

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Wiki/ Week 4 Happenings:

#### Off Site Evacuation

We held a very effective off site evacuation drill yesterday. It involved everyone in our school relocating to St Stephen's church, once we had completed a standard fire evacuation practice. Our senior students/aakonga supported younger ones and everyone showed *kia manaaki / respect* and *kia kotahi / together as one* behaviours to ensure a safe and fast evacuation. We achieved the relocation in 15 minutes which is very good for our first full practice. With the underpass, we can easily move away from our school safely and get to a place where parents and caregivers can pick up their tamariki/children without congesting the school site with vehicles that could impede the emergency vehicles getting access. The practice highlighted a few areas we can improve on but was a positive experience and time to get together and walk during our day.



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**Principals Visit** - On Tuesday we held a whakatau for a group of visiting principals from across the Waikato region, including Te Kuiti, Morrinsville and Hamilton. Our Kapa Haka Roopuu performed beautifully, and after kai, the principals did a school walk around to see our environment and the teaching and learning happening across our school. They were very impressed.

**FINAL OPPORTUNITY THIS AFTERNOON!!!! - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Make sure you don't miss out on all the wonderful books and gifts on offer at our Scholastic Book Fair in the library, which **ends this afternoon at 4.00pm.**



This is a great opportunity to get in some secret Christmas shopping. Eftpos, credit cards, and cash payment is available.

**Learn To Swim Lessons Starting MONDAY - Don't Miss Out!**

Have you booked your child's swimming lessons? St Peter's Swim School lessons at Tamahere Vela Pool start next week, running from Monday – Thursday from 3pm - 6pm, November 11th – December 12th and again in Term 1 February 3rd – March 6th.


If you have missed out on making a booking, you still have time.

To book into these lessons now, or to transfer a current St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim enrolment, just click the link below and log into your customer portal :

St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim Lessons at Tamahere Country Model School:  
<https://portal.iclasspro.com/stpetersswimschool/classes?programs=87>

To transfer a current student to Tamahere lessons:  
Customer Portal>My Account>Select Student>Enrolment>Transfer Enrolment>Select new class

*Please see the information below on the pre-requirements for each level, to help you find the correct level for your child. You can also check out the St Peters Swim School [Facebook](#) page.*



**TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL LESSONS  
LEVEL PRE-REQUIREMENTS**

Goldfish: Pre Requirements -  
Beginner - no experience needed

Whitebait:  
Full submersion/ retrieve toy from the floor  
Back float unassisted (5 secs)  
Streamline front kick 3m unassisted  
Back kick arms by side 5m unassisted

Snapper:  
Back kick split arms 12.5m unassisted  
3 strokes of straight arm freestyle, standing to breathe, for 12.5m  
3 freestyle arm strokes + roll to back and kick for 3m's

Swordfish/Seals:  
Side breathing with split arms 12.5m  
4 x 12.5m of freestyle with alternate breathing  
6 Kick backstroke 12.5m

Stingray/Dolphin  
50m Freestyle: correct stroke technique  
50m Backstroke; correct stroke technique  
25m Breaststroke kick: Correct movement and glide



# YEAR 6 BAKE SALE!



TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE YEAR 6 LEAVERS GIFT

**WHEN: MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

**TIME: 10-11AM**



**WHERE: MANUKA 16 AND MAHOE 17**

**COST: 1 TICKET, 1 ITEM. 1 TICKET COSTS \$1**

## Year 6 Bake Sale reminder!

Kia ora whānau of our Year 6 tamariki,

This is a reminder about our Year 6 Bake Sale next **Monday the 11th of November.**

To raise money for a Year 6 leavers gift, we have decided to hold a bake sale. Each student is asked to bake something that can be sold for a gold coin donation on the day.

Possible ideas include:

- ★ Cupcakes
- ★ Muffins
- ★ A slice of cake
- ★ A piece of slice
- ★ A small pack of fudge/coconut ice (3-4 pieces)



To ensure there are enough items for the whole school to purchase from, each child will need to make approximate pieces that can be sold.

Students will need to consider how the items will be presented for sale, including pre-chopped or wrapped. They may also want to make a small sign for their items saying what they are selling. It would be greatly appreciated if some people could make items to cater for gluten free or vegan-friendly. Please no nuts. Students may work together with a friend, however they would need to make 20 items to sell.

We will hold the bake sale outside the large senior block on the basketball court. Each child will have a desk or table set up on. This will take place on Monday the 11th of November between 10 -11 am.

We appreciate your support and guidance in helping your child to plan and cook their items. Please email your class teacher if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Maungatautari teachers

## WEEK 5 ATHLETICS DAY INFORMATION

A reminder that we are holding our Annual Athletics Days next week. We look forward to seeing whānau cheering on their children and we have our fingers crossed for perfect weather conditions.



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Pirongia and Maungatautari Syndicates will be having their Athletic Days on the school fields on **Tuesday 12th of November for children aged 9 - 11 years old**, and on **Wednesday 13th of November for 7 & 8 years old in the Pirongia Syndicate. Taupiri Syndicate** will hold their athletics sports **from 8.45 - 9.45am on Thursday 14th of November.**

Due to the opportunity to represent the school at the Inter-City Schools Athletics on Thursday 5th of December our athletic days will run slightly differently this year to fit with the age categories. We will be running our days in age groups, rather than year groups. **Ages are to be taken as of the 14th of October 2024.** 7 year old children do not go to City Cluster Athletics.

Please read the schedule to double check which day your child/ren are competing.

#### **Tuesday 12th November - Starting at 8.45am**

- **9 year old girls and boys**
- **10 year old girls and boys**
- **11 year old girls and boys**

#### **Wednesday 13th November - Starting at 8.45am (Pirongia Syndicate)**

- **7 year old girls and boys**
- **8 year old girls and boys**

#### **Thursday 14th November - TAUPIRI SYNDICATE (Year 0-2) Starting time is 8:45am.**

**Parents are welcome to walk around the athletics rotation with their child's class. They will all need shoes as we may need to use the reserve for running races. We look forward to seeing you then.**

- **Years 0 - 2 children**

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

- **to wear their whānau shirt**
- **bring a suitable lunch and big drink bottle filled with water**
- **bring a warm jersey and/or jacket**
- **all children should be wearing shoes for SHOT PUT. In all other events, they may have bare feet**

**Sun Safety** - The children will be outside for most of the day, so will be exposed to the heat of the sun. Sun cream will be made available, but we ask that students wear sunscreen to school and to re-apply during the day. Children are also to wear their whānau shirts and school sun hats.

The children will rotate in age-gender groups around all events. Children are expected to participate in all events, as they have been practising at school and this is part of the Physical Education and Health Curriculum. It is also a great time to support friends.



*Kind regards,*

*Maungatautari and Pirongia and Taupiri Teachers*

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## TEACHER ONLY DAY'S - Friday 15th and Monday 18th November

A reminder that we will be having **TEACHER ONLY DAYS next Friday 15th November and Monday 18th November**. The focus for these days will be on the new Mathematics Curriculum and assessment and moderation before our final reports are completed.



## GOLF DAY NEWS!!!!

### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets were sent home this week. Each family has 12 tickets to sell, the tickets are \$5 each, with the prize being a \$1000 New World voucher from Hillcrest New World. All tickets sold and unsold are to be returned to the school office by **Friday, the 22nd of November**. Thank you so much for supporting us.



### Golf Day Competition

The Golf Day Flyer competition is now closed. We had some amazing entries which will be judged this Friday, and the students will be notified at school. The winners will receive their \$30 voucher at the school assembly on Friday, the 22nd of November, at 9:30 am.

## Tea Towel Fundraiser 2024

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**We are FUNDRAISING & need your HELP!**

**We would LOVE your support.**

Our Tamahere students and staff have enjoyed creating named self-portraits which have been compiled into special tea towels.

There is a design to represent each year level from years 2-6, with years 0 and 1 combined into a single design.

These unique artworks would make a fun addition to your kitchen, a wonderful Christmas gift for family, or maybe the perfect tea towel to keep at the bach or with the camping gear!

**\$15 each**

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Fundraise FACTORY

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Do not miss out on this chance to secure a fun memento of 2024, while also helping the Tamahere PTA support the school to showcase our vision with new signage. Orders close 29th November, allowing for plenty of time for delivery before the end of term and Christmas.

You can purchase your tea towel for \$15, using this link:

<https://fundraisefactory.com/my-fundraiser/tamahere-model-country-school/>

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# PUMPKIN NIGHT 2025

Save the Date!! Saturday 5th April.

If you are wanting to grow a giant pumpkin this year, **a reminder to pop into the office to pick up your giant pumpkin seeds, if you'd like to try growing the biggest pumpkin.** We are not sending seeds home to every family this year - you or your children are welcome to pop in and pick some up.



As we start thinking about our annual fundraising gala, we would like to encourage anyone keen to volunteer time or ideas to email [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz). Whether you want to go all in, attending meetings and getting involved in the nitty gritty of planning and organising, or simply want to share ideas, we would love to hear from you all. We are especially interested in finding someone who might be keen to **oversee face painting**, and we're also on the hunt for fun activities for older kids ie. "tweens and teens."

## Upcoming Dates:

November/ Whiringa-ā-rangi	
Week 4	
Raapare / Thursday 7th	★ Book Fair
Week 5	
Raahina / Monday 11th	★ Year 6 Bake Sale
Raatuu / Tuesday 12th	★ Maungatautari Athletics
Rāapa / Wednesday 13th	★ Pirongia Athletics
Raapare / Thursday 14th	★ Taupiri Athletics 8.45 am to 9.45am
Raamere /Friday 15th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
Week 6	
Raahina / Monday 18th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
Rāapa / Wednesday 20th	★ SEH City T Ball
Raapare / Thursday 21st	★ Berkley Y6 Orientation Day ★ TCC AGM
Week 7	
Raatuu / Tuesday 26th	★ Dressing of the Tree - Maungatautari ★ PTA MEETING 7pm ★ BOARD MEETING 7pm
Rāapa / Wednesday 27th	★ Dressing of the Tree - Pirongia
Raapare / Thursday 28th	★ Dressing of the Tree - Taupiri
Raamere /Friday 29th	★ GOLF DAY

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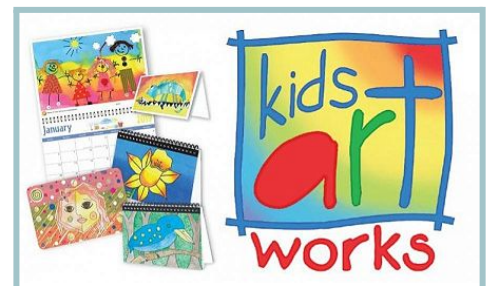
<b>December/ Hakihea</b>	
<b>Week 8</b>	
<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 3rd</i>	★ <b>BOARD MEETING 6pm</b>
<i>Raapare / Thursday 5th</i>	★ SEH City Athletic Sports at Hillcrest High School ★ Year 6 Graduation - TCC
<i>Raamere /Friday 6th</i>	★ Christmas Carols at Tamahere Piazza
<i>Raatapu / Sunday 8th</i>	★ Weetbix Tryathlon - St Peter's Cambridge
<b>Week 9</b>	
<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 10th</i>	★ Big Day in - Pirongia
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 11th</i>	★ Prizegiving Assembly
<i>Raapare / Thursday 12th</i>	★ Big Day In - Taupiri
<i>Raamere /Friday 13th</i>	★ Maungatautari Big Day Out
<b>Week 10</b>	
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 18th December</i>	★ Last Day of Term 4
<b>February/ Huitānguru</b>	
<b>TERM 1 2025</b>	
<i>Raahina / Monday 3rd February</i>	★ First Day of 2025

## Get Your Calendar Art Orders In. DON'T MISS OUT!!!

***This is a reminder that we're currently taking orders for Calendar Art.***

*We're half-way through the ordering period and we just want to make sure everyone that wants to get products made from their child's own art has the opportunity to.*

*These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.*



***Follow these instructions to place your order online:***

***1/. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)***

***2/. Use the Entrance Code: K\*..... (add in your entrance code from your welcome letter e.g. "KZ3452")\****

***3/. Enter your child's room & name***

***The order is open until Monday 11th November 2023***

***Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.***

*If you have any questions please contact the school - [hwilson@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:hwilson@tamahere.school.nz)*

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## GROUP DAY RESULTS:

As promised in last week's newsletter, here are the results from Group Day, which Tauwhare School hosted in Week 2. Congratulations to Newstead who won the Champion School Trophy for 2024. Our students who represented TMCS did incredibly well, receiving various placings, including championship categories. [WELL DONE!

### LAMB RESULTS:

Most Obvious Pet - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
2nd Place:	Ayla H
4th Place:	Oliver F
5th Place:	Riley D
Most Obvious Pet - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)	
2nd Place:	Lyra R
Most Obvious Pet - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
3rd Place:	Lucy R
5th Place:	Emily R
CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OBVIOUS PET	
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Lyra R
Leading - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
1st Place:	Ayla H
2nd Place:	Harriet E
Leading - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
1st Place:	Emily R
5th Place:	Lucy R
CHAMPIONSHIP LEADING	
CHAMPION:	Ayla H
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Harriet E
Rearing Early - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
1st Place:	Harriet E
2nd Place:	Ayla H

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3rd Place:	Elliot N
<b>Rearing Late - Senior Section (Year 5-8)</b>	
5th Place:	Emily McK
<b>Rearing Late - Junior (Year 0-2)</b>	
1st Place: 4th Place:	Lucy R Elise F
<b>Rearing Early - Junior (Year 0-2)</b>	
3rd Place:	Emily R
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP REARING</b>	
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Lucy R

**CALVE RESULTS:**

<b>Leading - Senior Section (Year 5-7)</b>	
2nd Place: 4th Place:	Elle D Charlotte C
<b>Leading - Intermediate Section (Year 3 &amp; 4)</b>	
1st Place: 5th Place:	Thomas C Ella P
<b>Leading - Junior Section (Year 0-2)</b>	
5th Place:	Evelyn S
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP LEADING CALF</b>	
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Elle D
<b>Rearing Early Calf - Senior Section (Year 5-7)</b>	
2nd Place: 3rd Place:	Charlotte C Ella P
<b>Rearing Late Calf - Senior Section (Year 5-7)</b>	
3rd Place: 5th Place:	Elle D Gideon A

Rearing Early Calf - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
4th Place:	Thomas C
Rearing Late Calf - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
4th Place:	Iziah J
5th Place:	Evelyn S
Dairy Type Heavy	
1st Place:	Charlotte C
4th Place:	Thomas C
5th Place:	Gideon A
Dairy Type Light Late	
2nd Place:	Iziah J
3rd Place:	Elle D
4th Place:	Evelyn S
CHAMPIONSHIP DAIRY TYPE	
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Charlotte C
Beef Type Early	
4th Place:	Ella P

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

### Students of Week 3

*I am enthusiastic, curious, and ask questions.*

### Kia Maia

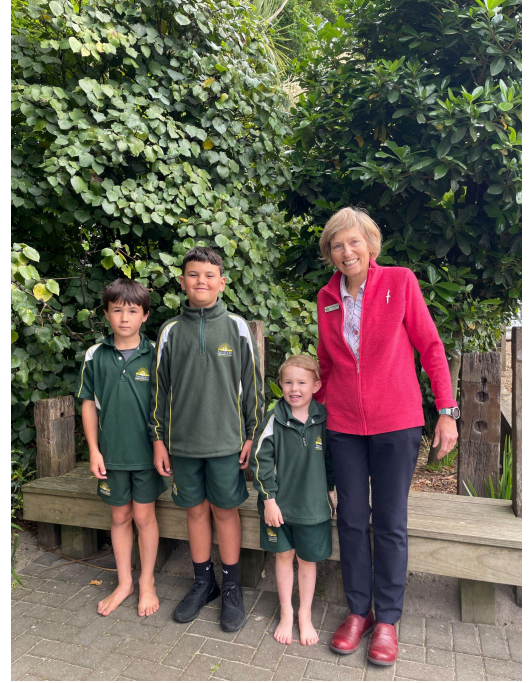
### 'Confident Can Do Kids'

*We strive to do our best with a positive 'can-do' attitude.*

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Vida U</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Ben S</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Ishaan V</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Lachlan H</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Tommy M</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Dylan H</i>
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	<i>Oliver M</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Jaykob J</i>

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<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Willow T</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Karma H</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Penny U</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Simeona K</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Genevieve M</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Björn S</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Owen H</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Nicholas A</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>George D</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Riley D</i>



**Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning**

**Jump Jam Certificate Presentation**



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# Helping Families in Need this Christmas



This year, Zac along with the help of his brother Tom, are collecting items for Families in Need this Christmas, but this time they are hoping to help even more kids!

**Salvation Army:** The kids presents will go to a room they call “the Loft”. Every year they give gifts to over 500 children in Hamilton but this year they need even more.

**Kids in Need Waikato:** Christmas is a tough time for families who are already struggling. Every year, *Kids in Need Waikato* collect and distribute gifts for children in the care of someone other than their parents.



**Share a little magic this Christmas and give a gift to a child in need.**

**If you are able, could you please bring the presents for the kids to the School Reception. (The presents must be new and please do not wrap)**

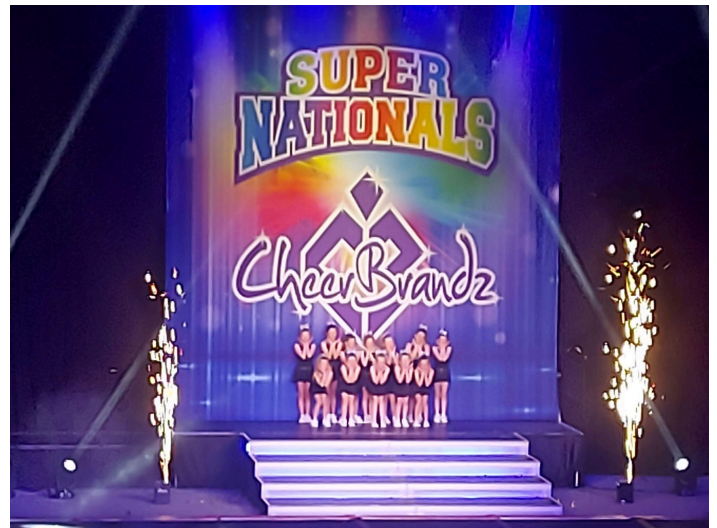
Zac and Tom would love it if you could help some families in need this Christmas, because they think all children should have a happy Christmas. Thank you. If you have any questions, please ask Zac S in Mahoe 17 or Tom S in Nikau 1.

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## CheerBrandz NZ Super Nationals

Last Sunday, Riley, Thea, Zara, and I competed at the CheerBrandz NZ Super Nationals in Auckland for Cheerleading. This was our third competition for the year. Our team's name is Rampage from Cheer Addiction. There are 12 girls in our team from different schools. At the first two competitions we won a bronze and silver medal. Our team performed amazing at Nationals and ended up coming 2nd, winning a silver medal.

By Indie H



## Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon



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. [You can enter by clicking here](#)

Are you available to help set up a 'home' for our Weetbix tryathletes on Sunday 8th December? Please reach out to [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz) if you would be available to help set up a gazebo on the afternoon/evening of Saturday 7th December, and/or help pack down following the tryathlon on Sunday afternoon. Thanks!

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**2024 Primary & Intermediate Schools Golf Competition**  
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

Venue: Pirongia Golf Club

Arrival: 15-20 minutes prior to tee time  
Date: Friday, 15th November 2024  
Cost: \$10 per player (BBQ Lunch Included)  
Invoice option available for payment


**Deadline for entries: 8th November**

3 Divisions - 9 Hole Competition  
Division 1: Regular Length Course  
Division 2: Shortened Course  
Division 3: 3 Person Team Ambrose (4-6 Holes)

**A DRAW will be emailed out Monday, 11th November**


Please complete and return entry form OR we also have the option to register players online.

CONTACT STEPHEN SANDFORD  
EMAIL: [stephen@waikatogolf.co.nz](mailto:stephen@waikatogolf.co.nz)  
MOBILE: 021 208 9656

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**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

13th October 11am-1pm  
Holiday workshop - Puppet making with Summer Okey

19th October 10.30am-1.30pm  
Creative Floristry with Nita from The Floral Shed

3 November 10.30am-1pm  
Watercolor painting with Susannah Salter

17th November 11am-3pm  
Felt Landscaping with Megan Balks

23rd November 11am-1pm  
Christmas decorations with Sylvia Sinel

30th November 11am-2pm  
Nourish your body and mind  
Yoga & Lunch treat with Elizabeth Missen

16th February 11am-3pm  
Silver Clay Jewellery with Marcia Colquhoun

23rd February 11am-1pm  
Drawing with Susan St Lawrence

9th March 11am-2pm  
Riveted - Aluminium sculpture with Harley Moore

23rd March 10.30am-2.30pm  
Botanical inks and book-making with Marion Manson

Numbers are limited so don't miss out!

**more info & book at [www.sculpturepark.co.nz](http://www.sculpturepark.co.nz)**

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