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PRINCIPAL KORERO

Kia ora koutou,

What an incredible start to Term 3! I want to congratulate all our students on a fantastic first week back. As I've walked through classrooms this week, I've been so impressed by the way you're taking charge of your learning – confidently sharing and displaying your goals, and showing a strong sense of purpose and pride. Ka rawe!

It's also been wonderful to see so many parents and whānau in school over Wednesday and Thursday for our parent, teacher, and student kōrero. The energy and focus during these conversations have been inspiring, with everyone working together to support our learners in achieving their goals for the second half of the year. This aligns beautifully with our CALM values focus for the term – Learning: Cultivating a strong work ethic, the skills and attitude that enable effective learning, and celebrating the learning journey. Together, we are truly living our school vision of Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino – Creating the CALM beyond.

The word is out – Tua Marina School is thriving! We're seeing increasing interest from families in and out of zone. If you know of someone looking to join us, please encourage them to contact the office or me directly.

Keep up the fantastic mahi, Team Tua Marina!

Ngā mihi,
Mr Walker

Term 3, 2025

WEEK 2 21 - 25 JULY		TECH			ASSEMBLY
		Marlborough Cross Country			
		Library Trip - Makomako & Kowhai			
WEEK 3 28 JULY - 01 AUGUST					
WEEK 4 04 - 08 AUGUST		TECH			ASSEMBLY
WEEK 5 11 - 15 AUGUST				RAINBOW SKI TRIP	PTA Disco
WEEK 6 18 - 22 AUGUST		TECH	Cyber Safety - Y7/8		ASSEMBLY
		REWAREWA FALCON VISIT			
WEEK 7 25 - 29 AUGUST		Ki-O-Rahi Tournament			
WEEK 8 01 - 05 SEPTEMBER		TECH			ASSEMBLY
WEEK 9 08 - 12 SEPTEMBER		HANMER CAMP	HANMER CAMP	HANMER CAMP	HANMER CAMP
WEEK 10 15 - 19 SEPTEMBER		TECH			END OF TERM

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Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9**

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Welcome back to school everyone, we hope that you all had a great holiday and that the children have come back to school refreshed and ready for a great term ahead! We have some new routines this term and lots of great learning opportunities ahead of us. On Fridays we will be focusing on our new maths topic of probability, using vocabulary such as 'will', 'certain', 'maybe', 'possible', 'impossible' and 'never'. For the next couple of weeks we will be looking at rhyming in addition to our normal phonics sessions. We want to give a warm welcome to Vicky Hawes (Mrs Hawes) who will be working with the students at different times of the day for different activities, such as literacy, maths and phonics. If you have any questions about our new routine please come and ask, we are more than happy to help. We have had an awesome week full of getting back into routines and welcoming new students into our class, a huge welcome to Reign, and McCartney. Have a great weekend everyone, see you again next week!

MAKOMAKO

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison



Kia ora from Makomako class! We'd like to give a warm welcome to Vicky Hawes, our new teacher in the Junior School—it's great to have her on board! All of the students have returned full of energy and have adapted well to our new junior school timetable. This term, we've launched into learning about the planets and our Solar System, and the students have embraced the topic with eager curiosity and passion.

In maths, we've been focusing on place value and brushing up on our basic facts—great mahi, team! On

Tuesday, Makomako and the Year 6 students are looking forward to an exciting trip to the Library and Museum to explore the artefacts and taonga on display from Rangitāne. We're off to a fantastic start and can't wait for what week two brings. Have a wonderful weekend — Mr H.



Thank you,
Aaron

REWAREWA

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason

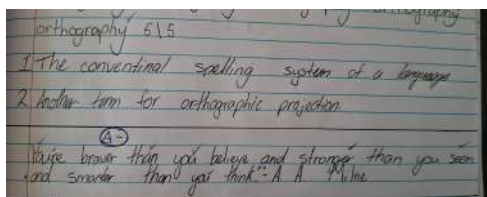
Kia ora e te whānau,

What an amazing start to the term. Our School Value to begin the term is Learning and the students have been all over it! They have been moving to different classrooms, working to a schedule and being adaptable.

In our literacy learning we had some great success with our spelling. We had a focus on certain sounds, practised them during the week and had proved our learning with a spelling test at the end of the week.

We have been working hard on number structure for maths (how numbers are made up and can be manipulated), but we also have a weekly goal for basic facts. Again this week we had lots of proud students achieving their goal for the week.

Hopefully the sunshine stays out the whole weekend -
Julian



KŌWHAI

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Kia ora Whanau,

After a very damp start to the term, we've pulled it back and come out smiling with the sun. Everyone has finished the week with super focus and hopefully this afternoon we can get HERO posts out to you all about our learning this week. Our topic for the first half of the term is Balancing our 2D and 3D Worlds and this will lead into our speech theme later in the term.

I have found some technology from my teenage years and despite the suggestion that the wheel may have been invented back in the 1970's I'm feeling gratified that Kowhai are so interested in my ancient implements. If anyone has an old tape I could use to demonstrate my state of the art SONY Walkman I'd much appreciate it.

The amazing Rebecca Silva is also working with the senior school this term. So on Mondays Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays some students will be transitioning into different classrooms before lunch break.

Next Tuesday is a super busy one with Tech, Marlborough Crosscountry and Year 6's visiting the Art gallery and Library.
Nga mihi, Sarah Kerr



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.

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12:45pm Sign in, 1pm-3pm event
Saturday 19th July 2025
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