



Tua Marina School

WEEK 6, TERM 4 - 07 NOVEMBER 2025

TERM 4, 2025

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 ONE WEEK 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!

One of our amazing staff members will be getting slimed next week – whoever raises the most money over the weekend (Friday-Monday 9am) will get to do the honours!

Again, each dollar raised = one house point.

Let's get Involved!

TĪKŌUKA

Year 0 - 1 || Leah Waddington & Emily Morris

It's been a short and very fun week! Ti Kouka had such a fun day at Grovetown for Sports Day! A big thanks to the Grovetown seniors for planning and running the day! The students got into groups and competed against other schools at different stations. Whether it be the egg/spoon race, throwing bean bags into buckets, story reading or potato sack races, the students all tried their best and had an amazing time! To top off the day, we all had a free play at Grovetown's playground, along with students from other schools.

Please remember to sunscreen your child before coming to school in the morning. We will try to sunscreen them once more throughout the day.

Please remember to start bringing their togs and towels to school every day. Our pool is still out of commission, but we will attempt to have water fun on hot days.

Please note, that it may not be every day as the afternoon is when we practice our story writing.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Kindest Regards,
Emily and Leah



MAKOMAKO

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

Makomako have had a fantastic week, enjoying both the Tabloid Sports and the Year 3/4 Sports Day. There were all sorts of fun events and activities to take part in, and everyone—students and teachers alike—had an amazing time joining in the action! In maths, we've moved on to rational numbers, starting with a recap of fractions and then learning how to add and subtract fractions with common denominators. The class had lots of fun being "live examples," pretending to be cakes cut into pieces and then put back together again to show how fractions work. Our sustainability learning continues to grow—literally! Our potatoes and seedlings are thriving, and the students have taken great responsibility for keeping them watered and cared for. Over the next few weeks, Makomako will be extending this learning from the classroom to home, so keep an eye out for some small sustainability activities coming your way.

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



REWAREWA

Year 4 - 5 || Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

While not all of it went along with Plan A, the students were finally able to take part in an athletics competition. Rewarewa and Kōwhai classes took part in our own athletics day after the Rural School's Athletics was another victim claimed by the weather. The Y4 students also took part in a Sports Day along with other schools at Spring Creek. Congratulations to George Kerr, Ollie Michaels and Chase Franken who will be representing our school at the Marlborough Athletic Champs next week.

This week we based our reading around learning about the game Tee Ball. We read about why the game was invented, compared it to other games and learned the rules so we could play the game fairly. We added this information to our throwing and catching skills and learnt how to swing a bat as well.

The weather has certainly changed in one week, and we are having some very hot days. We have sunscreen in class for the students to use, but if you could ensure they are wearing clothing that will make them most comfortable for learning and play based on the weather (shoulders need to be covered at break times). Have a great weekend - Julian



KŌWHAI

Year 6 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

This week we have focused on hauora and in particular our mental health and self esteem.

Our 5 focuses of mental health have been:

Competence (What are our skills, and what skills are we working on?)

Confidence (The ability to back ourselves, take a risk, fail and try again)

Character (How we demonstrate our school values)

Connection (Our interpersonal skills and important relationships)

Caring (We are working through lists of kindness so hopefully some nice things happen randomly this weekend in your whare.)

It is a busy term with lots of activities and new experiences on the calendar so we are making sure we are ready to be awesome role models and resilient engaged learners.

Nga mihi Sarah Kerr

PTA CHAT

Kia Ora e te Whānau

It was great to see all the creations on Pet Day! Congratulations to those who went through to Group Day and on to the A & P Show this weekend!

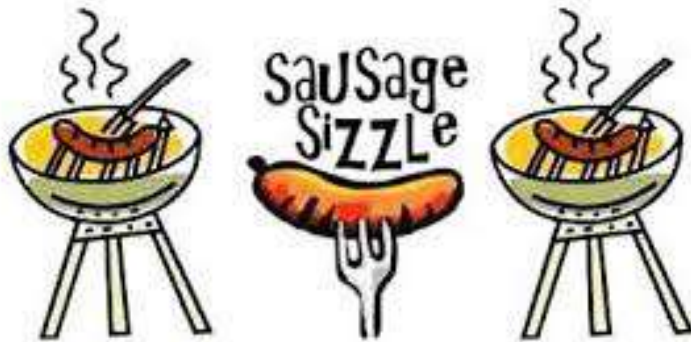
Our next PTA Meeting will be on Tuesday 11th November 7.30pm, venue TBC.

Thank you for supporting our sausage sizzle this week, our next sausage sizzle will be Week 7.

All the best for the Colour Fun Run next week!

TMS PTA

PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE



PTA Sausage Sizzles run on ODD weeks.

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.

MEMO FROM THE LIBRARY

All library books are due back at school on the 5th of December.
Our lovely librarian Roz needs to complete the end of year stocktake.

Library books can be returned to the library most mornings, as well as during class visits.

Ngā mihi!

Kids Edible Gardens Term 4 2025!!

Wow it is term 4, and we are right into it!

This term it is the turn of the year 6s for KEGs and it is so nice to be out in the Spring sun with growth all around us!

In week 2 we concentrated on weeding and what are weeds. Although I had done a bit the week before there were plenty of weeds to carefully remove from around the plants and they keep growing!! We had a selection of weeds to identify and most were new to the students but it was great to see they knew buttercup and a few others and did remember some of the funny names for week 3.

Week three was a planting week!

We planted out some vegetable seedlings - cabbage, broccoli, kale and lettuce and our new Pear tree donated by Grey Floral. Special mention to William and George who have done much of the digging and planted the Olive trees that have been sitting on the deck outside the staff room for so long. These trees now have a home that will hopefully allow them to flourish and provide us with some lovely shade in the sensory garden!



We had a bit of a crazy week but hopefully those that planted some microgreens and pumpkin seeds in egg cartons will be able to bring them home soon to watch them grow and add to your lunches! Tomatoes or pumpkins planted into buckets will also be coming home to water and watch them grow and produce over the summer!

The main focus for term 4 will be preparing the ground for and planting our kūmara. Kōwhai have been caring for some tipu and some of these will be planted in the next few weeks. We hope that everyone will respect the mounding and progress on the garden (māra kūmara) as plenty of mahi has already gone into the process from the students and our advisor from Te Whatu Ora.



Measles is here

Protect yourself and others

Measles is spreading in our community and it's serious. Anyone who is not immune can get infected and become very sick.

Protect yourself and others now:

- ✓ Check everyone in your family has had 2 measles vaccines after the age of 12 months. See info.health.nz/measlesimmunity
- ✓ For anyone who hasn't, or you're not sure, **book a vaccine now**. It is safe to get another vaccine and is free for most people. See info.health.nz/measlesvaccine or free call the **Vaccination Helpline** on **0800 28 29 26**.
- ✓ **Stay at home** and free call **Healthline** immediately on **0800 611 116** if you develop any measles symptoms:



Red, blotchy
rash



Fever



Sore, watery
pink eyes



Cough



Runny
nose

Marlborough
Lines
Energising Marlborough's Future

Lights Over
Marlborough

Fire Works
spectacular
Sat, Nov 15

A WHITNEY STREET SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

From 6.00pm (Gates open at 5.30pm)
A&P Park, Maxwell Road
(Postponement Day: Sunday November 16, 2025)
Admission: Adults & Children 5 & over: \$10
Family of Five: \$40 / Children under 5: FREE

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EASY PARKING WHILST YOU ENJOY
LIGHTS OVER MARLBOROUGH 2025

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY
RICHMOND VIEW SCHOOL SUPPORT CREW

GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM

26 Burleigh Road
(Richmond View School)

Marlborough
Lines
lights over marlborough
Fire Works spectacular

Saturday
Nov 15, 2025
6.00pm
A&P Park
Postponement Day
Nov 16, 2025

All parking is 'AT YOUR OWN RISK'
Thankyou for supporting a Richmond View School Fundraiser

MARLBOROUGH REPERTORY SOCIETY PRESENTS A BOATHOUSE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS 'PANTO'

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

BY BEN
CROCKER
DIRECTED BY
SAMANTHA BAXTER



BOATHOUSE THEATRE
NOV 27TH - DEC 6TH 2025

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SHOWTIMES
BOOKINGS & TICKETS AT ASB THEATRE

Blenheim Sun



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JOIN US FOR.... **ROOTS TO LEGENDS**

ROB & RICHIE

AT RAPAURA SCHOOL



MEET RICHIE MCCAW & ROB NICHOL

SEE THEM ARRIVE BY HELICOPTER AT 12PM



**CHECK OUT THE GODZONE GEAR
AND ASK THEM QUESTIONS**



**RUGBY SKILLS SESSION
WITH SOME OF THE MAKOS!**

AMAZING RAFFLES LEADING UP TO THE DAY

WIN AN ALL BLACKS JERSEY PERSONALLY SIGNED BY RICHIE ON THE DAY

WATCH RAPAURA VS COUNTRY SCHOOLS TOUCH GAME

REFEREED BY RICHIE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SPOT PRIZES

SAUSAGES ARE \$3.50 EACH - EFTPOS AVAILABLE



WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2025

12PM - 3PM

RAPAURA SCHOOL

349 HAMMERICH'S ROAD



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GODZONE

Marlborough Roads



We're working in your area

Nightworks - Update

What: Asphaltting

Where: State Highway 1, Spring Creek roundabout

When: Tuesday 11 November and Wednesday 12 November 2025 (two nights), 7pm to 7am (finishing 7am Thursday 13 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

Resurfacing works due to start on Thursday 13 November 2025, have been brought forward and are now planned to commence on Tuesday 11 November 2025.

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 Goulburn 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:

