

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

### Wiki/ Week 7 Happenings:

Teena koutou whaanau

He aituaa ki runga i te motu.

Kua hinga te Ariki nui, Tuuheitia Potato te Wherowhero te Tuawhitu inanahi.

E tika ana te heke o te hupe me ngaa roimata.

E tika ana hoki te tangi. Me tangi tonu tātou.

E te Kingi, haere, haere, hoki atu raa ki te rangi tuuhaahaa

Here ki te taha o oou tupuna e tatari ana moou.

Moe mai raa e te Kingi.

'A tragedy has descended on our land.'

The great leader, Tuhetia Potatau Te Wherewhero the seventh, has fallen.

It is right that the hupe and tears fall,

As is our grief. We grieve together.

To our king, continue on and return to the Heavens above.

Gather together with your ancestors who await you.

Rest well our king.

These words have been shared by many at the tangi of te Kiingi Tuuheitia Potato te Wherowhero te Tuawhitu and we echo the sentiment and respect in acknowledging his passing. Today, on the day of his burial at the highest part of the urupaa on Taupiri Maunga his successor has been announced and we also acknowledge the new Maaori Queen Ngaa Ngaa Wai hono i te poo to continue the Kiingitanga legacy.



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# Kapa Haka Festival



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Our Kapa Haka roopuu performed magnificently last Friday at the Te Oko Horoi Kapa Haka Festival at the Don Rowlands Centre, Karapiro. They gave their whaanau goosebumps and tears of pride as they rose to the occasion with their new uniforms, moko and taa moko to add to the occasion. Kia maia was evident with our roopuu being the only primary school roopuu to perform without the support of their tutors. Congratulations! You made us all so very proud. Ka mahi!

## Interschool Cross Countries

We had a magnificent day for the South East Hamilton Country Cluster Interschool Cross Country event today.

We will let you know next week how everyone got on.

Our very top runners from this event will go on to represent us at the South East Hamilton City Cluster Cross Country next **Thursday 12th September** at the Hamilton Gardens.



Event times (These times are approximate)

- 10:15am - Year 4 Girls
- 10:30am - Year 4 Boys
- 10:45am - Year 5 Girls
- 11:00am - Year 5 Boys
- 11:15am - Year 6 Girls
- 11:30am - Year 6 Boys

## VET CLINIC - THIS SATURDAY

A reminder that **this Saturday morning**, we have Cambridge Vet Clinic at the TCC from 9am -10am for your Ag Day lamb or kid vaccines and tail/testicle docking. Please come along to the carpark of the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC).

## WIG WEDNESDAY

Show your support for the *Child Cancer Foundation* by joining us for the **TMCS Wig Wednesday** next Wednesday **11th September**.

Simply wear your favourite wig or colourful clothing to school next Wednesday and bring along a cash donation to support this wonderful cause.



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## South East Hamilton Country Cluster Music Festival

Our choir has been busy practising to get ready for the Choir Festival which we will be hosting in the TCC next **Thursday 12th September**. Please see the advertisement below.



The poster features logos for Tamahere School, a kiwi bird, Tamahere Music Country School, and Newstead School. The title 'Country Cluster Choir Festival' is written in a white cursive font on a dark blue background. Below the title, it says 'All are welcome to come and enjoy a night of talent showcased by our children from across our Country Cluster.' There is an illustration of five children holding sheet music and a musical staff with notes. The event details are: THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 7:00-8:30PM, TAMAHERE COMMUNITY HALL. The price is \$5 PER PERSON (PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN FREE). A note at the bottom states: 'Funds from this event will allow us to continue to have wonderful Country Cluster events annually. These donations go towards the hire costs of the venue, staging and sound equipment.'

### Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
WEEK 7	
Rāhoroi / Saturday 7th	★ Vet Check 9am-10am at TCC carpark
WEEK 8	
Rātū / Tuesday 10th	★ BOT Meeting 7pm
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 11th	★ WIG Wednesday
Rāpare / Thursday 12th	★ Country Cluster Music Festival ★ City Cluster Cross Country

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WEEK 10	
Rātū / Tuesday 24th	★ PRODUCTION - Matinee 11am
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 25th	★ PRODUCTION - Matinee 11am - Night Show 6pm
Rāpare / Thursday 26th	★ PRODUCTION - Night Show 6pm
Rāmere / Friday 27th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 3
IMPORTANT TERM DATES	
Rātū / Tuesday 17th December	★ Last Day of Term 4
Rāhina / Monday 3rd February	★ First Day of 2025

# Nga Puuraakau o Aotearoa The Stories Of New Zealand

Our production is getting closer and the excitement is building. We hope you will all be able to join us in Week 10. Thank you to you all, we know you are supporting us with organising costumes and re-organising your family to be able to attend our two performances in the early evening on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September. We hope you enjoy the show!

## Tamahere Model Country School presents... Nga Puuraakau o Aotearoa The Stories Of New Zealand



### Ticket information:

Tickets will be on sale between 8.00 am and 8.25 am from Wednesday 11th September from outside Titoki 6.

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\$10 per adult and \$5 per student - cash only. (In previous productions we have had several full house sellouts so you will not need to purchase a ticket for your toddler, but they will need to sit on your knee. If your toddler becomes restless, please be considerate of our performers.)

**Show times:**

Tuesday 24th September at 11 am

Wednesday 25th September at 11 am and 6 pm

Thursday 26th September at 6 pm

## Class Placements for 2025 - Let Us Know!!

As we approach Term 4, it is once again time for us to start planning our classroom environments for next year.

When we organise classes in our school we look at each of our students' academic and social needs and abilities. We use our cumulative teachers' notes and check friendships with each child. We strive to achieve the best possible learning environments for all of our students and teachers. We actively decide to separate some students and join others, to achieve the best possible learning and teaching outcomes.



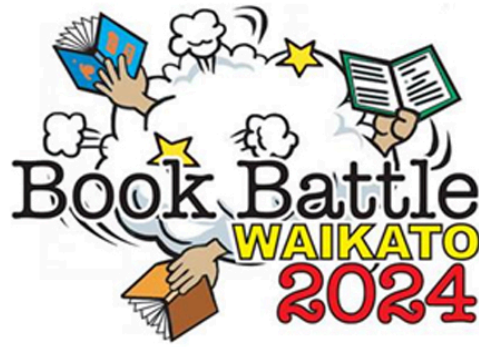
While providing support, we also work to build resilience and independence in our students, so that they will be able to cope with change and the next steps in their educational journeys when they transition from us to other schools. Our aim with mixing students around is to develop a school environment where students know and are happy to work with many other students, to give opportunities to develop further friendships and to have a break from others to improve concentration and learning.

If you believe you have *any special information that you feel our teachers may not be aware of*, for example – the possibility of avoiding a competitive cousin in the same class, or neighbourhood friends that get to see each other too much, **please let your class teacher know** as they will add any relevant comments to the cumulative placement sheet. It is important if you have any information to share that you **let us know before the end of this term**. Please, do not feel you must make comments as we are not expecting many cousins, etc to be a consideration. This is for information that we are unaware of.



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Last Friday 2 teams of Year 5 and 6's competed along with 20 other teams in the Waikato Book Battle. This was organised and run by The Waikato Literacy Association in conjunction with Hamilton Book Month. Reading is a sport too!!

### **Congratulations to the Tamahere School Book Battle Teams!**

**Team B came 2nd place with 64 points and Team A came 4th with 62 points. Due to illness Team A only had 3 team members. The winners were St Joseph's Fairfield on 66 points.**

### **It was a close competition!**

Eight students each read the 5 Book Battle books over a few months and then were quizzed and questioned about the books.

Then on Friday we traveled to the Hamilton main Library at Garden Place and competed in a 7 round 10 questions per round quiz mostly based on the books they had read along with a round of random questions.

**Team B...** Lucas P, Hannalise S, Bennett S and Jamie H

**Team A...** Emma C, Bo L, Diya O. Unfortunately Orien C was absent due to illness on the day.



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## BALLOT for 2025 Out of Zone Enrolments

We invite applications for enrolments at Tamahere Model Country School for 2025. We are likely to have the following places available in 2025. Due to in zone roll growth a number of places may not be filled:

We will be offering:

- ❖ Up to 10 places in Year 5 & 6
- ❖ Up to 12 places in Year 3 & 4



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- ❖ Up to 10 places in Year 2
- ❖ Up to 12 places in Year 1

Enrolments at our school are governed by an enrolment scheme. Details of our school's 'home zone' and priority order, as set out by the Ministry of Education, are available for viewing on our website. Ballot forms and school viewing information are available from the school office. Phone (07) 856 9238 or email [reception@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz).

**Please note** if you are out-of-zone, **even if your child is a sibling of a current student, you must be in the ballot** to have a chance of your child being enrolled at our school in 2025. If you are not sure, please check with the office.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3.00pm on Thursday 10th October 2024. Our Ballot will be drawn on Friday 18th October 2024.

## Weetbix Tryathlon - 8th December 2024

This year the Weet-Bix Tryathlon will be held on **Sunday 8th December**. If you would like your child to participate as part of our school group you can click the link below which will take you to the Tamahere School Group. From there you will be able to register your child. This is a great opportunity for children to have a go at a triathlon in an environment with lots of support and encouragement. They are able to participate as individuals or as a group.

[School Link](#)



## Hamilton Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

Sun, December 8, 2024 8:00 am

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*The PTA really appreciates the support and enthusiasm some families and sponsors have shown for the proposed quiz night. However, we failed to attract enough entries to justify the time and effort involved in putting on such an event and so with much regret the decision has been made to cancel. We realise many of you may have had grand plans for this night, and hope you may find something equally fun to do instead. It is possible we may try a new quiz date in Term 4, possibly outsourcing to The Boundary or Speights Ale House, so watch this space!*

## YUMMY STICKER SHEETS

If you have any **FULL YUMMY STICKER SHEETS**, can you please return these to the office by the end of Term 3, so that we can send them off to claim our free sports equipment. The more you collect, the more sports gear we can receive. Thank you for your continuing support.



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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 6  
Class Needs / Student Voice.

*Kia Maia, Kia Manaaki, Kia Kotahi*

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Blake E-S</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Bo L</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Samuel B</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Charlie L</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Hunter H</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Reed L</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Mikaere K-C</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Zara G</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Jamie H</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Lockey W</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Saylor W</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Owen H</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Nathan S</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Amelia J</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Ian C</i>
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Mason S</i>		



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# Ag Day 2024 - Thursday 17th October

## Pet Diaries:

Children have two options: A hard copy, a notebook, a clear file, etc. (what is included in it is up to you - there are no set criteria). The second option is to create a Google slide pet diary. We will let you know who to give or send these to in Week 1 of Term 4. If you have any questions, please see Miss S or Mrs Smit.

## [Vet Health Check on Saturday 7th September from 9.00-10.00am](#)

Once you have your animal, if you have any health concerns, need to get it vaccinated or banded (castrated) please come along to our Vet Health Check Day on Saturday 7th September from 9.00am to 10.00am in the carpark of the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC).



Click here to find out everything you need to know regarding Ag Day [Link to AG Day info on school website](#)

## HOW TO ENTER AN ANIMAL?

Every child that wishes to enter an animal into Ag Day will need to complete an entry form, the links to do this are below. Note: Entry forms will need to be completed by the **end of Term 3**, to allow for data to be collated, number of judges requested, and ribbons ordered.

Please email [agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz) if you have any questions.

Any child who wishes to enter must complete an entry form:

- [Entry Form for Kid Goat](#)
- [Entry Form for Caged Pet](#)
- [Entry Form for Calf](#)
- [Entry Form for Lamb](#)
- [Entry Form for Pony](#)
- [Entry Form for Raising Poultry](#)
- [Entry Form for Showing Poultry](#)



## HOW TO ENTER A VEGE GARDEN?

### Vege Garden Competitions Timeframe:

The Vege Garden competition opens on Saturday, 25th August. Gardens must be started on or after this date, and can run until judging, which will take place at the end of the October school holidays (12/13 October). Prize winners will be announced at Ag Day.

The criteria is open to the children to decide what they would like to create. Get inventive and use your imagination! Gardens are not intended to be brought to school and **will be judged**



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**at the location of the garden** (home/residence). Entries can be something as simple as lettuce grown in an upcycled container, through to a project carefully thought through with an elderly neighbour or grandparent.

Children will need to keep a diary containing details on what, and when, they have planted. Plants may be started as seeds or seedlings and children should understand basic principles, such as planning the garden, preparing the soil, watering, pest and weed management. Other than that, we are keen to see our children outside enjoying the fresh air, hands on and getting creative!



Any child who wishes to enter must complete an entry form:

[Entry Form for Vege Garden Competition](#)

## TMCS 2024 GOLF DAY - Friday 29th November

Hi all, we are pleased to advise there has been strong interest in our annual golf day, being held at Ngāruawāhia Golf club on 29<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to book a team, please let us know at [callum.malcolm@craigsip.com](mailto:callum.malcolm@craigsip.com) or [david.palmer@colliershn.co.nz](mailto:david.palmer@colliershn.co.nz)

We are keen to make sure we can accommodate everyone so please get your entries in early.

There will be a chance to win \$50,000 on the day, courtesy of our hole in one competition. Your team entry also includes access to the bus service to and from the golf club for those not wanting to drive. We will also be running the auction again this year (that will some have some amazing items up for grabs closer to the day)..

We will keep you updated in coming weeks...if you are wanting to become involved as a sponsor or auction item provider, then please let us know.

### Tamahere Model Country School Annual Golf Day



**When: Friday 29th November**  
**Location: Ngāruawāhia Golf Club**

We are actively seeking sponsors for this event.

Team entries can now be booked.

For team entries and sponsorship inquiries, email Callum or Dave  
[Callum.Malcolm@craigsip.com](mailto:Callum.Malcolm@craigsip.com) [David.palmer@colliershn.co.nz](mailto:David.palmer@colliershn.co.nz)



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## Community Notices

### Edventure Holiday Programmes and Camp

These holidays we are running 2 different holiday programmes and a camp.

OSCAR Available, Based at Berkley, BOOK NOW at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

- Edventure Everyday. \$55/day Sports, games, arts and crafts a different theme everyday, 5-13 yr olds.
- Dungeons and Dragons. \$80/day A half day board game experience with special guest Lewis. 8-13 yr olds
- Advanced Outdoors Camp @Ngamuwahine. \$675, Kayaks, Rock climbing, Awesome outdoor activities. 8-13 yr olds

School Holiday Programmes/Camps

Advanced Explorer Camp  
Edventure Everyday  
Dungeons & Dragons

OSCAR Available, 5-13 yr olds, @Berkley  
[www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

EDVENTURE.CO.NZ  
PARTIME OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

The advertisement features a green background with a large white oval containing the title and program details. Below the oval, there are several polaroid-style photos showing children engaged in various outdoor activities like kayaking, rock climbing, and team games. The Edventure logo and tagline are also visible.

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PRIMARY TO NCEA

Learn to LOVE Learning

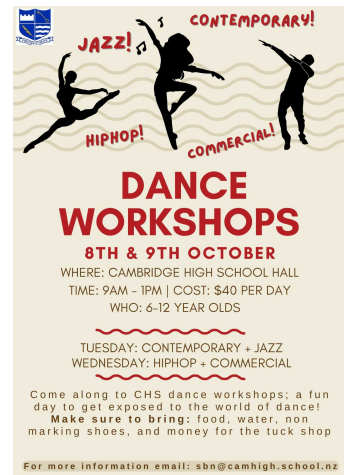
[WWW.BOOSTYOURLEARNING.CO.NZ](http://WWW.BOOSTYOURLEARNING.CO.NZ)

The advertisement has a teal background. It features a central image of a young boy looking at a whiteboard with mathematical equations. To the left, there's a circular icon with a lightbulb and the text 'BOOST YOUR LEARNING'. To the right, there's a circular image of a young girl holding a book. The text 'PRIVATE TUITION' is prominently displayed at the top right. At the bottom, it says 'PRIMARY TO NCEA' and 'Learn to LOVE Learning'.

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**Workshop Details:**

- **Date:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October
- **Time:** 9am-1pm
- **Location:** Cambridge High School Hall
- **Ages:** Open to primary school students, Age 6-12 Year old
- **Cost:** \$40 Per day
- **Registration:**



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1U3VPG\\_4f039\\_woMO-jXTRo3T-SdtRSgc1NaUyNc5SiA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1U3VPG_4f039_woMO-jXTRo3T-SdtRSgc1NaUyNc5SiA/edit)

The workshop will be led by our talented CHS dance students, who are eager to share their passion and expertise with younger students. It's a fantastic way for children to stay active during the holidays while trying something new or developing their existing dance skills.



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# HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn the **secrets** of writing great stories from an **award-winning author**

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10

Meet your presenter:

**Maria Gill**  
The award-winning author of books including NZ Endangered Dolphins & Epic New Zealand Adventures

**Andy Griffiths** says...  
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"

"I loved meeting other young writers and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."  
Gabriella (14)

"I made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."  
Anna (12)



Where: **Waikato District School for Girls**  
660 River Road, Hamilton, 3200  
When: **For 9-14: 29th**  
Register now at:  
**WriteLikeanAuthor.com**

**WRITE like an AUTHOR**

**LEADERSHIP + FUN HOLIDAY COURSE**

**KIDS GIVEN RAVE REVIEWS!**  
School Hols: 1-4 days  
Ages 10+ Gain Certificate

**AFFORDABLE**

Gain Certificate - Workbook - Flexible times  
No Homework - Friends join **AWESOME FUN**

**CRUCIAL TOPICS**  
Leadership **Handle bullies** **Manage Conflict** **Perseverance**  
Coping Challenges **Stress-Sports** **Rejection** **Making Friends**  
Chairing Meetings **Public Speaking** + more

Open: 8.15am - 5.15pm  
Course: 9.15am - 4.15pm Venue: tba

**REGISTER NOW**

Give your Child a Head start in Life!  
**'SUCCESS IS NOT A MATTER OF CHANCE - IT'S A MATTER OF CHOICE'**

Speak4Success, Ring Roz 027 248 2888 roz@speak4success.co.nz

**YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS**

# MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO

**\$25 PER DAY**  
CHOOSE 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Join the Waikato sporting organisations for the holidays and participate in a range of sports and alternative formats. Alternative games and accessible trikes are also available so don't let disability stop you!

DAY 1: Tuesday 1 October  
DAY 2: Wednesday 2 October  
DAY 3: Thursday 3 October  
9am-3pm Daily  
Fraser High School, Hamilton



Register before Sunday 29 September at [tinyurl.com/WaikatoMultiSport](http://tinyurl.com/WaikatoMultiSport)

**YOUTHTOWN** SINCE 1982

# HOOKED ON HOCKEY

Week 1 - 30th September & 1st October  
Week 2 - 9th - 11th October  
FOR AGES: 5-13 FROM 7:30AM TO 4:30PM  
COST: \$60 PER DAY Gallagher Hockey Centre,  
Queens Avenue,  
Innes Common, Hamilton

[www.youthtown.org.nz](http://www.youthtown.org.nz) | @youthtownnz | 0800 004 566

# HOLIDAY HQ

## DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Scan the QR code to secure your spot today!

MSD-Approved. Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available!

sKids Hamilton East School  
7 Dawson street  
Onsite: 027 605 0436

Book now at <https://bit.ly/t3hp24>  
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30th September - 11th October 2024				
September	October			
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Diamond Painting Photo Frame</b> Diamond Art set with circular photo frame, enjoy doing your own Diamond Art Photo Frame to take home.	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Dinosaur Fossil Skeletons &amp; Masks</b> This is going to be fantastic, we are off on a scavenger hunt with dinosaur masks, and we will hide dinosaurs to be found.	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Paint &amp; Crafts Wooden Art</b> All season Animal themes to choose from, what do you think you would like to paint and use as a bag charm or garden art?	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Waterworld &amp; Hydroslides</b> Be ready to have so much fun today, we will be swimming, and you get to go down the Hydroslide. <b>(Trip Day)</b>	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Baking Rainbow Waffles</b> Get ready for crazy rainbow waffles, mix the colours that you would like to enjoy today, and eat it with yummy cream on top.
<b>October</b>				
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Horseshoe Wind Chimes</b> Super exciting, you will paint and decorate your own horseshoe Wind Chime, to put in under the patio or in your room.	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Leap Trampoline Trip Day</b> We are off to Leap Trampoline Park, please bring your leap socks, otherwise socks will be provided. Ready for jumping?	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Water Slide with Sports Games</b> We will have fun in the Sun today, bring your togs and towels. Group games will follow with outside play and inside play.	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Movies Base Trip Day</b> Come join us for a Movie at the base, popcorn will be included, it is optional to send extra money to buy other treats.	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Dye your white Cap</b> Get creative with all the different colours of the rainbow, dye your own cap to take home and wear with your cool outfit.

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