# **TAMAHERE**

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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## Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

## SENDING OUR AROHA OUT TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FOLLOWING CYCLONE GABRIELLE

We hope you, your whānau and friends have ridden through this incredible weather event without too much damage and challenges. Our thoughts go out to the tens of thousands of New Zealanders who are suffering with many different hardships at this time. There is no quick fix and the aftermath will continue for many years. Kia kaha to all those affected.

# INSURANCE CLAIM FOR VANDALISM RATHER THAN THE CYCLONE! WHAT A DISGUSTING WASTE!

We have been extremely lucky and our site did not suffer any significant damage due to Cyclone Gabrielle, just debris to clean up. Sadly though, on Saturday night around 9pm, four teenage girls decided it was okay to climb into our pool area, go for a swim and run around on our new pool covers and take selfies. The damage they have caused by making a hole in our covers will cost thousands of dollars. I don't think this was the intention but the brazen - we will do what we want - attitude has led to consequences for all the rest of us. School donations again have to be used for insurance excess costs rather than helping our students in positive ways. What an incredibly sad way to start the year and recover after the devastation and loss for so many, from a destructive cyclone.

If you do see teenagers and others on our site please let us know. The day after we closed last year, a robbery took place in daylight on our site, with a break in and TV being stolen and carried out through the gates. Please help us to curb this sort of behaviour.

The four teenage girls in question, all had long hair and had brought their togs and towels with them. One was wearing a distinctive oversized sweatshirt, with green on the top half

and teal blue below. The police have been notified and other schools in the area have been asked if they recognise these students. If you know who they are, we would like to speak with these girls and maybe they can do something more positive for our school in recompense.

**Sabbatical:** As part of our employment agreement opportunities, I am lucky to have gained a ten week sabbatical during our 2023 school year. Previously, both Lee Boyd and Annette Howard have been awarded teaching sabbaticals to complete their studies and have time to gain knowledge from other schools, during this time. I will be away for blocks of time during the year. My sabbatical is based around improving my knowledge and skill of Te Ao Maaori and the Aotearoa New Zealand's history. I will also be visiting a number of schools, to see how they cater for these learnings within their programmes.

## **Accepting Credit Cards**

Great news for a lot of parents/caregivers, we will soon be able to accept credit card transactions.

We understand that this may be up and running within a week.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be applying a surcharge to payments made using a credit card, which is in line with our cost of acceptance. We do not surcharge debit cards.

Thank You.

## TMCS Tryathlon - Monday 20th February 2023

We are looking forward to getting outside in the fresh air and sunshine - fingers crossed - for our annual School Tryathlon on Monday. We hope you can come along and enjoy supporting your children in this fun event.

A reminder that it is a great idea to have something distinctive on your bikes, for easy identification mid race.

Once we are underway, we ask all spectators not helping out as marshalls, to remain in the designated areas, for the safety of everyone.

Each syndicate will be competing during a different block of the school day. Please see the outline below, to get a better idea of the plan for the day.

#### **Children will need:**

Whānau shirt, running shoes, togs and towel, swimming cap, bike and helmet. Please make sure all belongings are named. Please also ensure your child has plenty of food and water. If you do not have these items, please see your class teacher and they will help to organise the appropriate gear for your child. Sunblock will be available, however students will be asked to wear sunblock to school and to reapply during the day.

Bikes and helmets are to be placed in the following designated areas on Monday morning.

**Maungatautari** = on the reserve **Pirongia** = on the tennis courts

**Taupiri** = A notice for the 'splash and dash' will be coming home separately, the timings for Taupiri are below and approximate.

NB: Every Pirongia and Maungatautari competitor **MUST BE WEARING SHOES!** All cyclists **MUST WEAR A HELMET.** 

#### **Outline of the day and races:**

Please note that all times are approximate.

- 8.45am Welcome
- 9.00am Races begin with Maungatautari
  - Year 6 Girls individual
  - Year 6 Boys individual
  - Year 5 Girls individual
  - Year 5 Boys individual
- 10.00am Morning tea (flexible timing when finished)
- 10.15am Races continue with Pirongia
  - Year 4 Girls individual
  - Year 4 Boys individual
  - Year 3 Girls individual
  - Year 3 Boys individual
- 11.30am Races continue with Taupiri
  - Year 2 Girls individual
  - Year 2 Boys individual
  - Year 1 Girls individual
  - Year 1 Boys individual

If you have any questions please email acopponi@tamahere.school.nz

## **Upcoming Dates:**

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

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 2 Kia Manaaki - I am culturally respectful			
NIKAU 1	Grace J		
KAURI 2	Benjamin Mc		
KAWAKAWA 3	Beau O		
TITOKI 6	Sienna W		
RIMU 7	Caitlyn M		
POHUTUKAWA 8	Zara B		
RATA 9	Joy B		
TOTARA 10	Daphne K		
MATAI 11	Manth P		
TANEKAHA 12	Ava T		
MIRO 13	Andrew J		
PUKATEA 14	Gracie D		
KARAKA 15	Levi W		
MANUKA 16	Bella D		
TAWA 19	Hudson W		





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#### 2023 Manukura Year 6 Student Leaders

We are delighted to announce our main student leaders for 2023. All of our Year 6 students will get opportunities to take on other leadership roles, including Swing, Lunch, Recycling, PE Shed and TCC Monitors.

Our main Manukura have been selected through Whānau Speeches and showing leadership in class. Once again we were spoilt for choice, with many students showing their abilities to be wonderful senior leaders. It is hard when we have to reduce down to fit the number of roles required. Congratulations and well done to all of our Year 6 students, who stepped up to the challenge of taking on these roles.

The meaning of Manukura:

Manu = bird

Kura = something highly prized, chiefly, sacred, of leadership qualities

Alongside the dictionaries definition of manukura, we see our students as our manu and very much a kura to us all - inarā mā rātou e whakairo te āpōpō - they will shape tomorrow.

Congratulations go to our new Manukura:

WHĀNAU LEADERS:					
TAKAHE	ноіно	котики	KAKAPO		
Aaron Y	Adriano S	Charlie H	Amélie R		
Bella D	Charlie L	Ethan B	Monty G		
Eliza F	Hannah P	Eva H	Ruby Ca		
Ewan C	Macie M	Grace H	Sam O		
Eyrah-Lee K	Paige v	Lulu M	Winston P		
KAIAWHINA:					
Amélie R	Andrew J	Blake F	Charlie L		
Estelle D	Ethan B	Eva H	Eyrah-Lee K		

Grace H	Grace K	Gracie D	Harper L			
Hazel H	Imani B	Indigo W	Lauren W			
Leah A	Lexie C	Lottie B	Macie M			
Molly C	Nancy L	Owen H	Ruby Ca			
PEER MEDIATORS:	PEER MEDIATORS:					
Aaron Y	Adriano S	Andrew J	Eliza F			
Gracie D	Hannah P	Joshua S	Kathlyn D			
Keraema R	Lexie C	Monica C	Nancy L			
Nathan L	Paull R	Рорру С	Reilly B			
Ruby Ch	Stella H	Troyden H	Harper L			
AMBASSADORS:						
Avril C	Estelle D	Eva H	Gigi T			
Harry A	Kereama R	Leah A	Mika P			
Molly C	Рорру С					
LIBRARIANS:						
Amélie R	Aria O	Eva H	Ewan C			
Eyrah-Lee K	Grace H	Grace K	Hannah M			
Isaac R	Joshua S	Kodi H	Lana R			
Lexie C	Lottie B	Mika P	Monica C			
Monty G	Nancy L	Nathan L	Ruby Ca			
Ruby Ch	Sam O					
SCHOOL COUNCIL:						
Aria O	Ava D	Bella D	Grace K			
Hannah P	Hazel H	Indigo W	Kathlyn D			
Lottie B	Nathan L	Paige v	Ruby Ca			
Winston P						
AFTER SCHOOL CARE MONITORS:						
Ava D	Hannah P	Leah A	Nathan L			
Ruby Ch	Winston P					

SOUND TECHNICIANS:					
Charlie H	Daniel E	Ewan C	Kodi H		
Lana R	Yadon J				
PHOTOGRAPHERS:					
Adam D	Avril C	Daniel E	Gigi T		
Hannah M	Luca B	Stella H			
ENVIRO MONITORS:					
Grace H	Grace K	Macie M	Рорру С		
Stella H	Yadon J				
ROAD PATROL:					
Aria O	Ava D	Bella D	Charlie L		
Eliza F	Ethan B	Eva H	Eyrah-Lee K		
Gigi T	Grace H	Grace K	Gracie D		
Hannah P	Imani B	Kathlyn D	Lauren W		
Leah A	Lulu M	Macie M	Molly C		
Nathan L	Paige v	Ruby Ca	Ruby Ch		







**HOIHO WHĀNAU LEADERS** 

KOTUKU WHĀNAU LEADERS





KAKAPO WHĀNAU LEADERS







**KAIAWHINA** 





**AMBASSADORS** 



SCHOOL COUNCIL



**AFTER SCHOOL CARE MONITORS** 



**LIBRARIANS** 



**PHOTOGRAPHERS** 



SOUND TECHNICIANS



**ENVIRO MONITORS** 



**ROAD PATROLLERS** 

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Our After School Care Programme is hoping that we have some school families that are able to donate unwanted DVD's (G-rated only), as well as puzzles or board games.

If you are able to help, please drop them off at the school office.

Thanking you in advance.

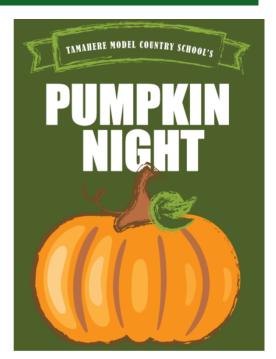


## **PUMPKIN NIGHT 2023 - Join the Team!**

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.

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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!

#### KIDS CLUBS INFORMATION

Any children at our school can get involved in our after school Kids Clubs activities. Please contact the providers directly if you would like to find out more or register your child. You can also find out more information on our website under Key Information>Kids Clubs.

Different activities are designed for different age groups and the timings vary, with music lessons and gymnastics available during school hours and others on offer after school hours.











- 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



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

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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

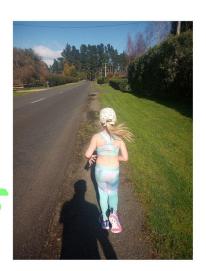
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

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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