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PRINCIPAL KORERO

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As we settle into this term, I've been reflecting on our school days, and it struck me: a day at Tua Marina School is just like the season of spring. Think about it. We begin the day in the cool, quiet dawn (our morning entry), full of potential like a tightly closed flower bud. Then, with the bell's chime, the energy bursts forth! The classrooms, much like spring gardens, become vibrant with growth. You see the tender new shoots of learning as our younger students discover new letters and numbers. Meanwhile, our senior tamariki are like established vines, reaching for sunlight and tackling complex problems with increasing strength and independence.

Lunchtime is the midday sun, a period of joyful, unrestricted growth where friendships bloom and energy is recharged through play. Every day brings a refreshing shower of new ideas, unexpected discoveries, and the exciting sound of laughter echoing across our grounds.

By 3 pm, as we wave goodbye, the school community settles like a field waiting for the next day's warmth. But the essential seeds of knowledge, resilience, and curiosity have been firmly planted.

Just as spring leads to a bountiful summer, every Tua Marina school day builds toward a future where our children flourish. Thank you for your continued support in nurturing this beautiful environment.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Spring Pet Day today, enjoy your long weekend.

Nic Walker
Principal, Tua Marina School

TERM 4, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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			



We have four weeks to go until our colour run!
Make sure you are signed up to be able to take part in the fun.

There are extra brochures on the office desk for if you missed out - these show you the amazing prizes you can win!

Every dollar raised this week equals a house point - let's see who can take the lead!

More excitingly, the student who has raised the most money by 9am Tuesday (remember it is a long weekend!) will get to "Slime" Mr Walker on Wednesday afternoon at Values Assembly!

Good luck fundraising!

TĪKŌUKA

Year 0 - 1 || Leah Waddington & Emily Morris

We are thankful for the great weather for Pet Day today! The children are doing well with all the excitement and we have some truly gorgeous creations coming in. Thank you to all the parents who helped support their children with encouragement, carting their creations to and from school and even helping out with the chaos of creating their items this morning. Huge thanks to everyone, we can't do these things without your support! We have a good range of pets this year too and we are stoked that the children get to experience this.

We wish everyone a fantastic long weekend with some nice weather hopefully, and look forward to hearing what people get up to next week.



MAKOMAKO

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

This week in maths, we've continued exploring patterns and repetition, diving deeper to understand how each pattern can be created and explained using a mathematical formula. Last week, the students also learnt about the hāngi process, discovering how the kai is carefully prepared, stacked in baskets, and placed over the hot irons—a wonderful connection to culture and tradition. Our learning around sustainability and reusing materials is starting to show real rewards, with the first potato sprouts now popping up in the hessian sacks and herb seedlings emerging in the egg cartons. To extend this learning, the students have also begun a worm farm, using organic food scraps from their lunches to reduce waste. There's been plenty of excitement about our new "pet worms"! Take care of yourselves and have a wonderful weekend — Mr H.



REWAREWA

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

Term 4 is living up to its reputation for being action packed. Alongside our literacy and maths learning, in the last two weeks we have also squeezed in presenting speeches (videos still to come), athletics training, Kapa Haka practise for the Hangi & Hui and board game development. The students have also had to be flexible switching learning spaces when we had new carpet laid.

This week however was definitely dedicated to getting ready for Pet Day. We completed our handwritten invitations, A&P posters and natural materials pictures in class, and then put everything together this morning for another exciting (and busy) Pet Day.

Next Tuesday the students put their athletics training on show at the Rural School Athletics held at athletic park. It is a great day to meet students from other schools and put full effort into their athletic skills. Enjoy the long weekend - Julian



KŌWHAI

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Happy Friday!

It's been a busy week! It is so wonderful to see enthusiastic and organized seniors participating and encouraging others during pet day activities.

It's been a patchy lead up to say the least! The busyness is going to continue. After our long weekend we are straight into Athletics Day.

Tuesday is a big multi school event and students will need hats, drinks, a good lunch and school tops.

I will finish moving furniture during the weekend so we can get straight back into mahi. Testing starts in week 6 and those student who have been working with Mrs Silva will be staying in Kowhai this week.

Enjoy the long weekend and the sunshine!

ĀKONGA O TE WIKI

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

Ti Kōuka - Elayna V

Makomako - Louis S & Maddison P

Rewarewa - George K & Hibiki J

Kōwhai - Quinn TK

VALUES HERO AWARDS

This week our value shown most
often was **MANAAKITANGA**.

A total of 92 Values Hero Awards
were given out this week.

House Points

Koromiko	Rārangi	Tokomaru	Waikakaho
1499	1661	1931	1640

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 Tua Marina Whānau!

We trust you had a fantastic time at the hāngī last week! It was great to see many familiar and new faces!

We look forward to meeting more of Tua Marina School whānau at our upcoming meetings.

The next meeting is Tuesday 11th November, 7:30pm at Tua Marina School. This meeting will be focussed on general business and the recreation of our PTA Inc Constitution. We warmly welcome you to join us.

Later this term we will be beginning to focus on the Golf Ball Drop 2026! We would love to have you join us in helping to organise, seek sponsorship, man ticket tables, among other jobs to help make this another successful event!

A huge "THANK YOU!" to all who supported another successful seedling fundraiser! We sold 693 plants!

Hopefully you got your plants in the ground and staked before this wild weather hit.

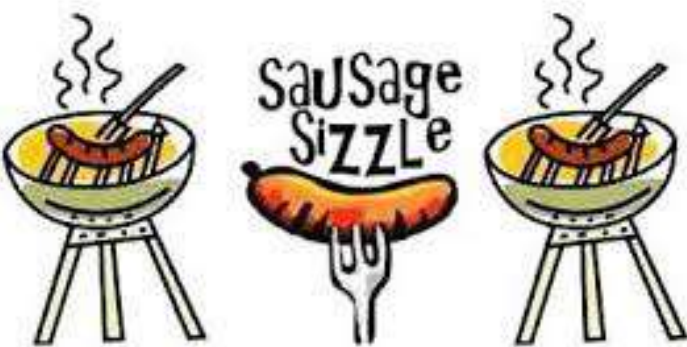
We are looking forward to seeing the creations being made today at Pet Day today, I'm sure all the tamariki will have fun!

Have a fantastic long weekend!



PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PTA Sausage Sizzles run on ODD weeks.



Week 5 - 7 November
Week 7 - 21 November
Week 9 - 5 December

Sausages \$2.50
Juicies \$2.00

Please remember these are CASH ONLY - The PTA is a separate entity to the school.

**RENWICK VOLUNTEER FIRE
BRIGADE**

**GOLD COIN
ENTRY**



HALLOWEEN

THURSDAY 30 OCT

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND COLD
DRINKS AVAILABLE**

**BDO SPORTS CENTRE UXBRIDGE STREET RENWICK
6.30-8.30PM**

Marlborough Roads



We're working in your area

Nightworks

What: Asphaltting

Where: State Highway 1, Spring Creek roundabout

When: Thursday 13 November and Friday 14 November 2025 (two nights), 7pm to 7am (finishing 7am Saturday 15 November)
(weather permitting and barring unforeseen circumstances)

Contact: Marlborough Roads Joint Venture Ph: 03 579 4253

Project Manager: Fynn McDonough - 027 294 3367

On Site Foreman: Dan Hargreaves - 027 538 3618

Details: As part of the Marlborough Roads maintenance programme, we will be resurfacing the road at the Spring Creek roundabout and laying new asphalt.

This work will be carried out at night under stop/go management on State Highway 1 with delays of up to 10 minutes. A 30 km/h temporary speed limit will be in place at all times.

During the night works contractors will resurface the start of Ferry Road near the railway lines. This means access to Ferry Road from State Highway 1 will be **closed during work hours of 7pm to 7am**. Residents must detour via Tuamarina from Blind Creek Road to Thomas Road, Neal Road onto Chaytors Road, Bothams Bend Road and then Ferry Road.

Heavy vehicle access to the Spring Creek industrial area will be maintained via Goulard Road.

Resurfacing work involves removing the existing road surface and repairing the road before applying new asphalt and line marking. This operation involves heavy machinery activity, noise, dust and hot materials.

At times our work may impact access to your property; however, every effort will be made to get the work done as quickly as possible, with minimal disruption. Please contact us if you have specific property access requirements. For the period of resurfacing, parking will be restricted, and any vehicles will need to be removed from the street. If vehicles are parked in the worksite, they will be professionally removed if so required.

Emergency vehicles will be accommodated through the site.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will keep disruption to a minimum.

All work is subject to weather and other unforeseen circumstances. In the event of unsuitable conditions, work will be rescheduled to the next suitable workday. For confirmation of planned work going ahead, please visit www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz

Thanks for your patience as we work in your area

Map:



HARPCOURTS

smash cricket

Formerly Kiwi Cricket & Girls Smash
Still split into Girls & Boys teams!

Pre-Christmas: Dual Pitch

Dual Pitch Cricket is a fast, fun format that maximises time on task, ensuring everyone's enjoyment

Post-Christmas: Machine Ball Cricket - led by Chris Cairns

Machine Ball Cricket is a new junior format using a pitching machine to make cricket faster, fairer, and more fun for six- to nine-year-olds.

SATURDAY'S @ LANSDOWNE PARK 9AM - 10AM
Starts Saturday 8th November | \$60 for 12 weeks!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST THROUGH LIV@MARLBOROUGHCRICKET.CO.NZ

FOODBANK STREET APPEAL

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2025

6-8PM

(BACK UP DATE: MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2025)

DONATE CANNED/NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

WHEN YOU HEAR THE SIRENS & SEE THE COLLECTORS PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

**BLENHEIM, PICTON, RENWICK, HAVELOCK, SEDDON
WOODBOURNE, GROVETOWN, SPRING CREEK, RARANGI**

MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY FOODBANK

MORE FM
BLENHEIM 92.9
PICTON 94.7
KAIKOURA 99.9

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