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PRINCIPAL KORERO

Kia ora koutou,

It is such a joy working in an environment where our students arrive each day engaged in their learning and building strong, supportive relationships with one another. At Tua Marina School we are fortunate to have such a dedicated and connected team – our students, parents and whānau, teachers, support staff, School Board and PTA – all working together to create the very best outcomes for our learners. When we consistently model positive language and interactions, we see our students carrying this into the classroom and playground, building a culture of kindness and respect most of the time. To help inform our policies and procedures – the what, how and why of the way we do things – we encourage you to take part in our termly reviews. Details are below. Finally, with so much sickness about (a third of our students away today!), take care, enjoy the sunshine, and recharge for the week ahead.

Every term we review, and where necessary reset some of our school policies and procedures. To help us continually improve we all have the opportunity to take part.

SchoolDocs is an online policy platform for schools in Aotearoa.

Reviews and feedback

All SchoolDocs schools follow a 3-year review schedule to keep information up to date. Each term, you can provide feedback on policies and procedures that are under review. If you'd like to send a message to your school about a particular topic, use the feedback button.

For more information about reviews, click the Current Review tab at the top of the site.

Our site address: tuamarina.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: tuamarina

Password: community

Related policies and procedures

These are grouped together on SchoolDocs, with links to supporting information.

- For more information about using SchoolDocs, click the Help tab at the top of the site.

Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino - Creating the Calm Beyond

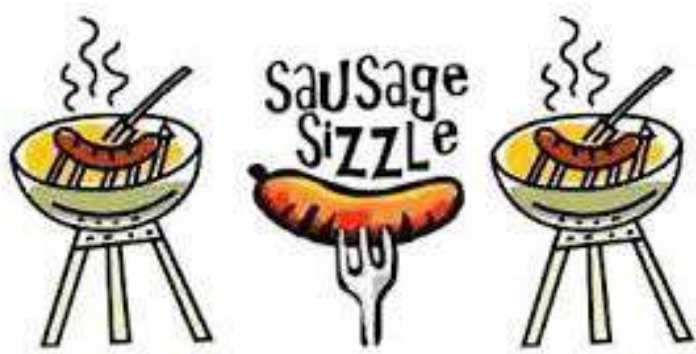
Ngā mihi nui,

Nic Walker

Principal

Term 3, 2025

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



PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Week 9 - 12 September

Sausages - \$2.50

Juicies - \$2.00

Child and adolescent services

Currently Welcoming New Clients

Assessment Services for Children and Adolescents

We understand the challenges that come with seeking an assessment for your child or adolescent. Our clinic is offering specialised assessment services designed to provide clarity and support.

Triage

Initial Triage Appointment - Assess Needs: Determine the nature and scope of your child's challenges.

Identify Appropriate Assessments: Recommend specific evaluations that may be beneficial, such as neurodevelopmental assessments or psychological testing.

Formulate Recommendations: Develop a tailored plan that may include therapeutic interventions, referrals to other health providers, or strategies to support your child's development and well-being.

Assessment

Comprehensive Assessments

We employ a thorough evaluation process, utilising a combination of psychometric tests, developmental history, and behavioural observations to ensure an accurate, well-rounded assessment.

Assessments include, ADHD, ASD, AuDH

Contact Us
Neurodiversity Clinic
neurodiversity@nelsonclinic.nz



The Nelson Clinic
Healing | Growth | Resilience
www.nelsonclinic.nz

Contact us to book an appointment now

Treatment

Beyond assessments, we offer a range of services, including coaching, therapy, and referrals, to support your child's journey.

Coaching involves educating clients, families, and schools about:

- ADHD and neurodiversity
- Brain networks related to neurodiversity
- Genetic contributions underlying neurodiversity
- Neurodiversity across the lifespan
- Adapting environments and contexts to support neurodiverse brains
- This service is available to anyone and does not require an assessment

Medication

Pediatrician

Extra Support Services – NASC eligibility (Child/ Adolescent)

Pediatrician – Medication consultation
Our pediatrician offers consultation regarding the role of medication in supporting neurodivergent children and adolescents.

Assessment – Multi Disciplinary
For complex presentations, we provide multi-disciplinary assessments that draw on the expertise of different professionals (such as psychologists, pediatricians, and other clinicians).

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

QUIZ NIGHT FOR HAROLD

Get ready for a night of trivia and fun!
Gather your team and put your knowledge to the test with our entertaining quiz night with Quizmaster Tasha Knox & special guest Harold the Giraffe

- \$200 PER TABLE (UP TO 8 PER TABLE)
- CORPORATE TABLES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
- PRIZES | SPOT PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION
- BRING CASH FOR MYSTERY BALLOONS & RAFFLES

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER
WOODBOURNE TAVERN 7PM START

Help us raise much needed funds to continue our Healthy Harold programme in local schools - empowering young people to make positive choices

REGISTER YOUR TEAM!
EMAIL: ADMIN.MARLBOROUGH@LIFEEDTRUST.ORG.NZ
OR MESSAGE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MARLBOROUGH

TĪKŌUKA

Year 0 - 1 || Leah Waddington & Emily Morris

Kia ora e te whānau,

In literacy, students have been learning to ask questions by playing the headband game. The audience is only allowed to give a yes or no answer. The player has to come up with questions in order to discover what the picture is on the headband which they cannot see.

On Friday we have some activities that strengthen perceptual motor skills which help when reading and writing.

Balance and coordination activities are always fun to do.



MAKOMAKO

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

Today Makomako class was awash with yellow as we celebrated Daffodil day. It was wonderful to see the students dressed so brightly, and a big thank you goes out for the generous donations made to the Cancer Society. Last week, the class was lucky to take part in tennis skills, practising hitting the ball to one another before finishing with some exciting games—great to see so many eager (and even a little competitive!) players. In maths, we have been focusing on accurate measuring with rulers before moving on to calculating the area of 2D shapes and triangles, which the kids have really enjoyed.

Reading progress has been impressive, with fluency and decoding improving each week, and it's been especially lovely to see new sparks of excitement for reading—ka pai, Beau! It has been wonderful having Vicky and Helen supporting Makomako class.

Please encourage the students to practice the spelling words from the purple reading book that they bring home. We have been conducting spelling tests in class, and it is encouraging to see some progress. With additional practice at home, students can improve their mastery of more words.

Have a wonderful weekend — Mr H



REWAREWA

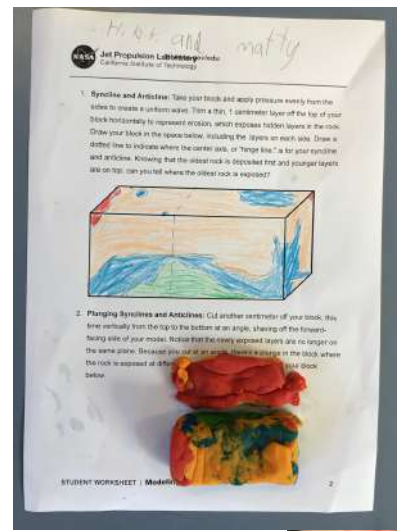
Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been a strange week with the class size affected by illness. Some days there was only half the students in. The bug going around sounds really nasty, so we wish anyone still unwell a speedy recovery.

Four our geography lesson this week we made model layered sections of the earth's crust, created an 'earthquake' and drew the effect it had on the layers. It was good to be involved in some hands on science and learn the importance of being accurate and following instructions.

The models were made from playdough, which the students coloured (hence the strange hand colours the other day), rolled to the correct thickness and cut to a certain size. So it also allowed us to build our cooperation and measurement skills as well as having fun getting a bit messy. Have a great weekend - Julian



KŌWHAI

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Thank you everyone who supported the Year 7 8 Hanmer Adventure Camp Sausage Sizzle. We have been a bit thin on the ground this week with lots of students away. We hope you are all feeling better soon.

This week Reuben from NMIT came and taught us about the history of Kumara in Marlborough and we have planted some seed kumara to grow tipu ready for planting in October. We should have 200-300kg of delicious kumara to share with whanau at the end of Summer.

We celebrated the beginning of Spring by building Archimede's Death Rays (for marshmallows) and solar ovens, learning about electromagnetic radiation and the calculation of volume or capacity for the famous Eureka! Moment.

Lastly, on Wednesday we had a sports day with the seniors from Rapaura which was a great way to make new connections. Everyone was super enthusiastic and we will meet again next term, on the 9th of October. Good luck to the Mathex competitors next week and well done to everyone for joining them in their practice of Maths word problems.

Nga mihi, Kowhai Class and Whaea Sarah

MEMOS FROM THE OFFICE

*Bus changes - please remember to notify the office with any changes to your childrens bus schedule. **Only year 7 and 8s can sign themselves on and off the bus.**

*Scholastic Book Club - Any orders for scholastic book club need to be made through the website please. If you are unsure on how to do this, reach out to Amy and she can talk you through the process.

*Please remember to sign your child in and out of school. This is a safety procedure. This includes early collection, late arrival, or leaving the school grounds for appointments or similar. If the office door is locked, please come to the staffroom door.



**SMASH CRICKET
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

Aimed at those in Kiwi Cricket & Girls Smash or new to hardball!

\$50 for the day

Friday 3rd October
10AM - 3PM
Horton Park

REGISTER THROUGH THIS LINK:
<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/be5bl2>
or contact liv@marlboroughcricket.co.nz for more info



September Skills

4th, 11th, 18th September
\$20 for all sessions
Year 3-4: 4pm-4.40pm
Year 5-8: 4.45pm-5.30pm



CRICKET ASSOCIATION

**JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS
OPEN NOW!**

REGISTER HERE:



OR THROUGH
www.marlboroughcricket.co.nz

EMAIL [LIV@MARLBOROUGHCRICKET.CO.NZ](mailto:liv@marlboroughcricket.co.nz) FOR MORE INFORMATION

Netball is over for 2025. We hope everyone had a great season!



TMR UNITED

Year 7&8 Netball Team

Abigail, Hannah, Neve
B, Meika, Asper, Kade,
Mia & Aria

TMSC UNITED

Year 3&4 Netball
Team

Maddison, Pagan,
Isabel, Isla, & Belle



TUA MARINA TIGERS

Year 5&6 Netball
Team

Lucy, Lexie, Aaiah-
Jayde, Louis B,
Wallace, Charlotte &
Kaia



Term 3 Weeks 6-7

by Roz Mundy

Kids Edible Gardens Term 3

Our KEGs garden area is showing signs that Spring is coming!

I have been challenging Rewarewa to notice changes in the garden and to look for insects. This is definitely a challenge for some! Some of our fruit trees are in blossom and there **are** insects about, unfortunately our recently planted vegetable seedlings illustrate their damage, but insects are harder to find at this time of year. When I asked them to find 3 insects only worms were found, but there were plenty of all shapes and sizes to be found in our worm farm!

In week 6 we spent some time looking at the changes in the garden and discussed how the plants get their water and nutrients.

In week 7 Rewarewa was a class half its usual size so many missed out on making and tasting some **quick cauliflower cheese** made with our very own cauliflower.

Group 1 did a great job spreading oat straw around the strawberry plants and pea straw around some of our other garden beds before preparing the cauliflower. While it was cooking group 1 had some warm lemon honey drink.

Unfortunately there were no lemons left on the school trees to add to the few I had brought from home so group 2 had the first taste of the cauliflower cheese but missed out on the lemon honey. Instead group 2 had some **sage** tea -(another tasty drink thought to help with sore throats and coughs that are so prevalent at this time of year).

Thank you again for all your great work Rewarewa- I do hope that the whole class is fit and well again for next week!!



Daffodil Day 29 August 2025

Kowhai class have face painted daffodils and made daffodil brownies (thank you Lorraine for the pretty icing flowers), designed a coloring in competition and made games for breaktimes. Thank you everyone in the Tua Marina School for your support, the money raised will go to The Blenheim Cancer Society.



MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION

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www.ministryofinspiration.org

STEAMS Holiday programmes by Ministry of Inspiration at
Nelson Intermediate- 24-26 Sept

To register, please go here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/sept-holiday-programme-nelson-intermediate>

https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/894fa460-0bdc-62fa-6cdd-86aea519365f/September_Holiday_Programme.pdf



TASMAN NAVIGATORS



**U14 TRIALS
BOYS & GIRLS**

**30TH AUG
RENWICK DOMAIN**

SCAN TO REGISTER



BOYS



GIRLS

Open to all eligible
players wanting to
represent Tasman at the
Warriors South Island rugby
league tournament in
Oamaru
3 - 4 October

Contact

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Tasman.navigators.rl@gmail.com
phillip.TTRL@nzrl.co.nz



TASMAN NAVIGATORS



**U14 RUGBY
LEAGUE SKILLS
SESSION**

**NELSON
SAT 23RD AUG
LORD RUTHERFORD
FIELDS BRIGHTWATER
1PM - 3PM**

**BLENHEIM
MON 25 & WED 27 AUG
COLLEGE PARK
4PM - 5:30PM**

Join our skills session to get
you ready for our trials next
Saturday.

Contact

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THE MGC WORLD SCHOLARS
CUP TEAM PRESENTS

THE GREAT SCAVENGER HUNT

Register now for this fun day out for all ages,
racing on foot around the Springlands area.

The 7th of September

Teams of 1-4
\$10 per person

Register by contacting
aimee.stewart@mgc.school.nz or on the day

Meet at the MGC Hall at 10am

Sausage sizzle and bake sale will be available at
MGC.

Fundraiser for the MGC teams heading to the
Global Round of the World Scholars Cup.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SEPT 2025

YEARS 3-4

23 SEPTEMBER

YEARS 5-6

24TH SEPTEMBER

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/363998>

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



School Holiday Programme

22nd September 2025 – 26th September 2025
29th September 2025 – 3rd October 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

www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

Blenheim Indoor Sports Centre

50 Battys Road
Springlands
Blenheim
Register online or phone us:
Phone: 5784851 or 0275784851
Email:
info@blenheimindoorsports.co.nz

A REDWOODTOWN PARENT GROUP FUNDRAISER

1950'S MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

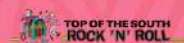
At Event Cinemas, Kinross Street. Doors open 6.30pm, movie starts 7.30pm

Tickets only
\$30*

*includes glass of wine

RAFFLES | SPOT PRIZES

TOP OF THE SOUTH ROCK N ROLL
CLUB DANCE DEMO



All proceeds to Redwoodtown
School to upgrade their netball &
basketball courts.

A big screen showing of:



TICKETS FROM: Tabletop Cafe Blenheim
and Redwoodtown School Office: CASH ONLY