

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Week 6 Happenings:

It is lovely to be back at Level One again and being able to host many of you at the Taupiri Swimming Celebrations on Tuesday and our Country Cluster Inter School Swimming Sports on Monday. Thank you to all those who were able to make it along. The weather has certainly taken a turn and we were worried about the warmth, but it is great that the children have had the opportunity to compete and showcase their skills.



Upcoming Dates:

MARCH	
Friday 12th	Whakatau Welcome Assembly at 11.15am
Saturday 13th	PUMPKIN NIGHT
Monday 15th	PIRONGIA SYNDICATE - Mountain Trip
Tuesday 16th	Maungatautari Camp 1 starts (M13 & P14)
Tuesday 23rd	Maungatautari Camp 2 starts (K15, M16, M17)
Thursday 25th	Country Cluster Junior Tabloids from 9.30am
APRIL	
Thursday 1st	City Cluster Swimming Sports at TMCS
Friday 2nd	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 5th	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 6th	EASTER TUESDAY BREAK
Wednesday 7th	Student Learning Conferences
Thursday 8th	Student Learning Conferences

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We are also looking forward to a couple more exciting weeks ahead of us, with our Maungatautari Senior Syndicate heading away to Waihi Beach on Camp over the next two weeks and Pirongia Syndicate visiting their Maunga Pirongia for a day of learning and activity on Monday.

Teacher-Only Half Day - Wednesday 5th May: To enable our whole staff to fit in a four hour First Aid Refresher Course, we are needing to take an hour of learning from the school day to be able to fit in the training. We hope this is the least inconvenient way we can achieve this. We will have a longer middle learning block and ask **families to pick up children at 12:30pm on Wednesday 5th May**. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you in **Week One of Term 2**. After School Care will be available from 12:30pm on this day, for those that need it on a pre booking basis. Children who are booked into ASC from 12.30pm on this day will need to bring their usual packed lunches.

Pumpkin Night- this Saturday! How fantastic - after a 1 year absence, our special night is back again! A huge thank you to Julie Koekemoer and the team who have been working tirelessly to make hundreds of lollie necklaces and organise all the stalls and prizes. What a great night this is! Thank you also to everyone who has linked into the Google Form to say you can help out on a stall, etc for a short time. The more the merrier! We are looking forward to a wonderful evening, with our community coming together to enjoy this special event. Everyone is welcome! There is still time for families to get involved in the list of competitions available and have some fun beforehand also. Please see the information later in the newsletter for times and details.

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was '***I am reliable and trustworthy***' and the teachers selected one student from their class to receive the Principal Award this week, with this focus in mind.

Our Principal Award recipients for Week 5 Term 1 were:

Students of Week 5 Kia Kotahi "I am reliable and trustworthy"	
NIKAU 1	Ruby C
KAURI 2	Addison M
KOWHAI 4	Gigi T
PURIRI 5	Sophie S
TITOKI 6	Isabella M
POHUTUKAWA 8	Lauren C
RATA 9	Tate B
TOTARA 10	Dylan H
MATAI 11	Paige v
TANEKAHA 12	Indigo W
MIRO 13	Caleb L & Eva M

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PUKATEA 14	Ariane H
KARAKA 15	Heidi K
MANUKA 16	Vivian S
MAHOE 17	Kaiden H
HARAKEKE 18	Lewis S
TAWA 19	Zara G

And our Principal Award recipients for Week 4, who missed out on receiving their Certificates last week were:

Students of Week 4 Kia Manaaki - "I value others and the environment"	
NIKAU 1	Dakota D
TAWA 19	Archie A



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PUMPKIN NIGHT 2021

Hi everyone.

We are nearly ready to go for PUMPKIN NIGHT 2021. The children are very excited and we are almost ready to go. We need your help with...

- **MINI TRACTOR**- If you have a mini tractor or ride-on mower that is suitable for the magic carpet ride, please contact julie.koekemoer82@gmail.com, as we need one for this stall.
- **CLASS STALLS**: We would like to have every spot filled for each of the stalls, so that everyone can have a good time helping for a while, then enjoying time with their children. Let your class teacher know what time slot you will volunteer.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS**: Please return your raffle tickets to school by **TOMORROW** please. **The raffle will be drawn on Saturday evening.**
- **HELPERS FOR SET UP ON SATURDAY**: If you can help, [please fill in this Google doc](#), so that we know who will be there for set up at 9:00am on Saturday morning. Alternatively you can email julie.koekemoer82@gmail.com to let us know how you would like to help.



Pumpkin Night Entries

All entries for all categories must be dropped
off at the SCHOOL SHED between 9-12 Saturday morning **March 13TH**

No late entries accepted,

the shed will be **locked** at 12 noon for judging.

Please remove your pumpkins before you leave on Saturday night as sadly anything
remaining will be thrown out at
the end of the night.

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Pumpkin Night Competitions



- **Entries are to be dropped off on Saturday morning.**
- **Place your entry in the area for your syndicate (there will be signs)**

1. **Pumpkins on Parade** - Any pumpkin creation, either carved or decorated with embellishments, (e.g., Lego, toys, hair, ...). Let your imagination run wild kids!
2. **Pumpkins and Pals** – Pumpkins and/or other Vegetable friends, carved or decorated as you wish. You may use any other veggies you like, e.g., marrows, carrots, radishes...
3. **Heaviest Pumpkin** – The big weigh-in for all those children who have been cultivating and watering all summer.
4. **Family Jack-o-Lantern** – One for the whole family to do together. Carve your most amazing, jolly, or scary jack-o-lantern for us to light up on pumpkin night.
5. **Family Scarecrow** - This is an all-new category. Let your creativity run rampant! Feel free to add props to your creation (not too large please).
6. **Gumboot Decoration**- Get creative and decorate an old gumboot.
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7. **Pumpkin Drawing Competition** – This will be distributed at school a couple of weeks before pumpkin night for those children that want to enter. Entries are to be put in the boxes in the Office before Pumpkin Night.



There will be a range of exciting prizes for each category so get creating!

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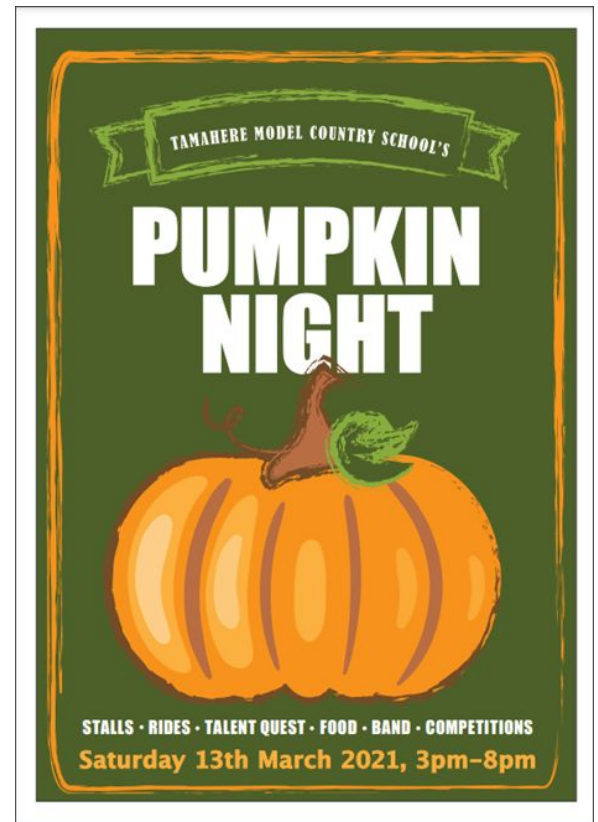
WE ARE COLLECTING...

- DRINKS: 500 ml bottles or standard sized cans of fizzy drink, water, juice drinks. Low or zero sugar is also wanted.
- WRAPPED LOLLIES: Must be wrapped in wax paper, e.g., Fruit Bursts, Minties or Mackintosh Toffees.
- CHOCOLATE BARS: Small bars of chocolate (NO NUTS PLEASE).
- CLOTHING: Good quality label secondhand clothing and accessories. This all must be washed and ready to sell.
- KIDS BOOKS: Good quality children's books – no adult books needed this year as we have many left from last year's donations.

As soon as you are ready to deliver items to school, please drop off to your child's classroom and label with your Whānau for points to be awarded.

See you all on Saturday night!

The Pumpkin Night Team 2021



Hockey Registration Reminder:

Hockey registrations close this Friday. Please sign up for either Saturday or Friday Night hockey by [clicking here to register](#).

Year 3- 6 Netball Registrations

Netball registration forms will be sent home tomorrow for Year 3-6 students. We will share information for our younger students in the upcoming weeks.

Maungatautari Camp

Next Tuesday 16th March our first group of seniors (Miro 13 and Pukatea 14) head off to Waihi Beach for our camp. Newsletters have been coming home with the latest information - please check in with your class teacher if you have not received these.

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Year 4 Camp

Just a reminder to any caregivers who would like to be considered as an adult helper on the Year 4 camp, please get your Police Vetting completed ASAP. Camp is 26th-28th May.

Friday Subway - Orders now close on a Thursday Evening at 9.00pm!



In case you missed the news, Subway lunches on a Friday, have resumed, with orders needing to be in on a Thursday evening by 9.00pm, for a Friday lunchtime delivery. Please be aware, if you order after this cut-off time, your order will automatically be transferred to the following week.

To order a subway lunch please go to www.subwayexpress.co.nz, selecting 'school lunch programme'. Please login or create a login with your details and select Tamahere Model Country School, which will automatically default to the Silverdale Road store.

Pirongia & Maungatautari Swimming Sport Results

As promised in last week's Newsletter, here are the results of the 7 - 10 year old swimming finals. And if you missed the wonderful action-packed video's, [please click here.](#)

EVENT CLASSIFICATION	FREESTYLE - 25m	BACKSTROKE - 25m	BREASTSTROKE - 25m	MEDLEY - 3x 25m
<i>7 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS</i>	2020 Ava D - 0.26	2020 Indigo W - 0.29	2020 Molly C - 0.34.66	2021 Maia G - 1.57.16
7 year old girls	1st - Maia G 0.26.22 2nd - Chloe A	1st - Olivia A 0.29.68 2nd - Chloe A	1st - Charlotte C 0.40.44 2nd - India D	1st - Maia G 1.57.16 2nd - Chloe A

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	3rd - Charlotte C	3rd - Sophia M	3rd - Isla A	3rd - Isla A
7 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS	2021 Dylan H - 0.20.41	2021 Dylan H - 0.27.21	2021 Dylan H - 0.27.28	2021 Dylan H - 1.29.87
7 year old boys	1st - Dylan H 0.20.41 2nd - Nico V 3rd - Millen M	1st - Dylan H 0.27.21 2nd - Nico V 3rd - Millen M	1st - Dylan H 0.27.28 2nd - Logan L 3rd - Isaac S	1st - Dylan H 1.29.87 2nd - Nico V 3rd - Isaac S
8 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS	2020 Olivia C - 0.20.78	2020 Olivia C - 0.25.47	2020 Mahina K - 0.31.50	2020 Sarina T - 1.29.85
8 year old girls	1st - Ava D 0.20.87 2nd - Imani B 3rd - Indigo W	1st - Indigo W 0.27.53 2nd - Imani B 3rd - Lauren W	1st - Leah A 0.32.34 2nd - Hazel H 3rd - Lulu M	1st - Indigo W 1.41.34 2nd - Hazel H 3rd - Imani B
8 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS	2020 Luke D - 0.18.84	2020 Luke D - 0.24.13	2020 Luke D - 0.27.09	2020 Luke D - 1.24.91
8 year old boys	1st - Blake F 0.25.32 2nd - Yadon J 3rd - Aaron Y	1st - Charlie H 0.28.46 2nd - Yadon J 3rd - Blake F	1st - Mason R 0.34.69 2nd - Blake F 3rd - Charlie H	1st - Blake F 1.49 2nd - Charlie H 3rd - Mason R

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<i>9 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS</i>	2021 Sarina T - 0.16.88	2020 Heidi K- 0.22.22	2020 India M - 0.24.29	2021 Sarina T - 1.15.72
9 year old girls	1st - Sarina T 0.16.88 2nd - Olivia C 3rd - Holly C	1st - Sarina T 0.22.65 2nd - Lila R 3rd - Ella C	1st - Sarina T 0.24.35 2nd - Ella C 3rd - Elise P	1st - Sarina T 1.15.72 2nd - Olivia C 3rd - Ella C
<i>9 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS</i>	2020 Kaya H - 0.16.53	2020 Kaya H - 0.19.97	2020 Kaya H - 0.25.19	2020 Kaya H - 1.12.03
9 year old boys	1st - Jarryd I 0.19.50 2nd - Luca H 3rd - Cadel H	1st - Jarryd I 0.25.38 2nd - Cadel H 3rd - Luca H	1st - Jarryd I 0.28.66 2nd - Fergus G 3rd - Henry M	1st - Jarryd I 1.30.97 2nd - Cadel H 3rd - Fergus G
<i>10 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS</i>	2021 Poppy L - 0.16.00	2021 Poppy L- 0.20.10	2021 India M - 0.21.72	2021 Poppy L - 1.11.91
10 year old girls	1st - Poppy L 0.16.00 2nd - India M 3rd - Heidi K	1st - Poppy L 0.20.10 2nd - Heidi K 3rd - India M	1st - India M 0.21.68 2nd - Chelsy H 3rd - Poppy L	1st - Poppy L 1.11.91 2nd - India M 3rd - Chelsy H

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<i>10 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS</i>	2021 Kaya H - 0.15.82	2021 Kaya H - 0.18.93	2020 Jaden H - 0.21.19	2020 Jaden H - 1.06.00
10 year old boys	1st - Kaya H 0.15.82 2nd - Luke D 3rd - Harry T	1st - Kaya Heke 0.18.93 2nd = Luke D 2nd = Timmy C	1st - Luke D 0.22.59 2nd - Kaya H 3rd - Harry T	1st - Kaya H 2nd - Luke D 3rd - Reid F
Whanau Relays				1st - Kotuku 2nd - Hoiho 3rd - Takahe 4th - Kakapo

2021 Country Cluster Swimming Sports Results

It was wonderful to be able to host the next level of swimming competition for our students at our Vela Pool. It is fantastic to see the improvement of our swimmers over the last three seasons with our great facilities. Congratulations to all of our Swimming athletes. Thanks go to Ann Marie Copponi and Bridget Hawthorn for all their organisation and work and to the parents who have helped us with these events.

FREESTYLE	
<u>7 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Dylan H 2nd Nico V 4th Isaac S	<u>7 Year Old Girls</u> 3rd Maia G 5th Chloe A
<u>8 Year Old Boys</u> 4th Blake F 5th Yadon J	<u>8 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Ava D 3rd Lauren W 4th Indigo W 5th Imani B

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<u>9 Year Old Boys</u> 4th Luca H 5th Cadel H	<u>9 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Sarina T 3rd Olivia C 4th Mahina K
<u>10 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Kaya H 2nd Luke D 3rd Harry T 4th Timmy C	<u>10 Year Old Girls</u> 1st India M 2nd Poppy L 3rd Chelsy H 4th Heidi K

BACKSTROKE

<u>7 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Dylan H 3rd Nico V 5th Millen M	<u>7 Year Old Girls</u> 3rd Olivia A 4th Chloe A 5th Maia G
<u>8 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Charlie H 3rd Blake F 4th Mason R	<u>8 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Indigo W 2nd Imani B 4th Lauren W
<u>9 Year Old Boys</u> 3rd Cadel H	<u>9 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Sarina T
<u>10 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Kaya H 2nd Luke D 3rd Timmy C 5th Reid F	<u>10 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Poppy L 2nd Chelsy H 3rd India M 4th Heidi K

BREASTSTROKE

<u>7 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Dylan H 4th Isaac S	<u>7 Year Old Girls</u> 2nd India D 3rd Charlotte C 4th Isla A
<u>8 Year Old Boys</u> 3rd Mason R 4th Blake F 5th Charlie H	<u>8 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Leah A 2nd Hazel H 5th Ava D

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<u>9 Year Old Boys</u> 3rd Fergus G 4th Cadel H	<u>9 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Sarina T 2nd Ella C 3rd Olivia C 4th Mahina K
<u>10 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Kaya H 2nd Luke D 3rd Harry T 4th Reid F	<u>10 Year Old Girls</u> 1st India M 2nd Chelsy H 3rd Poppy L 4th Heidi K

MEDLEY

<u>7 Year Old Boys</u> 1st Dylan H 3rd Nico V 4th Isaac S	<u>7 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Chloe A 3rd Maia G 4th Isla A
<u>8 Year Old Boys</u> 3rd Blake F 4th Mason R 5th Charlie H	<u>8 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Indigo W 2nd Hazel H 3rd Imani B
<u>9 Year Old Boys</u> 3rd Cadel H 4th Fergus G	<u>9 Year Old Girls</u> 1st Sarina T 4th Ella C
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Learn to play a woodwind instrument!



Flute, clarinet, sax, recorder, music theory & ear test tuition is available from a friendly, experienced and qualified teacher at school or in my home studio in Pukete, Hamilton.

All enquiries from children and adults are welcome.

Please contact cwallace@orcon.net.nz or phone Catherine on 021 101 1447.

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Have you Checked out 'Your Lunch Box'?

Want the hassle taken out of school lunches? Struggle to think of something new for the kids to have everyday? Well say no more, 'Your Lunch Box' is here to help! Delivering delicious and nutritious lunchboxes filled with fresh local ingredients direct to school everyday.



We offer different sizes for different appetites and ordering is easy peasy. Simply order before 8.00pm the night before you would like the lunchbox delivered and we'll take care of the rest!

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WE HAVE SENIOR STUDENTS WAITING FOR THESE GROUPS TO START - ARE THERE ANY OTHER STUDENTS WANTING TO JOIN?

Lessons every Thursday at Tamahere School with Mitch Walker - \$15 per week

admin@exciteacademy.com
Phone 07 444 5047

Contact us, we'd love to hear from you

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Have you downloaded the Skool Loop App yet?

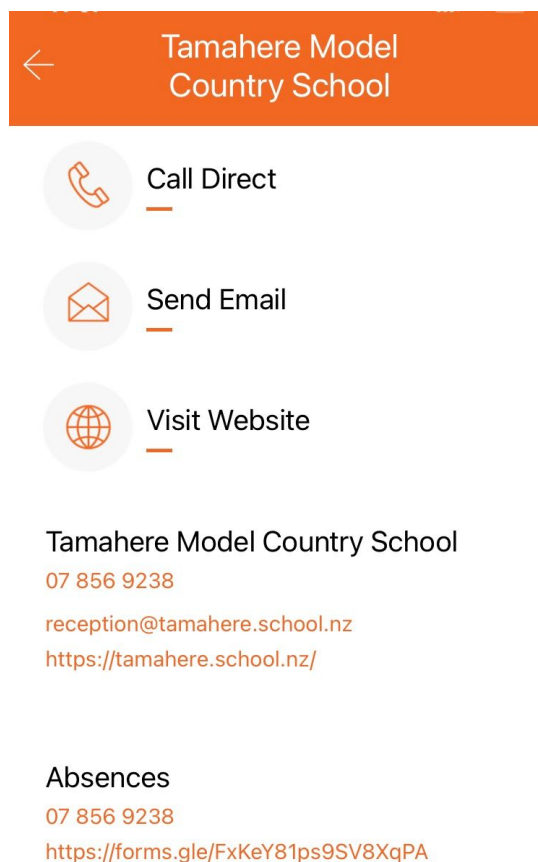
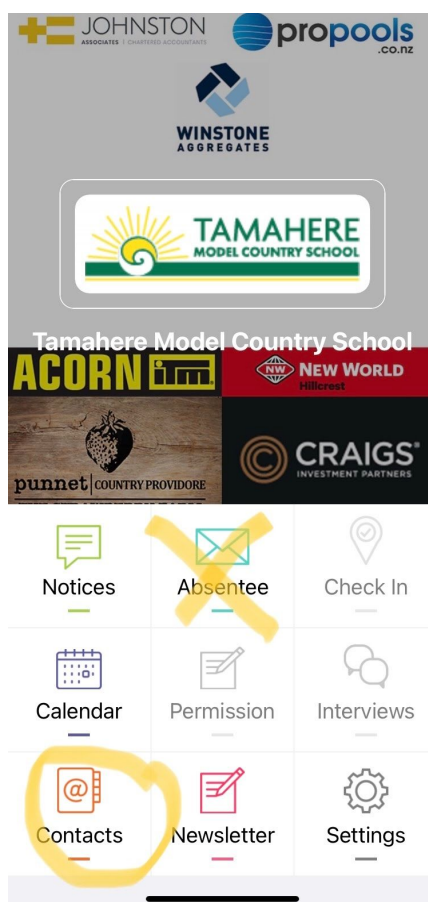
Skool Loop is a free download in the Play Store or App Store. Search Skool Loop NZ, once installed to your phone you then follow the steps for selecting Tamahere Model Country School and then the app will prompt you on what to do next.

You will be asked if you want to subscribe to groups. A list of a range of sporting and year group options are available. We do recommend that you select your groups, as this will give you access to push notifications with information pertaining to these groups. If you don't select groups you may miss content you are interested in.

You can use the Skool Loop app to view our school calendar, current newsletter, permissions, notices and push notifications. It will also be our immediate go to in the event of an emergency to contact parents.

Recording Absentees on the Skool Loop:

You can also use the Skool Loop App to advise absences, however you will need to click on the '**Contacts**' button, which will take you to the Absences form.



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Cambridge Netball Taster Day on Friday

The Future Ferns Taster Day is happening tomorrow afternoon. The Taster Day is open to both boys and girls from Year 0-8 who have not played netball before. They will be running some skills sessions for each age group during the afternoon to give the players a taste of netball.

Calling all Future Ferns!



Cambridge Netball Centre
Future Ferns
Netball 'Taster' Day
FREE!



When: Friday 12th March 2021
4.00pm to 5.00pm.
Where: Cambridge Netball Centre, Scott St,
Leamington.

Have a go at netball!



Year 0-2



Year 3 & 4



Year 5 & 6



Year 7 & 8

Players to wear active clothing, closed toe shoes & bring your drink bottle!

Interested in umpiring?

Come along to find out more

If you are new to netball or umpiring, come give it a try!



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