# **TAMAHERE**

### MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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## Wiki/ Week 5 Happenings:

Wow, what amazing weather we had for hosting the **Country Cluster Swimming Sports**, earlier today.

A big thank you to **Property Brokers** for supplying the bread and tomato sauce for the sausage sizzle for this event. We would also like to acknowledge their support via the provision of their BBQ trailer, as well as their assistance cooking and serving sausages to the hungry swimmers and their supporters.



We look forward to sharing photos and results in next week's newsletter of how our TMCS students performed, alongside children from Matangi, Tauwhare, Newstead, 7th Day Adventist.

## PTA AGM MEETING - Next Tuesday at 7.00pm

Our PTA Annual General Meeting is coming up next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 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

There is never a better time to get involved than now!



## **Results & Photo Gallery:**

What a fantastic day we had with our annual **TRYathlon** on Monday! The level of kia maia - positive 'can do' effort shown in every race was impressive. Well done everyone!! The weather was perfect, a mix of sunny and cloudy conditions. It was great to be able to see so many whaanau supporting and cheering on all our Pirongia and Maungatautari students. The TRYathlon is a special opportunity to help children manage themselves from one activity to the next and organise their clothing and equipment, as well as be involved in an event where there is a lot of physical variety.

We really appreciate the effort that our parents/caregivers go to as well, in organising the bikes and having everything ready for the day. Thank you to those families and children who have shared their bikes and equipment to ensure everyone could participate.

A BIG THANK YOU to Mr Josh Martelli for organising such a successful school-wide event, along with all the staff who contributed to making this day such a success.

Please click here to view the TRYathlon Photo Gallery.

The TRYathlon results are shared below.

	YEAR 6 GIRLS	YEAR 6 BOYS	YEAR 5 GIRLS	YEAR 5 BOYS
1st	Ellie K	Anru S	Ayla H	Quinn B
2nd	Harriet L	Dylan H	Molly v	Sam C
3rd	Greta C	Benji v	Tori A	George D
4th	Chilli M	Lucas E	Amelia J	Van W
5th	Ava T	Lucas P	Emma J	Ollie H

	YEAR 4 GIRLS	YEAR 4 BOYS	YEAR 3 GIRLS	YEAR 3 BOYS
1st	Chloe S Frankie L	Thomas C	Leah S	James M
2nd	Riley H	Tom S	Abigail P	Charlie B
3rd	Lucy H Hayley C	Ryan F	Zara B	Tommy D
4th	Ania G	Jackson M	Vivian Z	Lewis M
5th	Madison F	Wolf R	Emily R	Hugo B

# Taupiri Splash & Dash Photo Gallery



It was wonderful to see so many parents and supporters at our Taupiri Splash & Dash on Tuesday.

Please <u>click here</u> to view our TAUPIRI Splash & Dash Photo Gallery.

# **Upcoming Dates:**

March / Poutū-te-rangi			
WEEK 6			
Rātū /Tuesday 11th	<b>★</b> SOUTH EAST HAMILTON COUNTRY CLUSTER JUNIOR TABLOIDS - 10.00am to 11.45am <b>★</b> PTA AGM MEETING AT 7.00pm		
Rāpare /Thursday 13th	★ CITY CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS - hosted by TMCS		
	WEEK 7		
Rātū /Tuesday 18th Rāapa /Wednesday 19th Rāpare /Thursday 20th Rāmere /Friday 21st	★ MAUNGATAUTARI WAIHI BEACH CAMP A - Karaka 15, Miro 13 and Manuka 16 Y5 Boys and Y6 Girls.		
WEEK 8			
Rāhina / Monday 24th Rātū /Tuesday 25th Rāapa /Wednesday 26th Rāpare /Thursday 27th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI WAIHI BEACH CAMP B - Pukatea 14, Mahoe 17, and Manuka 16 Y6 Boys and Y5 Girls.		
	WEEK 9		
Rāhina / Monday 31st	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY - Ministry Day, Mathematics and Statistics.		
Арі	ril / Paenga-whāwhā		
Rāapa /Wednesday 2nd	★ LEARNING CONFERENCES		
Rāpare /Thursday 3rd	★ LEARNING CONFERENCES		
Rahoroi /Saturday 5th	★ PUMPKIN NIGHT - sponsored by Russell and Angela Thomas Real Estate		
WEEK 10			
Rātū /Tuesday 8th	★ SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 2.00PM		
Rāapa /Wednesday 9th	★ BOT MEETING at 6.30pm		
Rāmere /Friday 11th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 1		

#### TERM 1 LEARNING CONFERENCES COMING UP IN WEEK 9:

For all students, our Learning Conferences will be in Week 9, on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April. On Wednesday 2nd April, our Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences will begin at 1.15 pm for our Pirongia and Maungatautari Syndicates. Our Junior, Taupiri Syndicate Learning Conferences will start from 3.00pm. While our first few Year 3-6 learning Conferences take place, school will continue as usual for students who are not attending their conference, with changes to the afternoon programme to cater for the larger groups of students. Our Year 1-3 students will continue as usual in their classrooms.



Our school is NOT closing early and regular pick-up times will stay the same. The bus will be running as normal, as will After School Care. However, if you would like to take your child home after their conference, please sign them out at the school office.

Thank you for your support in helping to make this day run smoothly. The booking link will be provided to families in the next couple of days.

# IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

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.

### **Monday 31st March: TEACHER ONLY DAY:**

We will be using one of our two designated Teacher Only Days, given to us by the Government, to get all teachers up to speed with the new curriculum and mathematics resources, on Monday 31st March.

#### **Tuesday 8th April: FIRST AID EARLY CLOSURE:**

To enable all of our staff to complete their First Aid Refresher course, on Tuesday the 8th of April we will be reducing the time for lunch and **closing earlier at 2.00pm**, to enable teachers to complete the 4 ½ hour training, straight after school. ASC will start at 2.00pm on this day. The school bus will leave at the usual time.

#### Friday 30th May: Term 2 TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder about our Hillcrest Kahui Ako Teacher-only day being held on 30th May for all schools in our area including the Middle Schools and Hillcrest High School.

#### REMINDER: TMCS FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY!!!!

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 2025 football season runs from Saturday 3rd May through to Saturday 23rd August 2025.

To register your child/ren to play football for TMCS, please fill in the form below before 2.30pm Friday 14th March.



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) <a href="mailto:moates@tamahere.school.nz">moates@tamahere.school.nz</a>

#### TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Our main midterm elections are coming up later this year in September!! There will be **4** places available for re-election or new members to join and help our Board to continue making a positive difference in our children's education.

If you would like to find out more information on what becoming a board member involves - please contact us at <a href="mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz">reception@tamahere.school.nz</a> and we will pass on your query to the Board.

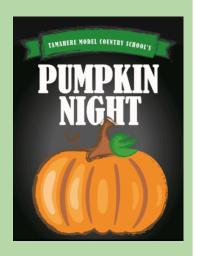


# **PUMPKIN NIGHT**

Saturday 5th April from 3.00-7.00pm
Sponsored by
Russell and Angela Thomas Real Estate

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Your help is really needed and greatly appreciated - many helping hands make for a special evening. If you are able to assist, can you please either email the PTA email or ask at the office for contact details of the committee parents - we are happy to chat at any time. Or you could email Natalie Toohey (ntoohey@tamahere.school.nz) sharing what you are able to assist with.



If you missed reading the orange Pumpkin Night flyer that went home with students last week, <u>please click</u> here to have a read.

### **PUMPKIN NIGHT STALLS:**

We are at the final stages for stall allocations for **PUMPKIN NIGHT 2025**. Very soon, your PTA representative for Pumpkin Night, will send the sign up sheets home and ask you all to select a time/s you can help. The sign up sheets are 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.

### WE ARE STILL COLLECTING...



**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).



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



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



**WRAPPED LOLLIES:** Please can we have the wax - wrapped lollies delivered to school for creating lolly necklaces. A reminder that donated lollies must be wrapped in wax paper, e.g. Fruit Bursts, Minties or McIntosh's Toffees.

Please bring all items to your classroom, so you can be awarded Whaanau points.

THANKS SO MUCH EVERYONE!

## PUMPKIN NIGHT FOOD/DRINK OPTIONS AVAILABLE:



- **★** Ice Blocks
- **★** Candyfloss
- **★** Cold Drinks
- **★** Sweet Stall
- **★** Fudge and Lolly Necklaces
- **★** Cakes, Cupcakes

- **★** Popcorn
- **★** Pizza
- **★** Gourmet Burgers
- **★** Sausage Sizzle
- **★** Cold drinks

### **PUMPKIN STAGE TALENT SHOW:**

If you want to take part in the wonderful activity of a stage performance we want to hear from you. Registration forms are available at the office, need to go home, be signed by a parent and returned to the office. Dances, magic shows, rock bands or anything entertaining (and suitable) are welcome. Normans Transport are providing their big Gold truck as the stage once again and we are thankful for their support - literally!

# PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

STUDENTS OF WEEK 4 Kia Manaaki - I value others and the environment			Positive Behaviour for Learning
NIKAU 1	Rhylan E	TANEKAHA 12	Emily B
KAURI 2	Arthur v	MIRO 13	Blake H
KAWAKAWA 3	Emily R	PUKATEA 14	Lachlan Y
RIMU 7	Oliver W	KARAKA 15	Vida U
POHUTUKAWA 8	Luan M	MANUKA 16	Izzy S
RATA 9	Pearl D	MAHOE 17	Oliver C

TOTARA 10	Elissa T	TAWA 19	Joey Z
MATAI 11	Ania G	HOROPITO 20	Rylee W





# 2025 Maungatautari & Pirongia Swimming Sports Results



# **FREESTYLE FINALS**

7 yr BOYS	7 yr GIRLS
1st - Lewis M	1st - Zara B
2nd - Arthur v	2nd - Matilda C
3rd - Oliver L	3rd - Leah S
4th - Charlie B	4th - Harriet B
8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - Thomas C	1st - Hayley C
2nd - Leo A	2nd - Lucie H
3rd - Blake E-S	3rd - Madison F
4th - Ben S	4th - Charlotte H

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - Charlie T	1st - Tori A
2nd - Sam C	2nd - Ayla H
3rd - George D	3rd - Molly v
4th - Freddie M	4th - Tamara D
10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Bridgette C
2nd - Benji v	2nd - Emily M
3rd - Anru S	3rd - Greta C
4th - Beau C	4th - Gabz H

# **BACKSTROKE FINALS:**



7 yr BOYS	7 yr GIRLS
1st - James M	1st - Vivian Z
2nd - Lewis M	2nd - Leah S
3rd - Oliver L	3rd - Chelsea E-S
4th - Arthur v	4th - Genevieve M
8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - Thomas C	1st - Hayley C
2nd - Leo A	2nd - Lucie H
3rd - Ben S	3rd - Madison F
4th - Lewis M	4th - Riley H

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - Charlie T	1st - Ayla H
2nd - Sam C	2nd - Tori A
3rd - Benjamin M	3rd - Molly v
4th - Freddie M	4th - Tamara D
10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Bridgette C
2nd - Lucas E	2nd - Emily M
3rd - Beau C	3rd - Chilli M
4th - Elijah D	4th - Harriet L

# BREASTSTROKE FINALS



7 yr BOYS	7 yr GIRLS
1st - Arthur v	1st - Emily R
2nd - Lewis M	2nd - Harriet B
	3rd - Leah S
	4th - Abigail P
8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - William H	1st - Hayley C
2nd - Thomas C	2nd - Madison F
3rd - Rhylan E	3rd - Riley H
4th - Harry S	4th - Charlotte H

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - George D	1st - Molly v
2nd - Sam C	2nd - Jamie J
3rd - Asher J	3rd - Tori A
4th - Charlie T	4th - Emma J
10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Greta C
2nd - Lucas E	2nd - Bridgette C
3rd - Orien C	3rd - Georgia S
4th - Benji v	4th - Gabz H

# **MEDLEY FINALS**



8 yr BOYS	8 yr GIRLS
1st - Thomas C	1st - Hayley C
2nd - Rhylan E	2nd - Riley H
3rd - Lewis M	3rd - Lucie H
4th - Ryan F	4th - Charlotte H

9 yr BOYS	9 yr GIRLS
1st - Charlie T	1st - Tori A
2nd - Sam C	2nd - Molly v
3rd - George D	3rd - Tamara D
4th - Benjamin M	4th - Ayla H

10 yr BOYS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Dylan H	1st - Bridgette C
2nd - Lucas E	2nd - Emily M
3rd - Beau C	3rd - Chilli M
4th - Benji v	4th - Maya K

2025 Whaanau Swimming Relay Results		
1st - HOIHO		
2nd - TAKAHE		
3rd - KAKAPO		
4th - KOTUKU		



## TMCS Vela Pool SWIMMING RECORDS

We are very pleased to be able to share the updated TMCS Vela Pool Swimming Records, following our annual Swimming Sports, that were held last Thursday.

Congratulations to **Hayley C and Dylan H** who set new records.



EVENT CLASSIFICATION	FREESTYLE - 25m	BACKSTROKE - 25m	BREASTSTROKE - 25m	MEDLEY - 3x 25m
7 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS	<b>2024</b> Hayley C - 0.21.93	<b>2024</b> Hayley C - 0.25.09	<b>2024</b> Hayley C - 0.31.31	2023 Hayley C - 1.41.44
7 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS	<b>2022</b> Dylan H - 0.17.84	<b>2022</b> Dylan H - 0.23.28	<b>2021</b> Dylan H - 0.27.28	<b>2022</b> Dylan H - 1.20.00
8 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS	<b>2025</b> Hayley C - 0.19.30	<b>2025</b> Hayley C - 0.23.10	2022/2025 Charlotte C & Hayley C - 0.29.28	<b>2025</b> Hayley C- 1.28.59
8 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS	<b>2023</b> Dylan H - 0.15.75	2023 Dylan H - 0.20.03	2023 Dylan H - 0.23.25	2023 Dylan H - 1.09.00
9 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS	2021 Sarina T - 0.16.88	2020 Heidi K - 0.22.22	2020 India M - 0.24.29	2021 Sarina T - 1.15.72

9 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS	<b>2024</b> Dylan H - 0.15.03	<b>2024</b> Dylan H - 0.18.40	<b>2020</b> Dylan H - 0.21.43	<b>2020</b> Dylan H - 1.03.97
10 Year Old Girls RECORD HOLDERS	2022 Sarina T - 0.15.15	<b>2022</b> Sarina T - 0.19.69	2024 Norah G - 0.20.78	<b>2022</b> Sarina T - 1.08.00
10 Year Old Boys RECORD HOLDERS	2025 Dylan H - 0.15.30	2025 Dylan H - 0.18.64	2025 Dylan H - 0.20.00	2025 Dylan H - 1.00.67

# 2025 TERM DATES:

TERM	START DATE	END DATE	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
1	Monday 3rd February	Friday 11th April	<ul> <li>Teacher Only Day - Mathematics MoE - Monday 31st March</li> <li>Holidays - Saturday 12th April – Sunday 27th April (includes Good Friday 18th April, Easter Monday 21st April, School Holiday Easter Tuesday on 22nd April and ANZAC DAY - Thursday 25th April)</li> </ul>
2	Monday 28th April	Friday 27th June	<ul> <li>Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day - 30th May</li> <li>King's Birthday - Monday 2nd June</li> <li>Matariki - Friday 20th June</li> <li>Saturday 28th June to Sunday 13th July</li> </ul>
3	Monday 14th July	Friday 19th September	Saturday 20th September to Sunday     5th October
4	Monday 6th October	No later than Friday 19th December	Labour Day – Monday 27th October

# News from your local Waikato District Councillors - February 2025

Change is a constant and councils are no different.

Waikato District Council has welcomed a new CEO this month, confirmed major new roading contracts for the district starting on 1 July, and we expect to enter into consultation with you by the end of March on a new Long Term Plan as well as a proposal for a joint Waters CCO (council controlled organisation) with Hamilton City.

See your Tamahere-Woodlands ward councillors monthly update for February here: <a href="https://www.crystalbeavis.com/updates">www.crystalbeavis.com/updates</a>

### **Contact your Tamahere-Woodlands Ward Councillors:**



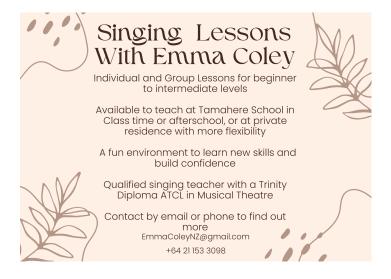
Crystal Beavis, mob 0275 957 927 crystal.beavis@waidc.govt.nz



Mike Keir, mob 027 449 3012 mike.keir@waidc.govt.nz

## KIDS CLUBS INFORMATION

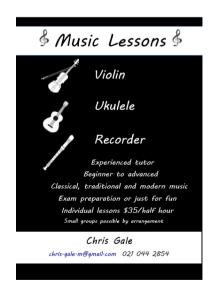
Children at our school can get involved in our after school Kids Clubs activities. Please contact the providers directly if you would like to find out more or register your child.











#### 2025 JUNIOR RUGBY SEASON:

For all children interested in playing Rugby this year, including Rippa Rugby, please contact your local rugby club to register.

It is always more fun playing in an environment where you know others around you, so if you are not already aligned to a club, we suggest that you go with Hautapu Club, as this is the closest club to our school.



Below are the links to the registration pages for several clubs:

#### **HAUTAPU JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS:**

Hautapu Sports is proud to be offering junior rugby again this year. Registrations are now open for the 2025 season. To register with Hautapu Junior Rugby is a two step process in 2025.

- 1. Create a profile and register under Hautapu Sports on Rugby Xplorer. This is a NZ Rugby requirement. Instruction on how to do this are here Rugby Xplorer user guide 2025
- 2. Register with Hautapu Sports and pay your account using Friendly Manager The Hautapu Sports online club management system. <u>Junior rugby registrations Hautapu Sports Club</u>

#### **LEAMINGTON JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS:**

https://www.sporty.co.nz/leamingtonrsc/Junior-Sports-Registrations/junior-rugby-player-registration

#### **OHAUPO JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS:**

https://www.sporty.co.nz/ohauporugbysports/Junior-Rugby/registration

## Te Miro Twister - Sunday 30th March

It's time for the Te Miro Twister on 30 March 2025! There are several distances to choose from starting at 2.5km for little ones right to 42km for serious racers. There are amazing spot prizes.

To enter follow this link:

For more information, please download the events manual



## Furniture Restoration Workshop in Tamahere - Saturday 29th March

Come and get your creaky or cracked furniture repaired under the guidance of a furniture restoration specialist at our community repair-cafe style event! No more squeaky chairs! The aim is to promote sustainability, reduce waste, and upskill participants in furniture restoration techniques. This event offers a practical solution for upcycling old furniture that would otherwise end up in landfills, while simultaneously fostering a sense of community and environmental responsibility.

Tickets are \$5 each - Places are limited so book your place so you don't miss out! **GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!** 

Brought to you by the Waikato District Council Waste Minimisation Fund, and in partnership with <u>The ReCreators</u>!

The day starts with a 45-minute talk and demonstration of repair techniques, including:

- Learn how to repair breaks, cracks, splits, and bora.
- The 4 stages of wooden furniture restoration: Strip/ Sand/ Stain/ Seal.
- A walk through all the repair tools and products.

Following this there is 4 hours of repair cafe time where the participants repair their furniture with the help of our specialist. Please bring a piece of furniture from home with you to restore.

**Location:** St Stephen's Church, 14 Tamahere Drive **Date:** Saturday 29 March 2025, 11:00am - 04:00pm

