

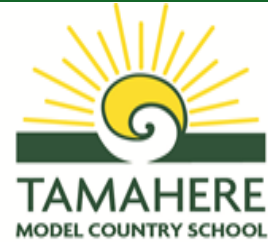
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Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Week 10 Happenings:

Sad Farewells:

It is with great sadness that we announce the resignation of **Mrs Lisa Murray** from our School. Lisa has been a Syndicate Leader at our school for nearly three years in Pirongia and Taupiri Syndicates. She has been a driving force in our te reo and tikanga Maori team and a powerhouse of work behind the scenes in both syndicates supporting her team and colleagues, to enable everyone to be the best teachers possible. We will miss Lisa hugely, her smile, enthusiasm and drive will leave a significant hole in our Leadership Team. We know this has been a tough decision for Lisa, and that she is wanting the best for her whole family, and looking after everyone's well being. We wish Lisa and her family all the very best for the future and hope that you may one day be back with us on our teaching team.

We are also very sad to have farewelled **Mr Jiaming Zhang** last week. Jiaming has been the most patient and charming IT Technician that we have ever had. Nothing was too much trouble for him. We will miss Jiaming's kind nature, quiet smile and polite conversation. We wish him all the best as he embarks on the next level of his career in Christchurch.

Blessing and Exciting Happenings!

We were honoured today to have Matua Fred Hamiona, from Ngaati Hauaa lead the blessing for our new classroom and staff room block. Mr Jared Kwok from the Capital works division of the Ministry of Education dug the first sod. Our Kapa Haka Roopu also performed with significant mana. This weekend the old Drum Shed will start to be demolished and the Silver Birch trees removed in preparation for our new block arriving on Tuesday 13th April. This area of our school will become a building site for the next few months. We are sorry for the inconvenience and fewer access ways. In the long run, we hope this will be a wonderful asset for us all.



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Learning Conferences:

It was lovely to see so many of you come along to our Learning Conferences this week - thank you for the great support. Our near 100% turn out shows the value this community places on your children's learning. Thank you. If you were unable to attend a conference please touch base with your child's teacher to make a suitable time to meet together.

A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA, who supplied the delicious dinner for our teachers on Wednesday evening. We really appreciate all your support!

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was '*I am a responsible risk-taker*' and the teachers selected one student from their class to receive the Principal Award this week, with this focus in mind.

Our Principal Award recipients for Week 9 Term 1 were:

Students of Week 9 'I am a responsible risk-taker'	
NIKAU 1	Olivia A Y
KAURI 2	Sienna M
KOWHAI 4	Taine D
PURIRI 5	Manth P
TITOKI 6	Xin Ning Z
POHUTUKAWA 8	Zachary H
RATA 9	Thea B
TOTARA 10	Chloe W
MATAI 11	Anna G
TANEKAHA 12	Maia G
MIRO 13	Eliza B
PUKATEA 14	Kaya H

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KARAKA 15	Tayla G
MANUKA 16	Campbell R
MAHOE 17	Devon T
HARAKEKE 18	George C
TAWA 19	Zara G

And our Principal Award recipients for Week 8, who missed out on receiving their Certificates last week were:

Students of Week 8 'I listen, share, and contribute'	
PURIRI 5	Michael Mck
TANEKAHA 12	Bella D



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City Cluster Swimming Sports

It was wonderful to be able to host this next level of swimming competition for our students at our Vela Pool. Congratulations to all of our Swimming athletes. We are very proud to share that our TMCS Relay team won the City Cluster Relay against the 8 other schools and we won convincingly!! Congratulations go to Harry T, Luke D, Kaya H, Chelsy H, Heidi K and Sarina T.

A huge thank you goes to Ann Marie Copponi and Bridget Hawthorn for all their organisation and work!!! Thanks to our lovely parent helpers, in particular Kathryn Downey, Anna Heslop and Gina Woodfield - we really appreciate all your help with the children and with the food.

FREESTYLE:

8 yr BOYS	9 yr BOYS	10 yr BOYS
1st - Gian (Matangi)	1st - Hugh (Matangi)	1st - Kaya (TMCS)
2nd - Toby (Matangi)	2nd - Sam (Tauwhare)	2nd - Luke (TMCS)
3rd - Alex (Hillcrest)	3rd - Christopher (Newstead)	3rd - Harry (TMCS)
8 yr GIRLS	9 yr GIRLS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Ava (TMCS)	1st - Sarina (TMCS)	1st - Chelsy (TMCS)
2nd - Indigo (TMCS)	2nd - Olivia (TMCS)	2nd - Heidi (TMCS)
3rd - Zoe (Newstead)	3rd - Grace (Knighton)	3rd - Sienna (Marion)

BACKSTROKE:

8 yr BOYS	9 yr BOYS	10 yr BOYS
1st - Blake (TMCS)	1st - Hugh (Matangi)	1st - Kaya (TMCS)
2nd - Charlie (TMCS)	2nd - Christopher (Newstead)	2nd - Luke (TMCS)
3rd - George (Marion)	3rd - Finn (Hillcrest)	3rd - Harry (TMCS)
8 yr GIRLS	9 yr GIRLS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Indigo (TMCS)	1st - Sarina (TMCS)	1st - Chelsy (TMCS)
2nd - Ava (TMCS)	2nd - Cate (Tauwhare)	2nd - Heidi (TMCS)
3rd - Alice (Hillcrest)	3rd - Ella (TMCS)	3rd = Lucia (Hillcrest) 3rd = Georgia (Hillcrest)

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BREASTSTROKE:

8 yr BOYS	9 yr BOYS	10 yr BOYS
1st - Gian (Matangi)	1st - Hugh (Matangi)	1st - Luke (TMCS)
2nd - Toby (Matangi)	2nd - Joshen (Hillcrest)	2nd - Kaya (TMCS)
3rd - Blake (TMCS)	3rd - Finn (Hillcrest)	3rd - Duo Duo (Hillcrest)
8 yr GIRLS	9 yr GIRLS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Leah (TMCS)	1st - Sarina (TMCS)	1st - Heidi (TMCS)
2nd - Hazel (Hillcrest)	2nd = Grace (Knighton)	2nd - Chelsy (TMCS)
3rd - Hazel (TMCS)	2nd = Olivia (TMCS)	3rd = Katie Rose (Marion) 3rd = Sienna (Marion)

MEDLEY:

8 yr BOYS	9 yr BOYS	10 yr BOYS
1st - Blake (TMCS)	1st - Hugh (Matangi)	1st - Kaya (TMCS)
2nd - Gian (Matangi)	2nd - Finn (Hillcrest)	2nd - Luke (TMCS)
3rd - Toby (Matangi)	3rd - Joshen (Hillcrest)	3rd - Harry (TMCS)
8 yr GIRLS	9 yr GIRLS	10 yr GIRLS
1st - Indigo (TMCS)	1st - Sarina (TMCS)	1st - Chelsy (TMCS)
2nd - Imani (TMCS)	2nd - Grace (Knighton)	2nd - Heidi (TMCS)
3rd - Hazel (TMCS)	3rd - Cate (Tauwhare)	3rd - Lucia (Hillcrest)

Year One and Two Netball



Our Year One and Two netball registrations have now closed. For those who have returned a form to school, your training and skills sessions will begin in Term 2.

Thank you to Charles King, who will take our **Year One** children each Wednesday after school, beginning Week 2 of Term 2. Please meet on the netball court closest to the office. Training sessions will be approximately 60 minutes. Children will need to wear comfy appropriate clothing and footwear. Any parents who are happy to help out with these sessions will be greatly appreciated.

Our **Year Two** children will begin their first training and skills session on the first Friday of Term 2. Their

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sessions will be held on Friday during lunch times on the court closest to the field. Thank you to Adrienne Fraser, Tracey Quigley and Frances McKenzie for volunteering your time.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Nicky Platje-nplatje@tamahere.school.nz

Celebrating Swimming Success

Sarina T participated in the 2021 Waikato Junior Swimming Championships, held on 20th & 21st March at St Peter's School in Cambridge. She won 3 Gold (100m freestyle, 100m breaststroke, 50m breaststroke), 3 Silver (50m backstroke, 100m backstroke and 100m Individual Medley) and 2 Bronze (50m freestyle and 50m butterfly). What impressive results!!!!



Year 4 Camp



Thank you so much to all parents and caregivers for returning all Year 4 camp forms to school. This week your child will bring home more information about camp, including a gear list and letter notifying you of adult helpers. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

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Fundraising Ball - Saturday 3rd July



Mark your calendars - THE event of the year is coming up! Get ready to get your glad rags on and dance the night away, all in the aid of fundraising for our new playground.

REMINDER of our Teacher- Only Half Hour - Wednesday 5th May

To enable our whole staff to fit in a four hour First Aid Refresher Course, we are needing to take an hour of learning from the school day to be able to fit in the training. We hope this is the least inconvenient way we can achieve this. We will have a longer middle learning block and ask **families to pick up children at 12:30pm on Wednesday 5th May**. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you in **Week One of Term 2**. After School Care will be available from 12:30pm on this day, for those that need it on a pre booking basis. Children who are booked into ASC from 12.30pm on this day will need to bring their usual packed lunches.

Junior Syndicate Parents Dinner Invitation



Junior Syndicate Parents Dinner

An invitation for all Taupiri parents of Year 0, 1 & 2 children, to a fun gathering, making new friends and enjoying a relaxed night out!

When: Thursday 15th April 7pm

**Venue: The Boundary Restaurant + Bar,
65 Devine Road Tamahere**

Please RSVP by email to:

Frances McKenzie : francesmcknz@gmail.com

Maura Hodgson : hodgsonmaura@gmail.com



The head chef is preparing a set menu for us, which will be forwarded prior to the event and pre-payment will be arranged.

Thanks so much and we look forward to seeing you there!

P.S. we understand family pressures and babysitting costs, so please don't feel that both parents need to attend, for those who miss out this time there are lots of other fun social events the PTA have coming up!

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Jr Syndicate Parents Dinner

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SET 3 COURSE MEAL \$65 PER PERSON

SET 2 COURSE MEAL \$55 PER PERSON

TO START

GARLIC BREAD

Herbed garlic creme fraiche GFO

CRISPY CHICKEN

Buttermilk crispy fried chicken served with side salad, house made BBQ sauce and aioli GFO, DFO

MAIN

SCOTCH FILLET

Truffle potato mash, herbed portobello and seasonal vegetables finished with port wine jus GF, DFO

FREE RANGE CHICKEN BREAST

In house marinated chargrilled chicken breast, served with kumara mash, baby carrots and finished with orange glaze GF, DFO

MUSHROOM RISOTTO

Medley mushrooms, herbed risotto, finished with parmesan and truffle oil GF, Veg

DESSERT

CARAMEL CREME BRÛLÉE

Caramel candied creme brûlée served with seasonal fruit and berry gel GFO

ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Trio of Kowhai Creamery gelato or sorbet served with berry compote and chocolate sauce GF, DFO

To preorder, please bank transfer to 06-0197-0927132-00 and include your names in the reference. Please email us on manager@theboundary.co.nz with your name, meal order and proof of payment.



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Help Prevent A Screen-time Blowout During The School Holidays with Screen-time Survival Tips From Family Zone



School holidays often bring increased opportunities for learning away from school and for connecting and socialising with others.

For families and whānau, not fully understanding how and where their children interact online can be a barrier when it comes to providing support. Managing time spent online can also be a challenge without the routines of school time. To help ensure our community has information and advice at their fingertips to help start online safety conversations with their children, The Family Zone team have

compiled resources to support you in managing your children's holiday screen time, which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

SH21 Underpass Project Update from Downer's Matt Kofoed

Hi everyone,

As you may have seen we have now commenced physical work on site, with traffic management installed early last week.

The first month of the project will see us working in the shoulder of the road, moving existing services to allow the underpass to be constructed. We will also be constructing a temporary path within the Tamahere Reserve area, in place of the existing one which is within the worksite; this will follow the alignment of the future permanent path.

We will also be completing minor tree pruning/removal this week from the walkway area between Tamahere Drive and State Highway 21.

As such you can expect to see us in and around the site over the coming weeks, however there will be no changes to the road layout at this stage. Please do take care when driving through the site, as we will be working in the area.

If you have any questions please do let me know.

Kind regards,

Matt Kofoed
Stakeholder Manager
New Zealand
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Long Term Plan Consultation Opens for WDC

Message from the Waikato District Council.....

“Waikato District Council is gearing up to come and see you about its plans for the next ten years. Feedback opened on Wednesday 7 April and closes at 5pm on Friday, 7 May.

Our plan, which is reviewed and updated every three years, is asking three key questions this time around. We want to know what general rate increase option you prefer, if we should sell our pensioner housing and if we should continue our inorganic kerbside rubbish collection service. At the same time, we'll also be asking for feedback on user fees and charges, our development contributions policy and the community hall catchment review.

If our preferred option is supported, ratepayers will face a ‘go hard and go early’ 9% average general rate increase in year 1 (2021/22) and then 3.5% for year 2 and 3 of the plan. The other option, a more cautious approach, sets the general rate increase at 7% in year 1, 6% in year 2 and 4% in year 3.

Our consultation document is available at all our Council offices and libraries, on our website and by phoning us on 0800 492 452. For more information including having your say, check out www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/ltp. Remember to get your feedback in by 5pm Friday 7 May.”



School Holiday Programs

If you are interested in your children attending a Holiday Programme, please check out the ‘Community Notices’ on our website. [by clicking here](#).



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TEAM WENHAM - Easter Colouring Competition



Paula Wenham from Lodge Real Estate ran a children's Easter colouring competition recently, wanting to include her local area in the activity, having previously had both of her children attend Tamahere Model Country School. Every student that entered won a prize.



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