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PRINCIPAL KORERO

Kia ora e te whānau,

Warm Weather, Warm Smiles, and Wonderful Learning at Tua Marina School

The sunshine has finally arrived, and so has the energy! As the weather heats up, so too does the learning and celebrating here at Tua Marina School. It's been a busy and joy-filled time across our classrooms and playgrounds.

Today's school photos looked wonderful – even if the wind had other ideas! We can't wait to share those smiling faces with you soon.

Next week promises even more excitement, with our E-Velocity team heading to Nelson to take to the race track in their engineered electric race cart. We're so proud of their creativity, teamwork, and perseverance in bringing this project to life.

Then on Thursday, we look forward to our annual Hāngī and Hui – a highlight on our school calendar. Fingers crossed my eyebrows survive this year's cooking! More information will be shared on Monday to help shape the kōrero and consultation during the evening.

And as if that's not enough, new carpeting will begin going down in all classrooms next week, freshening up our learning spaces and adding to the calm, welcoming feel of our kura.

It's a wonderful time to be part of Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino – Creating the CALM Beyond.

Ngā Mihi Mahana,
Nic Walker Tumuaki | Principal, Tua Marina School

TERM 4, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13-17 OCT		TECH		HANGI & HUI	
		E-VELOCITY IN NELSON			
20-24 OCT		BOT MEETING			PET DAY
27-31 OCT	LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	TECH	RURAL ATHLETICS	GROUP DAY - CANVASTOWN	
03-07 NOV	MARLB ANNIVERSARY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED		TABLOID SPORTS WAIRAU SPORTS	BOT MEETING	
10-14 NOV					FUN RUN
17-21 NOV					
24-28 NOV					
01-05 DEC		BOT MEETING	PINE VALLEY CAMP	PINE VALLEY CAMP	
08-12 DEC		YEAR 6 TECH VISIT			
15-19 DEC		REPORTS OUT	END OF TERM 4		
		WATER FIGHT			

TĪ KŌUKA

Year 0 - 1 || Leah Waddington & Emily Morris

Welcome back, we hope that everyone had safe and happy holidays. We have had a busy first week back in Tī Kōuka, there has been a focus on getting back into routines and welcoming the new students into our classroom whānau.

Our new students are Oscar Morley, Patrick Cowper and Rylee Dalkie. We want to wish them a very warm welcome and look forward to watching them learn and grow. A lovely reliever, Maree, has been in for the first three days this week while Leah is on leave and I have been in class Thursday and Friday.

Just a reminder, we have news/'show and tell' on Fridays.

Please encourage students to leave all other toys and special items at home on the other days of the week. We also have our library session on Fridays and if any overdue library books happened to appear over the holidays we would love to have them back!

Have a great weekend and we will see you all next week!

Kind Regards,
Emily Morris



MAKOMAKO

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

Welcome back to Term 4, everyone—yay, the last term! The end of the year is in sight, and Makomako class has started off with plenty of fun and learning.

This week in maths, we've been exploring patterns and repetition, heading outdoors to discover natural patterns in flowers, leaves, and tree branches. From there, we explored cultural patterns in Māori clothing and marae decorations, before looking further abroad at German, Czech, English, Scottish, and Aboriginal designs. The students then created their own repeating patterns—each one unique and full of creativity!

We were also lucky to take part in Little Ninjas, practising balancing skills and gaining confidence swinging and landing safely—it was an absolute hit! To round off the week, we began learning about sustainability by planting potatoes in hessian sacks and seeds in egg cartons, exploring how we can reuse everyday items to reduce waste.

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Take care of yourselves and have a wonderful weekend — Mr H.



REWAREWA

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason

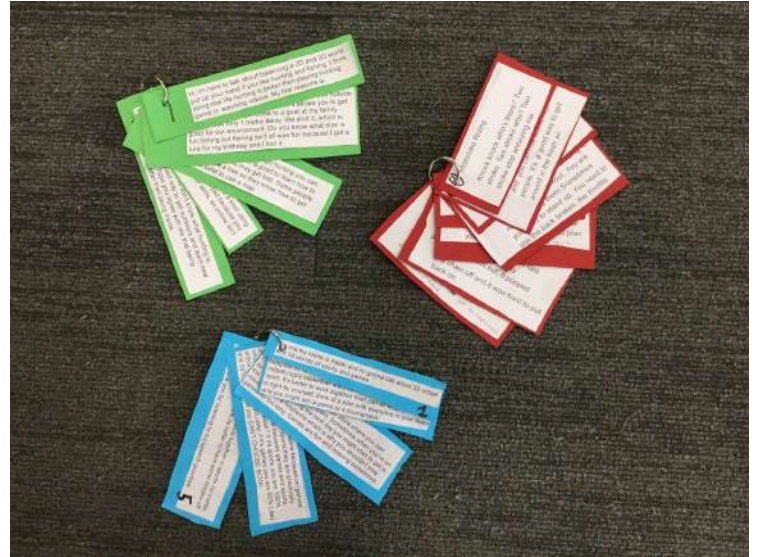
Kia ora e te whānau,

The first week has flown by, but it has been great to watch the students settle back into routine and build on all of the learning from the first three terms.

We have been learning to ask questions to help write a report, looking at the information in graphs and practising presenting our speeches.

On Tuesday we started a technology unit that will see the students design a board game. The afternoons have been used well for preparing for the upcoming athletics day. High jump is a favourite of the students, but great effort and skill is also going into sprints, long jump discuss and shot put.

I am hoping to use Monday and Wednesday afternoons to present speeches. I will send an email with some times and a schedule in advance if you would like to come and watch your child. Enjoy your weekend - Julian



KŌWHAI

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Kia ora whanau,

Firstly well done to the E-Velocity team who got rolling this week and are taking their vehicle to Nelson next Tuesday.

Next week on Monday we will be clearing the wetland planting across the paddocks in Woolleys Stream. Please could all students bring gumboots and a raincoat.

We are practicing for Rural Athletics so sports clothes need to be worn everyday.

Next week we will start riding to school (from Rarangi) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact me if you would like to be included in our Whats App riding group.

Next week year 6 students will start taking part in the Marlborough wide KEGS (Kids Edible Gardens) and the year 7 8 students will take part in a puberty unit. More information on that will be sent to Year 7 and 8 parents separately.

Nga mihi, Whaea Sarah

Ākonga O Te Wiki

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

Tī Kōuka - Tui L

Makomako - Bonnie D & Willem V

Rewarewa - Indiarna MW & Wallace H

Kōwhai - Lorenzo G

Student Choice

Award

Congratulations to our Student Choice winners from our last assembly!

Tī Kōuka - Nina J

Makomako - Belle J

Rewarewa - Finley M

Kōwhai - Lakyn C

House Points

Koromiko	Rārangi	Tokomaru	Waikakaho
1182	1235	1124	1159

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.

PTA CHAT

Kia Ora e te Whānau!

Welcome to Term 4!

We trust you all had a recharging holiday break in prep for Term 4!

Sausage Sizzle

This term we are continuing the Friday Sausage Sizzles, Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, &9. These have been a hit with students throughout the year and help contribute towards events, such as, Pine Valley Camp, Fundamentals Skills, camps, and this week, the EVelocity Group.

We will be having a sausage sizzle available on Pet Day this year, Students will be preordering as per usual and parents/adults will be able to purchase on the day.

Seedling Plants

These will be arriving on Thursday 16th October. These will be able to be collected at the TMS School Hāngī.

Keep an eye out for our next meeting date, early November.
All are welcome to come along and join us!

Kia pai te mutunga wiki! Have a fantastic weekend!

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN Act One Acting Academy

We are thrilled to offer classes with New Zealand's own professional actress Amanda Tollemache.

Term 4 runs 17th October- 5th December
The Wesley Centre, 3 Henry St

Junior Classes (age 7-9yrs)
Fridays 3.30pm-4.15pm
\$126 per term

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