mind, and fill your own kete over the break, for both students and whānau alike.

## Get Outside in Nature

Spending time in green spaces reduces stress and improves mood. Even 20 minutes can make a difference! Take a walk in a park, visit the beach, or read under a tree.

## Prioritise Rest (Not Just Sleep)

Rest isn't just about sleep—it's about giving your brain and body time to recharge. Try a guilt-free nap, listen to music, or enjoy a quiet time.

## Do Something Creative (Just for Fun!)

Creative play boosts happiness and reduces fatigue. No need to be "good" at it! Doodle, paint, dance, knit, bake, build lego—whatever feels playful and light.

## Connect with Your People

Strong social connections protect mental health and improve resilience. Catch up with a friend, call a whānau member, or write a letter or email to someone.

## Take a Little Tech Break

Too much screen time can increase stress and fatigue and make it harder to sleep. Try a no-screen morning or set app timers so you can help your child unplug and be present.

We're thrilled to extend a warm welcome to Rebecca Silva and Vicky Hawes, who join the Tua Marina School team at the beginning of Term 3! Rebecca and Vicky are wonderful additions, bringing their expertise to strengthen our dedicated approach to lifting student achievement in Reading, Writing, and Maths.

They will be working alongside our current teachers, with one focusing on the junior school and the other in the senior school. This will help lower class sizes and provide even more targeted teaching for our students. We know our incredible community will offer them a warm welcome and support them as they thrive here at Tua Marina School.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Nic Walker Principal, Tua Marina School

# Term 3, 2025

WEEK 1 14 - 18 JULY	TERM 3 BEGINS		PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS	PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEW S	
WEEK 2 21 - 25 JULY		TECH			
WEEK 3 28 JULY - 01 AUGUST					
WEEK 4 04 - 08 AUGUST		TECH			
WEEK 5 11 - 15 AUGUST				RAINBOW SKI TRIP	
WEEK 6 18 - 22 AUGUST		TECH			
		REWAREWA FALCON VISIT			
WEEK 7 25 - 29 AUGUST					
WEEK 8 01 - 05 SEPTEMBER		TECH			
WEEK 9 08 - 12 SEPTEMBER		HANMER CAMP	HANMER CAMP	HANMER CAMP	HANMER CAMP
WEEK 10 15 - 19 SEPTEMBER		TECH			END OF TERM



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

## Year 0 - 2

Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> Equal - Lokki Godsiff & Willem Vercoe, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Gus Waddington

Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> - Elka Burdon, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mabel Roughan, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lillian Roughan

## Year 3 - 4

Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> - Tuiti MacDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Arlo Burdon, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Andrew Silva

Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> - Maddison Palmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pagan Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Isabel Baker

## Year 5 - 6

Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> - George Kerr,, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Logan Kerr, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Quinn Te Kurapa

Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> - Charlotte Palmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kaia Tillman, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lexie Loose

## Year 7 - 8

Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> - Aaron Mundy, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mason Michaels, 3<sup>rd</sup> Equal - Arthur Hollyman & Lakyn Cowdrey

Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> - Meika Couper, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Hannah Honey, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Neve Banks







**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.





**Small Sticks** - Unfortunately we missed a photo last week with the whole team, but this is last night with Mabel and Lillian filling in. TMGT United Team consists of Ella, Nikau, Isla, Tamaki and Hibiki and about 4 students from Grovetown School. This is a developmental 6-a-side grade where they have been working hard on their positional skills as well as stick skills and are improving each week with their grit and determination.

Fun Sticks - Shelby and Willem are in grade 2 of beginners grade and Mabel and Lillian are grade 1 beginners. Aaron has been helping with the coaching of Tamariki who work on stick skills before a small 10 minute game at the end.



# TUA MARINO DAY





## Kids Edible Gardens Term 2

We had cross country on our usual KEGs day for week 8 so instead we got out in the sunshine on Monday afternoon of week 9.

It was so lovely to have the warm sun and to see how the garden had grown over the last weeks. We could also see how busy Mr ( Alan) Walker our caretaker had been pruning the fruit trees around us and can look forward to seeing the trees flower in the spring time.

Our Broad Bean seedlings have come up and are looking healthy in their, mostly, straight lines where we planted the seeds. We also added some more brassica plants by planting cauliflower, broccoli and cabbage seedling.

To finish off the term Ti Kouka did some wonderful transporting of compost to build up the soil for some future planting of native grasses around the PE shed. This will be a project for Rewarewa to carry on with in term 3.



Thank you Ti Kouka for your amazing enthusiasm in the garden and with your inside learning this term. I hope that you share some of your learning at home over the holidays by helping in the garden or baking something with produce from the garden!





# CREATIVE EXPLORATION HOLIDAY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

MORE THAN ART—CREATIVITY BECOMES A POWERFUL TOOL TO ENHANCE CONNECTION, COMMUNICATION AND CONSCIOUS EXPLORATION.



**DATES:**  
FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
10AM-1PM  
&  
MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
10AM-1PM

**PRICE:**  
\$65

**LOCATION:**  
SPRINGLANDS SCHOOL  
ROOM 9 - THE KORU ROOM  
20 MURPHYS ROAD  
SPRINGLANDS  
BLENHEIM

KIDS AGED  
5-12 YEARS

**GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF  
SELF-DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATIVE  
PLAY THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

IN THIS FUN, MAGICAL HALF-DAY WORKSHOP  
CHILDREN WILL:

- CONNECT WITH THEIR INNER WORLD THROUGH VARIOUS CREATIVE AND MINDFULNESS PRACTICES
- EXPLORE THEIR ENERGY AND EMOTIONS SAFELY THROUGH REGULATION AND SELF EXPRESSION
- DEVELOP CONNECTION AND COLLABORATION WITH NATURE AND THEIR PEERS, USING RECYCLED & NATURAL MATERIALS
- TAKE HOME A HANDMADE CREATION, A NATURE-INSPIRED TOKEN AND LEAVE WITH ACCELERATED CONFIDENCE FROM INSPIRED SELF-DISCOVERY

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM JULY 2025

**YEARS 3-4**

**1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**YEARS 5-6**

**8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:junior@marlbvoroughnetball.org.nz)

# JUNIOR HOCKEY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Online & Regular  
Registration



**TUES. 8<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**10AM - 12.30PM  
YEAR 3/4  
\$30**

**WED. 9<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**9.30AM - 12PM  
YEAR 5/6**

**1PM - 3.30PM  
YEAR 9/10**

**\$40**

**THURS. 10<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**9.30AM - 3.30PM**

**YEAR 7/8**

**\$50**

**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**

With Brent Edward from The Hockey Experience

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**SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025**

Enter Marina 2 Marina 2025 and your school could win \$200 worth of sports equipment sponsored by Summit Real Estate Picton. Simply name your school on the entry form when prompted.



T&C's: To be included in the competition registrations must be received online by 5pm 25 September 2025. Entrants must be 18 or under and a school student.

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## BUILD A MINI HOUSE COMPETITION

YOU COULD **WIN \$500** FOR YOUR SCHOOL

There is also a **\$400** prize pack for the top 3 mini houses.



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You can use anything you want to build with - so have a look around the home and see what you can find.

Open to Marlborough students up to Year 13.

Drop your Mini House to Harcourts Marlborough by 18 July.

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## PTA CHAT

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU!

WE ARE AT THE END OF TERM 3! AND WHAT A BUSY TERM IT HAS BEEN!

A HUGE NGĀ MIHI NUI, THANK YOU TO THE TUA MARINA WHĀNAU WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE PTA WITH FUNDRAISING THIS TERM!

FROM YOU ALL WHO SOLD TICKETS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILIES, THE AMAZING EMMA, GEMMA, REBECCA H, REBECCA S REBEKAH V, MELISSA C, MELISSA H, JULIAN, ROSALIND, ABBEY, ANGE, TORI, AND KERI, SELLING GOLF BALL DROP TICKETS AT SUPERMARKETS IN BLENHEIM, SPRING CREEK AND PICTON, AND MITRE 10 BLENHEIM, TO THE FANTASTIC BBQ CHEFS HELEN, MICHELLE, SAKARA, WITH THE PTA, COOKING THE SAUSAGES FOR OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLES EACH WEEK, YOUR TIME AND MAHI IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

TERM 3 WE WILL BE HAVING A WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO! QUITE FITTING FOR AFTER THE SKI TRIP! EARLY IN THE TERM, WE WILL ALSO BE SENDING HOME ORDER SHEETS FOR SELLING OUR SEEDLINGS, THESE WILL BE READY FOR AN EARLY OCTOBER DELIVERY.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY NGĀ MIHI NUI, THANK YOU, TO ABBEY, WHO IS STEPPING DOWN FROM THE PTA CHAIRPERSON ROLE.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK WITH THE PTA OVER THE MANY YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, FOR SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE, SHOWING SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTING YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS TO OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND MEETINGS. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST, THANK YOU.

WE WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY SCHOOL BREAK. STAY WARM!

TMS PTA