

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Week 10 Happenings:

Roaring 20's Fundraising Gala Ball!

A huge thank you goes out to the dynamic and hard working Ball Committee Team!

Kristyn Thomas

Jamie Palmer

Shannon Bint-Popplewell

Joey Smith

Kylee Richardson

Sharlene Woolston

Kelly Martyn

Corina Admiraal

Ange Millar

Wow what an outstanding evening! Superb location, amazing decorations and every detail sorted. Thank you also to everyone who supported this event, as sponsors, auction bidders and participants. The huge turn out was impressive, with everyone getting into the spirit of it and dressed in 1920's attire. It was like stepping back into a movie scene from the 1920's, absolutely spectacular! At the PTA Meeting on Tuesday night, we also heard this was a record breaking fundraising event in Tamahere Model Country School's history, with an incredible **\$33,546.65** being raised towards our playgrounds. Absolutely Brilliant! **THANK YOU ALL!**

Upcoming Dates:

JULY	
FRIDAY 9th	WACKY WHEELS FUN DAY For Adam's Wheels! UNIFORM FREE DAY! - Donations to help the Muir Family!
FRIDAY 9th	End of Term 2
MONDAY 26th	Start of Term 3
	Welcome Whakatau at 11.30am in the TCC
AUGUST	
WEDNESDAY 11th	Learning Conferences - Teaching day ends at 2.00pm
THURSDAY 12th	Learning Conferences

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This money, added to the previous PTA donations, will achieve a climbing web for our school. A truly wonderful achievement.

SEWERAGE AND BUILDING WORK OVER THE HOLIDAYS - NO ONE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING THIS TIME!!!

For safety reasons, all gates will be locked around our school during the upcoming holidays. We have four different companies working on site - imploding septic tanks and installing new pipe work and sewerage system components, through to roofing replacement and joinery replacement. The entire school will be impacted at different times, so please ensure that everyone stays off site. Mr Wickens will also be laying rat bait, so be careful with any pets in the area. Whilst work is being undertaken and water is off at different times to both the school and Tamahere Community Centre (TCC), our school office will also be unavailable to visit during this time.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break. Whether you are snuggling in around home, wrapping up warmly to enjoy the beautiful outdoors or venturing further afield - keep safe and be happy together. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another term on Monday 26th July.

WHAKATAU - MONDAY 26th JULY

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on the first day of Term 3, Monday 26th July. We will be welcoming 11 new students to our school. Everyone is warmly invited to come along to our Whakatau to welcome our new enrolments and their families to our school in a special assembly. This will be held at 11:30am in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). All new families please come to the carpeted - foyer end - to be welcomed as manuhiri. All existing families can join us in the hall as Tangata Whenua. Everyone is welcome!!

TMCS Golden Ball 2021 - The Roaring Twenties - Saturday 3rd July

A glamorous and sparkly night was enjoyed by around 200 people last Saturday at The Narrows Landing for this year's fundraising gala. The Committee was so impressed to see everyone going all out with the theme - it made the room look incredible to see everyone in their glitzy finest!



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The venue was fabulous, the always excellent Joe Mac Live Band made sure the dance floor was packed all night, our fantastic auctioneer Campbell Smith from Harcourts Hamilton did a fabulous job, and the entire night was captured beautifully by Emma from Emmaline Photography. To view and order photo's please go to <https://sweeteventsp photography.shootproof.com/gallery/15453385/home>. You will be prompted to enter your email address and enter the gallery password: **tW3nties**



A huge thanks to everyone involved, particularly all the generous sponsors without whom none of this would have been possible.

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THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

ANNETTE'S NAILS
THE AVANTIDROME
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CAPTAIN COMPOST LANDSCAPE
SUPPLIES
MRS DUNTON & MRS BRADDING
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HAMILTON AIRPORT
THE HODGSON FAMILY
HUS CAMBRIDGE

THE MACKINTOSH FAMILY
MILLS REEF WINERY
THE NARROWS LANDING
THE PALMER FAMILY
MR PICKLES BAR & EATERY
POPPYPEACH
ROYAL LABORATORIE
SAM & HARRIET CAFE
SKYCITY HAMILTON
STIHL SHOP TE AWAMUTU
SWEAT ON BIRCHWOOD
THE STORE AT ST KILDA
THE SUNDAY SOCIETY
WARD VALLEY ESTATE
WHITE SALON



And of course: a massive thanks to everyone who supported the event right from the start by buying a ticket to come, bought raffle tickets, and bid on all the amazing auction items! These events just can't happen without the whole community coming together - really humbling to see the support shown to our wonderful school! Together, we raised a whopping \$33,546.65.

See you all again in 2023!

WACKY WHEELS DAY TOMORROW for Adam Muir's Wheels!

Adam Muir (Asher and Nico's Dad) is trying to get money together for a new mobility scooter to be able to do more with his boys.

"Adam was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2013, just prior to losing his wife Shelley to cancer. He also overcame cancer, during the process of his MS diagnosis!"

Adam has been given the opportunity to own an Omeo Mobility Scooter and would love the help of anyone who can, to make this happen for him.

This new scooter will allow him to travel off road 4x4 style and give him some mobility back. His wish is to once again take his boys to the beach and show them places he wants them to see, alongside them. Taking the boys to Winter sports and supporting them is an impossible task with his current scooter and



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it is these simple life pleasures that he would love to partake in again.” (from Give a Little Page)

We would love to help Adam to get an Omeo Mobility scooter, so he can adventure with his sons again. We thought that a 'WHEELS FUN DAY' would be a perfect way for our wonderful school community to get involved and get Adam back his wheels!!!! We will also be holding a 'WEAR WACKY! Fun UNIFORM FREE DAY!' tomorrow. Please let's help the Muir family out with this special project to improve their family lifestyle. Bring a donation along tomorrow or if you would prefer, donate directly to the Give A Little Page [by clicking on this link](#).

For everyone who wants to take part in our Fun Wheels Day tomorrow, you must also bring a helmet, covered shoes and any other safety gear you have such as wrist guards or knee pads. Walk your wheels (scooter, skateboard, rollerblades or roller skates) to your classroom when you come to school on Friday. Please do not ride them through the school. Your teacher will let you know where to put them to keep them safe until it is time to ride. Be safe and have fun!

Egg Sale TOMORROW to support the Muir family

To support the Muir family in raising money for a new mobility scooter, we would like to offer all Tamahere families the opportunity to stock up on Heyden Farms eggs for the school holidays.

Heyden Farms is a locally owned and Waikato based family business producing eggs and we are grateful for the many local families that already choose our eggs in their weekly shopping. If you bought a burger at Pumpkin Night you will have had a Heyden Farms egg in that, and our local Tamahere Four Square and New World Hillcrest are amongst the many places you can buy our eggs but this week we will be selling them at school to help raise funds for Adam Muir's mobility scooter.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, in conjunction with the school Wheels for Wheels Day, we will have a Heyden Farms egg stall operating at pick up time. We will have trays (20 eggs) of Heyden Farms Barn laid size 6 eggs for sale. You are able to buy a tray for as little, or as much as you like (but at least \$1) and ALL the money raised will go to the Muir family.

We will also take orders and will deliver locally, so please email alice@bettereggs.co.nz with your details and your order and delivery details if required.

Alice van der Heyden
Mobile 021 628 776



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was 'I am kind and inclusive' 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 2 were:

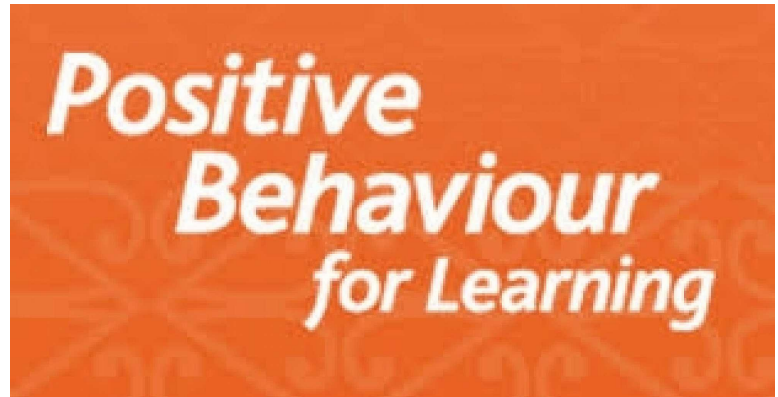
Students of Week 9 'I am kind and inclusive'	
NIKAU 1	Lexie C

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KAURI 2	Bennett S
KOWHAI 4	Indie H
PURIRI 5	Annabel N
TITOKI 6	Hana K
RIMU 7	Charlee M
POHUTUKAWA 8	Teacher Absent
RATA 9	Ella P
TOTARA 10	Jordan Y
MATAI 11	Keiran C
TANEKAHA 12	Jaykob J
MIRO 13	Tyler J
PUKATEA 14	Josiah B
KARAKA 15	Braxton P
MANUKA 16	Valentina M
MAHOE 17	Olive B
HARAKEKE 18	Tamara D
TAWA 19	Francesca N



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Dads Army Working Bee - 17th July

Calling all Dads Army troops and anyone else keen to get involved and help out for a few hours over the break. If you haven't signed up to the Facebook Group then feel free to do so [here](#) or by contacting Mike Calvert directly (details below).

Mr Wickens is looking for a bit of help on Saturday 17th July. This being the middle of the school break, I realise that quite a few of you will be away, so I'm realistic in my expectations of who might be available. On the other hand there will be no Saturday morning sport, so perhaps, for some of us at least, it's a good chance to get together and dust off some power tools...and perhaps reward ourselves with a beer or two afterwards. If the weather is awful on Saturday we'll do Sunday the 18th of July instead. There are two jobs that are priorities:



A fence needs to be constructed between the newly built block and the front gate area, identical to the one beside the staffroom. If anyone has a heavy-duty drill (portable or electric) to assist the work that would be great. Most of the work will involve drilling, sawing and placement of the timber (including lattice). 4 guys would be enough for this job.

The second job involves painting the joists on the verandah roof of Rooms 1-3. The existing Clearlite will already have been removed and the joists will also have been water-blasted. Some undercoating will be

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needed and then all joists given a topcoat. This work is essential before the roofer puts new iron on the decking roof.

Finally, if time allows, there's some wood chip that will need to be spread around the school. As usual, the jobs will be completed no more than 4-5 hours after starting. We'll go for a more relaxed 10am start to allow for dew/frost to clear. Needless to say that afterwards, we will have the usual feed and refreshments.

Mike Calvert - calvert.mike@virgin.net
022 068 3622

CAN YOU HELP US to find a new Before & ASC Team Member?

We are looking for a new member for our Before & After School Care team to cover Monday & Tuesday afternoons from approximately 2.00 to 5.30pm, but who may also have flexibility to take on other days, including covering Before School Care, if needed. And for Term 3 only, we are looking for someone to cover the Before School programme on a Thursday morning, which operates from 7.00am to 8.00am. This is a fixed term, part time position.



We seek an enthusiastic & caring, people person to join our Before and After School Care Team, to assist in maintaining a safe and happy environment for our students before and after school, during Term time.

If you know someone who may be interested, please get them to complete this [Application Form](#), sending it to reception@tamahere.school.nz along with their CV and cover letter. We will be interviewing short-listed candidates, as CV's are received with the intention of filling this vacancy, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help!

ICAS Exams - Year 4-6

If your child has been identified as achieving above or well above we invite you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.



UNSW Global
AUSTRALIA

It is important to mention, during the process of identifying Year 6 academic cup winners, part of the overall teacher judgement does take into consideration the ICAS results. With this in mind, you need to consider as a family, the need for your child to participate in these exams if appropriate.

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We appreciate there is a level of cost with these exams, so if any assistance is required please contact Lisa Boyd or Waveney Parker.

This year, the exams include Writing, Science, Digital Technologies, English, Spelling and Mathematics. To confirm your child's participation, simply complete the google form by clicking here: [ICAS ASSESSMENTS LINK](#) and make payment no later than Wednesday 28th July 2021.

Learning Conferences in Term 3

We look forward to hosting our **LEARNING CELEBRATIONS** on Wednesday and Thursday of Week Three next Term.

This is a wonderful time for everyone to come together and really look at each child's learning journey.

Our Learning Celebrations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on **Wednesday 11th August** and **Thursday 12th August**.

On **Wednesday 11th August** we will be having a shortened lunch hour and the school day will finish at the earlier time of 2.00pm. The bus will be running half an hour earlier and After School Care will also start half an hour earlier.

Normal school hours will resume on **Thursday 12th August** with our learning day concluding at the usual time of 2:30 pm. Conferences will start after this. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by our early conclusion of learning on Wednesday, however with our students involved in leading and discussing their own learning journeys and celebrations we want to finish at a reasonable time.

More details and links to the online interview booking system will be shared in the first week of Term 3.



Honey for Sale

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Tan family, for their very generous donation of 60 jars of honey. 🍯

The Wairere Artisan Manuka Honey comes in 500gm jars and we are selling these for just \$20.00 each or \$50.00 for 3.

The honey is for sale at the school office. Don't miss out, as we anticipate that these will sell out very quickly.



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SAVE THE DATE

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AN AFTERNOON WITH
SIR GRAHAM HENRY
JOINED BY SPECIAL GUESTS
FRIDAY 8TH OCT 2021

A fantastic opportunity to hear from one of the most successful rugby coaches of all time - right here in Hamilton.
Further event information & details will be announced in Term 3 when tickets go on sale, but for now: be sure to mark this date in your calendar- and your clients! - as you won't want to miss this very special event.

All proceeds raised to support Tamahere Model Country School

Ag Day 2021

Our Ag Day Committee has started the planning process for our Annual School Agricultural Day, due to be held in the first week of Term 4, on **Thursday 21st October**, with our South East Hamilton Group Day also being hosted by TMCS the following week.

Further details about this exciting event and the learning opportunities it provides for our children will be available in Term 3 - keep an eye out in the Newsletter and on the school website.

If you are new to Ag Day, welcome! On this day our school is open to our community, family and friends to celebrate our children's achievements, our rural identity and our agricultural heritage.



Agricultural Day is a learning opportunity for the whole school. All students will have the opportunity to bring an animal to school, which they will have raised and cared for, to participate in the various judged events. For our students who choose not to bring an animal, they will take part in the many exciting 'Horticultural Happenings' activities the teachers will have on offer.

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This year our Animal Judging Categories will include **Lambs, Calves, Goats, Chickens, Ponies, Caged Pets** (a caged pet is an animal, who is happy to be caged, no dogs or cats sorry) - Further details on the Entrant criteria and Judging categories will be available on the school website and in the newsletter in Term 3.

This year we will also be running the **Vege Garden Competition** again, which will start on Saturday 28th August 2021. Gardens must be started on or after this date, and can run until judging, which will occur during the first two weeks of October 2021.

In the mean time, there are a number of **resources and information leaflets** available on how to raise your animals, that can be found under the links below, or you can pick them up from our school reception, or your local vets.

Animal Info Sheets:

[Please click here](#) for rearing LAMBS

[Please click here](#) for rearing CALVES

[Please click here](#) for rearing KIDS

[Please click here](#) for rearing CHICKENS

We will be holding an **Animal Demo and Judges Visit day on Friday 17th Sept between 12.20pm -1.15pm** outside the Tamahere Community Centre, to give advice on how to look after the animals and prepare for Ag Day. All children with animals should attend and parents are also very welcome.

Ag Day would not be possible without the amazing support of parents. Whether you want to join the Ag Day Committee, sponsor or donate prizes, or simply offer your time to help set up or pack up on the day, all offers of assistance are gratefully accepted.

If you would like to become involved or have any initial questions about Ag Day, please email agday@tamahere.school.nz

Thanks!
Frances & the Ag Day Committee

Bricks4kidz Afterschool Program in Term 3

Bricks4kidz are back in Term 3, offering 2 classes. If you would like to enrol please go to <https://form.jotform.com/211797525670867> to register.

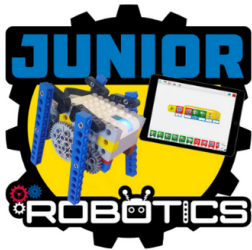
bricks 4 kidz
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME
Tamahere Model Country School



Experience the fun of hands-on model building to develop problem solving skills
Every Friday 2:45- 3:45PM
Location: Puriri 5
Cost: \$25 / 60minutes/week
\$225 for 10 weeks (First week FREE for whole term booking)

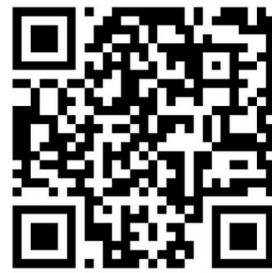
DEVELOPS INFORMATION PROCESSING & PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

INSPIRES GROWTH MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN & CRITICAL THINKING



Combines model building and WeDo “drag and drop” coding to spark interest in STEAM
Wednesday 2:45-4:15PM
Location: Puriri 5
Cost: \$35 / 90 minute / week
\$315 for 10 weeks (First week FREE for whole term booking)

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Email: hamilton-north@bricks4kidz.com Phone: 021-346-661

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New Committee Members

If you have an interest in the growth and development of our Community, and some time and ideas to contribute, we would love to see you come to the **Tamahere Community Committee (TCC)** meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm at the Tamahere Community Centre.

The TCC is a group of up to 14 people from around our area, who are elected at a public meeting every 3 years. We work with the local Ward Councillor, (currently Aksel Bech) and Council staff to represent the views, needs and aspirations of our Community. All our members are volunteers and have different skills and interests and views to contribute. Come along to some meetings soon and see what you think. Next elections are in November 2022.



If you want to have a chat about this please contact Sue Robertson on 0274 909 369 or Andrea Dunseath on 027 509 3078.

SH21 Underpass Project Update from Downer's Matt Kofoed

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a good weekend, and managed to stay warm!

In last week's update I advised that Waipa Networks had been unable to remove the existing power poles due to wet weather, and were re-planning for when they could attend site to remove these. They have now confirmed that their revised date for this work is Sunday 11th July.

This date is after the planned commencement date for the underpass construction, however we require the power poles to be removed prior to the underpass construction, so we can build a temporary road where the power poles currently sit. As such we will be postponing the underpass construction, which will now commence at **midday Friday 23rd July, running until 5am Monday 26th July**. If required we will also use the following weekend (Friday 30th July – Monday 2nd August) to complete the work.

We apologise for this postponement, however the cause of this is outside our control. We will be updating our communication that has been sent out to date (such as letter drops) and starting a wider communication programme next week.

Aside from this announcement we are still working across the site, continuing the shared path construction and footpath construction on the northern side of the road.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to let me know.

Kind regards,

Matt Kofoed

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ART COMPETITION

HILLCREST & TAMAHERE MEDICAL CENTRES

would like to invite the Tamariki / Youth from your school to take part in an

ART COMPETITION!



We would love to see drawings / paintings / collages / photographs (wherever their artistic flair leads!) of what **GOOD HEALTH LOOKS LIKE** to them. Older children / youth may like to depict **GOOD MENTAL HEALTH**.

Winning entries will be displayed at Hillcrest and Tamahere Medical Centres (all artworks will be displayed depending on the number of entries).

Not only will this get our young people thinking about good health, but they are in to

win **PRIZES!**

1st prize: \$200

2nd prize: \$100

3rd prize: \$50

For each age group:

5-9yrs

10-13yrs

14-18yrs

The small print:

Entries close 13th of August 2021. These can be hand delivered to Hillcrest or Tamahere Medical Centres or posted to us at: Attn: Kaylie. Hillcrest Medical Centre, Cnr Masters Ave and Cambridge Roads, Hillcrest, Hamilton 3216.

Please nothing larger than A4 size.

Please ensure that the child's name, age, class, and school is clearly written on entries. (First name and age on the front, and full name, school, and class on the back). Please also indicate if consent is given to display entry on our Facebook / Instagram pages (school and child's age may be shown, but personal details will be withheld).

We would appreciate your feedback on whether prizes should be in the form of cash or vouchers (to local activities / Prezy Cards etc)

Please contact Kaylie at admin@hillcrestmedical.co.nz or 07 856 5087 with any questions.

Judge's decision will be final.

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