

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Week 9 Happenings:

We are super excited about the wonderful evening our PTA have planned on Saturday night, for the **Roaring 20's Fundraising Gala Ball**. What a great opportunity to socialise with your community, meet new people and enjoy a night to remember!!!

In addition to our amazing auction items on the night, this year we also have a section of wonderful raffle prizes on offer!

Tickets \$5 each; available on the night - please bring cash - and also after school tomorrow afternoon in the Junior School.

### RAFFLE ITEMS

- 2 x Magnums of Mills Reef Wine
  - 2018 Reserve Syrah
  - 2016 Regent of Morton Merlot Cabernet
- Furry Friends Hamper - pet treats & treatments valued at \$250
- \$200 Mr Pickles Voucher
- 2 x \$200 Fifth Lash Vouchers
- \$250 Sunday Society Voucher
- Weekly Baking for a Term
- Gel Nail Manicure for 2 People
- St Kilda Store Gift Hamper valued at \$200



### Upcoming Dates:

JULY	
SATURDAY 3rd	ROARING 20'S FUNDRAISING GALA BALL
FRIDAY 9th	WACKY WHEELS FUN DAY For Adam's Wheels! Wear Wacky - Uniform free! - Donations to help the Muir Family!
FRIDAY 9th	End of Term 2
MONDAY 26th	Start of Term 3
AUGUST	
WEDNESDAY 11th	Learning Conferences - Teaching day ends at 2.00pm
THURSDAY 12th	Learning Conferences

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## PLAYGROUND UPDATE - Thank You PTA & Community!

As we head toward our special **Roaring 20's Gala Ball** this weekend, we wanted to acknowledge our hard working PTA, Parent Committees, Dad's Army and everyone who has been supporting our events to fundraise and improve the playgrounds around our school. Below is a table showing what has been achieved so far (in yellow) thanks to you all! We have achieved so much so far, but have some big ticket items (in pink) still to achieve, if possible.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Timing / Cost</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>Basket Ball Hoops</b> outside Senior Pukeatua Pod	<b>\$4,300</b>	Year 6 baking sale fundraising project almost covered the cost of one hoop & the remainder by PTA Fundraising	Completed  Opened Term 1 2021
Swimming Pool Steps → <b>Ship Playground &amp; Sand Pit</b> for Pirongia Middle School & After School Care - designed by Tayla G and built by Mr Wickens and Mr Doran & Dad's Army	<b>\$8,600</b>	PTA Fundraising Dad's Army BOT Annual Budget	Completed  Opened Term 2 2021
<b>Junior Playground prep</b> Stump grinding, Concrete cutting and removal	<b>\$1,800</b>	Dad's Army & BOT Property Budget	Completed Term 3 2020
<b>Senior Playground upgrade</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>	PTA Fundraising	Completed Opened Term 2 2021
<b>Junior Playground additional pieces.</b> 11m x 8.5m in area.	<b>\$25,500</b>	PTA Fundraising	On Order!
Soft Fall Bark top-up	<b>\$6,500</b>	PTA Fundraising & Dad's Army	Pending
Edging	<b>\$800</b>	PTA Fundraising & Dad's Army	Pending

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Junior imaginary shop/hut /house	\$4,000	PTA Fundraising & Dad's Army	Pending in the space when the Junior Playground is built.
Junior Activity Web	\$26,000	PTA Fundraising	
Middle/ Senior Activity Web with safety area sorted	\$47,000	PTA Fundraising	
Outside tennis table	\$6,000	PTA Fundraising	

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At Tamahere School we are so fortunate to have a group of businesses who have supported the school financially over the past year. We would like to show them support as a school community. If you are interested in joining our sponsorship team, we would love to hear from you: [reception@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz)

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## New Sponsors for 2021

This year we have had a number of new sponsors join the team. Below are links to their websites.



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**WACKY WHEELS DAY for Adam Muir's Wheels! Friday 9th July**

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 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!'** on Friday. **Please let's help the Muir family out with this special project to improve their family lifestyle. Bring a donation along next Friday** or if you would prefer, donate directly to the Give A Little Page [by clicking on the link](#).



For everyone who wants to take part in our **Fun Wheels Day** next Friday, 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!

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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was 'I am culturally respectful' 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 8 Term 2 were:

<b><i>Students of Week 8 'I am culturally respectful'</i></b>	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	Grace G
<i>KAURI 2</i>	William T
<i>KOWHAI 4</i>	Eliza F
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	Rhyn K
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	Tori A
<i>RIMU 7</i>	Eva O
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	Zara L
<i>RATA 9</i>	Luca C
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	Harriet L
<i>MATAI 11</i>	Arpi D
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	Maisie F
<i>MIRO 13</i>	Asher M
<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	Felicity C
<i>KARAKA 15</i>	Jackson J
<i>MANUKA 16</i>	Kea W
<i>MAHOE 17</i>	Liadan B-S
<i>HARAKEKE 18</i>	George C
<i>TAWA 19</i>	Beau O'D

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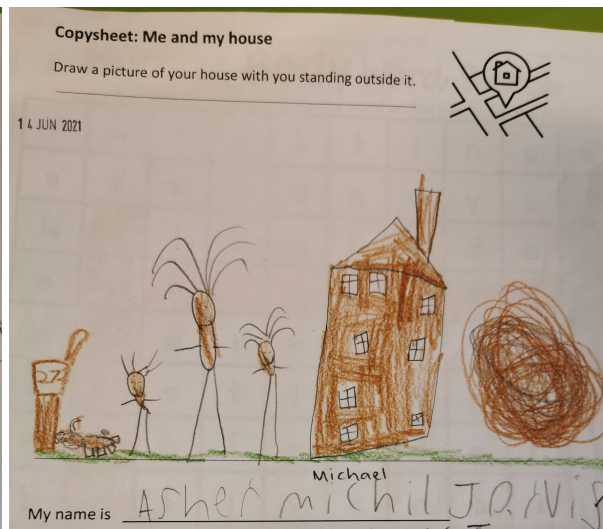
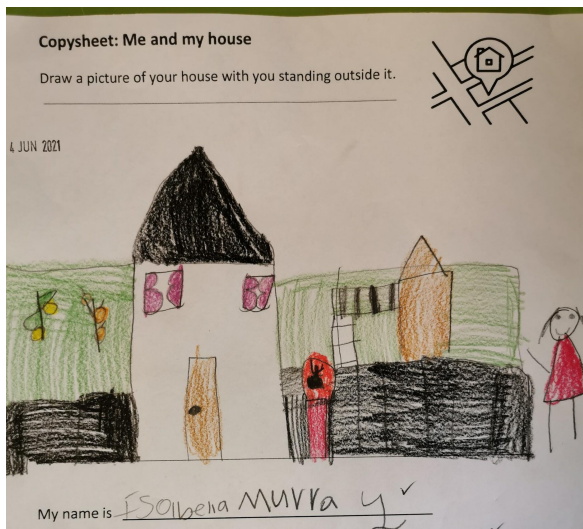


Abbie T was a recipient of the Principal Award for Week 7 '***I am a responsible risk-taker***', but as her teacher was absent, she did not receive her Certificate last week.

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## Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS)

The Taupiri Team has been learning to Keep Ourselves Safe (KOS). We learnt that it is important to know our address and phone number in case we get lost. Do you know where you live?



We loved watching a video about Bobby and Constable Bryan at the mall. Bobby helped us to know what to do when we get lost. Stay calm, then find an adult we can trust.



We have been singing the KOS songs. Tamahere Kids are Bright Stars!

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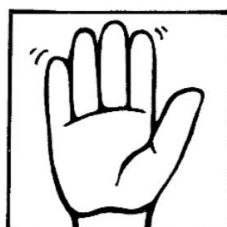


We found out that no one should touch us in a way we do not like. Confident Tamahere kids say 'no'. We walk away. We tell someone we can trust.

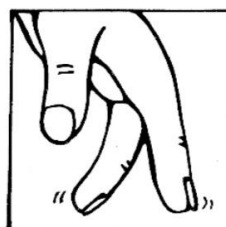
**Stop** -Whakamutua!

**Walk away** - Haere atu!

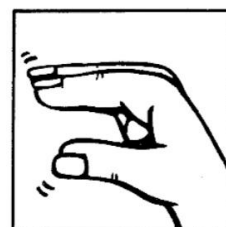
**Talk** - Korerotia!



**stop**



**walk**



**talk**

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Constable Tom came to Tamahere to talk to the children about touch.



He let us have a go with his hand cuffs! Here are Sam and Oliver and Isabella and Etain, from Titoki Six.



Thank you Constable Tom and the New Zealand Police.

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## 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.



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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.

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.

## Tamahere New Entrant Enrolment Tracking

Thank you to the many families that have already contacted the school office, confirming names to be included in our 2022 cradle roll.

If you missed last week's newsletter request, can all families with pre-schoolers and anyone expecting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School for 2022, please ensure that you have added their names to our cradle roll, which greatly assists us with planning for next year.

Please email the school office on [reception@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz)

Thank you for your assistance.



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## 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.



## North Island Primary School Ski Championships (NIPS)

We have two families who are keen to organise a team to compete in the NIPS from Monday 30th August – Thursday 2nd September, held at Whakapapa, Mount Ruapehu.

Competitors should be competent skiers, suitably controlled to be able to go through gates in the Valley T Bar area and strong and fairly independent on the mountain.

This is a parent-run event and family attendance, with supervision responsibilities at the competition is essential.

Please let Amanda or Lucy know if you are interested in your child participating.

**Amanda Verhoeven:** [amanda@verhoevengroup.co.nz](mailto:amanda@verhoevengroup.co.nz) or 021 392 517

**Lucy Young:** [lucyyoung007@gmail.com](mailto:lucyyoung007@gmail.com) or 021 404 695



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## SH21 Underpass Project Update from Downer's Matt Kofoed

Hi everyone,

I hope you managed to stay dry over the weekend, hopefully we get some better weather this week!

We have continued to work outside the State Highway 21 area, with work continuing on the northern (Tamahere Park) side, as well as through the future shared path area. The attached photos show the 'root bridges' we have constructed in the shared path area. The concrete footpath will sit on top of these, which will ensure the tree roots can survive and thrive underneath. This future-proofs the area, ensuring the path will not be damaged by the tree roots.

Waipa Networks have unfortunately been unable to remove the power poles on the southern side of State Highway 21, due to the continuous rainfall on Sunday. We're working with Waipa Networks on a new date for this work to take place.

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

Kind regards,

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