

# TAMAHERE

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

### Wiki/ Week 5 Happenings:

We hope you were able to enjoy the bonus of an extra long weekend break, created by our Teacher Only Day. It is so valuable to us, to have some time as a staff for assessment moderation and professional learning opportunities. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **TEMPORARY SCHOOL OFFICE:**

If you have been a visitor to our school grounds this week, you may have noticed that the school office was relocated on Monday's Teacher Only Day to Horopito 20, to make way for renovations to the administration block. All of our office staff and Senior Leadership team are now located in the new block.

**SCHOOL  
OFFICE**



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## **JUMP JAM NATIONALS:**

Once again our Jump Jam Teams made us so proud, with both our Tamahere Freaks Year 3 & 4 team and The Tamahere Circus Year 5 & 6 team making it through to the National Finals and performing amazingly. Congratulations to all the girls involved - there is so much practice time to polish and be the best they can be and this takes commitment.



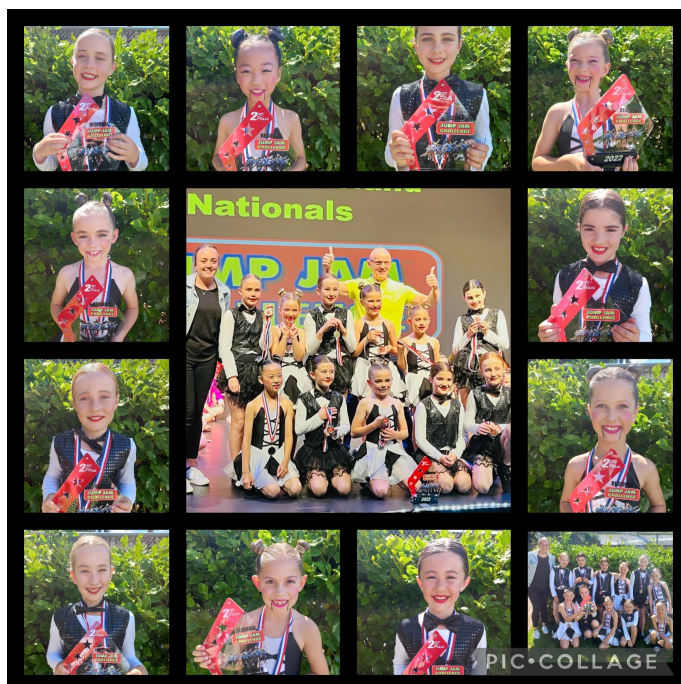
Huge thanks go to our dedicated coaches - Bridget Hawthorn, Jacqui Murphy-Curtis and Nicola Spence, who spent so much of their time and talent helping these teams reach their professional best! Thank you also, for the support from parents with funding, cake making and costuming. The final reports and photos are below.

## **TAMAHERE FREAKS JUMP JAM SUCCESS:**

On Saturday the Year 3-4 Tamahere Freaks (Puppets and Puppet Masters), competed in the Year 4 Advanced category, at the 2022 Jump Jam Nationals in Tauranga. After avoiding thunderstorms and starting hair and makeup at 6.30am, the girls pulled out all the stops on stage! Coming home with Excellence in Costumes, Excellence in Creativity, Excellence in Technical Execution and Excellence in Presentation. Placing 2nd overall (missing out on the top spot by 0.2 of a point.) A fabulous effort and commitment all year, was given by these girls, always showing up to lunchtime practices with a smile, great attitude and a love for Jump Jam. You all made it so fun and enjoyable to be your coach! A big thank you to every single parent who helped with hair, make up, costumes, materials and for supporting your child all year with such a huge commitment.



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### **THE TAMAHERE CIRCUS TAKES ON THE JUMP JAM NATIONALS:**

On Saturday 12th of November, the Year Five and Six Jump Jam Circus team set out to Tauriko Settlers Hall in Tauranga at 1.30pm, to prepare for the Jump Jam Nationals competition. The clowns wore their wigs and the acrobats had their crowns. The team performed at 5.30pm with incredible faces and energy, entertaining the crowd and judges. They pulled out 4th equal with a score of 96.65 out of 100, which was amazing! There was some very tough competition in their category. They won a Distinction for Presentation, a Distinction for Costumes, an Excellence in Technical Execution, and an Excellence in Creativity. The commitment of this team was outstanding, the girls gave up a lot of their extra time to train for this. There were morning practices two times a week and many lunchtime practices. As coaches, we are so proud of this team and their dedication, energy, and determination to do as well as they did. Well done girls, you all are complete stars.

Thank you to Megan Malcolm for making the costumes again and to the parents who have supported and helped the team achieve what they did on Saturday.

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**A massive thank you goes to Intensive Care Services and Newstead Vets for their very generous sponsorship of this team allowing us to make our amazing costumes. We cannot thank you enough.**



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## Upcoming Dates:

November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
Rāpare/ Thursday 24th	★ TAUPIRI ATHLETICS - Year 0, 1, 2
Rāmere /Friday 25th	★ CHRISTMAS PICNIC & CAROLS - 6.00pm
Rātū /Tuesday 29th	★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm at The Boundary
December / Hakihea	
Rāpare/ Thursday 1st	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - TAUPIRI ATHLETICS ★ Year 6 graduation
Rātū/Tuesday 6th	★ BOT MEETING
Rāapa/Wednesday 7th	★ TAUPIRI - BIG DAY IN
Rāpare/ Thursday 8th	★ YEAR 6 BIG DAY OUT ★ YEAR 5 BIG DAY IN
Rāmere /Friday 9th	★ GOLF DAY ★ PIRONGIA - BIG DAY IN ★ TAUPIRI GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL VISITORS MORNING -9.00 to 10.30am
Rāhina/ Monday 12th	★ Parents Thank You Morning Tea
Rātū/Tuesday 13th	★ PRIZE GIVING 10.30am to 12.30pm
Rāpare/ Thursday 15th	★ END OF TERM 4

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 4 <i>Kia Manaaki - I value others and the environment</i>	
NIKAU 1	Denver T
KAURI 2	Jaykob J
KOWHAI 4	Beau C
PURIRI 5	Genevieve M
TITOKI 6	Charlee M
RIMU 7	Annabel N
POHUTUKAWA 8	Isabella M
RATA 9	Isabelle S
TOTARA 10	Tegan K
MATAI 11	Aria Q
TANEKAHA 12	Flynn H
MIRO 13	Ruby C
PUKATEA 14	Thomas B
KARAKA 15	Willow M

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MANUKA 16	Hazel H
HARAKEKE 18	Abby P
TAWA 19	James L



## Taupiri Grandparents and Special Visitors Morning

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Please save the date **Friday 9th December between 9-10.30am** - there will be more information to follow. We would love to have you share a morning of festivities with us.

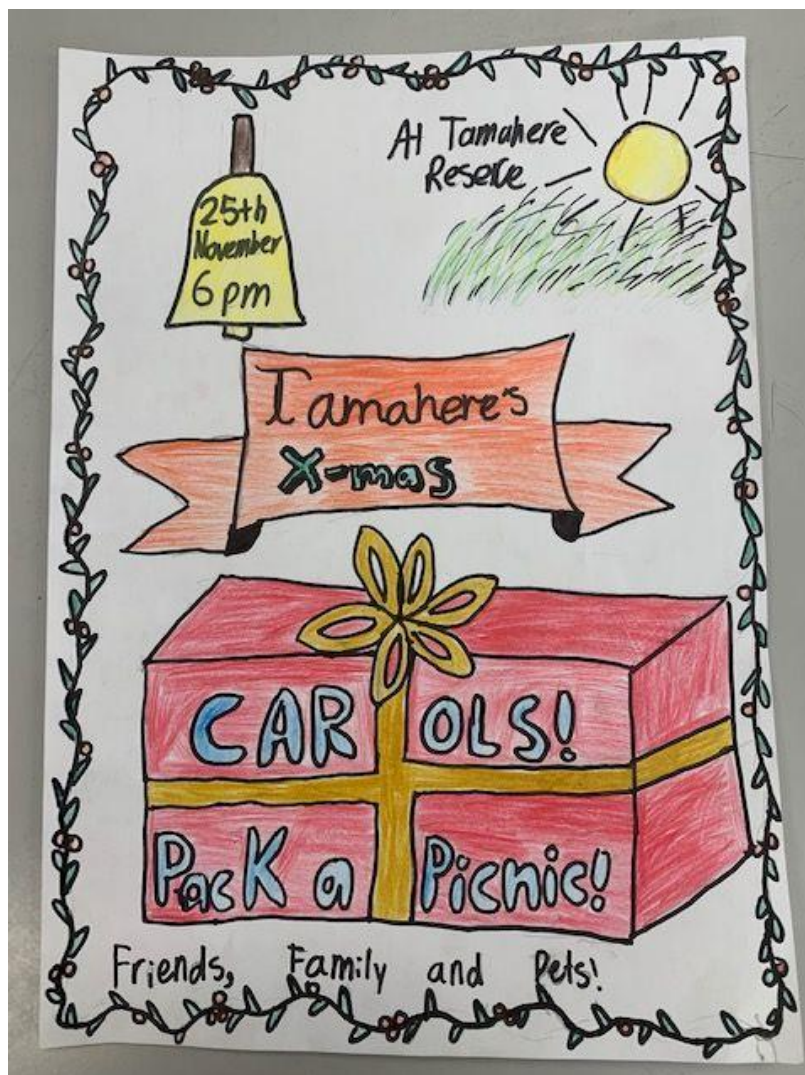
The Taupiri Team

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## School Carol and Family Picnic Dinner - PTA Community Event - Friday 25th November at 6.00pm

Our PTA are organising a special event to bring us all together for an end of year celebration and carol singing evening, on Friday 25th November starting at 6.00pm, centred around the Tamahere Reserve Piazza. There is the opportunity to order pizza or bring your own picnic dinner, so you can come along and enjoy the festive environment.

The pizza you order will be delivered to the TCC at the start of the Christmas Celebration. If you would like to place an order for pizza, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/j4FZU8xZLV3TFJyP6>



See you there!  
TMCS PTA

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## Return of Sports Uniforms

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Please return all sports uniforms (except for touch) to Matai 11.  
Thank you!

## Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation is fast approaching on **Thursday 1st December 5.00 - 7.00 pm**.  
A notice was sent out via Seesaw this week, so please contact your class teacher if you are having any issues reading it, as it contained some special instructions. We are looking forward to celebrating this amazing group of students with their whanau as they depart our school.

## School Production - Lead Roles Acknowledgment

What a week of dance, drama and art! We are immensely proud of our students and the amazing work they showcased in our school production, 'A Night in the Library'. Children from five years old right up to our seniors, took to the stage and displayed confidence and creativity. Well done! A special mention to our students who have been training behind the scenes learning the lines and stage cues that helped to hold the storyline together:

Inka - Caitlin O  
Max - Felicity C  
Tinman - Ella C  
Gerald the Giraffe - Sienna L  
Willy Wonka - Mikayla B  
Rats - Kereama R, Monty G, Amélie R and Sissi P  
Mrs Kewish - Olivia C  
Miss Parker - Aria O  
Teddy bears - Tayla G and Millie B  
Mr Wickens - Harry A



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## The Taupiri Marae Trip - Te Iti o Hauā Marae

Our hearts were full. What a privilege being together at our Marae. Rayleen and Fred were gracious in providing the children with a rich dialogue of the Marae. We felt connections being made. The Taupiri team would like to thank all the wonderful parents who could join us on the day. Also, to all the parents who provided delicious kai for us to enjoy together for morning tea, thank you. It really was a team effort across the board.

And thank you to all the wonderful children who absorbed the information and made the most of the experience. You all made us very proud.



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## Cake Walk Photos

Thank you to everyone who supported our Jump Jam Cake Walk. Here is a sneak peak of all the wonderful cakes that were created to assist The Tamahere Circus.



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## TEE BALL AT TAUWHARE

Last Thursday, 24 excellent Tee Ball players and some wonderful parents traveled to Tauwhare to represent Tamahere in the City Cluster Competition. This was a day of sporting fun in the sun with the children playing back to back games from 9:30-1:30. They all showed incredible enthusiasm and great team work as they grew in confidence with each game. It was lovely to be able to interact with other schools from around the city and show them what awesome sports people we have at TMCS.



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## PIRONGIA & MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS DAYS

We were so lucky that the weather held for our 2 Athletics Days this week. Next week we will share the final results.



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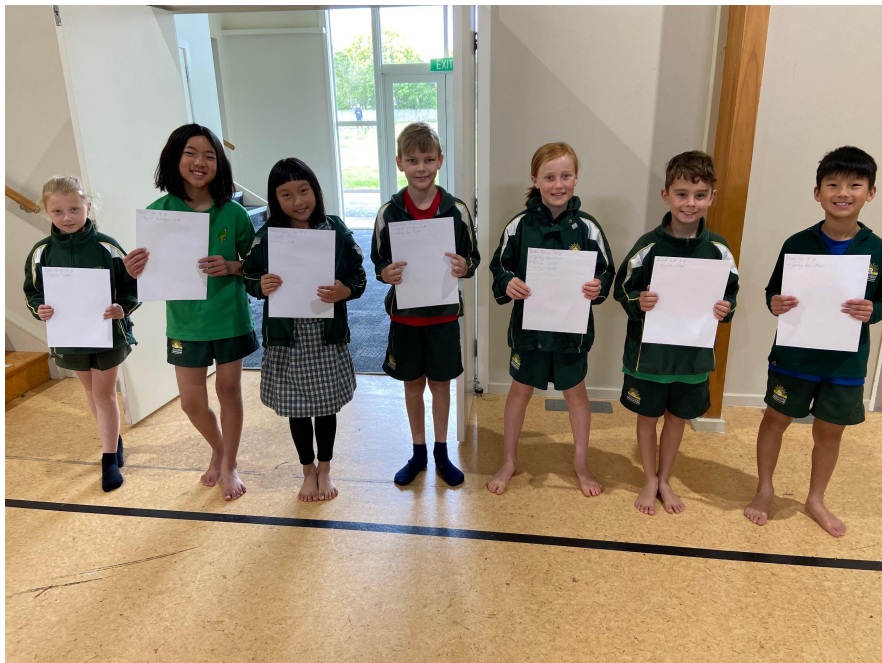
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## ASSEMBLY

At last Friday's assembly, certificates were awarded to our Year 5 & 6 students who competed in the annual **Lit Quiz** in Week 2.



We also presented **ICAS Certificates** at last Friday's assembly for our students who were awarded Merit, Credit and Distinction Certificates. Mathematics achievements will be presented at a future assembly, once these have arrived.



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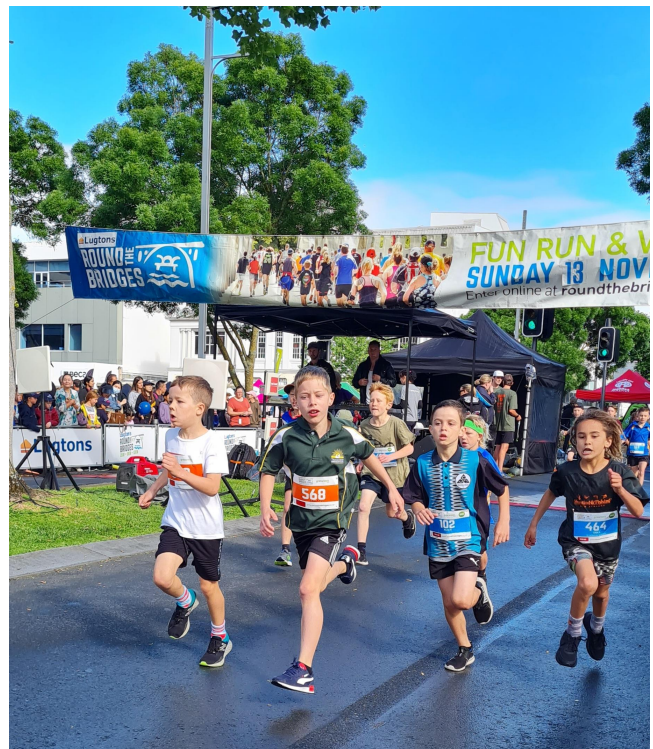


We also presented Certificates to our **Term 3 Gold Vision winners**.



## Round The Bridges

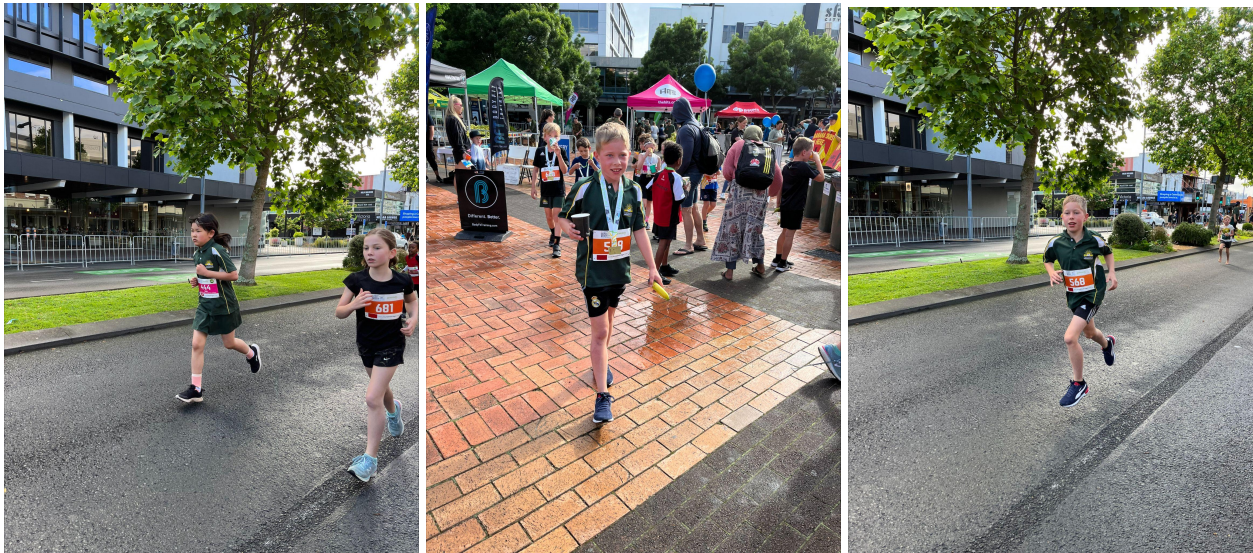
Well done to all our TMCS students, who took part in last Sunday's Round The Bridges. Pearce L stormed home for 2nd place in the 8 year old boys, with everyone else giving it their all and some impressive sprint finishes.




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## TAMAHERE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION



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**MON 21 NOV | 7.30PM – 9PM**




**TAMAHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
21 DEVINE ROAD  
TAMAHERE**

**What is a Community Committee?**  
A group of people from your community that come together once a month to discuss what is happening in your slice of the district. Committee members are a part of the decision-making process for important matters including funding for local projects. Waikato District Council share information in these meetings and the Councillor that represents your community attends too.

**Who is this for?**  
If you live in the Tamahere area then this is for YOU! If you care about what's happening in your community then come along to hear more about the Committee and see if you want to put your name forward.

**How do I get elected?**  
Committee elections are open to the public. All you need to do is turn up and put your name forward if you want to be a part of a group that supports your community, or to vote for or against others who are also keen to stand.

**LEARN  
MORE**

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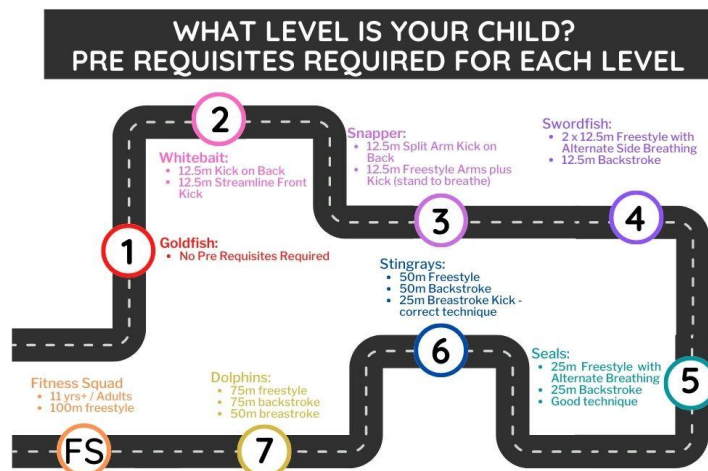
## Tamahere School Pool Swim Lessons in Term 4

Have you booked your Swim School lessons with Rachel Challis? She will be taking swimming lessons at our Vela school pool complex this summer, for the last few weeks of this term and most of Term 1 2023. Rachel's swimming programme will dovetail with St Peters Swimming School and allow us a smooth transition later in 2023. Bookings are open for Swim Lessons at Tamahere Vela Pool for Term 4, 2022, starting next week, on Monday 21st November through to Thursday 15th December. Swim lessons will continue through to the end of Term 1, 2023 should you wish.

A blue poster for swimming lessons. At the top, it says 'TAMAHERE SCHOOL POOL' in white. Below that, 'TERM 4: NOV 21ST TO DEC 15TH' and 'TERM 1: FEB 7TH TO APRIL 6TH'. In the center is a circular photo of a smiling woman (Rachel Challis) holding two children in the water. To the left of the photo is a white circle with 'ALL LEVELS \$18'. To the right of the photo, the word 'LESSONS' is written vertically in large white letters. On the left side, the word 'SWIMMING' is written vertically in large white letters. At the bottom right, it says 'NOTHING BUT THE BEST QUALITY LESSONS FOR YOUR CHILD!' followed by a list of bullet points: '15 YEARS SWIM TEACHING AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE', 'EX PROFESSIONAL TRIATHLETE', and 'MOTHER OF TWO'. At the bottom left, it says 'To Book Please Contact : Rachel Challis', 'swimtopialessons@gmail.com', and '021-201-4953'. There are white wavy lines representing water at the top and bottom right.

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If you are interested in swimming lessons for your school aged child (or yourself!), please:  
 1. Decide on the correct level using the diagram below (these are the same levels as St Peter's Swim School)



2. Have a look at our lesson availability here:

[\*\*Tamahere Pool Swim Schedule Term 4 2022.xlsx\*\*](#)

3. Email your child's name, age, your contact phone number and a request for a specific day / time to: [swimtopialessons@gmail.com](mailto:swimtopialessons@gmail.com)

4. You will receive a confirmation email with all the details that you need to get started the week of November 21st.

The cost is \$18 per lesson paid per term.

Any questions, don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone 021 201 4953.

## Kelly Sports - Holiday Programme



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## AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS TAMAHERE SCHOOL

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**Term  
1**

**Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall  
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**Call Marie** **0211705426**  
for more information