

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

### Wiki/ Week 8 Happenings:

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.

Please touch base with your teacher, if for some reason you have missed out altogether.

#### **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU TO THE AMAZING PTA!!!**

A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA parents who prepared such a delicious array of meals for our teaching staff for Wednesday nights Learning Conferences.

#### **MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE NEWS:**

The next two weeks are busy for our Maungatautari Syndicate's Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) experiences, with the Year 5 & 6 students in Pukeatua Pod (Karaka 15 & Manuka 16) away at Waihi Beach this week. Next week our Te Akatarere Pod (Miro 13 & Pukatea 14) will spend 4 nights at camp.

More information and pictures will be shared next week.



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## PUMPKIN NIGHT

### ONE WEEK TO GO...

APRIL 1ST 3.00-7.00 PM

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have signed up to help with the class stalls for an hour on Pumpkin Night. Your help makes the event possible! If you haven't signed up yet, please add your name to the lists on the classroom doors/windows or email your child's teacher.

### This week...

Could we please look around home and beyond to see if you can donate:

- ★ Good quality, clean and unmarked used *clothing* for teens and adults
- ★ *Books* for adult readers
- ★ *Ice cream containers*
- ★ Good quality, clean *soft toys* for prizes (I am sure you would all like to declutter your child's bedroom)
- ★ Drinks: 500 ml bottles or standard-sized cans of fizzy drinks, water, and juice drinks. Low or zero sugar is also wanted.
- ★ Chocolate Bars: Small bars of chocolate (NO NUTS PLEASE).
- ★ Kids Books: Good quality children's books



Please bring them to your classroom 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!

Some last minute reminders...

- ★ *Pumpkin competitions* get delivered to the big shed on the back field on Saturday morning **before 10.00am**. They will be judged after that.
- ★ *Pumpkin Night Reps*. Could you all please be at school by 2.00pm to set up your stalls? All the equipment you will need will be ready for you. The instruction sheets will be sent home to you this week. More information will be sent to our wonderful helpers this week.
- ★ For those making fudge, brownies, coconut ice or lolly necklaces, could these please be dropped off to Kōwhai 4 on Friday morning.

### We need YOU

Could you please help with

1. Saturday night pack down 7.00-9.00pm
2. Sunday morning clean up crew 9.00am

If you and the whānau are able to help please email: [louise.mercer.nz@gmail.com](mailto:louise.mercer.nz@gmail.com)

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## Pumpkin Night Competitions:



- *Entries are to be dropped off on Saturday morning by the big shed on the back field*
  - *Place your entry in the area for your syndicate (there will be signs)*
    - *Drop off needs to be before 10:00 am*

1. **Pumpkins on Parade** - Any pumpkin creation, either carved or decorated with embellishments, (e.g., Lego, toys, hair, ...). Let your imagination run wild kids!
2. **Pumpkins and Pals** – Pumpkins and/or other vegetable friends, carved or decorated as you wish. You may use any other veggies you like, e.g., marrows, carrots, radishes...
3. **Biggest Pumpkin** – The big measure-in for all those children who have been cultivating and watering all summer.
4. **Family Jack-o-Lantern** – One for the whole family to do together. Carve your most amazing, jolly, or scary jack-o-lantern for us to light up on pumpkin night.
5. **Family Scarecrow** - Let your creativity run rampant! Feel free to add props to your creation (not too large please).
6. **Gumboot Decoration** - Get creative and decorate an old gumboot.  
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7. **Pumpkin Drawing Competition** – This will be distributed at school for those children that want to enter. Entries are to be put in the boxes in the Office before Pumpkin Night.

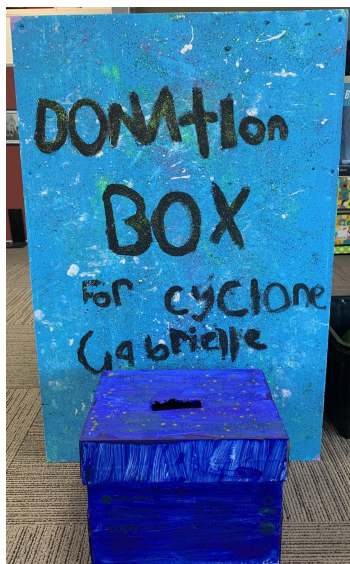


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### A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

The student council has made a donation box for the places that have been destroyed by Cyclone Gabrielle. We would really appreciate it if you could all bring a generous donation. The box will be at the school office.

Ngā mihi  
School Council



### Upcoming Dates:

March / Poutū-te-rangi	
WEEK 9	
Rātū /Tuesday 28th	★ WAIHI BEACH - CAMP 2 Starts: Miro 13 & Pukatea 14
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
TERM 2	
April / Paenga-whāwhā	
Rāhina /Monday 24th	★ MINISTRY TEACHER ONLY DAY
Rātū /Tuesday 25th	★ ANZAC DAY
Rāapa /Wednesday 26th	★ START OF TERM 2 ★ WHAKATAU WELCOME ASSEMBLY AT 11.15AM

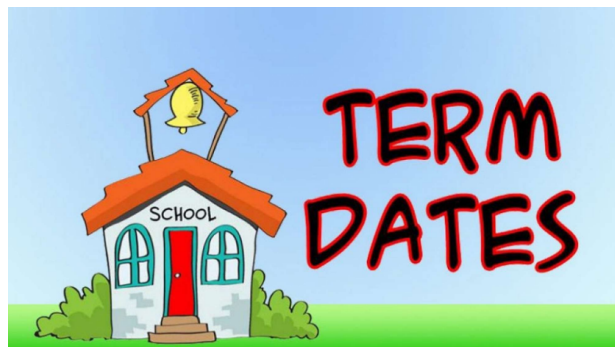
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## TERM 2 START DATE- IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

In Week One of Term 2, we will be using Monday 24th April as a Ministry Teacher Only Day, to look at the revised curriculum.

This means the holiday break will continue until after ANZAC Day on 25th April and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of Term 2 on Wednesday 26th April.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

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 cause the least inconvenience for our families and link together to give you a longer weekend break, rather than impacting mid week where possible.

- **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.



## 2023 TMCS FUNDRAISING BALL:

The PTA is thrilled to invite you to the 2023 fundraising ball!

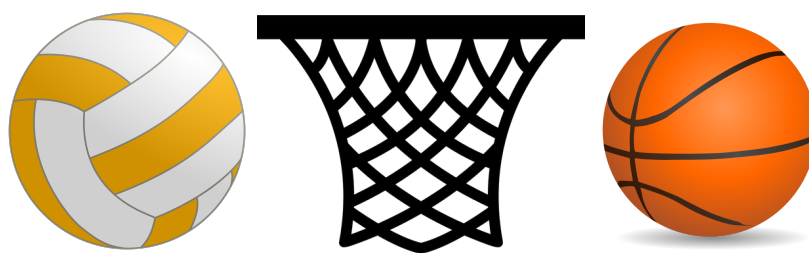
The Ball Committee is hard at work and preparations are underway to bring you the biggest & best ball yet! So lock in that date, tell all your friends, and start thinking Havana!

We are seeking expressions of interest for various sponsorship options, along with auction donations, so if you think you might like to support the ball in this way, please email [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz) for more information.



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## Year 1 & 2 NETBALLERS



### Calling for all keen Year 1 and 2 Netballers Any level and stage

#### Would you like to come and learn some fundamental netball skills?

Last year we had a wonderful group of parents, who offered their Friday afternoons to facilitate and teach netball skills. These parents provided their time and skills, to teach our Year 1 and 2 students about the basic skills of netball.

This year, we would like to offer the same format. I will be sending out a letter next week to students who are interested in joining the netball skills session. At this stage we have tentatively booked the courts by the pool on Fridays from 2.30-3.30pm (however, this day is flexible) for whoever wants to take on the training element. I do know Friday afternoons worked well for this age group last year.

If you are interested, please return your form to **Shelley Howse in Rimu 7** by the end of Week 9 (next week) and I will collate the information.

Please note, this skills session unfortunately will not go ahead unless we do have a parent(s) to coach it.

I'll send the letters out early next week.  
Thank you.

*Shelley Howse*

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

### ***Students of Week 7***

***Kia Maia - I try my best even when things are hard***

NIKAU 1	Ethan L
KAURI 2	Max K
KAWAKAWA 3	Abbie T
TITOKI 6	Blake E-S

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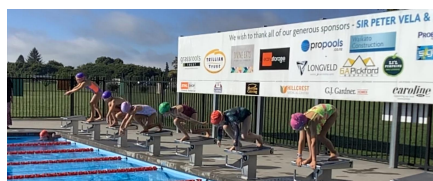
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POHUTUKAWA 8	Karlin W
RATA 9	Marley M
TOTARA 10	Leo A
MATAI 11	Georgia S
TANEKAHA 12	Leon S
MIRO 13	Holly H
PUKATEA 14	Logan L
KARAKA 15	Ewan C
MANUKA 16	Grace H
TAWA 19	Oskar N



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## Swimming Sport Photo Gallery



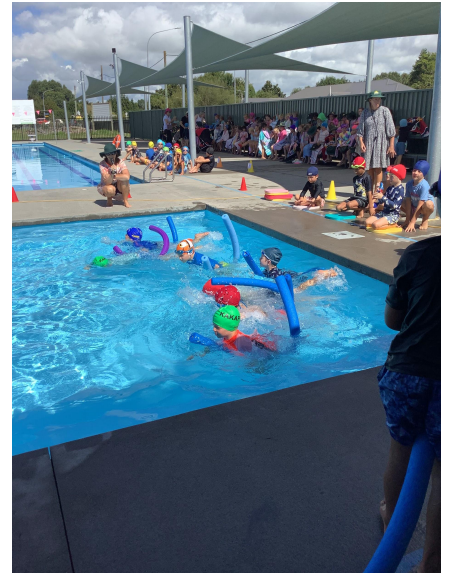
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## Swimming Certificates Awarded at the Week 7 Assembly



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## City Cluster Swimming Results

### School Relay Results:

1st: TAMAHERE

2nd: Hillcrest

3rd: Matangi

4th: Tauwhare

8-Year-Old Boys Freestyle	
1st	Dylan H
2nd	Benji v d H
5th	Anru S



9 Year Old Boys Freestyle		9 Year Old Girls Freestyle	
1st	Nico V	2nd	Norah G
3rd	Logan L	3rd	Chloe A-Y
		4th	Olivia A-Y

10 Year Old Boys Freestyle		10 Year Old Girls Freestyle	
3rd	Charlie H	1st	Ava D
4th	Yadon J	2nd	Aria O
		3rd	Lauren W

8-Year-Old Boys Backstroke	
1st	Dylan H

9 Year Old Boys Backstroke		9 Year Old Girls Backstroke	
3rd	Nico V	2nd	Olivia A-Y
4th	Beau J	3rd	Chloe A-Y
		4th	Norah G

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10 Year Old Boys Backstroke		10 Year Old Girls Backstroke	
2nd	Charlie H	1st	Ava D
3rd	Yadon J	2nd	Indigo W
		3rd	Aria O

8-Year-Old Boys Breaststroke		8-Year-Old Girls Backstroke	
1st	Dylan H	2nd	Greta C
3rd=	Orien C		
3rd=	Benji v d H		

9 Year Old Boys Breaststroke		9 Year Old Girls Backstroke	
1st	Logan L	1st	Norah G
2nd	Skip t B	2nd	Charlotte C
5th	Nico V		

10 Year Old Boys Breaststroke		10 Year Old Girls Breaststroke	
2nd	Ethan B	1st=	Hazel H
3rd	Blake F	4th	Indigo W
		5th	Leah A

9 Year Old Boys Medley		9 Year Old Girls Medley	
1st	Dylan H	1st	Norah G
3rd	Logan L	2nd	Chloe A-Y

10 Year Old Boys Medley		10 Year Old Girls Medley	
1st	Charlie H	2nd	Indigo W
3rd	Ethan B	3rd	Lauren W

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Families can find information about a number of **School Holiday Programmes** that are running these holidays. Please check out our 'Community Notices' section on the website:

<https://tamahere.school.nz/whanau-information/#communitynotices>



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