

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

#### We look forward to seeing you at MEET THE TEACHER EVENING - TONIGHT!!!!

As shared in last week's newsletter, we are hosting our Meet The Teacher Evening today. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and meet your children's new teacher and learn about routines and expectations in the different syndicates and classes.

This evening is an adult occasion. All parents are very welcome but one parent will be sufficient, if you are short on babysitting options. Having adults only will allow everyone to concentrate on what we are trying to achieve. For health and safety reasons, we ask that children are not left outside unsupervised.

Please go straight to your child's syndicate area as listed below. The times are staggered so that all families can enjoy being part of each syndicate's presentation. Times are as follows:

SYNDICATE NAME	TIME	LOCATION - If Fine	WET WEATHER LOCATION
TAUPIRI - Year 1 & 2	5:00 to 5:45 pm	Junior Caterpillar Area	TCC
PIRONGIA - Year 3 & 4	5:50 to 6:35 pm	Pirongia Court Area	TCC
MAUNGATAUTARI - Year 5 & 6 * Camp information	6:40 to 7:30 pm	Manuka 16 Court Area	TCC

Ngaa mihi.

## Manukura Leaders:

Our New Year 6 Leaders have been really stepping up to the challenges we are giving them. The leadership shown by coordinating and encouraging their teams at **Tabloids** was great to see. On Tuesday we were so impressed with the speeches given at the **Whanau Elections**. Please see photos following, for both these events. Our new Manukura - Leaders will be announced next Tuesday.

**Road Patrol:** Our new Year 6 Road patrollers had revision training today with Constable Erwyn and he was very impressed with them. It is important that all families crossing Devine Road, please use our crossing. Be aware that these new inexperienced Road Patrollers may take a little longer to react. Thank you, cars have been very considerate and we appreciate this. **Our Road Patrol is on duty from 8.10am to 8.25 am and from 2.30pm to 2.45pm. We encourage all students to arrive at school after 8.10am**, when teachers are onsite and able to monitor them. A reminder any student on site before 8:00am needs to be signed in to **Before School Care**.



## Teacher Only Days:

To give you plenty of notice of upcoming disruptions to our regular timetable, here are some dates you may want to put into your calendar. We have tried to choose days that least inconvenience our families and link together to give you a longer weekend break, rather than impacting mid week where possible.

- On **Friday 3rd March** there will be a Paid Union Meeting (PUM) for all of our Teachers. Classes will continue as normal in the morning and students may be picked up for a **slightly longer weekend from 12.30pm**. There will be no formal instruction in the afternoon. If you are unable to arrange an early pick up for your child/ren, please let our school know and we will make sure they are catered for. After School Care will be operating.
- In **Week One of Term 2**, we will be using the **24th April** as a Ministry Teacher Only Day, to

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look at the revised curriculum. This means the holiday break will continue until after ANZAC Day on 25th April.

- **Thursday 15th June:** To enable all of our staff to complete their First Aid Refresher course, we will be **closing earlier** on this Thursday, before a longer weekend linked to Fieldays Friday.
- **Fieldays Friday - 16th June:** All of our staff will be off site on this day, as we will be involved in a whole Hillcrest Kahui Ako Professional Development Day, at Turangawaewae Marae in Ngaruawahia.

## Upcoming Dates:

February / Hui-tanguru	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 9th</i>	★ MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
<i>Rāhina /Monday 20th</i>	★ TRIATHLON
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 22nd</i>	★ Postponement Day - TRIATHLON
<b>WEEK 5</b>	
<i>Rāhina /Monday 27th</i>	★ PIRONGIA - 7 & 8 Year Olds Swimming Heats
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 28th</i>	★ MAUNGATAUTARI - 9 & 10 year Olds Swimming Heats ★ BOT MEETING
March / Poutū-te-rangi	
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 1st</i>	★ Postponement Day - Swimming Heats
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 2nd</i>	★ SWIMMING SPORTS - FINALS
<i>Rāmere /Friday 3rd</i>	★ Postponement Day - Swimming Sports Finals
<b>WEEK 6</b>	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 7th</i>	★ TAUPIRI SWIMMING CELEBRATION
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 8th</i>	★ MAUNGATAUTARI LEARNING CONFERENCES
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 9th</i>	★ MAUNGATAUTARI LEARNING CONFERENCES
<i>Rāmere /Friday 10th</i>	★ Postponement Day - Taupiri Swimming Celebrations
<b>WEEK 7</b>	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 14th</i>	★ PTA AGM
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 15th</i>	★ CITY CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS at TMCS
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 16th</i>	★ COUNTRY CLUSTER JUNIOR TABLOIDS
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 21st</i>	★ WAIHI BEACH - CAMP 1 Starts: Karaka 15 & Manuka 16
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 22nd</i>	★ PIRONGIA & TAUPIRI - LEARNING CONFERENCES
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 23rd</i>	★ PIRONGIA & TAUPIRI - LEARNING CONFERENCES
<b>WEEK 9</b>	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 28th</i>	★ WAIHI BEACH - CAMP 2 Starts: Miro 13 & Pukatea 14 ★ BOT MEETING
April / Paenga-whāwhā	
<i>Rāhoroi / Saturday 1st</i>	★ PUMPKIN NIGHT

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## WEEK 10

Rāpare /Thursday 6th

★ LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Rāmere /Friday 7th

★ GOOD FRIDAY/START OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## PUMPKIN NIGHT 2023 - Join the Team!

Pumpkin Night is an annual event for the Tamahere Community. It is focused on FUN and bringing the community together. We do raise funds and the event has lots of food and drinks to buy, along with activities for the family. The Night of the Year is coming up soon - PUMPKIN NIGHT! on Saturday 1st April from 3.00-7.00pm.

Families are asked to come along and support the event by volunteering their time. This is also a great way to get to know other families in the community.

There will be a central stage, where we have a band who play along with kids performing their talents for the audience. There is a variety of kids rides to choose from - bouncy castles, horse rides, gumboot throwing and maybe even a Nerf Gun 'war'. Food is in abundance, with many options to choose from. We need all families to contribute in some way by volunteering to help run a stall, provide lollies, drinks, making fudge to sell and so much more.



### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you would like to help in anyway, please fill in [this form](#).

**Pumpkin Night Rep:** The best way to meet new people is to volunteer and Pumpkin Night is the perfect chance to connect. Each class needs a parent representative who will help organise the stalls assigned to their class. A survey is coming out next week, asking who would like to be 'The Class Pumpkin Night Liaison Rep'. The rep. is the person that communicates information to the class and helps rally support for the evening. They are not required to operate the stalls on their own, but they help set these up and get them organised for the event.

**Donations:** This year we will be collecting items to use as prizes and supplies for Pumpkin Night.  
**WE WILL BE COLLECTING...**  
DRINKS: 500 ml bottles or standard-sized cans of fizzy drinks, water, and juice drinks. Low or zero sugar is also wanted.  
WRAPPED LOLLIES: Must be wrapped in wax paper, e.g., Fruit Bursts, Minties or McIntosh's Toffees.  
CHOCOLATE BARS: Small bars of chocolate (NO NUTS PLEASE).

Bring them to your classroom every day and the helpers will collect them and give out Whānau points to those who bring items. They will be stored in Kōwhai Four.  
THANKS SO MUCH EVERYONE!

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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<b>Students of Week 1</b> <b><i>Kia Kotahi - I am kind and inclusive</i></b>	
NIKAU 1	Nikora K-C
KAURI 2	Taylor M
KAWAKAWA3	Chloe W
TITOKI 6	Billie R
RIMU 7	Abby P
POHUTUKAWA 8	Vivian Z
RATA 9	Trystin O
TOTARA 10	Steve A
MATAI 11	Anru S
TANEKAHA 12	Claudia F
MIRO 13	Amélie R
PUKATEA 14	Eva H
KARAKA 15	Anna G
MANUKA 16	Lulu M
TAWA 19	Ella M-B



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**Whānau Tabloids Photo Gallery - Friday 3rd February**



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## Whānau Elections Photo Gallery



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## LIBRARY NEWS

A message or two from the school library.....

I am looking for a parent or 2, who would like to help cover some library books, as I am a bit back logged at the moment.

You are welcome to help out anytime during the school day, in the library office. Just come and see me in the library or email me at [tkewish@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:tkewish@tamahere.school.nz)



Please can students that had school library books issued last year for the summer holidays, return them to the library.

Thanks,

Mrs Theresa Kewish  
Librarian

## PTA NEWS

The PTA has sent a letter home with the kids explaining our role and how you can help. **The BEST thing you can do** right now is to complete our survey – we are looking for new ideas, interest in events and volunteers. It's very short and should only take 2 minutes of your time.

Please let us know your opinions and availability by completing the PTA survey via this link <https://forms.gle/GAEpZ6jzx3YPtdCJ8>.

It's a huge help with planning activities for the year.



Don't forget Friday treats (\$1.00 ice blocks) are available outside Karaka 15 and in the junior caterpillar area at 2:30pm. Treat cards (\$10.00) can be bought from the office with an EFTPOS card, if you don't have change with you.

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**KELLY SPORTS** **TERM 1**  
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**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

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**JUNIOR ROBOTICS**

- Junior Robotics Level 1:
- Coding Introduction
- Friday 2:45pm–3:45pm/4:45pm
- Location: Puriri 5
- \$25 / 1 Hour
- \$35 / 2 Hours

**First Week FREE**

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**JUNIOR ROBOTICS LV2**

- Junior Robotics Level 2:
- Sensors Programming
- Wed 2:45pm–3:45pm/4:45pm
- Location: Puriri 5
- \$25 / 1 Hour
- \$35 / 2 Hours

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## AFTER SCHOOL RUNNING GROUP!

Some kids just want to run and this is what I will cater for.

Beside the obvious crossover of speed and endurance to other sports this will be a great way to burn off some extra energy in a fun but challenging way

**READY TO GO FOR 2023!!**

We are located outside at the TCC end of Park

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

Year 3 & up 2:45-3:30pm

Every Wednesday Starting 8th Feb

Limited spaces

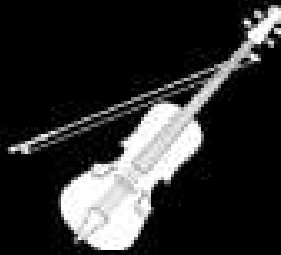
\$60per child for Term 1

txt or call Paul on 021 08 949 818



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*Chris Gale*

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