

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 10 Happenings:

Well, we have nearly achieved a whole term of learning and teaching. I hope your children, and yourselves, have had a successful and happy term, despite the individual challenges along the way. Some of you have ridden the wave and your children have managed to stay at school all term, others have not been so lucky. I know the teachers have worked very hard to provide the best programme possible, to lift learning and progress achievements. Thank you to all those who have already attended your child/rens' Learning Conferences, with the remainder due to happen this afternoon. I hope they have been very worthwhile. I know the teachers have been gaining a lot and enjoying linking with you in these important discussions. If you have not managed to attend in person, hopefully the Google Meet facility has also worked well. Please touch base with your teacher, if for some reason you have missed out altogether.

Congratulations! Annette Howard has been awarded the part time Across School Leader position in our Hillcrest Kahui Ako. This means that Annette, along with continuing to be our Assistant Principal, will join a team of teachers from other schools to help lead, plan and coordinate a variety of learning activities and professional development, to benefit students across all schools in our Kahui Ako/Community of Learning. Aspects of Annette's role at our school, e.g. Reading Recovery, will be adapted to allow for the 0.4 of this new position for 2022/2023. The schools in our Kahui Ako are; Hillcrest High School, Berkley Normal Middle School, Tauwhare School, Matangi School and of course us. This is a very exciting step for Annette and will also be of benefit to our school.

Blue & Yellow Day

On Thursday 14th, we are encouraging all children to wear yellow and blue to school and bring a donation to support children and families of Ukraine, who have lost their homes and possessions. This is also an opportunity to show compassion in these sad times and to think about children who are less fortunate than ourselves. The donations will go to the Save the Children Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund, as part of our support for New Zealand Schools United for Ukraine. We are not talking about this in depth with our students, just showing that we can think of others and care.

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We will leave these delicate discussions to parents and families who know their children best. We will be thinking more about our Vision - ***Kia Kotahi - We learn and work together, supporting and caring for others.***



Term 1 Vision Ticket Winning Whānau: Uniform Free Day & ice block treat

Congratulations to KOTUKU - winners of the Term 1 Whānau Vision challenge.

Next **Tuesday 12th April**, all Kotuku Whanau members can wear their own clothes to school. They will also be rewarded with an ice block treat.



REMINDER: We're having an End of Term Sausage Sizzle!!!!!!

A reminder to please check your children's school bags for the sausage sizzle order forms that were sent home earlier this week. **These will need to be returned by 9.30am on Tuesday 12th April**, so that we can order the sausages and bread, ready for Thursday 14th. Please send the completed order form and cash (\$2.00 per sausage) to the classroom teacher.



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ARTS ON SHOW HOLIDAY WORKSHOP VOUCHER - MAKE US AN OFFER!!!!

We have been very lucky to have received a complimentary voucher for the Arts on Show 4 day school holiday workshop. **We would like to offer one lucky family the opportunity to secure themselves a place and will award it to the first family who is willing to make a donation to the school, in return.**

This is a great opportunity for any children, who would love to attend a performing Arts workshop. It is valued at \$300, and is being held at Southwell School.

If you would like to secure this voucher, please email reception@tamahere.school.nz.



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

**Artz on Show School Holiday
Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

26 - 29 April 2022, 9am – 4pm daily
Held at Southwell School
**this is a 4 day Workshop due to Public Holidays*

**View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129**

ARTZONSHOW.

Teacher Only Day In June

Further to last week's newsletter, some eagle eyed readers spotted that we had made a mistake and advised the wrong month. So please mark your calendars that our Term 2 Teacher Only Day will be held on **Monday 27th June**, which will give families a 4 day weekend with the first National Holiday for Matariki happening on Friday 24th June..



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Ice Block Friday



Crowd Control for Coaches - Skills to make coaching easy & enjoyable

A reminder to the valued coaches and managers of our school sports teams. You are invited to a short session on **Monday 11th of April at 2.45 pm** to give you some of those 'teacher type' skills for maintaining children's attention and managing behaviour while coaching. This half hour workshop will give you a set of skills to positively manage behaviour in your team and some ideas as how to get help if you have any problems at practise or during games.

Monday's session will be held in the TCC from 2.45pm to 3.30pm. Please feel free to come along and children are very welcome to accompany their parents.

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PTA Parent Survey

Hi everyone,

If you could spare 2 minutes can you please fill in this short survey? It will help the PTA plan events for the children and make the school environment more fun and engaging.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3DFQHxD> or the QR Code link:



Thank you 😊

TMCS PTA Committee

Upcoming Dates:

April / Paenga-whāwhā	
Rāhina / Monday 11th	★ CROWD CONTROL FOR COACHES - Skills to make coaching easy & enjoyable, in the TCC from 2.45pm to 3.30pm. Children are welcome to accompany their parents.
Rātū / Tuesday 12th	★ KOTUKU - Uniform Free Day & Ice Block Treat for being our Term 1 Whānau Vision challenge winners.
Rāpare / Thursday 14th	★ WHAKATAU Welcome for our Term 2 starters at 8.45am ★ PTA Sausage Sizzle ★ Blue & Yellow Day - Thinking of our friends in Ukraine ★ END OF TERM 1
May / Haratua	
Rāhina / Monday 2nd	★ START OF TERM 2
June / Pipiri	
Rāmere / Friday 24th	★ MATARIKI
Rāhina / Monday 27th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY

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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<i>Students of Week 9 'I listen share, and contribute'</i>	
NIKAU 1	Benji v
KAURI 2	Ollie F
KOWHAI 4	Connor H
TITOKI 6	George C
RIMU 7	Rhyn K
POHUTUKAWA 8	Isabella M
RATA 9	Sophie S
TOTARA 10	Chloe S
MATAI 11	Indie H
TANEKAHA 12	Lucas E
MIRO 13	Fergus G
PUKATEA 14	Josiah B
KARAKA 15	Gigi T
MANUKA 16	Felicity C
TAWA 19	Lucie H



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Year Four Camp

Thank you so much for all of the Year Four camp forms that have been returned. This is a final reminder that these are due back at school by tomorrow (8/4/22) please. We will endeavour to let all parent helper applicants know who has been selected next week.



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National Wakeboarding Champion

On Saturday, at Piarere, the New Zealand Wakeboarding Championships were contested and the 9/10 year old girls title was taken home by **Kaylee V.**

Kaylee has been wakeboarding for several years but this summer many more hours have been spent on the water practicing for this past weekend's competition. Kaylee says that her most impressive trick is wake to wake, heel side boarding. Kaylee loves wake boarding and is a great ambassador for this exciting watersport.

What an amazing achievement Kaylee!



School Holiday Programmes On Offer

If you are interested in your children attending a Holiday Programme, please check out the 'Community Notices' on our website. [by clicking here.](#)



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Learn Great New Chess Skills During The School Holidays!

Chess Lovers ONLINE Holiday Program

- Week 1: 19th - 22nd April
- Week 2: 26th - 29th April

When: 9.00am - 12.15pm

Cost: \$45

Why Join:

- Develop thinking and problem solving
- Learn great new skills
- Interactive hands-on lessons
- Experienced professional coaches
- Make friends with like-minded kids
- This program is suitable for kids who have some experience with chess



[Read More & Register By Clicking Here](#)

First Credit Union - Easter Colouring Competition

*****EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION - BE IN TO WIN*****

First Credit Union is celebrating Easter by giving you the chance to WIN 1 of 3 Easter Baskets. Simply complete our colouring competition, download our entry form here <https://bit.ly/3DkeKSz> and send us a photo of your entry to our Facebook messenger and you are in the draw. For more information about the colouring in competition, including T&Cs please visit: <https://www.firstcreditunion.co.nz/about/promotions/>



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Easter Reading Challenge



SH21 Underpass Almost Done - 5th April 2022 Update

Hi everyone,

We're almost there! The State Highway 21 Airport Road underpass is just about ready to open. As you will have seen if you've been past, most things are in place and the planting has been completed.

We're waiting on one step, that's connecting up the lights. To ensure the underpass is safe for everyone to use, we can't open it until the lights go on and we are currently waiting for the power to be connected. We expect this to happen later in the month, so we're asking the community to be patient for a little longer.

Once the barriers have been removed and it's ready to use, we'll let you know.

Regards,

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Term

2

Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall

2nd May - 27th June 2022

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\$125



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