

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Week 5 Happenings:

Our **Pirongia Syndicate** has an adventurous week, with our Year 4's off on their exciting 3 day camp at Raglan and our Year 3's having 3 days of outdoor activities. Starting with a trip to Extreme Edge today and then they are involved in a 'Tent & Team Building Day' tomorrow, while on Friday it's 'Firewise Day'.

**X Man** is visiting the Taupiri Syndicate all this week. We will share more in next week's newsletter, about what our Year 0, 1 and 2's learnt.

Next Wednesday, TMCS is hosting the Term 2 **Hamilton Junior Zone Chesspower Regional competition** in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). We wish our competitors well in their matches and we will share their results in next week's newsletter.

### IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP IN JUNE:

We have a number of significant days coming up in June, which you need to mark on your calendars, starting with **QUEENS BIRTHDAY** this weekend, when school will be closed on Monday 7th June. Have a wonderful long weekend!

On Wednesday 16th June, we have **PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS** visiting the school to take class/individual photo's, including siblings by request. More information is shared later in this newsletter.

### Upcoming Dates:

JUNE	
Thursday 3rd	Year 3 Tent Day
Friday 4th	Year 3 Firewise Day
	Year 4's return from Raglan Camp
MONDAY 7th	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</b>
TUESDAY 8th	PTA Meeting at 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY 9th	Chesspower Tournament at TMCS
THURSDAY 10th	<b>TAKAHE</b> Whānau 'Wheels Day'
	PIRONGIA Get Together - Camarosa at 7.00pm
WEDNESDAY 16th	Class & Portrait Photographs
THURSDAY 17th	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
FRIDAY 18th	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
TUESDAY 29th	BOT Meeting
WEDNESDAY 30th	Maungatautari Syndicate - Winter Sports Day
JULY	
SATURDAY 3rd	ROARING 20'S FUNDRAISING GALA BALL
FRIDAY 9th	End of Term 2
MONDAY 26th	Start of Term 3

## Repeat Reminder - we have TWO TEACHER ONLY DAYS NEXT WEEK!!!!

**Our school will be closed** for tuition on **Thursday 17th and Friday 18th June**. Our Two Teacher Only Days next week will give you a long mid-term weekend break over Fieldays. We have joined our two Teacher Only Days together this term, to hopefully cause you less disruption and inconvenience. These days should also help you to avoid Fieldays peak traffic times.

On Thursday our staff will be looking at assessments and moderation in preparation for our mid-year reports and on the Friday we will be joining with all of our Kahui Ako Schools ( Hillcrest High School, Berkley Normal Middle School, Hillcrest Normal School, Silverdale Normal School, Newstead Model Country School, Tauwhare School and Matangi School), for a day of learning about our local history and tikanga with Ngaati Hauaa.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER AROUND OUR SCHOOL!!!



We have had concerning reports from a number of parents about unsafe traffic movements/parking around school drop off and pick up times.

In particular vehicles are being parked in such a way that they obscure the entrance to the pedestrian crossing, meaning that children are not visible as they are about to use the crossing. To keep our children safe, we want to remind our school community:

- **DO NOT** park or stop in the Bus Stop
- **DO NOT** park or stop in the Disability Car park
- **ONLY PARK** in the marked carpark spaces provided

Thank you for your assistance!

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## School Exterior Repaint

The school is about to undertake a full exterior repaint, scheduled for the end of this year, over the Summer break.

We will shortly be asking for expressions of interest to quote for this project and we are sharing this information with you, as within our school community, there may be families that own a painting contracting business, who would like to be considered. Please email Jeremy Waters [jwaters@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:jwaters@tamahere.school.nz) or Lee Boyd [lboyd@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:lboyd@tamahere.school.nz), if you would like to receive information.

## TAKAHE WHEELS DAY

The winners of the Term 1 Whānau Vision challenge were **Takahe** and next Thursday (10th June) they will be rewarded with a very special '**TAKAHE WHEELS DAY**'. Children who are in Takahe can bring along their scooter, skateboard, rollerblades or roller skates.

They must also bring a helmet, covered shoes and any other safety gear you have, such as wrist guards or knee pads.

Walk your wheels to your classroom when you come to school on Thursday. Please do not ride them through the school. Your teacher will let you know where to put them to keep them safe, until it is time to ride.

Be safe and have fun!



## Photo Day 2021

Photolife will be here in Week 7, on **Wednesday 16th June** for our annual Class/ Individual Portraits and Sibling Photos.

If you would like a Sibling photo taken, we need a Photolife Sibling Photo request form filled in and returned before photo day. These are available to collect from the school office or you are welcome to email [hwilson@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:hwilson@tamahere.school.nz) and we can fill one in on your behalf.

# PhotoLife



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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was '***I value others and the environment***' 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 4 Term 2 were:

<b><i>Students of Week 4</i></b> <b><i>'I try my best even when things are hard'</i></b>	
NIKAU 1	Nancy L
KAURI 2	Dominic C
KOWHAI 4	Mason-Gray S
PURIRI 5	Wolf R
TITOKI 6	Nikora K-C
RIMU 7	William H
POHUTUKAWA 8	Eloise C
RATA 9	Hannah D
TOTARA 10	Leo P
MATAI 11	Daniel E
TANEKAHA 12	<i>Teacher Absent</i>
MIRO 13	Jacob W
PUKATEA 14	Amelia R
KARAKA 15	Kaylee V
MANUKA 16	Ben J
MAHOE 17	Alex G
HARAKEKE 18	Molly v d H
TAWA 19	Ava T

And our Principal Award recipient for Week 3, who missed out on receiving their Certificate last week was:

<b><i>Students of Week 3</i></b> <b><i>'I am reliable and trustworthy'</i></b>	
MANUKA 16	Henry D

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## Celebrating Student Success!!!

Last weekend **Dylan H** competed in a swimming club meet in Taupo. Dylan is just 6 years old and was competing against swimmers up to 9 years of age.

Amazingly, Dylan came away with three medals as well as achieving personal bests in each of the three races. He achieved Gold for coming first in the 50m backstroke, Silver for second in the 100m freestyle and Bronze for third in the 50m breaststroke. What a fabulous effort Dylan, well done!

Also, well done to **Heidi K** for competing at the same meet. The standard and competition was very high.



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## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

A huge **THANK YOU** to the following, for either a donation of money or Lego pieces, for our lunchtime **LEGO Club**:

- Joanna Kennel and family
- Betham family
- Daniel Lawson & Keiran C
- Rutherford family.



## Lunchtime LEGO Club

Lego Club will be happening in the library on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. The first Lego Club went very well, with over 40 students creating, collaborating and having fun together. We had students from all 3 Syndicates and a lovely mix of boys and girls.



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## PIRONGIA GET TOGETHER

**PIRONGIA  
GET TOGETHER**

Calling all parents, caregivers, grandparents, kid  
dropper off-ers and picker up-pers

Join us for nibbles and drinks

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7pm  
Thursday, 10 June 2021

Cameraosa  
11 Davison Road, Newstead

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Cost to be approx. \$20 which gets you nibbles  
and your first drink

RSVP TO: your PTA class rep  
by Friday 4 June

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## ROARING 20's FUNDRAISING GALA - Saturday 3rd July

*THE night of the year is fast approaching - it's Golden Ball time! Gather your friends, channel your inner Gatsby and dance the night away at The Narrows Landing - all in aid of fundraising for our new playground equipment. Live band, auction items, dinner and cash bar.*

*Tickets on sale at the School Office - strictly limited numbers, so don't miss out on this fabulous night of fun.*

*Themed costume is not required, but feel free to go all out if you want to! Check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/795835401058628/?ti=ls>*



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## SH21 Underpass Project Update from Downer's Matt Kofoed

Hi everyone,

We had another solid week on site last week. Service installations have continued in multiple areas of the site, and some of these are close to being completed. Unfortunately we have been unable to remove the existing power poles at this stage, and as such will need to wait until late-June to complete this.

With Fieldays coming up in just a couple of weeks our focus is shifting to working in the area between State Highway 21 and Tamahere Drive, where a shared path will be constructed to link between the underpass and the existing shared path on Tamahere Drive.

After Fieldays we will then return to working on the State Highway, and the construction of the underpass itself will take place in the coming months. We'll release more detail on this in the near future, once we have dates confirmed.

As always, if you have any questions please do let me know.

Kind regards,

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## Have you downloaded the Skool Loop App yet?



**Our School App**

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- 🔔 Permission Slips
- 🔔 Instant notifications
- 🔔 Absentees

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