



Tua Marina School Te Kura o Tua Marino

Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino
Creating the Calm Beyond

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WEEK 1, TERM 3
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PRINCIPAL KORERO

Kia ora koutou,

Term 3 is officially underway, and what an awesome first week it's been!

I've spent time in classrooms throughout the week, and I couldn't be prouder of how engaged and driven our students are. They are stepping up, sharing their goals, and taking real pride in their progress.

A sincere thank you to all the whānau who joined us on Tuesday through until this afternoon, for our parent-teacher-student kōrero. These partnership conversations are so valuable, and it was inspiring to see us all aligned in supporting our learners for the rest of the year.

This term, our CALM focus centers on Learning – cultivating grit, developing smart learning habits, and enjoying the process together as we live out Hanga Atu ki te Tua Marino – Creating the CALM beyond.

Unsurprisingly, interest in Tua Marina School is at an all-time high, with inquiries rolling in from families near and far. If you know someone interested in enrolling, please encourage them to get in touch with our team.

Fantastic mahi all round, Team Tua Marino!

Ngā mihi
Mr Walker

CONGRATULATIONS TO

OUR ĀKONGA O TE WIKI WINNERS

Ti Kōuka - Maeve M
Kawakawa - Freddie M & Frankie P
Makomako - Lokki G
Rewarewa - Arlo B
Kōwhai - Lexie L, Ajay M & Kaia T

OUR STUDENT CHOICE WINNERS

Ti Kōuka - Harlie D
Kawakawa - Tommie H
Makomako - Belle J
Rewarewa - Amelia D
Kōwhai - Hannah H & Aaron M

KAWAKAWA

Year 2 - 3 || Aaron Harrison

Kawakawa Class has started the term with a roar and has been a hive of activity!

The students have been doing a fantastic job with their narrative writing. They began by using picture sequences before moving on to describing the key elements of a story, including the characters, setting, events, problem, and solution. It has been wonderful to see their creativity shine, with some imaginative stories already being written.

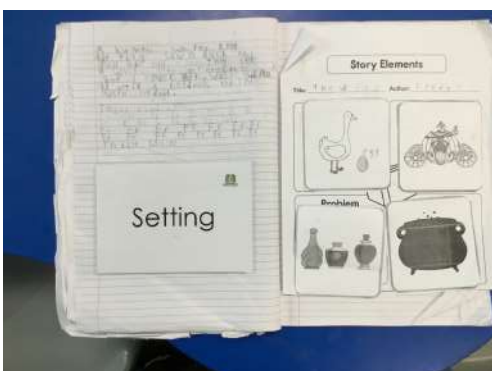
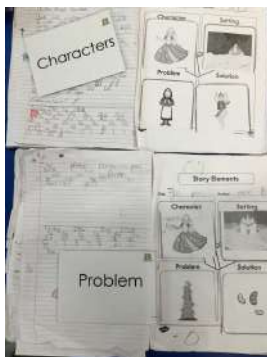
The class has settled straight back into our maths and reading routines as if they hadn't had two weeks away. It has been pleasing to see how quickly everyone has got back into learning.

It has also been great to see that the students' reading has not slipped over the holidays. They have remembered their phonics knowledge well and have had a very successful first week back.

It has been lovely to have everyone back in the classroom, full of enthusiasm and excitement for all the learning and opportunities that this term will bring.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr H



MAKOMAKO

Year 4 - 5 || Erica Barlow

Welcome back to another busy term. I hope you all had a restful break over the holidays. This week we have started our Science Fair project. We will be doing a whole class experiment on noise and how it helps or hinders our memory.

Our overarching theme this term is think like an illustrator so we have started this by looking at the work of Ruth Paul a New Zealand author/illustrator. She was recently in Blenheim and Isabel and Pagan were lucky to meet her and listen to her talk about her work.

We have Book Week coming up so start working on your costumes. Following book week we will be having a trip into the library and art gallery to see student artworks on display. I will be sending out a notice shortly asking for transport.

Maths

We have finished our multiplication and division chapters but I would really appreciate students continuing to practice their times tables at home as they will help us with our next chapter on fractions.

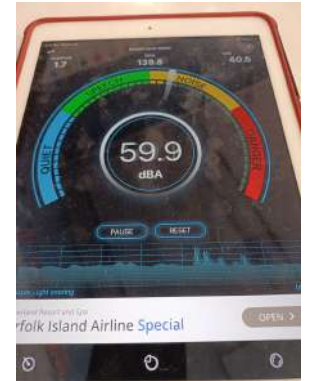
KEGs we have the lovely Ros taking us for KEGs this term on a Wednesday afternoon. I am looking forward to seeing what they grow.

Writing

This term we have been learning how to write instructions. Today we learnt how important it is to be clear with our instructions, which were how to make toast, as some of us ended up with bread not toast as we forgot a vital step, the instruction to push the toasters lever down to make it start!.

We all got some yummy toast at the end.

Looking forward to another term of learning and fun!



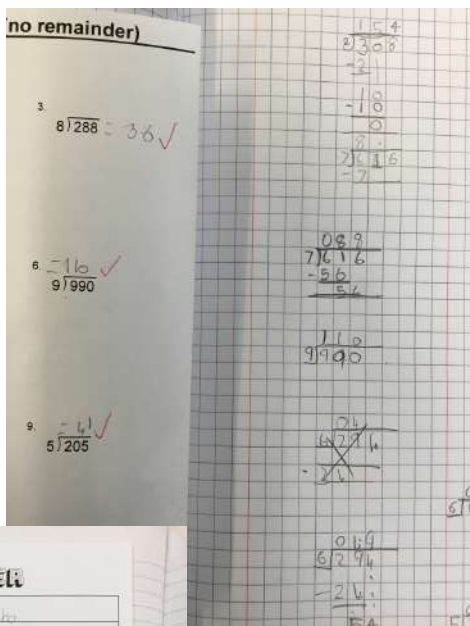
REWAREWA

Year 6 || Julian Mason

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been great to see everyone after the break and get settled back into the routine of learning. Instead of a recount this week we have been interviewing others about their holiday and writing a report on it. We are thinking like a news reporter, writing this way and hopefully we will have time to present and record them that way.

We have been learning division for maths, and started on long division also. A big learning curve for many, but the step by step process is helpful for the way that many think and helps them apply it to larger numbers. Hopefully the rain doesn't stick around for long so you can enjoy the weekend - Julian



REPORT PLANNER

I am interviewing: Amelia de la

Things they did in their holiday... what happened
her mom came to her house

One thing I will report on... hunting

Details that are important... She went hunting in
1/2 Volney. They shot five physical
could only. End term ago. They
found a passing goat. They went hunting
in the dark of night. She said
it was cold and what time it
was. Goggy. They saw a few possums
and that's all. They saw three
what hunting with her dad. Her dad
found and her dad found another

They shot the goat with the thermal scope

KOWHAI

Year 7 - 8 || Sarah Kerr

Kia Ora Whanau,

Week one done! It's been busy. Neve and Hannah have made us a calendar and Amy will hopefully send one home today too (if we all get our dates in) Thank you Amy for amazing office support.

Thanks also to whanau for supporting the homework. Remember I can help too and it should never be a hassle - word of the week 'squeakishable' the adjective describing potential glass noise which prevents one from emptying the dish washer (Thank you Kaia.)

Requests for assistance please;

1. May we have some parent transport for our visit to the Gallery/library on 2 September and Rapaura Sports Day 17 September

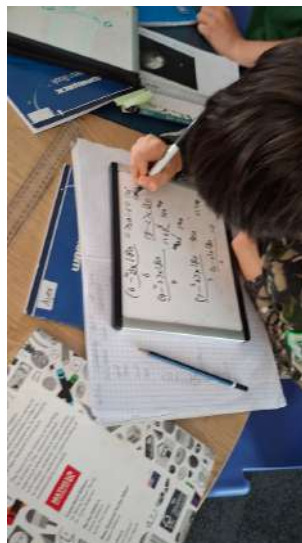
2. I have three parents ready to come tramping the Queen Charlotte Track with us 4 5 6 November. We require two more adults and some boat support please.

3. In class we are looking for speakers of French, Italian, Te Reo Maori, Korean, German and Spanish to support our polyglot aspirations (It's also in the NZ curriculum).

Science Fair is the big focus for the next couple of weeks and there may be a few requests for resources or support as the deadline looms. 27August. Tech starts Tuesday 28th July

Note: Book character day has moved to 21 August! Our record repeat has been 4 Cat in the Hats but who knows this year...

Good luck to all our sports teams and the Jump Jam Crew on the weekend of 8th August.



HOUSE POINTS

KOROMIKO	RĀRANGI	TOKOMARU	WAIKAKAHO
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SAUSAGE SIZZLES - TERM 3

SAUSAGE \$2.50
JUICIE \$2.00

BI-WEEKLY, STARTING FRIDAY 31 JULY
- SAME WEEK AS ASSEMBLY -



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Tickets Now On Sale – Marlborough Primary Schools Music Festival 2026!

Kia ora whānau,

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music, movement, and celebration at the Marlborough Primary Schools Music Festival 2026!

Featuring over 500 talented students from 15 local primary schools, this vibrant festival brings our community together through the power of song and dance. With a line-up of 16 dynamic songs, energetic dancers, impressive soloists, and some exciting special guests, the festival promises to be a joyful showcase of young talent.

More than just a performance, it's a celebration of unity, creativity, and the joy of music.



Festival Dates & Performing Schools:

- Wednesday 9th September, 7 pm

Fairhall, Rapaura, St Mary's, Witherlea, Tuamarina, Blenheim, Ward, Wairau Valley

- Thursday 9th September, 7 pm

Bohally, Mayfield, Renwick, Riverlands, Richmond View, Springlands



Venue: Whitehaven Theatre - 2 Hutcheson St, Blenheim, Marlborough

Tickets:

Tickets are now available via Eventfinda. Please ensure you select the correct date for your child's performance when booking, as tickets are limited and we want to avoid any issues with refunds or exchanges.



Book here:

<https://whitehaventheatre-premier.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/a-night-at-the-movies/blenheim>

Let's fill the room with aroha and applause, come out and support our incredible young performers. We can't wait to see you there!

Ngā mihi nui,

Marlborough Primary Schools Music Festival Committee