

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 8 & 9 Happenings

GOLF DAY THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

What a great event our annual Golf Day is. The sun came out for us and the whole atmosphere was one of festive camaraderie and fun. Huge thanks to Howard & Shelley Baker and their incredible team and to everyone involved. Sadly, this is the Baker's last year with children at our school, but hopefully they can stay connected, as we move forward. It was incredible what was achieved after such a long lockdown. The new 9 hole competition to start the day was well supported, with many ladies taking to the course, before a full contingent of teams took to the 18 hole course. Thanks to all of our very generous GOLF DAY SPONSORS and those who donated prizes and attended our Golf Day 2021. Our staff team, as usual, came in the bottom two but we always have fun! Thank you also, to all our school families who supported our Golf Day raffle at such short notice.

At this stage it looks like \$20,000 was raised from Golf Day 2021. These proceeds have gone straight into our playground developments. Thank you all so much to everyone involved, more information and pictures come later in this newsletter.



PRIZE GIVING

Our Year 6 graduating students may wear their own tidy casual clothes on Monday and Tuesday next week, so that they are ready for our prize giving, the timing of which is weather dependent. We have had a couple of practices and have the most magnificent outdoor assembly space to try and keep all students as cool as possible, under the century old Rhododendrons and Oak tree near the main car park. We will try to achieve this as early as possible in the day, to keep the heat down. Sadly, as schools are operating under Level 2 restrictions, we cannot have extra adults on our site with our numbers. Mr Jeremy Waters, our Board Chairperson will be attending on behalf of the parent and wider school

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community. However, **you will have a front row seat!** We will be videoing the ceremony and also taking separate photographs of all the certificate and cup winners on the day, to share with you. We have discussed and tried to plan how parents could attend but this seems to be the best option. From the car park there will be limited viewing and it will be hard to hear with our sound system, as we are trying not to boom out too loudly, next to our children's ears. If you happen to be walking past and want to be involved from a distance, keeping socially spaced and wearing a mask, would be essential. We are trying to keep all of our children and your families COVID free and healthy, so you can all enjoy a lovely summer holiday together.



YEAR GRADUATION

We celebrated our Year 6 leavers for 2021, with a very special Graduation Party yesterday afternoon. A huge thank you to all the parents, who helped make this event special and memorable by setting up the area and for all the delicious food you made for our wonderful Year 6 cohort.

It was sad that our Year 6 parents were not able to attend due to the COVID restrictions, but the teachers made sure this was a very special and happy celebration for our 83 Year 6 graduates to remember. I would like to say a special thank you to the families of our 45 Year 6 students, who are the youngest or only in their respective families and will be leaving our school completely this year. Thank you all so much for your incredible support and contributions over the last many years of your involvement with our school. Many of you have joined us on camps, helped with spelling testing, book room sorting, helped out at Golf Day, Balls and Pumpkin Night. Others have been leaders and active workers on the PTA and Board of Trustees. Thank you all. We will miss you and hope that we continue to see you at some of our events and around the community. Please don't be strangers - once connected to TMCS - always connected and very welcome.

Class of

2021!
YEAR 6 GRADUATION

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME:

Please see below for the last day of operation of our Before & After School Care Programmes:

- Final **After School Care** for this year will be on **Tuesday 14th December**
- Final **Before School Care** for this year will be on **Wednesday 15th December**.

LAST SCHOOL BUS OF THE YEAR:

We are pleased to be able to advise that the last day for the School Bus run this year is also our final day of school. School finishes on **Wednesday 15th December** at 12.30pm. The bus will depart at the earlier time of 12.35pm on our final day.

FAREWELL CAMBRIDGE TRAVEL LINES. HELLO GO BUS!

After 63 years of safely transporting our students Cambridge Travel Lines has lost the Ministry's contract for the local bus runs. Next year our school bus operator will be Go Bus. Thank you so much for all you have done for us CTL, we have greatly appreciated your service over the years. We are now working with Go Bus and the Ministry of Education to ensure that the transition to our new school bus operator goes well. We will be sharing details in our Final Newsletter, to make sure that the start of the school year goes as smoothly as possible.

GETTING READY FOR 2022:

With only a few days to go, we are putting many of the final arrangements together for our 2022 organisational arrangements and learning programmes. We will be emailing out a comprehensive final newsletter, with all you need to know to begin the 2022 school year, later next week.

Upcoming Dates:

December / Hakihea	
Rāmere / Friday 10th	MAUNGATAUTARI Year 6 Big Day Out MAUNGATAUTARI Year 5 Big Day In
	PIRONGIA Big Day In
Rāhina / Monday 13th Rātu / Tuesday 14th	PRIZE -GIVING (Weather dependent)
Rāapa / Wednesday 15th	LAST DAY - School ends at 12.30pm
February / Hui-tanguru	
Rāapa / Wednesday 2nd	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2022

Year 6 Big Day Out - TOMORROW Friday 10th December

We have the Year 6 Big Day Out to Totara Springs tomorrow. A reminder that we will be leaving school at 8.00am, so children are required to be at school early this day, at 7.45am please. A note was sent home listing the required gear for this trip and further information. Please check school bags for this!



Year 5 Big Day In - TOMORROW Friday 10th December

This year, our Year 5's are having a Big Day In, due to our venue being cancelled by Covid restrictions. We have a fun day planned for our amazing Year 5 students. Swimwear and shoes are a must for this day. Students can also wear clothes of their own choice on this day. Lunch is being provided for students, however they will need to bring their own morning tea snack. This will be run during normal school hours 8.30am -2.30 pm.

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PIRONGIA Big Day In TOMORROW

As the end of the year is drawing close, we have been busy planning our Pirongia Syndicate Big Day In, to celebrate the fantastic year we have had together. This year, Pirongia Syndicate will celebrate this tomorrow, **Friday 10th December**. We will be based at school and have a fun day of activities planned.

There will be no cost for the day as it will be covered by your Activity Fee.

All students in Pirongia will need :

- Their Tamahere School sunhat
- Shoes
- Togs, towel, cap - rash shirt and goggles are optional but strongly advised
- Lunch box for the day - we will be eating picnic-style so children can plan to share lunch goodies in a small group if they wish
- Whanau Shirt
- Sunblock applied at home before coming to school



Many thanks for your support this year.

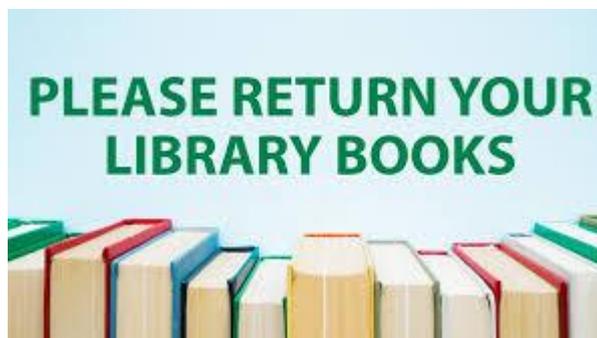
Pirongia Teachers

Library NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has already returned library books. Please, please, please return your children's library books to school. There are still **97 books that 40 students still have that need to be returned asap!**

Next week, students who signed up for summer holiday reading will be able to have these books issued on Monday, Tuesday and up until 12.30pm on the final day.

*Mrs Kewish
Librarian*



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Police Vetting & MyVaccinePass for Term 1 Maungatautari School Camp

Our Senior Camp will be held in Week 6 of Term 1, running from Tuesday 8th March through to Friday 11th March. If you would like to be considered to be a camp parent in Term 1, you will need to:

1. Provide a copy of your 'My Vaccine Pass' to the school office, confirming you are double vaccinated. Your pass will have an expiry date 6 months after the date of issue. Please [Visit My Covid Record to request your pass](#) and then email this through to rhedley@tamahere.school.nz
2. Have a Police Check completed, which remains valid for 3 years. You are welcome to complete the Vetting form at the school office. Please bring with you 2 forms of ID - one needs to be a photo ID (Drivers Licence or Passport) and the processing fee of \$10.00.

Last Call for Sport Uniforms to be Returned

All **sports uniforms** need to be returned for stocktaking by the end of this week. Please have your child/children return their sports uniform, to the children's entrance of the office in a named bag, with the sports code written on the outside.

Thank you to all of the coaches and managers who have assisted this year.

Kind regards,

*The Sports Team
Tamahere Model Country School*



Tamahere Community Centre Committee AGM - TONIGHT

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **this Thursday 9th December at 7:00pm in the Tamahere Community Centre**. We would love as many people as possible to attend. You do not need to be on the committee or have intentions of going on, but it is a great opportunity to hear how the year has progressed and intentions for the future.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

TCC Committee



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ICAS Success

Congratulations to all our Year 4, 5 & 6 students who took part in this year's ICAS exams. Please see the names of the students who achieved Merit, Credit and Distinction Awards.



2021 ICAS ENGLISH:

YEAR 4

Blake F	<i>Merit</i>
Grace H	<i>Merit</i>
Paige v	<i>Merit</i>
Nancy L	<i>Credit</i>
Sam O	<i>Credit</i>

YEAR 5

Olivia C	<i>Merit</i>
Lola D	<i>Merit</i>
Sienna L	<i>Merit</i>
Sarina T	<i>Merit</i>
Felicity B	<i>Credit</i>
Millie B	<i>Credit</i>
Evelyn B	<i>Credit</i>
Valentina M	<i>Credit</i>
Sissi P	<i>Credit</i>
Zoe S	<i>Credit</i>
Liadán B	<i>Distinction</i>
Henry M	<i>Distinction</i>
Lyra R	<i>Distinction</i>

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YEAR 6	
Wilson B Imogen C Maddie H Chelsy H India M Sophie W Mila W	<i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>
2021 ICAS SCIENCE:	
YEAR 4	
Mika P	<i>Credit</i>
YEAR 5	
Evelyn B Liadán B Adam R Sarina T	<i>Merit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>
YEAR 6	
Maddie H Chelsy H Josh R Sophie W Oliver C	<i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i> <i>Credit</i>
2021 ICAS MATHS:	
YEAR 4	
Ruby C Mika P Aaron Y	<i>Merit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>
YEAR 5	
Tilly D Liadán B Olivia C Cadel H Sarina T	<i>Merit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>

YEAR 6	
Imogen C Oliver C Sophie W	<i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i>
Henry D India M Josh R Mila W	<i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>
Tokusho L	<i>Distinction</i>
2021 ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:	
YEAR 4	
Mika P	<i>Merit</i>
Monty G	<i>Credit</i>
YEAR 5	
Thomas B	<i>Merit</i>
Liadán B Evelyn B Chloe P	<i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>
YEAR 6	
Imogen C Josh R Sophie W	<i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>
2021 ICAS SPELLING BEE:	
YEAR 4	
Ewan C	<i>Merit</i>
Nancy Li Sam O	<i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>
YEAR 5	
Thomas B Holly C Cadel H Henry M Sissi P	<i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i>
Lyra R	<i>Credit</i>

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<i>Sarina T</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Liadán B</i>	<i>Distinction</i>
YEAR 6	
<i>Wilson B</i> <i>Lily P</i>	<i>Merit</i> <i>Merit</i>
<i>Jake W</i> <i>Mila W</i>	<i>Credit</i> <i>Credit</i>

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our Principal Award recipients for Week 7 Term 4 were:

Students of Week 7 Term 4 'I am a responsible risk taker'	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	Mason R Isla A
<i>KAURI 2</i>	Yadon J Bennett S
<i>KOWHAI 4</i>	Kodi H Mason-Gray S
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	Angus T
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	Asher J
<i>RIMU 7</i>	Eva O
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	Madelyn C
<i>RATA 9</i>	Elijah D
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	Chloe W Omansh M
<i>MATAI 11</i>	Poppy C Daniel E Norah G
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	Estelle D
<i>MIRO 13</i>	Lachlan H
<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	Jefferson L Sean G
<i>KARAKA 15</i>	Dylan Mc Luke D
<i>MANUKA 16</i>	Elise P

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	Zara H
MAHOE 17	Holly E Anahera G
TAWA 19	Ava T
HOROPITO 20	Thomas C Daphne K
HOROEKA 21	Knox H



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Golf Day

On Friday December 3rd, we hosted our annual Tamahere Model Country School GOLF DAY! The day was a massive success with over 30 teams playing either a 9 or 18 hole game during the day. The day was not possible without a strong team to organise the event. A special mention to **Howard and Shelley Baker** for being the coordinators for many years. Their presence will be keenly missed next year. Also, a huge thank you to **Carl and Rebecca Drummond**, of 'Advice4Life', who have been the main sponsors for the past few years. The school is very fortunate to have such amazing families, who show their support in so many ways.



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The food was generously donated by **ABC Business Sales, NZ Windows, Poppy Peach and Carters.**

Thank you to all the GOLF DAY SPONSORS and those who donated prizes and attended Golf Day 2021. Please consider supporting the sponsors and those who donated prizes. Here is the list of those who made the day a success:

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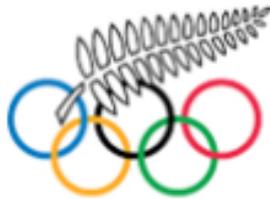
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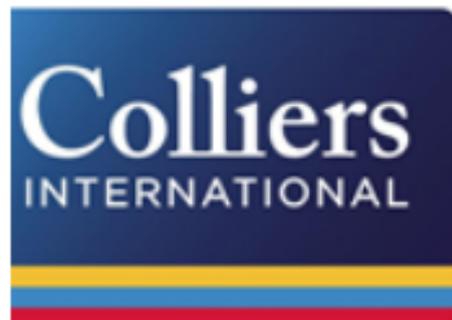


NORRIS
WARD
MCKINNON

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JAGUAR



Silverton
Alexander

REGISTERED
VALUERS

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Waikato Construction



COOMBES JOHNSTON BMW
HAMILTON



PRIZE LIST

A HUGE thank you to the following companies for supporting the school by providing prizes for the entrants

Advice4Life
James Hardy
Auto Trail
Pure Cleaning
Better Eggs
Dunseath and Associates
Good George
Tudo Bem
The Stihl Shop Hamilton East and Te Awamutu
The Boundary
Pro Drive
Total Kitchens
Addison Clothing
Serenity Float
Busy Being Fabulous
Rheem
Laser Plumbing
Alpha Sports
Poppy Peach-lunch
Tamahere Pharmacy
Robertson Agency
Hunting and Fishing
Craigs Investment Partners
Carters-BBQ and prizes
ABC Business Sales- BBQ
Silver Fern Farms
Wai Piiki Fitness

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The Golf Day Raffle winners were:

Hilary van de Molen

- 3 Nights accommodation at Taipa Beach Resort for 4 people
- 18 Holes of golf at Kauri Cliffs incl. golf cart hire
- 18 Holes of golf at Carrington incl. golf cart hire
- 3 Evening meals

Bevin Coley - \$1000 Hillcrest New World voucher

Tamahere Crazy Frogs Performance

Please [click on this link](#) to view the amazing performance of our Year 2 & 3 Jump Jam team, the Tamahere Crazy Frogs.



Berkley Transition

We were fortunate to have Mr Leith visit the Year 6 students transitioning to Berkley Normal Middle School this afternoon. The students had an opportunity to watch a video about Berkley and ask questions.

The link to the video is here: <https://youtu.be/QrgTQuLyE0>

Paula Dunton
Maungatautari Syndicate Leader



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Helping Families in Need this Christmas



Zac is collecting items for Families in need this Christmas

If you are able, could you bring in food items, personal items or Christmas presents for the kids. (The toys must be new and please do not wrap the presents).

All the presents will go to the Salvation Army to a room they call "the Loft" Every year they give gifts to over 500 children in Hamilton but this year they need even more. The parents get a chance to go through the Loft and with a points system, they get to choose their own children's gifts.

There will be collection boxes located in the office foyer. One for food and personal items and another for toys.

Zac will deliver the donations to the Salvation Army next weekend, so please can you bring your items to school by Friday the 10th December.

Zac would love it if you could help some families in need this Christmas, if you can, because he thinks all children should have a happy Christmas.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please ask Zac S from Tanekaha 12.

Old Pool Covers Available

We now have 2 pieces remaining of the old pool cover. They both measure 5.550 metres wide. The 2 pieces still available measure 10 and 11 metres long.

They are 4 years old and in usable condition for at least another 2-3 years. There are no attachments and only two have a reinforced end (no sides are reinforced either). The sections are in 'as is where is' condition. We are open to negotiation or a donation to the school.

If anybody is interested, please email Allan Wickens allanwickens@hotmail.com and he can arrange inspection.



Hamilton Aquatics Swim School - Term 1 2022



FREE ASSESSMENTS

STARTS - Wednesday 2nd February

LOCATION - Tamahere Vela Pool

LESSONS - Wed | Thurs | Fri

TIME - From 4 pm

Duration - 9 weeks

AGE - 4+

LEVELS - 1 - 5

COST - \$145

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