

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

Week 2 already! Time is racing by with these short weeks. Our Meet the Teacher Evening originally timetabled for tonight in person, will now be sent home via email tomorrow, so that families can view the information at their leisure over the weekend.

Thank you for your continued support during these times and helping your children adapt to our new systems and practices. They are doing so well with the heat, masks and gate drop offs, etc.

Teachers have been busy preparing how our *Hybrid Learning* will look, if your child ends up having to stay at home isolating. At present we have a few students and their families in this situation but luckily no children from our school have tested positive, unlike surrounding schools.

We have been given specific instructions from the Health and Education Ministries on the processes we need to follow, and the information below may help you to understand how it will work.

Please be assured, that if someone in your household tests positive, we have a good contact tracing system in place, so that if there is a confirmed case who has been at school while infectious, we can rapidly identify who was a close contact of that person and we will then quickly advise those contacts of what they need to do.

What We Need To Know If Your Child is Self Isolating

If you have been advised that your child is a **Close Contact** or a **Secondary Contact**, or you are **choosing for them to self isolate**, please let our school know so that we can link you into the Hybrid Learning, either joining our classes online, having a hard pack or online learning links. We also need to know when your child will be cleared to return to school.

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If your child is self isolating, please provide the following information to reception@tamahere.school.nz:

1. We need to know if your child has been classed as a Close Contact or a Secondary Contact, as the self isolation period and Government guidance differs.
2. If you are choosing for them to self isolate, please give details including the expected return to school date.
3. If your child is a Close Contact or Secondary Contact, the date of last exposure to the person with COVID19 and confirmation that the student is self isolating away from the Covid positive person, if they are living in the same household.

If you would like to read more information, here is the link to the Covid-19 website [Covid - Close Contact & Secondary Contact information](#) .

Thank you for your help, to keep our school community safe.



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

For our first week back at school, our PB4L vision focus was 'I am kind and inclusive.'
The teachers selected one student from their class to receive the Principal Award this week, with this focus in mind.

Students of Week 1 'I am kind and inclusive'	
NIKAU 1	Isaac S
KAURI 2	Dominic C
KOWHAI 4	Maisie F
TITOKI 6	Riley H
RIMU 7	Lulu C
POHUTUKAWA 8	Ayla H
RATA 9	Isabelle S
TOTARA 10	Hayley C
MATAI 11	Thomas B
TANEKAHA 12	Pearse L
MIRO 13	Leah A
PUKATEA 14	Adriano S

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KARAKA 15	Elise P
MANUKA 16	Quinn J
TAWA 19	Elise F



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Collecting Children During School Hours:

If you are picking up your children to attend an appointment or they are leaving school early, we ask that they be picked up **outside Gate 3**, by the office, rather than your usual gate. This is so that our office staff, can safely monitor when a student leaves our school grounds and ensure that they have been signed out.



Maungatautari Syndicate CAMP POSTPONEMENT

Kia ora whanau,

It is with regret that we inform you the Tui Ridge Camp has been postponed from this term. With the fragile environment we are currently working within, we have made the decision to defer our Maungatautari camp until Term 3 this year.

The new dates are **Monday 26th - Thursday 29th September**. This is the last week of Term 3. The camp will be a whole syndicate camp, as previously planned.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who have so generously offered to assist us on our camp and submitted all the necessary paperwork. We hope that the new dates will work just as well for you all.

Providing fun and challenging learning opportunities for our students is very important to us and it was not an easy decision for us to make.

We appreciate your understanding.

Ngaa mihi,

Maungatautari teachers



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School Uniform News

We are very pleased to be able to let you know that stocks of our new dress design have arrived and they are currently available in Sizes 5-6 and 7-8. We also have Size 10 and Size 12 dresses, but in the old style. Both designs are priced at \$60.00.



Under the current Red traffic light conditions, we are asking parents to confirm the uniform items/sizes that they would like to purchase and then make the appropriate payment into the Tamahere Model Country School bank account, or you can send your children to the school office with cash. If you are unsure about the exact size, we can definitely assist with this.

Please click [New Uniform Order](#) to download the order form.

You can also order swimming caps and we have 2 styles available - caps printed with the whanau name are \$14.00 each and \$12.00 without.



If you elect to make payment by internet banking, please make the appropriate payment into the Tamahere Model Country School bank account, and send the proof of payment to reception@tamahere.school.nz. We will then arrange to deliver the uniform items to your children's classroom.

Online After-School Chess Classes On Now!

Chess Power is excited to offer after-school ONLINE chess coaching classes, available to all kids across New Zealand and Australia.

Classes are from: 4:30pm - 5:30pm NZST

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- ALL classes take place after school on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Each class presents a fun and instructive game of chess, where you can solve puzzles along the way. The game will feature two interesting characters, loads of tactics and awesome attacks on the king.
- This class suits all students. Students will need to know how the pieces move.
- Students will also have the opportunity to play two tournament games against other students in the class. The class fees are: \$20 per session

Join the Class Now!



Hamilton Aquatics Swim School



FREE ASSESSMENTS

STARTS - Tuesday 1 February

LOCATION - Tamahere Vela Pool

LESSONS - Tues | Wed | Thurs

TIME - From 4 pm

Duration - 9 weeks

AGE - 4 +

LEVELS - 1 - 5

COST - \$145

Its@hamiltonaquatics.nz
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SH21 Underpass Project Update - 10 February 2022

Kia ora koutou,

On the southern (Country Club) side, the kerb and channel has been poured and the footpath behind the church connecting the underpass to Tamahere Drive has been completed. This week sees the team installing guardrail and removing the temporary barriers to realign the road.

On the northern (Tamahere) side of the underpass the wall panels are in place, the ramp floor has been partially poured and the stairs constructed. This week sees the team backfilling behind the wall panels in preparation for removing the temporary sheet piling.

Prior to project completion in early March, the team will be installing lights in the underpass and handrails and fencing along the ramps. Vegetation will be planted in April / May when temperatures are cooler.

Happy to answer any questions. Enjoy the rest of your week.

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