

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

### Wiki/ Week 3 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.

As the afternoon is very hot, we will be meeting in the Tamahere Community Centre. 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 - as it is so hot we will be in the TCC
TAUPIRI - Year 1 & 2	5:00 to 5:45 pm	TCC
PIRONGIA - Year 3 & 4	5:50 to 6:35 pm	TCC
MAUNGATAUTARI - Year 5 & 6 * Camp information	6:40 to 7:30 pm	TCC

Ngaa mihi.

### TMCS Football:

Thank you to the parents & caregivers who attended our meeting last night. There has been a lot of talk around our football and how best to cater for our diverse group of players, from our beginners and social, through to our more competitive players. Matt Malligan from the Cambridge Football Club shared how they cater for the Cambridge schools. There are so many angles and different views on this topic, that it will be hard to achieve a black and white solution. We will be sending out a survey to our school community next week, asking a number of questions, to see what support we have and how we should best move forward for our footballers.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATES:

With eleven primary schools involved in our City Swimming sports and five in our Country Cluster swimming, we have had to rearrange our calendar of events, to accommodate a camp date change at one of the larger schools. We are sorry to have to change all these dates on you, when some parents have already made arrangements in advance to attend.

### Swimming Sports Week has moved from WEEK 6 to WEEK 5:

- **MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY:** Pirongia (Year 3 & 4) and Maungatautari (Year 5 & 6) swimming heats (Postponement day is Wednesday 28th February).
- **TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY:** Taupiri Swimming Celebration for our Year 1 & 2 students from 11.00am to 12.20pm (Postponement day is Monday 4th March).
- **THURSDAY 29th FEBRUARY:** Pirongia and Maungatautari Finals Day (Postponement day is Friday 1st March).



And the Country Cluster & City Cluster Swimming Sports dates have also changed and are as follows:

- **TUESDAY 5th MARCH:** Country Cluster Swimming
- **THURSDAY 14th MARCH:** City Cluster Swimming

## Upcoming Dates:

February / Hui-tanguru	
WEEK 3	
Rāpare /Thursday 15th	★ MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING
WEEK 5	
Rāhina / Monday 26th	★ PIRONGIA & MAUNGATAUTARI SWIMMING HEATS
Rātū /Tuesday 27th	★ BOT MEETING ★ TAUPIRI SWIMMING CELEBRATION 11.00am to 12.20pm
Rāapa /Wednesday 28th	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - Pirongia & Maungatautari Swimming Heats
Rāpare /Thursday 29th	★ SWIMMING FINALS

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March / Poutū-te-rangi	
Rāmere /Friday 1st	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - Swimming Sports Finals
WEEK 6	
Rāhina / Monday 4th	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY -Taupiri Swimming Celebrations
Rātū /Tuesday 5th	★ COUNTRY CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS AT TMCS
WEEK 7	
Rāhina / Monday 11th	★ Mid Term Whakatau & Welcome Assembly at 9.00am
Rāpare /Thursday 14th	★ CITY CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS at TMCS
Rāmere /Friday 15th	★ GRANDPARENTS DAY
WEEK 8	
Rātū /Tuesday 19th	★ PTA Meeting
Rāapa /Wednesday 20th	★ LEARNING CONFERENCES
Rāpare /Thursday 21st	★ LEARNING CONFERENCES
WEEK 9	
Rāhina / Monday 25th	★ TUI RIDGE CAMP - Year 5 & 6
Rātū /Tuesday 26th	★ TUI RIDGE CAMP - Year 5 & 6
Rāapa /Wednesday 27th	★ TUI RIDGE CAMP - Year 5 & 6
Rāpare /Thursday 28th	★ Yr 5 & 6 - Possible Day Trip to Maungatautari Sanctuary Mountain
Rāmere /Friday 29th	★ GOOD FRIDAY
April / Paenga-whāwhā	
WEEK 10	
Rāhina / Monday 1st	★ EASTER MONDAY
Rātū /Tuesday 2nd	★ EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY
Rāapa /Wednesday 3rd	★ Board Meeting
Rāpare /Thursday 4th	★ Country Cluster Junior Tabloids
Rāhoroi / Saturday 6th	★ PUMPKIN NIGHT
WEEK 11	
Rāmere /Friday 12th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 1

### Road Patrol:

Our new Year 6 Road Patrollers had revision training today with Constable Toby 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**.



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# PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

## Students of Week 2

*Kia Manaaki  
I am culturally respectful*

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Madison F</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Isabella M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Molly B</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Isla A</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Sienna W</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Hannalise S</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Casey W</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Pip O</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Elissa T</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Chilli M</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Leah S</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Tamara J</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Chelsea E-S</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Julian N</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Amelia J</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Ava P</i>



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## 2024 Manukura Year 6 Student Leaders

We are delighted to announce our main Student Leaders/ Manukura for 2024. All of our Year 6 students will get opportunities to take on other leadership roles, including swing, lunches, recycling and PE shed monitors.

Our main Manukura have been selected through our Leadership Speeches to their Whaanau, along with showing their leadership abilities at the tabloid sports. 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 select students to fit the number of roles required. Congratulations and well done to all of our Year 6 students, who have 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	HOIHO	KOTUKU	KAKAPO
Harriet E	Addison M	Hamiora K C	Connor H
Morgan F	Chloe A Y	Holly H	Hannalise S
Ryder S	Dominic C	Joe M	India D
Shiya G	Isaac S	Logan L	Isla A
Sophia M	Levi W	Maia G	Skip t B
Zac S	Olivia A Y	Xin Yuan Z	Tyler N
KAIAWHINA:			
Amelia E	Charlotte C	Chloe A Y	Elle D
Holly H	India D	Indie H	Isaac S
Isabelle M	Isla A	Kalia H	Levi W
Logan L	Maya H	Millar G	Olivia A Y
Pip O	Sienna M	Sienna Y	Skyla B
Thomas B			

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PEER MEDIATORS:			
Amelia E	Chloe A Y	Dominic C	Emma C
Holly H	Indie H	Isaac S	Isla A
Levi W	Mason-Gray S	Matthew G	Miller G
Norah G	Olivia A Y	Thomas B	Xin Yuan Z
Zac S			
LIBRARIANS:			
Aynsley B	Bennett S	Cecilia H	Elliott N
Emma C	Grace G	Hannalise S	India D
Indie H	Isla A	Ivanka N	Jamie H
Lenny M	Logan L	Morgan F	Norah G
Shiya G	Sophia M	Thomas B	Xin Yuan Z
SCHOOL COUNCIL:			
Addison M	Charlotte C	Connor H	Hannalise S
Holly H	Issac S	Isabelle M	Logan L
Maia G	Shiya G	Sophia M	Xin Yuan Z
Zac S			
AFTER SCHOOL CARE MONITORS:			
Aynsley B	Chloe A Y	Olivia A Y	Skip t B
Tyler N	William T		
SOUND TECHNICIANS:			
Connor H	Elliott N	Harriet E	Joe M
Skip t B			
PHOTOGRAPHERS:			
Charlotte C	Jakob J	Pip O	Sienna M
ENVIRO MONITORS:			
Emma C	Grace G	Morgan F	Norah G
Shiya G	Tyler N	Xin Yuan Z	Zac S

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ROAD PATROL:			
Addison M	Amelia E	Charlotte C	Chloe A Y
Connor H	Emma C	Hamiora K C	Hannalise S
Harriet E	Holly H	India D	Indie H
Isabelle M	Jamie H	Joe M	Levi W
Maia G	Mason-Gray S	Olivia A Y	Thomas B
Tyler N	William T	Xin Yuan Z	
TCC MONITORS:			
Beau J	Cecilia H	Elliott N	Harriet E
Keiran C	Kruz P	Skyla B	
BUS MONITORS:			
Cohen C	Hamiora K C	Logan L	Maia G
Reed L	Zac S		



**HOIHO WHĀNAU LEADERS**



**KOTUKU WHĀNAU LEADERS**



**KAKAPO WHĀNAU LEADERS - Connor H absent**



**TAKAHE WHĀNAU LEADERS - Ryder S absent**

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**KAIAWHINA**



**PEER MEDIATORS**



**SCHOOL COUNCIL**



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**LIBRARIANS**



**PHOTOGRAPHERS**



**SOUND TECHNICIANS**



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**ROAD PATROLLERS**



**TCC MONITORS**



**BUS MONITORS - Reed L absent**

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## PUMPKIN NIGHT 2024 - 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 6th 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.

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?

The best way to meet new people is to volunteer and Pumpkin Night is a 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.

#### 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.

THANKS SO MUCH EVERYONE!

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## Sarapu Cup Hamilton - Register Now for this Sunday!

The Sarapu Cup Hamilton is a fun, social chess tournament just for kids aged 4 to 18. Open to all kids from complete beginners to experienced players. Lots of great prizes!

**When:** Sunday, 18th February

**Venue:** Performing Arts Centre, Berkley Middle School, 26 Berkley Avenue, Hillcrest, Hamilton

**Time:** 1:00PM - 5:30PM

**Cost:** \$32 per entry, if prepaid

**CHESS POWER**

**Format:** Pawns, Knights and Rooks Divisions - Three 7 round Swiss tournaments with a time control of 15 minutes for each player. Each game lasts 30 minutes maximum.

If you would like more information about the tournament or to register [please click here](#)

## Great After-School Chess Classes - JOIN TODAY!

### FUN, EDUCATIONAL CHESS CLASSES

*Chess Power has some great chess classes available after-school this term, delivered by awesome Chess coaches! Magic Mondays for beginners, and Wild Wednesdays for experienced players. What's more - they are really affordable.*

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# Tamahere Community Where Your Voice Is Heard.

Have you checked out the new *Tamahere Forum* website? Make sure you don't miss out on local Tamahere community news, notices and events. You can even sign up to receive regular news straight to your inbox. The new website is <https://www.tamahereforum.org/>

*Tamahere Community Committee*

## INTRODUCING - The 28, Tamahere/Mātangi to University Bus Service

Launched as a trial bus service in partnership with Waikato District Council BUSIT, the *28 Tamahere/Mātangi - University Bus Service* commenced on Monday, connecting to Hamilton via the University of Waikato. The 28 bus route uses the smaller sprinter bus with 12 seats (or 10 including a wheelchair or mobility scooter).



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## Tamahere to University

Monday to Friday					
	Tamahere Eventide Home and Village	Tamahere Skate Park and Village	Opp Mātangi School	Cambridge Rd (Hillcrest Normal School)	University (Inside Gate 1)
AM	Depart	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
	6.57	7.02	7.07	7.16	7.21
	8.37	8.42	8.47	8.56	9.01
	10.17	10.22	10.27	10.36	10.41
PM	11.57	12.02	12.07	12.16	12.21
	1.37	1.42	1.47	1.56	2.01
	3.17	3.22	3.27	3.36	3.41
	4.57	5.02	5.07	5.16	5.21

## University to Tamahere

Monday to Friday					
	University (Inside Gate 1)	Cambridge Rd (Opp Hillcrest Normal School)	Mātangi School	Tamahere Skate Park and Village	Tamahere Eventide Home and Village
AM	Depart	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
	6.30	6.35	6.43	6.48	6.54
	8.10	8.15	8.23	8.26	8.34
	9.50	9.55	10.03	10.08	10.15
PM	11.30	11.35	11.43	11.48	11.54
	1.10	1.15	1.23	1.28	1.34
	2.50	2.55	3.03	3.08	3.14
	4.30	4.35	4.43	4.48	4.54

### WHAT ROUTES DOES THE 28 BUS ROUTE CONNECT TO?

- ★ University of Waikato, Gate 1
  - [13 University](#)
  - [17 Hamilton Gardens Uni](#)
- ★ Knighton Road/Clyde Street
  - [Orbiter](#) (High frequency - 15 minutes: Clockwise and Anti Clockwise)  
NOTE: The Orbiter does not connect to the Hamilton Transport Centre
  - [Meteor](#) (High frequency - 15 minutes: West to East)
- ★ Cambridge Road
  - [10 Hillcrest](#)
  - [20 Cambridge](#)
  - [22 Eastern Connector](#) (Morrinsville, Matamata, Paeroa, Te Aroha)

### WHAT ARE THE FARES?

Travelling through one zone, the full fare from Hamilton to Tamahere/Matangi will be \$4 cash or \$2 Bee Card adult fare. Read more about fares and travel zones here: [Fares – BUSIT](#)

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If you're a SuperGold card holder, please apply for your concession before you travel. Once you're set up you'll be able to access free transport with Bee Card. Read more information about Bee Card and concessions here: [Bee Card – BUSIT](#)

For any further queries please email [busit@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:busit@waikatoregion.govt.nz)

## 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.



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**Friday**

**Kiwi Red**  
2:45-3:30 PM  
\$105

**Kiwi Orange**  
3:30-4:30 PM  
\$140

**Kiwi Green**  
4:30-5:30 PM  
\$140



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- Ultimate Frisbee
- Athletics - Jump

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