



**Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together**

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## Monthly Report to the Tamahere Community Committee

### 2nd June 2026 Meeting

**Report Date:** 28th May 2026

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#### 1. School Roll

- **Current Roll: 367**
  - **New Enrolments:** As of 5th May 2026, we had **365** students enrolled. We have **enrolled a total of 2 students** (1 boys/1 girls) and our roll as of 27th May 2026 stands at **367**.
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#### 2. Key Events & Updates & Happenings

*Extracted from Week 4, Term 2 Newsletter, published 14th May 2026*

##### Walking Bus to School During Fielddays' Week

Thank you to those who have already contacted us about your children being part of a walking bus to school, during the Fieldday's week. We already have a few parent volunteers but not across both days.

Our walking buses will operate, weather permitting, on Wednesday 10th, and Thursday 11th June.

For families impacted by the traffic management measures, one group could meet at the end of Bruntwood Road and a group all walk together - *walking bus style*, the 1.6 km to school, using the lights and crossings with one or two volunteer parents.

The same could happen from Woodcock Road with a 1.3km walk, and another group from Pencarrow Road and surrounding areas, could meet at St Stephens and use the underpass to walk around 500-700m across to the backfield.

These walking buses would walk - weather permitting on Wednesday and Thursday, **but only if we have enough volunteers across the two days.**

If you are interested in this idea, can you please let the office know and we will try to coordinate the groups. The Fielddays traffic management may also be able to help the walkers to cross the Hamilton off-ramp for safety.

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*Extracted from Week 5, Term 2 Newsletter, published 21st May 2026*

**Working Together to Refresh Our Sandpit**



Mr Wickens and a large group of student volunteers recently set about emptying the sand from the Senior Sandpit, one of three that have become dirty and dusty over time. During morning tea and lunchtime breaks this week, there has been a hive of activity to help with emptying the sand from the Senior Sandpit. Once this has been achieved, the base will be reset, with a weedmat-type product laid, before the specially washed and clean sandpit sand is reintroduced.

*Extracted from Week 6, Term 2 Newsletter, published 28th May 2026*

**SANDPIT WORKING BEE THANK YOU.....**

A huge thank you to everyone who came along on Sunday to help remove the remaining sand for our playground project. It was fantastic to see so many parents, whaanau, students, and staff lending a hand to Mr Wickens, with plenty of shovels, spades, and wheelbarrows in action!

Thanks to the amazing turnout and teamwork, a huge amount was achieved in a short space of time. It was wonderful to see children and adults working together to help bring this exciting project closer to completion.

We also hope everyone enjoyed the sausage sizzle and drinks afterwards as a small thank you for all of your hard work and support. Our students are certainly looking forward to enjoying the refreshed sandpits!



### **3. Community Implications** *[Vandalism, Road Safety, Health & Safety issues, etc]*

*Extracted from Week 4, Term 2 Newsletter, published 14th May 2026*

**Safety Message:** Do you know who these boys are? We want to keep them safe and also look after our school grounds.

On Sunday afternoon, just before 1.00pm, two young people, who are not known to our school, were seen standing on the roof of our Multipurpose Shed/STEAM Room. We were alerted to this dangerous situation by a concerned member of our local community, who reported it to the Police.

We are extremely concerned for the safety of these young people. There is a significant drop from the roof, and the risk of serious injury is very real. We do not want a tragedy to occur. Some unnecessary messing with school equipment also occurred over the weekend, possibly around this time.



If you believe you may know who these young people are, or if you are able to pass this message on to their families, please do so. Our priority is ensuring their safety and preventing a serious accident from happening. We also have very clear pictures of them. Thank you to everyone who helps to look after our site and keep children safe.

## 4. Upcoming Events

June / Pipiri	
WEEK 7	
Rāhina / Monday 1st	★ <b>KING'S BIRTHDAY</b>
WEEK 8	
Rātū /Tuesday 9th	★ PTA MEETING at 7.00pm
Rāmere /Friday 13th	★ <b>FIELDAYS FRIDAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
WEEK 9	
Rāpare /Thursday 18th	★ <b>South East Hamilton Country Cluster Music Festival</b>
WEEK 10	
Rātū /Tuesday 23rd	★ BOARD MEETING at 7.00pm
July /Hōngongoi	
WEEK 11	
Rāmere /Friday 3rd	★ Last day of Term 2
TERM 3	
July /Hōngongoi	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 20th	★ Start of Term 3
WEEK 2	
Rātū /Tuesday 28th	★ Photolife - Portrait & Class Photos
Rāhoroi /Wednesday 29th	★ Photolife - Teams Photos

## 5. Matters for the Committee

- For information:
- For discussion / support: