

TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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National Success at Jump Jam

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS go out to all 3 of our amazing Jump Jam teams who competed in the National Finals over the weekend. Whakamihi! You are ALL amazing. Having national winners in both Year 1-3 and Year 4 categories was incredible! Our seniors in the Extreme Category - we are also sooo proud of you all - what a high level of achievement at such a competitive level. You have set the bar so high for us over the years. Congratulations again to you all and your totally dedicated teachers Ms Ballantyne, Mrs Hawthorn, Miss Murphy and Miss Spence. A huge credit to you all. Well done! Anō te pai!

Dad's Army Working Bee on Saturday

The Dad's Army working bee is being held this Saturday. The aim is to finish the "boat" playground by After School Care, including making a wooden surround to contain the woodchip and a stepping block wall to contain a small sand pit.

We anticipate 4 hours of work, starting at 8.00 am. BBQ and drinks afterwards as usual. Everyone is welcome!

A reminder that Dad's Army updates are posted on a dedicated Facebook Group which you can find by [clicking here](#).

Many thanks

Mike Calvert

Upcoming Dates:

December	
Tuesday 1 st	Pirongia Syndicate - Dressing of The Tree
Wednesday 2 nd	Taupiri Syndicate - Dressing of The Tree
Thursday 3 rd	Pirongia Syndicate - Dressing of The Tree
Friday 4 th	GOLF DAY
	Whanau Relays at 9.45am
Thursday 10 th	Year 6 Graduation Evening
Wednesday 16 th	Prize Giving Assembly
Thursday 17 th	Last day of Term
February	
Tuesday 2 nd	First day of Term 1 2021

GOLF DAY Raffle Tickets

We have our fingers and toes crossed for wonderful weather for our annual Golf Day next Friday. Thank you to all the families that have already returned their Golf Day Raffle ticket books and money. Please bring the money and ticket tear-off slips to the office as you sell them. If you would like more than your 10 tickets, please come to the Office for extras.

TICKETS ARE DUE BACK NEXT TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER.

All proceeds go to the school and will be used to help with our playground upgrades. Thanks so much for your support.

The Golf Day Team

Library News

Return of Library Books: All library books need to be returned by this Friday for stocktaking. The library will be closed for stocktaking during Week's 8 & 9.

Summer Holiday Reading:

The School Library will be open during Week 10 for students (Year 2, 3, 4 and 5) to issue up to 12 early chapter or senior fiction books for reading over the summer holidays. Children must bring a signed permission form and a bag to put their holiday books into. The permission slips are available from the library. Students are advised to bring a cloth bag if they can.

I will be available to help choose books and give advice on what books your child/children might like to read.

Research shows how dramatically students' academic achievement can be impacted by not reading over summer. Summer reading is important to prevent this summer slide.

Mrs Kewish
Librarian

Winter Sports Uniforms

We have several sport uniform shirts (basketball, football, hockey and rugby) from this season that have not yet been returned, so can you please return them to the school office ASAP.

First Credit Union - Last week of School Banking for 2020

The last school banking pick- ups for 2020 will be next [Wednesday 2nd December](#). This will give First Credit Union time to make sure they have the books back to our school banking children in time for the end of the year!

Santa Christmas Show at Ellerslie Racecourse

We have been given 20 children's (2-14 years) tickets, valid for shows between 4th to 12th December only, to the Enchanted Christmas Show which is being held at the Ellerslie Racecourse. If any families are interested please contact the school office for more information. First in first served.

Donations of Children's and young adult books for 'Kids In Need Waikato'

Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off good quality new and used children and young adult books, which will be delivered to 'Kids In Need Waikato' to put into their gift packs for Waikato children in need.

Please keep the donations coming!

PLEASE: No deleted library books, no activity books that have been completed and drawn in, no ripped old books.

Please leave books in the boxes in the school foyer. Please do this [before Thursday 10th December](#). Check out [the link](#) below for information on the charity.

If you have any questions come and see me in the school library or email me tkewish@tamahere.school.nz

Thank you for your support

Theresa Kewish
Tamahere School Librarian

Vela School Pool Community Use & Swim Passes

As previously shared, the Vela School pool is open for the 5 weekends from Saturday 14th November through to Sunday 13th December 2020. Please note that any unused passes from last season can be redeemed during these weekends. This is the last chance to use concession cards purchased last summer - these will expire at the end of January 2021. New passes can also be purchased from the pool office or school office. Please see below information for further details.

A bulk swim card or individual swims can be purchased through the school office (during school open hours) and the pool office open times.

Community Use Concession Card Cost:

\$5.00 - one-off swim entry

\$45.00 - 10 swims (\$4.50 per swim)

\$65.00 - 20 swims (\$3.50 per swim)

Non-swimmers free

Community Use Concession Card Open Hours:

Pre Christmas:

Weekends during Saturday 14th November - 13th December (3.00 - 7.00pm).

(This is the last chance to use concession cards purchased last summer - these will expire at the end of January 2021.)

(Closed from 14th December to 5th January 2021).

Post Christmas:

Holiday Season:

Open Wednesday to Sunday 6th - 31st January 2021 (3.00pm - 7:30pm).

(Closed Monday, Tuesdays and public holidays)

School Term:

All weekends in February and March 2021 (3.00 - 7:30pm).

One-off Swim Entry

Same dates apply as community use concession card

Jump Jammers

[Please click here](#) to view the amazing performances of the Tamahere M&M's, Tamahere Junior Pups and Tamahere Neverlanders at the Jump Jam Nationals.

TAMAHERE M&M's

We competed in the Year 5 & 6 EXTREME Category. Our team received Excellence Awards in Creativity & Presentation and Distinction Awards in Technical Execution & Costumes.

It was an extremely tough division. The girls performed the routine brilliantly and represented Tamahere with pride and enthusiasm.

A huge thanks to everyone who supported us, but in particular a massive thanks go to Megan Malcolm and Steph Mackintosh with their help to make our costumes AMAZING!!! Thank you to the Sherwin's for their generous sponsorship of the team!

Ms. Carla Ballantyne & Mrs. Bridget Hawthorn



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TAMAHERE JUNIOR PUPS

On Saturday the Year 1-3 Tamahere Junior Pups team competed in Tauranga. We won the following awards:

- Excellence in Technical Execution
- Excellence in Costumes
- Merit in Creativity
- Excellence in Presentation

We won the competition and came away with the National title. The girls all did their absolute best and should be so proud of their achievement! Thank you to the Hawthorn's for their generous sponsorship and thank you to Anne Spence for her awesome work in making the costumes!

Miss Nicola Spence



TAMAHERE NEVERLANDERS

We competed in the Year 4 Advanced Category against 6 other schools. Our team received an Excellence Award in Technical Execution and Distinction Awards in Creativity, Presentation and Costumes.

It was a very tough competition and our team scored 95.15 taking out not only the North Island Championship but also the National title. A huge thanks to everyone who supported us but in particular huge thanks go to Megan Malcolm, who made our costumes, Intensive Care Services Limited who sponsored our team and Joanne Jogia who spent hours painting shoes and adding millions of gems to our leotards!!!!!!

Miss Jacqui Murphy



Syndicate Athletic News

Taupiri Athletics were held last Thursday and we had a wonderful turn out of parents and whanau to support our tamariki. The children have been practising the different athletic activities this term, so this was a great opportunity to showcase our learning. Some of the activities the children took part in were relays (with baton changes), sprints, vortex throwing, high jump and long jump.

What a beautiful sunny day we had last Tuesday, perfect for our Maungatautari Syndicate student athletics. It was great to see the sportsmanship of all the students, and their high achievements in the different activities. We appreciate the wonderful support from all the family and friends who turned out to cheer on their children.

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Pirongia Syndicate students displayed positive 'can do' attitudes and enthusiasm towards all activities while they confidently demonstrated the skills and techniques they had gained this term. Many students enjoyed personal successes, with some making it into City Cluster Athletics for excelling in a range of events. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support your children.

Please see the table below for the 7- 8 and 9-11 year olds results:

MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS - (9-11 year olds)					
9 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. India Mac 2. Kate H 3. Zoe S 4. Olivia C 5. Beth E	1. India M 2. Summer M 3. Kate H 4. Lila R 5. Olivia Q	1. Zoe S 2. India Mac 3. Kate H 4. Olivia C	1. Zoe S 2. Kate H 3. India Mac 4. Summer M	1. Mahina K 2. Beth E 3. Emma D 4. India Mac 5. Zara H	1. Beth E 2. Lily P 3. Mahina K 4= Kaylee V 4= India Mac
9 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Timmy C 2. Kaya H 3. Luke D 4. Cadel H 5. Reid F	1. Kaya H 2. Timmy C 3. Luke D 4. Toku L 5. Maxx G	1. Timmy C 2. Luke D 3. Fergus G 4. Cadel H	1. Reid F 2. Tyler J 3. Luke D	1. Cadel H 2. Timmy C 3. Cooper H 4. Luke D 5. Liam L	1. Luke D 2. Timmy C 3. Cooper H 4. Kaya H
10 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Maia G 2. Poppy L 3. Sophie M 4. Mei C 5. Sammy M	1. Poppy L 2. Sophie M 3. Mei C 4. Caterina H 5. Hanna L	1. Maia G 2. Poppy L 3. Sophie M 4. Mei C	1. Jessica M 2. Maia G 3. Sophie M 4. Hayley S	1. Bella P 2. Sophie M 3. Ariane H 4. Mei C 5. Zoe D	1. Bella P 2. Ariane H 3. Caterina H 4. Emmi E

10 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Riley P 2. Harry T 3. Flynn t B 4. George F 5. Dylan McL	1. Luca M 2. Dylan McL 3. Charlie B 4. Henry D 5. Ethan K	1. George F 2. Riley P 3= Cohen McL 3= Harry T 5. Ethan K	1. Riley P 2. Luca M 3. George F	1. Cohen McL 2. Oliver C 3. Charlie B 4. George F 5. Ethan K	1. Harry T 2. George F 3. Charlie B 4. Riley P
11 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Ryan W 2. Taira L 3. Dahna S 4. Tia G 5. Briana M-R	1. Taira L 2. Zoe V 3. Ava L 4. Ryan W 5. Grace B	1. Dahna S 2. Briana M-R 3. Danika B 4. Zoe V 5. Grace B	1. Tia G 2. Briana MR 2. Dahna S	1. Tia G 2. Willow W 3. Danika B 4. Ryan W 5= Zoe V 5= Briana M-R	1. Danika B 2. Tia G 3. Sophia T 4. Willow W
11 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Jaxson M 2. Liam F 3. Paxton M 4. Will R 5. James P	1. Jaxson M 2. Ollie S 3. Josh S 4. James Macd 5. Finn H	1. Jaxson M 2. Will R 3. Paxton M 4. James Macd	1. Liam F 2. Will R 3. Paxton M	1. Paxton M 2. Will R 3. James P 4. Max H 5. Daniel W	1. Paxton M 2. James P 3. Jordan C 4. Jackson S

PIRONGIA ATHLETICS - (7-8 year olds)

7 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Imani B 2. Eva H 3. Ruby C	1. Imani B 2. Stella H 3. Ruby C	1. Imani B 2. Ruby C 3. Amelie R	1. Ruby C 2. Hanna G 3. Imani B	1. Imani B 2. Gracie D 3. Ruby C	1. Imani B 2. Eva H 3. Stella H
7 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Ewan C 2. Nikau C 3. Adriano S 4. Nathan L	1. Adriano S 2. Ewan C 3. Nathan L	1. Ewan C 2. Troydyn H 3. Adriano S	1. Ewan Calvert 2. = Nikau Coe 2. = Troydyn H 2. = Nathan L	1. Adriano S 2. Yadon J 3. Troydyn H	1. Monty G 2. Nathan L 3. Yadon J
8 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Eva M 2. Jessie H 3. Carolee N 4. Elise P	1. Lauren W 2. Jessie H 3. Millie B 4. Ava D	1. Ella C 2. Eva M 3. Lauren W 4. = Carolee N 4. = Elise P	1. Liadan B-S 2. Anahera G 3. Elise P	1. Quinn J 2. Bayley O 3. Tayla G 4. Carolee N	1. Lauren W 2. Liadan B-S 3. Tilly D 4. = Hazel H 4. = Tayla G
8 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1. Cooper T 2. Jarryd I 3. Josiah B 4. Luca H	1. Cooper T 2. Mason R 3. Josiah B 4. Jarryd I	1. Lucca H 2. Josiah B 3. Jarryd I	1. Josiah B 2. Daniel E 3. Harper L-M	1. Braxton P 2. Sean G 3. Harrison C 4. Ben J	1. Daniel E 2. Winston P 3. Luca H 4. Ben J

We have 51 of our Year 3-6 students representing our school tomorrow at the Intercity Cluster Athletics Day, being held at Hillcrest High School. Our students will be competing against 8 other schools and we wish them well!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!!!!

WAHOO!! Year 6 would like to thank you for your support of our Sport Themed mufti day and the bake sale on Friday.

Thank you for the amazing support for the Bake Sale organised by our Year 6's. There were so many delicious treats available to purchase. We raised \$1162 in total. \$750 from the bake sale and \$412 from the mufti day, which will go towards a new basketball hoop for the senior area of the school.

A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



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Dressing of the Tree - Week 8

During Week 8 we will walk down to St Stephen's Church for a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, which has been a tradition of Tamahere School for many years. We are in desperate need of at least 3-4 parent helpers per class. If you are available to help out, please approach your classroom teacher.

The Syndicates will be attending in two sessions due to the numbers of children, as follows:

Pirongia Syndicate - Tuesday 1st December

Rooms 1,2 & 3 will be leaving school at 9.00am for the 9.30am service.

Rooms 4 & 11 will be leaving school at 11.00am for the 11.30am service.

Maungatautari Syndicate - Wednesday 2nd December

Rooms 15,16 and 17 will be leaving school at 9.00am for the 9.30am service.

Rooms 12,13 and 14 will be leaving school at 11.00am for the 11.30am service.

Taupiri Syndicate - Thursday 3rd December

Rooms 6,7,8 & 9 will be leaving school at 9.00am for the 9.30am service.

Rooms 5,10,18 & 19 will be leaving school at 11.00am for the 11.30am service.

Your child will need to wear sensible walking shoes (no jandals please) as we are walking from school. Children without shoes will need to be left behind with another class.

If you do not wish your child to attend a Dressing of the Tree service please let your classroom teacher know.

Ez Covers

Ez Covers is a Kiwi company that has created an easier and cheaper way to cover school exercise books. Not only that, when you place an order, choosing Tamahere Model Country School from the school list at the online checkout and enter the Promo Code EZ15, the school will receive 15 cents per cover.

Please [click here](#) to go to the Ez Covers website.