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# PRINCIPAL KORERO

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It is truly a privilege to be the principal of Tua Marina School, a place where our vision, "Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino - Creating the CALM beyond," is brought to life daily by our incredible staff and students.

This fortnight, we've shone a particular light on Manaakitanga – showing respect in all our interactions. It's been wonderful to observe students supporting each other, caring for our beautiful environment, and extending warm welcomes to our many visitors. Our tamariki have become expert hosts, greeting first aid trainers, rongoā experts, prospective families, and teacher candidates with genuine warmth.

The "word on the street" certainly seems to be that Te Kura o Tua Marino is the place to be! We've received half a dozen new enrolment inquiries just this week, a testament to our vibrant and nurturing school community.

This exciting growth means we're expanding our team! We are looking for two new part-time teachers and at least one additional Teacher Aide. If you know someone who embodies our values and would be a fantastic addition to our kura, please encourage them to contact myself or any staff member. We are also in need of a caretaker to help maintain our wonderful facilities.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nic Walker Principal, Tua Marina School

# Term 2, 2025

|                        |  |                   |  |                         |                                |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| WEEK 8<br>16 - 20 JUNE |  | TUA MARINO<br>DAY |  | MATARIKI<br>CELEBRATION | MATARIKI -<br>SCHOOL<br>CLOSED |
|                        |  | TECH              |  | ASSEMBLY                |                                |
| WEEK 9<br>23 - 27 JUNE |  |                   |  |                         | END OF<br>TERM 2               |

## REMINDERS

### \*Matariki Celebration - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 02<sup>nd</sup> 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! Anything that has not been collected by Monday (16<sup>th</sup> June), will be donated.

## PTA CHAT

Kia Ora e te Whānau!

Thank you for your continual support of our sausage sizzles!

If you are able to help out with cooking and serving on a Friday next term, please contact us, we would love to see you there

Just a reminder that we will be holding a Special Meeting on Tuesday 24th June, 7:30pm In the Meeting Room.

Have a fantastic last few weeks of term!

Stay warm and dry.

TMS PTA

# TĪKŌUKA

Year 0 - 1 || Leah Waddington & Emily Morris



We have spent a lot of time talking about our values this week. We are focusing on being resilient in the classroom and on the playground. We are learning what a big problem is, vs a small problem. Our goal is to eventually show resilience by solving our own small problems, and by not letting small problems bother us. For example, when someone accidentally steps on our toe, we can take a deep breath, and move on, instead of telling the teacher or crying. We are also showing resilience by practising our patience and ignoring skills. If we need to, we will move away from a problem instead of making it worse. Some amazing students will remove themselves from our writing table, to our mat to finish their writing. Showing resilience is a skill that we need to learn, so we have been gathering for circle times to talk about problems and solutions. We have also taken the opportunity to take ownership for our own part, instead of pointing the finger at other people. I am impressed at the large number of students that are starting to own up to their own mistakes and willingly apologize, even if they don't get an apology back!

We had a class reward this week as our marble jar was filled up to the top! After our circle time on Tuesday, we turned on the music, got a lollie and spent almost the entire time dancing, colouring or playing with cars.

Tuesday we had a paramedic, Kathryn come visit our class. She taught us the importance of knowing our address, telephone number AND knowing where and how to get onto a phone. We also practiced bandaging up our friends. Some tips are to have your phone number and address on your fridge, and to keep your phone plugged in the kitchen:)

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Ngā Mihi,  
Leah

## MAKOMAKO

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

Makomako class has been hard at work preparing for Tuamarino Day, creating fantastic props like taiaha and patu to accompany our mural and origin story. The creativity and teamwork on display have been impressive! Our acts of service wall is filling up beautifully with photos of the students making a difference in their communities, with more still arriving each day. In maths, students are continuing to build their understanding of number relationships, showing great progress. Our writing samples on the topic "When things started disappearing" have produced some truly imaginative and engaging stories. A highlight this week was our first aid session with Kathryn from St John—students had a blast learning and practicing on each other. While we were a little disappointed not to make it to Karaka Point, the joy of crafting our weapons and learning their significance has certainly kept spirits high.

Have a great weekend, takecare from Mr H





# REWAREWA

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason



Kia ora e te whānau,

Despite the weather taking a turn for the worse, the classroom has stayed busy and positive. I heard lots of great stories about the students practising their first aid skills after our session on Tuesday. They learned some really useful skills. I will be sending home some information for them to keep and refer to if needed.



We have had a few sessions switching over for our Tumarino day learning. The Year 5 students have been learning about the changes in Aotearoa after the arrival of Europeans, and the Year 4 students have found out information on Karaka Point.

On Thursday afternoons we have Buddy Time with Tī Kōuka Class. Rewarewa students select a book from the library and share it with their buddy in Tī Kōuka. It is a really good way for both classes to make connections, and give the juniors some older role models to look up to.

I can't believe there are only 2 weeks to go in the term. I hope you stay warm and have a great weekend - Julian

# KŌWHAI

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Kia ora whanau,

It's been a wet and wild week but Kowhai class are maintaining their positive attitude and work ethic.

On Wednesday, Kathryn from St Johns came to teach us the basics of First Aid and all our students were focussed and participated fully in this important mahi. Kathryn gave us the wero challenge of practicing the recovery position at home with much bigger people, so your assistance with this would be appreciated.

We are busy with our preparations for Tuamarino day, the Ki o rahi tournament to which other schools are coming and matariki next Thursday. See you there!

Nga mihi Whaea Sarah



# TUAMARINO DAY

## KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT

*Te Kura o te Tua Marino*



**17/06/25**

**10am - 2pm**

Pātai - [sarah@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:sarah@tuamarina.school.nz)

Drawing by Charlotte Palmer



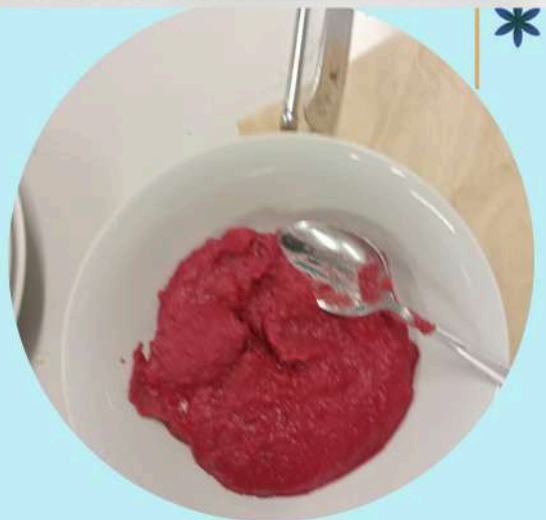
## Kids Edible Gardens Term 2

We have had more wet Wednesdays therefore Ti Kouka have had some KEGs time under cover for the last 2 weeks! In week we had a visit from the KEGs co-ordinator Angela while we looked at items to decide if we should reuse, recycle or put them in the rubbish. We also created a compost in a jar to watch over the next few weeks and months.

In week 7 we shaped and cooked some Spinach wraps and made and ate these with lentil hummus. For some the green colour was a bit off-putting( Yuck, Spinach!) but most of the children really enjoyed eating the fresh wraps once they had tasted them and the hummus was most popular after the addition of some tinned beetroot to make it a bright pink colour and extra tasty! Well done for giving these new foods a go Ti Kouka and I hope that you introduce your whanau to them at home ( recipes below!



Mr Walker thought our wraps looked tasty but we didn't even give him a taste!





Spinach Wraps ( Courtesy of the Share cookbook by  
St Martins School, Christchurch)

- 2 cups tepid water
- 2tsp active dry yeast
- 2 tsp honey
- ½ cup water
- 6 cups tightly packed spinach
- 2Tbsp olive oil
- 7-8 cups flour
- ¼cup neutral oil for frying



Stir tepid/lukewarm water, yeast and honey together and leave in a warm place until foamy.  
Place the spinach and second measure of water in a food procesor and process until smooth. Add this mix to the yeast mixture along with the salt and oil.

Add 7 cups of flour ,mix and knead for 5-10 min utes or until the dough springs back with pressed. Leave 2 hours to double in size(can be longer). Once the dough has risen divide into 12-18 balls and roll our until about 5mm thick. Cook in a hot pan brushed/lightly covered with oil. for about 2 minutes each side. If you don't want to cook it all at once freeze in dough balls until required.

### Red Lentil Hummus ( Tahini Free)

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup red lentils
- 1.5 cups water
- ½ lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic
- ½ tsp cumin
- ½ tsp salt
- 2-3 tbsp olive oil
- parsley to garnish
- paprika to garnish

#### Instructions

- Place the lentils in a microwave safe bowl and cook with on high for 10 minutes or medium for 15mins
- Add lentils and the rest of the ingredient to a food processor or blender and blend it until you get smooth hummus.
- Garnish with olive oil, paprika and parsley if you want to make it look pretty and enjoy!
- We tasted some of this and then added ½ a tin of beetroot and juice to make it pink and extra tasty. You can easily add your own cooked beetroot, mashed pumpkin or mashed kumara and season to taste for a quick and easy hummus to use as a spread, dip or eat as is!





**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.





## School Holiday Programme

30th June 2025 – 4th July 2025

7th July 2025 – 11th July 2025

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4pm

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

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10AM-1PM

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EXPRESSION
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WITH NATURE AND THEIR PEERS, USING  
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- TAKE HOME A HANDMADE CREATION, A  
NATURE-INSPIRED TOKEN AND LEAVE WITH  
ACCELERATED CONFIDENCE FROM INSPIRED  
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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 -  
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# VIRTUAL REALITY



7<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY