

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Wiki/ Week 9 Happenings:

Spring is certainly with us now. Beautiful blossoms and changeable weather and, at times, heat in the sun. I know many of you are now involved with lambs and calves and growing vegetable gardens, etc as we head towards our Ag Day in Week One next Term. I hope this is going well for you all. Having an agricultural pet to look after is a very special experience and wonderful relationships develop.

With all the changes of dates and Levels it is hard to believe there is one more week before the holidays. We hope this is not too disruptive for you, though I expect it is. Our apologies.

I also want to let you know, in advance, that we will be having one of the allocated Ministry of Education approved **Teacher Only Days on Monday 22nd November** for a teacher moderation and assessment focus day. This will create a long weekend for you all about Mid Term.

**Community Use of our Vela Swimming Pool Complex** - there will be a letter and survey coming home tomorrow, around the community use of our pool over the summer period. Please look out for this and spread the word if you want to keep using this facility.

### Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 29th</i>	<b>COUNTRY CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY</b>
<i>Rāpare/Thursday 30th</i>	<b>FUN RUN -1.00pm</b>
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
<i>Rāmere /Friday 1st</i>	<b>END OF TERM 3</b>
<i>Rāhina/Monday 18th</i>	<b>START OF TERM 4</b>
<i>Rāpare/Thursday 21st</i>	<b>AG DAY</b>
<i>Rāhina/Monday 25th</i>	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 27th</i>	<b>GROUP DAY</b>

# Fun Run/Walkathon 2021

**THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - 1:00-2:30pm**



**Only a few more days until we have our Run/Walkathon! How are your sponsors going? We have some POPPY PEACH and BOUNDARY PRIZES! Everyone is allowed to wear dress ups all day for the run. Go whacky, go sporty or go funky!**

## **How it works... If we are in Level 1**

- all students, staff and all supporters will run or walk or skip around the course as many times as they wish to
- If we are still in Level 2, we will not be able to accommodate spectators
- laps will be one kilometre each
- each child will set a goal of how far they would like to run or walk
- along the way there will be pit stops
- rain or shine
- come dressed for the weather but the children can come dressed up in crazy colours and costumes to run in
- supporters can join the students to enjoy an afternoon of exercise

**NB: Under Level 2 we will be running a reduced event with staff and students only.**

## **Key Dates**

- Over the next week, gather sponsors
- Sponsors can give a donation or an amount for each lap completed

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- The big event in **WEEK 10, 30th September 1:00-2:30pm**
- Collect money in and return to school **Tuesday, 19th October, WEEK ONE, TERM FOUR**

#### There will be prizes for...

- Most laps completed
- Most enthusiastic participants
- Biggest effort
- Spot prizes
- Most sponsors gathered
- Most money collected
- Best dressed participants
- Whanau points
- Random draw - once the sponsorship forms are in, draw out names. The more you raise the more times you get entered in the draw.

**This event was designed for our children, to help raise funds to go towards the playgrounds that they will be enjoying, as well as to keep up levels of fitness and have fun together. We appreciate that for some the Delta lockdown may have impacted on circumstances and we do not want to put any pressure on the requests of money.**

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was 'I listen, share, and contribute' 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 3 were:

<b><i>Students of Week 8 Term 3 'I listen, share and, contribute'</i></b>	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	Olivia A Y
<i>KAURI 2</i>	Monica C
<i>KOWHAI 4</i>	Lottie B
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	Ayla H
<i>RIMU 7</i>	Manth P
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	Ben H Cooper W
<i>RATA 9</i>	Tamara J
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	Dylan H
<i>MATAI 11</i>	Arpi D
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	Ivanka N
<i>MIRO 13</i>	Mila D

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PUKATEA 14	Felicity C
KARAKA 15	Fergus G
MANUKA 16	Liam L Chloe D
MAHOE 17	Kara I
TAWA 19	Jack M
HOROPITO 20	Monty M
HOROEKA 21	Indie J-M



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## Cross Country Congratulations

Our annual Cross Country was a great success last Friday. We were lucky to have a windy but clear day. The sunshine, together with parents scattered around the Tamahere Reserve made it a special day for excited children as they took up the challenge.

It was wonderful to see our *Kia Maia - Confident Can Do Kids* striving to do their best with a positive attitude. We are so proud of all our students, the ones who achieved highly, right through to the students who showed courage and resilience towards the back of the field. Well done everyone! It was also great to see *Kia Manaaki* and *Kia Kotahi* displays of respect and support being shown by our students on the day.

Thank you to all those who came and supported the event. The children were that much more motivated and enthusiastic by having you there, even if this year you had to cheer loudly from the perimeter of the school grounds!

A massive thank you to Ms Copponi, Mrs Hawthorne and Mrs Metcalfe for organising our school cross country, giving our students the opportunity to reach their personal goals.

We are pleased to share the names of the children who achieved the top 5 places in their year group:

Year 0 Girls	Year 0 Boys
1st Riley H 2nd Annabel N 3rd Ania G 4th Madison F 5th Charlotte H	1st Thomas C 2nd Sam F 3rd Monty M 4th Rhyn K 5th George R
Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys
1st Amelia J 2nd Ayla H 3rd Molly v 4th Jamie J 5th Emma J	1st Quinn B 2nd Sam C 3rd Zachary H 4th Gideon A 5th Lewis S
Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys
1st Greta C 2nd Harriet L 3rd Thea B 4th Ava T	1st Dylan H 2nd Benji v 3rd Pearse L 4th Tate B

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5th Bridgette C	5th Beau C
<b>Year 3 Girls</b>	<b>Year 3 Boys</b>
1st Holly H 2nd Chloe A Y 3rd Isabelle M 4th Addison M 5th Addi H	1st Cohen C 2nd Reed L 3rd Zac S 4th Isaac S 5th Beau J
<b>Year 4 Girls</b>	<b>Year 4 Boys</b>
1st Imani B 2nd Ava D 3rd Ruby C 4th Lauren W 5th Macie M	1st Charlie H 2nd Ethan B 3rd Daniel E 4th Adriano S 5th Winston P
<b>Year 5 Girls</b>	<b>Year 5 Boys</b>
1st Jessie H 2nd Lila R 3rd Millie B 4th Sophie S 5th Evelyn B	1st Cooper T 2nd Cadel H 3rd Henry M 4th Luca H 5th Maxx G
<b>Year 6 Girls</b>	<b>Year 6 Boys</b>
1st Chelsy H 2nd Caterina H 3rd Poppy L 4th Ariane H 5th India M	1st Dylan Mc 2nd Jefferson L 3rd Timmy C 4th Henry D 5th George F

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## TAUPIRI SYNDICATE:



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## PIRONGIA SYNDICATE:



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**MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE:**



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## Tamahere Gold Team

On the 22nd of September Tamahere Gold hockey team competed in the rural school's hockey tournament at Gallagher's hockey turf. Tamahere Gold did a great job achieving 3rd place. There were eight teams competing in the tournament. It was an action-packed day, and we played 5 games. Our last game was for 3/4th place, we were down at half time, but the team pulled together with great teamwork and came out victorious. It was a great day and we all enjoyed the competition.

We would like to thank Brigit Deverall and Rose Ryan for their wonderful support throughout the day, transporting us to the venue, coaching us and encouraging us. We really appreciate their hard work.

By Henry D  
Manuka 16  
Yr 6



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## Country Cluster Cross Country - New Date!!!

Due to the unfavourable weather forecast for today, the Country Cluster Cross Country has been moved to next Wednesday, 29th September.

We are looking for some parent helpers to assist us with marshalling etc. If you are available to help, please email Ann Marie Copponi on [acopponi@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:acopponi@tamahere.school.nz)

*Ann Marie Copponi*



## Class Placements for 2022 - Let Us Know!!

As we approach Term 4 it is once again time for us to start planning our classroom environments for next year.

When we organise classes in our school we look at each of our students' academic and social needs and abilities. We use our cumulative teachers' notes and check friendships with each child. We strive to achieve the best possible learning environments for all of our students and teachers. We actively decide to separate some students and join others, to achieve the best possible learning and teaching outcomes.

While providing support, we also work to build resilience and independence in our students, so that they will be able to cope with change and the next steps in their educational journeys when they transition from us to other schools. Our aim with mixing students around is to develop a school environment where students know and are happy to work with many other students, to give opportunities to develop further friendships and to have a break from others to improve concentration and learning.



If you believe you have *any special information that you feel our teachers may not be aware of*, for example – the possibility of avoiding a competitive cousin in the same class, **please let your class teacher know** as they will add any relevant comments to the cumulative placement sheet.

It is important if you have any information to share that you **let us know before the end of this term**.

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## XMan's Visit to Pirongia Syndicate

Last week, the students in Pirongia Syndicate were treated to four amazing lessons with our friend XMan. XMan works for Xtreme Zero Waste in Raglan and is a valuable addition to our environmental learning here at Tamahere School. During the week, we focussed on a unit of learning entitled 'Reducing the Waste Pile'. This learning was extremely impactful as the students learnt the importance of Reducing, Reusing, Recycling and Composting. One of our highlights was when XMan brought along his friends - hundreds of worms! It was fascinating learning about worm farms as a way to compost our food scraps. Thanks to XMan and Xtreme Zero Waste for providing this fabulous learning experience.



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## 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.

## Waikato Primary Schools Tennis Championships 2021 - Year 5 & 6 entries welcome

The Waikato Primary Schools Tennis Championships are being held on Thursday 28th October 2021, from 9.00am to approximately 4.00pm. If the event is rained off, the postponement date is the following day on Friday 29th October. The tournament is being held at the Waikato Tennis Centre located at 30 Old Farm Road.

The matches are played in either singles or doubles (you can only choose one option) and the format is 1 tie-breaker set to 6 games.

We will be accepting entries from Year 5 & 6 students only. The entry fee is \$25.00 per student and parents must be available to support their child for the full day of competition, which includes transport and supervision.

Please email [acopponi@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:acopponi@tamahere.school.nz) if you wish to enter your child, providing contact details. Registrations close next Wednesday 29th September.



Thank you

Ann Marie Copponi

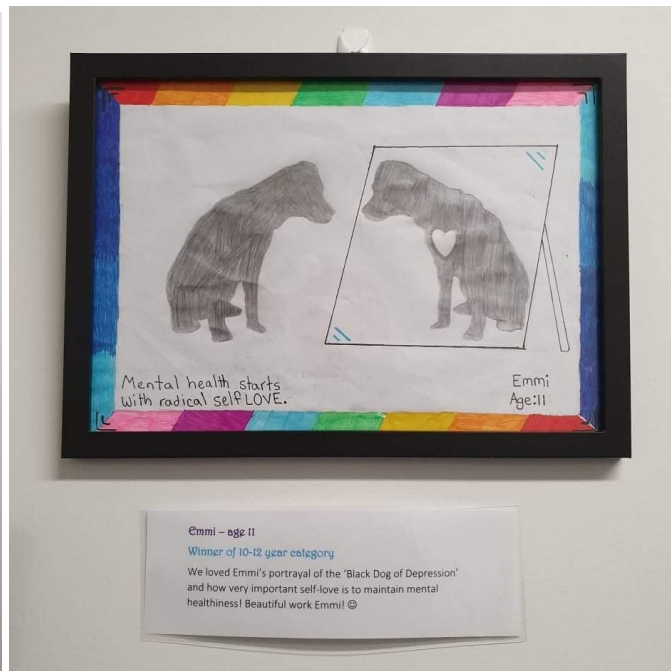
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## Hillcrest & Tamahere Medical Centre Art Competition WINNERS

As shared in last week's Newsletter, a number of TMCS students entered the Hillcrest and Tamahere Medical Centre Art Competition, submitting drawing, paintings, collages, photographs, etc of what **GOOD HEALTH LOOKS LIKE** to them.

This week we are sharing photo's of **Emmi E** from Mahoe 17 and her winning entry in the 10-12 age group.



Emmi - age 11  
Winner of 10-12 year category  
We loved Emmi's portrayal of the 'Black Dog of Depression'  
and how very important self-love is to maintain mental  
healthiness! Beautiful work Emmi! @

## Ag Day - Last date for entries Thursday 30th September

Ag day is Thursday 21st October. How can you join in? We have several categories:

Farm Animals	Chickens	Ponies	Caged Pets	Vegetable Garden
Care and raise a lamb, kid or calf.	Raise a chick or bring your favourite chicken.	Bring your pony & show your pony skills.	Bring your favourite caged pet.	Develop a vege garden.

### How to Register?

Lambs, kids, calves, ponies, showing chickens, caged pets - complete the [entry form](#) by Friday 1st October.

Raising chickens, vege garden - entries have now closed.

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Visit the School [Website](#) located under Ag Day for tips on how to care for your animals. Information on animal feed offers from local suppliers are in last week's [newsletter](#).

### **How will the day run?**

At Level 1, Ag Day will go ahead rain, hail or shine! The registration desk will open at 8:20am, with judging commencing at 9:00am, and prize giving around 1:00pm, followed by an animal parade and viewing of Horticultural Happenings.

At Level 2, only adults supporting an animal can enter the school but the event will continue for the children.

Sausage sizzle will be available with pre order forms coming home with children in Week 1, so please keep a few coins handy to send into teachers.

This day could not be achieved without our sponsors and parent helpers. If you have a local business who wishes to sponsor any prizes, or are available to help out our Ag Day Committee in any way, please contact [agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz)

### **Ag Day Committee**



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## Community News - Mass Vaccination Event This Sunday

We have been asked by the Waikato District Health Board to share the information below with our school community.



**AIO NUKU, AIO RANGI**  
**MASS VAX EVENT!**

**KI WHEA:** Hopuhopu Sports Ground  
451 Old Taupiri Road, Ngaaruawahia

**AAWHEA:** Saturday 25th September 10am - 3pm

**KO WAI:** Available to everyone aged 12 or over

**TO BOOK:** Bookings preferred call us on  
0800 660 005 or 0800 TAINUI (824684)  
WALK INS WELCOME

**SPOT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS**

The poster features a circular inset image of a person wearing a blue face mask and a white shirt, sitting in a car. Below the text, there is a yellow circle containing three colorful tote bags (red, purple, and green) with Maori patterns. An arrow points from the text 'SPOT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS' to this circle. At the bottom, there is a white line with a play button icon and several logos: Nga Miro, Koiroa, TAINUI, and others.

## PTA NEWS

In case you missed our updates in last week's Newsletter, unfortunately due to the Covid lockdowns, we have had to postpone the **Graham Henry Fundraiser**. A new date will be shared once it is confirmed but at this stage it will be potentially rescheduled in early 2022.

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# 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.

**POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY 2022**

New Central Park at Innovation Park, Hamilton



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## PLUNKET RAFFLE

The closing date for this **raffle has been extended to 17th November**, so please keep any books that you have already taken and hopefully we will drop to Level 1 shortly and you will be able to continue to sell them in your workplace and the community.

## Lifeguards Wanted

It is the time of year where we are planning for the up and coming swimming season. We are investigating a few options and wondered whether there were any trained lifeguards that would be interested in some work at our school/community pool over the summer period?



## Rugby Uniform Return

Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off their rugby uniforms, after last week's request. If you missed this, can you please return the rugby uniforms in a named bag, to be dropped off into the bin located in the foyer of the school office.



## Year 3/4 Summer Hockey

If any Year 3 or 4 students are keen on summer hockey, one of our Year 4 parents is keen to get a team together.

Please contact Natalie Harvey on 021 682 233 for more details.



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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  
027 210 9303 | [howard.baker@jennian.co.nz](mailto:howard.baker@jennian.co.nz)  
Thanks to our ongoing sponsors, Advice4Life  
and Kristen Gould (Lugtons)



  
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## 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

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.

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 boys: Thur, 4.45pm-5.45pm

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

Y4-6 boys: Thur, 6.45pm-7.45pm



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

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

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## 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.



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).

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## 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.



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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**4**

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

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**Call Marie** **0211705426**  
for more information

## SH21 Underpass Project Update - 21st September 2021

Hi everyone,

I hope you have been keeping safe and well. Due to the lack of alert level changes last week we decided that an update was not necessary.

The announcement yesterday that Auckland will drop to Alert Level 3 from tonight will allow us to work with suppliers in the Auckland region to understand delivery timeframes, which will then inform our overall programme of works.

In the meantime we have continued to progress with preparing the southern 'portal' of the underpass, which is the entrance/exit area from the underpass that goes under the road. Our aim is to pour the floor of this area next week.

As our programme takes shape over the next few weeks we will be able to provide more detail on how we will progress moving forward.

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

Kind regards,

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