

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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*Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi*

### Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

#### Pumpkin Night

Thank you to the hard working team who have stepped up to lead our **Pumpkin Night**. This is a very special night and one our tamariki look forward to so much each year. This happy night can not be achieved without the combined support of so many parents, staff and community members. If you are able to give an hour or two, please fill in the forms on classroom doors or ring the office and let them know what you can offer. Thank you also for all the lollies, chocolate, drinks, books & clothing that has been donated so far. There are many jobs that need to be achieved, from stringing together lolly necklaces, through to setting up tents and site areas on the day.

#### Country Cluster Swimming Competition

We were lucky that the Country Schools were able to postpone our inter school swimming sports from the bleak conditions on Monday until tomorrow. We are hosting students representing Newstead, Matangi, 7th Day Adventist and Tauwhare Schools, at our annual Inter School Country Cluster Swimming Competition. We will post the results, along with photos in next week's newsletter. Kia kaha to our 7-10 year old students, who have been selected to represent our school!

We are all very excited for next Friday's **Grandparents and Special Friends' Day**. The morning will start in the

Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) at 9:30am, with some entertainment from our students. This is followed at around 10:30 am with morning tea, provided by our Taupiri parents.

Thank you in advance! At 11:00am, everyone is invited to walk through the classrooms and enjoy some time with the children. This will be followed by lunchtime, and everyone is invited to share lunch with their whānau. If you are taking students from the school grounds, we ask that you sign them out please.



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## **REMINDER: TMCS FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW at 2.30PM!!!!!!**

As shared in last week's newsletter, we are offering *First Kicks* for our youngest footballers who are just starting out and we are also entering social teams into all grades, if there are enough players to make the teams. We will offer as many teams as we have coaches and managers for. We completely understand that our competitive players may opt for the more structured club environment. It is for each family and child to make their own decisions as to what is the best place for each player.

The TMCS 2024 football season runs from Saturday 4th May through until Saturday 31st August 2024.



**To register your child/ren to play football for TMCS, please fill in the form below before 2.30pm tomorrow.**

If you want to play for Tamahere Model Country School please [click on this link](#) to register.

If you have any questions, please email Maria Oates (TIC football) [moates@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:moates@tamahere.school.nz)

## **PTA AGM Meeting - Next Tuesday**

Our **PTA Annual General Meeting** is coming up on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.**

Please join us to elect the PTA Committee for the year and continue to raise funds for the school and provide fun for the kids. At our PTA meetings we discuss big events, along with ideas for other small fundraisers and ways to improve our school community.

If meetings are not your thing, you can still support our PTA activities. ***If you'd like to be involved with the PTA, or want more information, please email [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz)***



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## Term 1 Student Centered Learning Conferences - Wednesday 20th **ALERT - 12:30pm pick up!** & Thursday 21st March

### Have you booked your Learning Conference?

Our Learning Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews) will run from **1.15pm through to 7.03pm on Wednesday 20th March** and from **3.00pm till 5.34pm on Thursday 21st March**.



Normal school hours will resume on Thursday 21st March, with our learning day concluding at the usual time of 2.30pm. Conferences will start after this.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by our early pick up on Wednesday 20th March, at 12.30pm. Please let your classroom teacher know if this is the case, so we can make sure everyone is safe. After School Care will operate from 2:30pm as per usual and the bus will also be running at the usual time.

### **How to Book Your Interviews:**

Bookings for our upcoming Learning Conferences to be held on Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March are now open. Bookings operate on a first in first served basis. We suggest you allow gaps between your different children's interviews to allow time to get from room to room.

Please book your Learning Conference times by clicking on the link provided below:

### **[Student Centered Learning Conference Link](#)**

Book the time that you require with your child's teacher. If you do not have access to the internet or if you require any assistance with your booking, please contact Lisa at the school office on 856 9238 or [reception@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz).

### **REMINDER : NZEI PAID UNION MEETING ON FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**

**ALERT - another 12:30pm pick up!**

NZEI Te Riu Roa, has scheduled paid union meetings across New Zealand next month. As members of NZEI, our teachers are legally entitled, and expected, to attend a paid union meeting. We are really sorry for the inconvenience to you all and disappointed that the meetings fall at this time of year, when teachers are working hard on routines. To cause the least disruption to learning and yourselves, our teachers



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are going to avoid the morning meetings, so that our literacy and numeracy time can be achieved. Instead they will attend the Te Awamutu based meeting on Friday afternoon, the 22nd March. We will therefore be asking again, that parents pick up their children **early on Friday 22nd**, the same week as our Learning Conferences. We will go through to **12:30 pm** with usual classes and again the Senior Leadership team with a few Teacher Aides, will cater for any students who cannot be picked up early. The bus and After School Care will be operating at their usual time of 2:30pm. If you are unable to pick up your child/ren early, please let your classroom teacher/s know, so that we can keep everyone safe.

## Upcoming Dates:

### March / Poutū-te-rangi

#### WEEK 6

*Rāmere /Friday 8th*

★ COUNTRY CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS - Hosted by 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 & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

#### WEEK 8

*Rātū /Tuesday 19th*

★ PTA Meeting

*Rāapa /Wednesday 20th*

★ LEARNING CONFERENCES - 12.30pm pick up!

*Rāpare /Thursday 21st*

★ LEARNING CONFERENCES

*Rāmere /Friday 22nd*

★ Paid Union Meeting! 12:30pm pick up again please

#### 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

*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

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## NETBALL NEWS

For all Year 3 -6 children interested in playing Netball this year, we will be sharing information about how to register shortly. Also, for our Year 0-2 students we will be offering *Netball Skills Sessions* on a Friday afternoon. Information on how to register will be sent home with our Taupiri students next week.

## Year 3-6 BASKETBALL

Next week , we will be sending home information for our Year 3-6 students who are interested in signing up to play Basketball in Terms 2 & 3. Keep an eye on your inbox.



## Friday Night Hockey Registration

As shared earlier this week, Friday night hockey registrations are now open. Friday Night Hockey is played at St Peters, Cambridge and is recommended for children who wish to play in a fun and less competitive competition. Players can be in Years 3-6 only.

Saturday hockey is played on Saturday morning at the Gallagher Hockey Centre in Hamilton (Hamilton Lake) or at St Paul's Collegiate. This competition is competitive and is available for children in Years 1-6. I will be putting the Saturday form out, as soon as I receive information about the season.

Children are NOT able to play in both competitions (Friday night and Saturday hockey)

Please fill in the form below before Friday the 15th of March, to register your child for Friday Night Winter Hockey:

[Friday Night Hockey registration form](#)

Ann Marie Copponi

[acopponi@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:acopponi@tamahere.school.nz)



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## PUMPKIN NIGHT 2024

### PUMPKIN NIGHT - WEEK 6 TO DO LIST:

#### THIS WEEK WE ARE FOCUSED ON COLLECTING.....

**CLOTHING:** Good quality label secondhand clothing and accessories. This all must be washed and ready to sell. These can be both ADULT and KIDS clothes.

**KIDS BOOKS:** Good quality children's and adult's books.

**LARGER CHOCOLATE BARS 50G SIZE**

**LOLLIES:** Individually wrapped, like fruit bursts.

**NOTE:** A flier is coming home today with the children, sharing more about what is needed for Pumpkin Night. We really need and appreciate your support. Let's make this a great evening for all.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** If you would like to help in anyway, please fill in [this form](#).

#### PUMPKIN NIGHT STALL SIGN UP:

Below is the list of all the stalls that will be run by classes. We have many more stalls but these are run by third party providers or other staff. Your children's class PTA representative has sent home the Pumpkin Night sign up sheets, asking for your support by selecting a time/s you could help. The sign up sheets will also be posted outside each classroom, so you may like to pop in and add your name at drop off or pick up time. Many hands make light work. If you have a relative or even an older student, who is keen to help, feel free to add their name too. We really do enjoy having our ex pupils help on the night too.

Please add your names to the sign up sheet outside the classrooms, to assist with running a stall on the night - 1 hour is all you need to give.

Thank you for your support.



<u>STALLS</u>	<u>CLASSROOM NUMBER</u>
Chocolate Toss	Nikau 1
Lollies in a jar / Sandpit Dip	Nikau 1
Recycled Boutique	Kauri 2

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Ticket Booth B	Kauri 2
Candyfloss	Kawakawa 3, Pukatea 14
Pumpkin Balloon Pop	Rimu 7
Ring Toss	Rimu 7
Cupcakes	Pohutukawa 8
Sweet Stall - Fudge and Lolly Necklaces	Pohutukawa 8
Popcorn	Totara 10, Tawa 19
Cold Drinks	Totara 10, Tawa 19
Exercise Competition	Matai 11
Gumboot Throw	Matai 11
Gourmet Burgers	Tanekaha 12, Titoki 6
Pumpkin Soup	Karaka 15
Nerf Gun War Zone	Mahoe 17, Miro 13
Crazy Hair, Face Painting, Tattoos	Mahoe 17, Miro 13
Pizza	Manuka 16
Splat the Teacher	Manuka 16
Horse Rides	Horopito 20
Ticket Booth A	Student Teachers and Parents

### PUMPKIN STAGE TALENT SHOW:

Hi everyone,

Pumpkin Night is coming up fast and we will have a stage available for students who would like to do a pre prepared performance. If you would like to perform on stage, a musical item, dance, trick, etc, please email [kellyjvercoe@gmail.com](mailto:kellyjvercoe@gmail.com) and let her know the following details...

1. Name/s
2. Classroom number
3. How many are in your performance?
4. What are you going to perform? Is it a song, dance, etc?
5. What do you need? Music, instruments, etc?



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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

### Students of Week 5

*Kia Kotahi*  
*I am reliable and trustworthy*

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Jamie J</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Isobella v d M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Ania G</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Thea B</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Angus T</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Millar G</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Teacher absent</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Skip t B</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Penny U</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Claudia F</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>George A</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Bridgette C</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Jacob F</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Ava H</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Olivia L</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Pearl D</i>



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# 2024 Pirongia Syndicate Swimming Sports Results

## Freestyle

7 yr BOYS	7 yr GIRLS
1st - Thomas C	1st - Hayley C
2nd - Angus T	2nd - Charlotte H
3rd - Ryan F	3rd - Lucie H
4th - Leo A	4th - Madison F
8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - Sam C	1st -Ayla H
2nd - Charlie T	2nd - Tori A
3rd - George D	3rd - Amelia J
4th - Benjamin M	4th - Molly v d H

## Breaststroke

7 yr BOYS	7 yr GIRLS
1st - Iziah J	1st - Hayley C
2nd - Thomas C	2nd - Evelyn S
3rd - Blake E S	3rd - Charlotte H
	4th - Chloe S
8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - Sam C	1st - Molly v d H
2nd - George D	2nd - Jamie J
3rd - Charlie T	3rd - Tori A
4th - Ishaan V	4th - Emma J

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## **Backstroke**

7 yr BOYS	7 yr GIRLS
1st - Thomas C	1st - Hayley C
2nd - Rhylan E	2nd - Lucie H
3rd - Blake E S	3rd - Madison F
4th - Ben S	4th - Riley H
8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - Benjamin M	1st = Ayla H = Tori A
2nd - Freddie M	3rd - Tamara D
3rd - Michael M	4th - Etáin B S
4th - Ishaan V	

## **Medley**

7 yr BOYS	7 yr GIRLS
1st - Thomas C	1st - Hayley C
	2nd - Lucie H
	3rd - Charlotte H
	4th - Riley H
8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - Sam C	
2nd - Charlie T	
3rd - Benjamin M	
4th - George D	

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# 2024 Maungatautari Swimming Sports Results

## Freestyle

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Bridgette C
2nd - Benji v d H	2nd - Emily M
3rd - Anru S	3rd - Greta C
4th - Blake H	4th = Claudia F = Chloe W
10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Nico V	1st - Norah G
2nd - Isaac S	2nd - Charlotte C
3rd - Logan L	3rd - Addison M
4th - Connor H	4th = Hannalise S = Chloe A Y

## Breaststroke

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Greta C
2nd - Elijah D	2nd - Bridgette C
3rd - Orien C	3rd - Georgia S
4th - Beau C	4th - Morgan F
10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Logan L	1st - Norah G
2nd - Nico V	2nd - Charlotte C
3rd - Skip t B	3rd - India D
4th - Isaac S	4th - Olivia A Y

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## **Backstroke**

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Bridgette C
2nd - Elijah D	2nd - Emily M
3rd - Anru S	3rd - Harriet L
4th - Lucas P	4th - Chillli M
10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Nico V	1st - Olivia A Y
2nd - Beau J	2nd - Charlotte C
3rd - Isaac S	3rd - Norah G
4th - Aynsley B	4th - Chloe A Y

## **Medley**

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Georgia S
2nd - Elijah D	2nd - Kate D
3rd - Benji v d H	3rd - Ellie K
4th - Lucas P	4th - Cobie B
10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Logan L	1st - Norah G
2nd - Nico V	2nd - Charlotte C
3rd - Isaac S	3rd - Olivia A Y
4th - Skip t B	4th - Maia G

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## TMCS Vela Pool SWIMMING RECORDS

We are very pleased to be able to share the updated TMCS Vela Pool Swimming Records, following the annual TMCS 2024 Swimming Sports, that were held in Week 5. Congratulations to **Hayley C**, **Dylan H**, **Ayla H** and **Tori A**, who set new records.

EVENT CLASSIFICATION	FREESTYLE - 25m	BACKSTROKE - 25m	BREASTSTROKE - 25m	MEDLEY - 3x 25m
<i>7 Year Old Girls</i> <b>RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2024 Hayley C - 0.21.93	2024 Hayley C - 0.25.09	2024 Hayley C - 0.31.31	2023 Hayley C - 1.41.44
<i>7 Year Old Boys</i> <b>RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2022 Dylan H - 0.17.84	2022 Dylan H - 0.23.28	2021 Dylan H - 0.27.28	2022 Dylan H - 1.20.00
<i>8 Year Old Girls</i> <b>RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2022 Olivia A- Y - 0.19.87	2024 Ayla H & Tori A - 0.24.34	2022 Charlotte C- 0.29.28	2020 Sarina T- 1.29.85
<i>8 Year Old Boys</i> <b>RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2023 Dylan H - 0.15.75	2023 Dylan H- 0.20.03	2023 Dylan H - 0.23.25	2023 Dylan H - 1.09.00
<i>9 Year Old Girls</i> <b>RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2021 Sarina T - 0.16.88	2020 Heidi K- 0.22.22	2020 India M - 0.24.29	2021 Sarina T - 1.15.72

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<b>9 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2024 Dylan H - 0.15.03	2024 Dylan H - 0.18.40	2020 Dylan H - 0.21.43	2020 Dylan H - 1.03.97
<b>10 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2022 Sarina T - 0.15.15	2022 Sarina T - 0.19.69	2024 Norah G - 0.20.78	2022 Sarina T - 1.08.00
<b>10 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS</b>	2021 Kaya H - 0.15.82	2021 Kaya H - 0.18.93	2020 Jaden H - 0.21.19	2023 Charlie H - 1.03.00

## KIDS CLUBS INFORMATION

  
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✓ Athletics - Jump

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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

  
Tamahere  
Primary  
School  
Coaching  
Schedule



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## Community News

**CLAUDELANDS ROVERS**  
**X**  
**WFA**  
**SKILLS**  
**CENTRE**

TERM ONE  
19TH FEBRUARY - 8TH APRIL 2024  
GALLOWAY PARK, HAMILTON  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

**6-8 YEAR OLDS**  
4PM - 5.15PM

**9-12 YEAR OLDS**  
4PM - 5.15PM

[WWW.WAIKATOFOOTBALLACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.WAIKATOFOOTBALLACADEMY.COM)

 **HILLCREST**  
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

**Have-A-Go Sessions**

Hillcrest United are running "Have-A-Go" Sessions at Jansen Park  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm to 3:00pm**  
and  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

All new and returning players are welcome to head over and have a go at some fun, easy football training activities and games. Bring comfortable shoes or boots and a drink. You don't have to be registered to participate, just show up. Feel free to email [secretary@hillcrestunited.co.nz](mailto:secretary@hillcrestunited.co.nz) if there are any questions.



**CAMBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**BOYS**  
**FOOTBALL**  
**MUSTER**

**AGE 9-11**

**MONDAY MARCH 18TH**

**JOHN KERKHOF PARK**  
SENIOR FEILDS

**9TH FROM 6:00**  
ARRIVE 20 MINS PRIOR FOR WARM UP

**10/11TH FROM 6:45**  
ARRIVE 20 MINS PRIOR FOR WARM UP

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