

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Week 3 Happenings:

It has been lovely to have nearly 100% of our parents booking in to attend our Learning Conferences this week. Thank you for your support and making time for this. It is a special time for your children to share their learning with you which helps them to develop their confidence and to value their learning. If you have been unable to be part of this opportunity, please talk with your classroom teacher.

#### A Very Special Visitor

Mr Wickens discovered a very special visitor to our school, who appeared on the deck of the new classroom block earlier this week. Mr Wickens released the ruru into our forested area and we are hopeful that he or she will make their permanent home there. Please let Mr Wickens know if you spot our visitor.



### Upcoming Dates:

AUGUST	
<b>MONDAY 16th</b>	ICAS ENGLISH EXAM
<b>TUESDAY 17th</b>	SPORTS TEAM PHOTO's
	Board of Trustees Meeting at 7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 18th</b>	Maungatautari Syndicate - Trust Waikato Symphony Orchestra Trip
<b>THURSDAY 19th</b>	WHANAU HUI at 2.30pm in the TCC
<b>FRIDAY 20th</b>	New Entrants Principals Walk Around at 8.45am
	ASSEMBLY AT 1.30pm - Taupiri Year 0/1 Sharing
<b>MONDAY 23rd</b>	ICAS SPELLING EXAM
<b>WEDNESDAY 25th</b>	CROSS COUNTRY

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## Cross Country Preparation:

Cross Country training continues next week in preparation for our upcoming Cross Country in Week 5, on Wednesday 25th August.



## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was 'I value others and the environment' and the teachers selected one student from their class to receive the Principal Award this week, with this focus in mind.

**Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning**

Our Principal Award recipients for Week 2 Term 3 were:

<b>Students of Week 2 Term 3 'I value others and the environment'</b>	
NIKAU 1	Hazel H
KAURI 2	Gracie D
KOWHAI 4	Dilnoor J
TITOKI 6	Isabella M
RIMU 7	Olivia L
POHUTUKAWA 8	Drew D
RATA 9	Gabz H
TOTARA 10	Benson X
MATAI 11	Harriet E
TANEKAHA 12	Maisie F
MIRO 13	Chelsy H
PUKATEA 14	Olivia Q
KARAKA 15	Teacher Absent
MANUKA 16	Lila R
MAHOE 17	Mikah J-M
TAWA 19	Cobie B
HOROPITO 20	Daphne K
HOROEKA 21	Lola M

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## TEAM PHOTO'S Next Tuesday 17th August

Please make sure your children bring their sports uniforms and correct socks, cricket whites for Saturday morning players, etc to school next week on **TUESDAY 17th AUGUST**. Please note that the children are not required to bring along shin pads, boots or any equipment.

We aim to follow the timetable set out below, however these times are only a guide.

The Photo Day Timetable is as follows:

8.30am	Netball x 6 teams
9.05am	Football x 14 teams
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.50am	Basketball x 4 teams
11.10am	Cricket x 3 teams
11.25am	Flippaball x 3 teams
11.40am	Hockey x 6 teams
12.10pm	Jump Jam x 3 teams and swim team
12.30pm	Lunch
1.20pm	Touch Rugby x 5 teams
1.55pm	Rugby x 4 teams



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Pictures Taken  
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## Maungatautari Electives

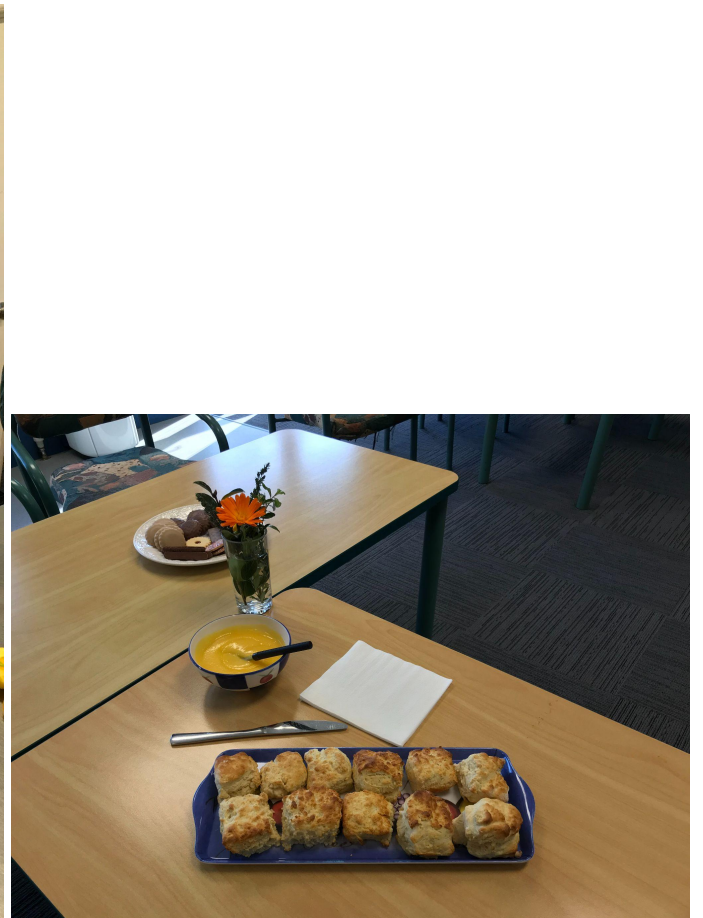
Maungatautari students are undertaking an elective programme on Friday mornings this term. We have a range of activities that the students have selected from; screen printing, cushion painting and making, iMovie, Stop Motion, photography, dance and drama, stitching and cooking.

At the end of the term, we will be sharing our learning with whānau. Below are some photos from the cooking elective group last week, where the students made pumpkin hummus, beetroot hummus and flatbread. Both the beetroot and pumpkin were grown in our school garden.

Mrs Dunton



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## PhotoLife Class & Individual Photo Ordering

The Photolife photographs have now been uploaded and are ready to view online. The photo access key slips were handed out to children on Friday, so should have made their way home to you already.

Please be aware that the **FREE DELIVERY** period expires at midnight on **SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**.

# PhotoLife

## Board of Trustees Meeting - Tuesday 17th August 2021

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th August at 7.00pm**.

Everyone is welcome!

# Board OF Trustees' MEETING

## ICAS Exams Schedule

The ICAS Exams schedule is as follows, however please be aware that this may be open to timetable changes, should the need arise:

### Week 4:

- Monday 16th August - **ENGLISH**

### Week 5:

- Monday 23rd August - **SPELLING**
- Thursday 26th August - **SCIENCE**

### Week 6:

- Tuesday 31st August - **MATHEMATICS**



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Due to the ongoing Covid Lockdown in NSW Australia - the **ICAS Writing** exam has now been moved for New Zealand Schools from Week 3 of this term to Week 1 in Term 4.

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## Whānau o Tamahere Hui - Thursday 19th August - Changed Start Time

Kia ora, Haere Mai!

Reminder – Whānau Hui on Thursday 19th August. **The hui will now start with kai at 2.30pm.** This is a little later than our usual time and we hope more of our whānau can attend. Everyone is welcome.

Excitingly at the hui we want to share the progress that has been made to achieve a Tamahere School Kapa Haka uniform. As a sneak peak, we have 3 design options that need your feedback.

*Haere mai!*  
*Welcome!*



1. The colours are not quite right yet but this design celebrates our logo and school colours and the repeated colour pattern shows the rays radiating outwards - *Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu Ngatahi, Nurturing our Future Growing Together.*



2. This design may be more traditional with the stepping up of the Tukutuku pattern in a learning style.

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3. The third option is similar to the first but the colour combinations have been changed to make it more of a geometric frame.

The final design will go on our Tipare, Tatua and Kakahu.

**What do you think?**

If you can't make it to the hui, we still want your thoughts so send them to [reception@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz).

*Nga mihi.*

*Waveney Parker  
Principal*

**FREE Chromebook Bags Available**

We have a limited quantity of various Chromebook covers to give away. If you would like to grab one, they are inside the office foyer. First in first served.



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## Week 4 Assembly - Friday 20th August at 1.30pm

We are holding our next Assembly in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) at 1.30pm on Friday 20th August, when there will also be a Taupiri Year 0/1 sharing item. As always all supporters are very welcome!!



## An Afternoon with Sir Graham Henry – Taking Expressions of Interest for Event Sponsorship

### AN AFTERNOON WITH SIR GRAHAM HENRY

*Talking culture, resilience and leadership*

Q&A with special guests Scott McLeod Assistant All Black Coach, Alison Shanks NZ Cycling Olympian, Craig Palmer NZ Olympic Track Cycling Coach presented by Bernadine Oliver-Kerby.

**FRIDAY 8th OCT 2.30-5.30PM**  
Innovation Park, Hamilton

Taking expressions of interest for event sponsorship  
Email [pta@tamahere.school.co.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.co.nz) or **CLICK BELOW**



If you would like to get behind this wonderful event, the PTA is now welcoming expressions of interest from our community. [Please click here](#) to find out more about the sponsorship packages that are available. Thank you for your support!

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## Art Competition Closes Tomorrow

Just a reminder that the *Hillcrest and Tamahere Medical Centre Art Competition* entries need to be submitted by this Friday. We have had feedback that they have already received some great entries from Tamahere students!

### 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!**

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$50

For each age group:

5-9yrs

10-13yrs

14-18yrs

#### The small print:

Entries close 13<sup>th</sup> 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 / Prezzy Cards etc)

Please contact Kaylie at [admin@hillcrestmedical.co.nz](mailto:admin@hillcrestmedical.co.nz) or 07 856 5087 with any questions.

Judge's decision will be final.

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## SAVE THE DATE - Friday 8th October



## FUN RUN / WALKATHON 2021 - Friday 10th September

# Fun Run/Walkathon 2021

### **Friday September 10th- 1:00-2:30pm**

Mark the date on your calendar! We are having a school FUN RUN/WALKATHON.

- To set a challenge for fitness, health and wellbeing.
- For our children to be involved in and contribute to, the magnificent fundraising efforts our PTA and parents have achieved towards improving the playgrounds across our school.



**This week, please see how many sponsors you can get and keep up the training!!!!**

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## Honey for Sale

A wee reminder that we still have Wairere Artisan Manuka Honey for sale at the school office, for just \$20.00 each or 3 jars for \$50.00.



## Ag Day 2021 - Thursday 21st October

### AG DAY INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR TMCS WEBSITE!

Check out all the details you need to know about Ag Day and how to enter, on our new 'Ag Day' section on the website under the 'Our School' tab or please click on the [link to Ag Day information on TMCS Website](#)

### ORDERING CHICKS TO RAISE FOR AG DAY

We are pleased to advise that we will have 5 week old chicks available for Ag Day for the Raising Chicks category. They are from Eureka Poultry Farm at a cost of \$20 each (note: minimum of 2 each must be ordered). Please click on link below to access the order form.

Orders must be into the office by **Thursday 26th August 2021**. Chicks will be available for collection on **Friday 27th August**, outside the TCC at school pick-up time.



### [Order form for Chickens](#)

For any inquiries please contact Rachel Algar 020 422 6711.

### ANIMAL CONTACTS:

If you do not already have your own animals, then we have the following contacts available for orphans:

#### **Lambs:**

Contact Amy Beech: 021 542 547

Amy will be offering Lambs to be raised, available from late-August through to October, however the sooner people get in touch with her the better. Lambs are \$65 each - this money can be refunded on the return of a weaned, healthy lamb after Ag Day. Amy is also able to offer advice on rearing.

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### **Lambs & Kids (Goats)**

Contact Brooke: 021 488 854. Please see the information included in last week's newsletter. Brooke has kid goats available (not to be given back to her), and also some lambs to borrow for Ag Day pets, which are to be returned to her.



### **Calves:**

Contact Roger Duncan 021 929 263

Roger (and his wife Karen) will be offering Calves for sale (not to be returned to farm). They are also available to offer advice, and can sell feed/colostrum etc, to assist with the raising of the calf, as required. Some keen children may enquire about rearing a calf at Roger's farm, if they are dedicated and reliable.

### **Chickens:**

Eureka Poultry Farm will be able to supply 7 week old Hyline chicks, for anyone that wants to raise a chicken. Keep an eye out on the newsletter for further details.

### **REQUEST FOR ANY SPARE OR 'HAND ME DOWN' EQUIPMENT:**

Any families who have rearing equipment i.e. teats, bottles, collars, leads, spare milk powder etc, which they no longer require, please let us know, as we will happily pass on anything useful to new families, who are wishing to get involved with Ag Day this year.

### **TROPHY RETURN:**

Can we please ask that all 2020 trophies be POLISHED and returned to the school office as soon as possible - thanks!



### **CALLING ALL AG DAY JUDGES!**

Our Waikato Ag Day Coordinator is in need of some more judges to support the local school events.

If you have some experience judging Ag Day events, or are interested in being trained as a judge for future years, please contact Dennis Ticklepenny (Waikato Co-ordinator) by emailing [janden@xtra.co.nz](mailto:janden@xtra.co.nz)

Waikato A&P Association Judges Training Dates are:

- 11.00am on Wednesday 15th September at the Kihikihi Domain
- 11.00 am on Friday 17th September at the Matamata Netball Courts
- 11.00am on Saturday 18th September at Horsham Downs School

Everyone is welcome!!!!

**ANIMAL DEMO & JUDGES VISIT DAY** - Friday 17th September, from 12.20pm - 1.15pm, outside the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). Judges will 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.



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### ANIMAL HEALTH DAY - SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER:

A Free Animal Health Check for lambs, kids and calves is kindly offered by one of our Sponsors, Cambridge Vets, where they will offer free vaccinations and tail docking. The date for this is Saturday 11th September 2021, from 9.00am to 10.00am. The Health Check is held in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) carpark.

### PGG WRIGHTSON CAMBRIDGE

*We are excited to offer a special AG Day price list to the students of Tamahere School.*

#### **Lambs/Kids -**

Sprayfo Primo Lamb Milk Powder 20kg - **\$99.00**

Lambstart Muesli 20kg - **\$27.50**



#### **Calves -**

Maxcare Premium Milk Powder 20kg - **\$99.00**

Gusto 20% Calf Blend 20kg - **\$21.00**

*Come see the team at 87 Duke Street, Cambridge or phone 07 823 0640*

### GET INVOLVED:

Ag Day would not be possible without the amazing support of parents. Whether you want to join the Ag Day Committee, sponsor or donate some 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 questions about Ag Day, please email

[agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz)



Thanks!

*The Ag Day Committee*

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# Tamahere Interchange Options - Please Provide Feedback!!!!

Our community has until **Friday 20th August** to provide feedback on the Tamahere Interchange options. We encourage those school families who live on Woodcock, Windmill and all streets/roads to the East of the school, to provide feedback using the link to the submission form, as this is the opportunity to influence how students/people might get from the other side of the expressway to the village side. [Please click here to download the feedback form.](#)



## AT-GRADE SIGNALISED CROSSING (NEAR)

- Realignment of roundabout and onramp
- Widened footpath to the west of onramp

**Pros:** Reduces speed, improves safety, lower cost

**Cons:** More delay for users, queuing issues at the roundabout



## AT-GRADE SIGNALISED CROSSING (FAR)

- Realignment of roundabout
- Reduces speed in and around roundabout

**Pros:** Reduces speed, improves safety, lower cost

**Cons:** More delay for users and does not meet some desire lines



## DEVINE OVERPASS

- Bridge over the full motorway, located north of the school
- Speed treatment at the interchange

**Pros:** Grade separated connection, improved safety

**Cons:** Not ideal crossing point for some pedestrians and cyclists. Limited connectivity to the east of SH1 currently. Higher cost than at grade options



## UNDERPASS (NORTH DEVINE)

- Subway under northbound onramp only
- Likely to affect the Devine Road Intersection with onramp
- Access to Tamahere Lane remains open
- Speed treatment at the interchange

**Pros:** Improves safety

**Cons:** Potential for security issues for users  
Higher cost than at grade options

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

Hi everyone,

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

The week ahead sees us setting up for the excavation of the ramp on the southern (Country Club) side of Airport Road (State Highway 21), with the sheet piles being put into the ground to set up the excavation area.

This should be completed mid-week, after which we will commence excavating this area. The excavation will continue into next week, after which time we will prepare the area ahead of the construction of the ramps and walls. We'll then be able to pour the base slab towards the end of the month, which leads onto the construction of the first wall sections.

Elsewhere we are completing the footpath tie-in at the Tamahere Drive end of the shared path, as shown in the attached photo.

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

Kind regards,

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