

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Wiki/ Week 10 Happenings:

#### CELEBRATING FIJI WEEK:

Fiji Week falls during the school holidays, so we have chosen to celebrate it at school this week. Fiji Language Week is a great chance for students in New Zealand to learn the Fijian language and experience a different culture. It gives students who speak Fijian the opportunity to share their knowledge in the classroom and become experts in front of their peers.

We are extremely lucky that Meredani T from Maungatautari Syndicate, has been sharing her knowledge of Fiji with us. She has also been very happy to chat to students across the school about her beautiful homeland.



### Upcoming Dates:

October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
<b>Rāmere / Friday 1st</b>	<b>END OF TERM 3</b>
<b>Rāhina / Monday 18th</b>	<b>START OF TERM 4</b>
	<b>WELCOME WHAKATAU &amp; ASSEMBLY at 11.30am in the TCC</b>
<b>Rātu / Tuesday 19th</b>	• <b>ICAS - WRITING</b>
	• <b>BALLOT CLOSES</b>
<b>Rāpare / Thursday 21st</b>	• <b>AG DAY</b> • <b>DRESS LIKE A FARMER DAY</b>
<b>Rāhina / Monday 25th</b>	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Rātu / Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>ICAS - MATHS</b>
<b>Rāapa / Wednesday 27th</b>	<b>GROUP DAY</b>
<b>Rāpare / Thursday 28th</b>	<b>ICAS - SPELLING</b>
<b>Rāmere / Friday 29th</b>	<b>ICAS - SCIENCE</b>

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Each morning this week, Meredani has read a Fijian karakia over the Bing Bong. She also performed two traditional Fijian dances, which were videoed and shared with classes to enjoy. Meredani's charismatic style is truly impressive and she has been so enthusiastic about sharing her culture. It has been wonderful to have this very special opportunity to appreciate another culture!

### FAREWELLING MRS TAYLOR

We managed to hold a very special outside Assembly this morning to farewell our wonderful Mrs Karen Taylor. After being such a massive part of our school, supporting and then running our Before & After School Care Programme for over 16 years, it was great for our school to be able to celebrate just how loved and cherished she is to our children and staff.

We wish Karen all the best for her move to the Coromandel!!! You will be hugely missed!



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### AG WEEK - WEEK 1 TERM 4!

We are looking forward to having our special Agriculture Week during Week 1 of next term - we hope we can celebrate this with you in a Level 1 setting. However if we are at Level 2, we will have to be very mindful of the regulations and allow only one adult per animal to enter the school grounds and this will only be outside and on the back field areas. Sadly we will not be able to have any parents onsite looking at Horticultural Happenings. We will try to share with you lots of photos via the Newsletter and Seesaw. Spectators under Level 2 can stand well back from the fenced off areas, with masks on please.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

What a great Term we have had, even having to negotiate around the Level 2 restrictions! We wish all our families a wonderful two-week break, and hope you all get to enjoy some sun and relaxation. Many of you will be busy caring for lambs and calves. We are excited that we have over 40 lambs coming to Ag Day on the first Thursday of next term, along with 8 calves and 9 ponies to mention only some categories!

Please remember that hats are compulsory in Term 4.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term 4, on Monday 18th of October at 8.30am.

Our last day for Term 4 is Wednesday 15th December 2021.

### START OF TERM 4 & WHAKATAU WELCOME

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another term on **Monday 18th October**, when 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, staff and whānau to our school in a special assembly. This will be held at **11.30am in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC), if we are in Level one or outside Manuka 16, if we are in Level 2**. If we are still in Level 2, parents and supporters of our new students can wait under the covered verandah of the TCC with masks on and we will bring you in to be well spaced behind the children.

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If we are in Level 1, it will be the usual organisation with all new families coming to the carpeted - foyer end of the TCC - to be welcomed as manuhiri. All existing families can join us in the hall as Tangata Whenua. Everyone is welcome!!

**Congratulations Adam!**

Congratulations Adam! He has his new wheels!



Here is Adam out and about at the Tamahere Hub practicing with his new wheels. This highly spec'ed mobility scooter can take Adam off-road onto grass areas to be able to enjoy activities with his family.

**PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Last week our PB4L vision focus was selected by each individual class, as the most appropriate for their needs.

Our Principal Award recipients for Week 9 Term 3 were:

<i>Students of Week 9 Term 3 'CLASS NEEDS/STUDENT VOICE'</i>	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	Reed L
<i>KAURI 2</i>	Sienna M
<i>KOWHAI 4</i>	Maya H

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TITOKI 6	Hana K
RIMU 7	Summer L
POHUTUKAWA 8	Isabelle St
RATA 9	Bo L
TOTARA 10	Mia H
MATAI 11	Ryder S
TANEKAHA 12	Indigo W
MIRO 13	Annika H
PUKATEA 14	Millie J
KARAKA 15	Zahra S
MANUKA 16	Harrison C
MAHOE 17	Ellemae B
TAWA 19	Greta C
HOROPITO 20	Ania G
HOROEKA 21	Tamara D



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## Presentation of Year 1 & Year 0 Cross Country Certificates



## Reminder to Parents

We have been getting LOTS of parents emailing teachers this Term, about sending children to ASC, or to meet at a certain gate, etc. Teachers are busy with teaching and children during the day and often do not have an opportunity to check their emails. This could leave your children in a vulnerable position.

We would like to remind parents that all communications regarding pickups and after school arrangements e.g After School Care, must be directed through the school office, either by emailing [reception@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz), phoning 07 856 9238 or phoning/texting 022 140 3689.



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## SEHCC Cross Country

We had a fantastic day yesterday, with sunny skies to welcome the top Year 4-6 runners from Matangi, Tauwhare and Newstead schools to take part in our elite Cross Country Competition for the Country Cluster Schools. The students from all the schools put in a huge amount of effort and determination. Congratulations to our entire team who represented us so well in all areas of our vision and came away with top placings in each category. A huge thank you to the supporters that helped out on the day and special thanks to Mrs Copponi and Mrs Metcalfe for their time and great organisation.

### South East Hamilton Country Cluster Cross Country Results:

Placing	Year 4 Girls	Placing	Year 4 Boys
1	Imani B (Tamahere)	1	Gian R (Matangi)
2	Ruby C (Tamahere)	2	Charlie H (Tamahere)
3	Ava D (Tamahere)	3	Toby W (Matangi)
4	Lauren W (Tamahere)	4	Leon M (Newstead)
5	Lacey G (Tauwhare)	5	Daniel E (Tamahere)
Placing	Year 5 Girls	Placing	Year 5 Boys
1	Jessie H (Tamahere)	1	Cadel H (Tamahere)
2	Lila R (Tamahere)	2	Elvin S (Newstead)
3	Millie B (Tamahere)	3	Cooper T (Tamahere)
4	Evelyn B (Tamahere)	4	Henry M (Tamahere)
5	Rachel S (Tauwhare)	5	Christopher H (Newstead)
Placing	Year 6 Girls	Placing	Year 6 Boys
1	Chelsy H (Tamahere)	1	Dylan McL (Tamahere)
2	Caterina H (Tamahere)	2	Jefferson L (Tamahere)
3	Ariana H (Tamahere)	3	Hugh B (Matangi)
4	Poppy L (Tamahere)	4	Henry D (Tamahere)
5	Cate B (Tauwhare)	5	Timmy C (Tamahere)

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## Cross Country

*Wednesday, the 29th of September, 2021. Tamahere School hosted the country cluster cross country, including; Matangi, Newstead and Tauwhare School. We had 6 races, starting with the year fours leading up to the final race between the year six students. The Tamahere team were incredibly successful in all of the races, taking out most of the podium spots. It was a great day and perfect running conditions. Thank you to all the parents who marshalled for us, we are grateful for all of your support.*

*Chelsy, Miro 13*



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# Fun Run/Walkathon 2021

Thanks to everyone who helped make the RUN/WALKATHON a success. We would like to acknowledge our local companies who supported the event with a few prizes:

## POPPY PEACH



## THE BOUNDARY AND FOREVER BOUND

FOREVER BOUND  
*café*

Please collect in the money in and return to school by Tuesday, 19th October, WEEK ONE, TERM FOUR

## Sports Team Photos

The Key Codes to order the photos online should have come home with your child this week. The Free Delivery period has been reduced to two weeks. If you did not receive the Key Code via your child, please email Heather - [hwilson@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:hwilson@tamahere.school.nz).

**Our School's FREE DELIVERY period expires at Midnight on:**

**Sunday 17th of October 2021**

## Hats in Term 4

With hats being compulsory for Term 4, it is a great time to organise for children's names (first name and first letter of surname) to be embroidered on the back of their school hats. This costs only \$8.00 each! Not only is this an extremely competitive price, but the investment in purchasing only one hat and eliminating the need for several replacements more than pays for itself.



This is not just for brand new hat purchases but existing hats too! To be included in time for Term 4, please bring your child's hat to the school office with your \$8 payment (or order a new one for a total of \$28). This can take between 1-2 weeks, so please order as soon as possible.

## Ballot for 2022 Enrolments: CLOSING ON TUESDAY 19th OCTOBER

For all out-of-zone families expecting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School in 2022, our annual ballot for Out-of-Zone placements is now open until 3:00pm on Tuesday 19th October 2021. Please note if you are out-of-zone, even if your child is a sibling of a current student, you have to be in the ballot to have a chance of your child being enrolled at our school in 2022. As with the last few years, except for siblings and possible priority enrolments, no out-of-zone children will be allocated a ballot place in 2022. This is to help alleviate the overcrowding challenges we are currently facing.



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## Horticultural Happenings

The following information is for children who will be participating in the Horticultural Happenings activities. If your child has an animal for Ag Day, the following information **does not** apply to them, as your child will be busy training their animal.

So that you have plenty of time to prepare, please click on your Syndicate name below for important Horticulture Happenings information:

- [Taupiri Syndicate - Horticultural Happenings Information](#)
- [Pirongia Syndicate - Horticultural Happenings Information](#)
- [Maungatautari Syndicate - Horticultural Happenings Information](#)



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## 'JUMP JAM ANNUAL CAKE WALK' FUNDRAISER

On Saturday the 13th of November our Jump Jam teams will be competing in the Jump Jam Nationals competitions held in Tauranga. We are busy fundraising for this event and would really appreciate your support with our upcoming annual 'Cake Walk'. This will involve the Jump Jam students designing and creating their own amazing cakes.

These cakes will be put on display on **Monday 1st of November** (Week Three, Term Four) in the T.C.C foyer. Everyone within the school will have the opportunity to view the cake creations during the morning of this day. If they have purchased tickets they can place them in the draw to win the cake or cakes that they like the best. If they are lucky enough they will be bringing home a cake to share with you and your family! 50 cent tickets are on sale from the start of this week until the day of the Cake Walk. The Jump Jam students will be selling the tickets outside Pukatea 14 between 8.00am and 8.30am every morning. Feel free to come and have a look at the cake creations on the day of the Cake Walk.

Thank you for your consideration and support.... And if you are keen to contribute a cake to our Cake Walk please contact Bridget Hawthorn in person or via email [bhawthorn@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:bhawthorn@tamahere.school.nz) for more information.



## French Lessons in Term 4

### French lessons

Would you be interested in French lessons for your child in your school?

We are opening group sessions for Year 5 and 6 every Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:00.

For more details or to enroll,  
please contact me on 021332657  
or [pryorsandrine@gmail.com](mailto:pryorsandrine@gmail.com)

Au revoir!



**SANDRINE PRYOR**

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## Hellers Sausages for Schools - Supporting Ag Day!

We are excited to be able to share that Hellers have agreed to support this year's Ag Day by providing the school with 720 yummy sausages, through their Sausages for Schools programme.

THANKS HELLERS!



## Ag Day Dress Up

Ag Day is on Thursday 21st October (Week 1 of Term 4) and this will be a 'dress up as a farmer day', so start thinking about your dress up ideas over the holidays.



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## Junior Spring Netball League for Year 5 & 6 Students

The Cambridge Netball Centre will be holding a 4 week junior spring netball league for Year 5-8 students, starting on Monday 1st November at the Cambridge Netball Centre. The cost to enter a team is free.

Players do not need to be affiliated with the Centre or have played in a winter league team. Boys and girls welcome but must be entered as a team (not as individuals).



Cambridge Netball Centre

*Presents*

### Year 5 - 8 Junior Spring League

Starts Monday 1st November 2021  
(to be confirmed pending alert levels).

4 week social league.

Open to Year 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Boys and girls can play without restriction.

Register up to 12 players. No affiliation with CNC required.

Games scheduled weekly from 3.45pm, 4.30pm, 5.15pm.

Teams must supply their own qualified umpire, bibs, and correctly inflated ball (6v6 Size 4 | 7v7 Size 5 ).

- Year 5–6v6
- Year 5/6 mix (graded based on mix)
- Year 6-8–7v7

Future Ferns / INF rules apply.

Players may wear mufti but must wear laced or velcro sports shoes.

Enter by emailing: [admin@cambridgenetball.co.nz](mailto:admin@cambridgenetball.co.nz)

Entries close: Monday 25th October 2021

Cost: Free!!!

Umpires: Must supply own or hire one for \$40 (limited availability)

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AMBROSE COMPETITION  
RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB

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# ANNUAL GOLF DAY FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

12PM TEE OFF | 18 HOLES \$50/PERSON  
9:30AM TEE OFF | 9 HOLES | \$30/PERSON  
DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Contact Howard Baker

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## School Holiday Programmes

Please check out our 'Community Notices' section on the website, where you can find information about a number of School Holiday Programmes that are running these holidays. [Please click here to view.](#)



## Library Happenings in Term 4



### Scholastic Book Fair

Week 3 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd November between 2.30-5.30pm

### Book Week - Week 4

*Dress up as a Book Character Day* is on Wednesday 10th November. Start thinking about your costumes. The school holidays would be a great time to start creating.

## FUTSAL - Girl's spaces still available

Unfortunately our places for boys are completely taken, but we do have room for a couple of girls.

Term 4 registrations are open for Y4-6 students from Berkley's contributing schools.

Term 4 fees will be \$100 which includes 6 x 1hr skills sessions (coaching provided by 4Zero Futsal Academy) and WaiBOP's Friday night playing fee (29th of October to the 10th of December - 7 weeks).

You will also need to purchase a playing shirt (\$25) unless you have access to a Berkley PE Shirt.



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Spaces are strictly limited and would be better suited to children who have played some Football / Futsal before (although not totally necessary).

Y4-6 will train at the [Tamahere Community Centre](#).

Training times available (but numbers are limited to 16 in each):

Y4-6 girls: Thur, 3.45pm-4.45pm

Y4-6 girls: Thur, 5.45pm-6.45pm

For additional information please follow [Berkley Futsal on Facebook](#).

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ZiLe8S31qKBdaXJw8>

## Friends of Tamahere Model Country School

Then and now: The TMCS library has been at the centre of our school since 1884 and is a listed Heritage Building.



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But did you know that maintaining it is up to volunteers and donors? We would like to keep the library looking its best, providing a beautiful space for our children to learn in and remaining at the heart of our wonderful school grounds.

We are looking for former students, staff, parents and community members to join together, to help us maintain the building. If you are interested in joining or help coordinate this group please get in touch [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz).

## Caretaker Role at the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)

A position has become available for a part time caretaker/cleaner at the Tamahere Community Centre.

This facility has just undergone an extensive refurbishment and we are looking for someone to clean as required, on a daily basis. The role also includes administering the bookings and after function inspections.

The position would suit (but not limited to) a person with children at the Tamahere Country School as it involves a morning inspection and a daily dry mop at 3.30pm. It would involve other cleaning as required and regular weekend work.

Enquiries should in the first instance be emailed to Graham at [smag.mac1@gmail.com](mailto:smag.mac1@gmail.com)



# TAMAHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Term 4 Tennis Coaching at Tamahere - Register Now

Tennis coaching at Tamahere School is a fantastic introduction to tennis!

During these sessions the coach will develop all the fundamental skills in a fun, friendly environment. The main areas that we will focus on include improving each child's hand-eye coordination, ball and racquet skills, balance and basic swing techniques. This will help the children develop not only their tennis, but also their athletic capabilities and therefore their love for playing the game.



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To register your child for Term 4 Kiwi Tennis, please click on the link below:

<https://mailchi.mp/a8bf9a6b1b2a/term-4-tennis-coaching-at-tamahere-school>

**Pete Hoyland**

**Director of Tennis- Waikato | Kiwi Tennis (NZ) Ltd**

022 429 8155

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## Term 4 Gymnastics Academy NEWS!!!!



# AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS

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*Beginner and advanced level for all school years*



**Term**  
**4**

**Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall**  
**18th Oct - 13th Decemeber 2021**  
With graded certificate!

**\$125**

Book online at

[www.thegymnasticacademy.com](http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com)

Call Marie **0211705426**  
for more information

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## Hillcrest High School 50th Jubilee



## School Banking Update

### School Banking Update

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that School Banking will resume in Term 4.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact your nearest branch.



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