

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 11 Happenings:

Well, we have made it! An uncertain term but one we have all managed to navigate and ride through the main part of the storm. Thank you all for the support you have provided in so many ways, especially with preparing your children for another very strange few months in history. We will look back on this time and remember many positives, I am sure. For us, we have noticed the increased self management skills of all our students, with their resilience and ability to adapt to the ever changing landscape, especially with missing out on so many activities that we used to consider normal.

As I mentioned last night, our Year 4-6 students have also been so sensible and amazing at wearing their masks inside each day. Not a fun thing to have to do but it has certainly helped to keep cases down in our school.

We are now in **Orange Level**. How will that look for schools in Term Two? Every school is able to adapt according to their risk analysis and how our community, staff and students feel about precautions, to keep everyone healthy. Masks are still being encouraged but will no longer be mandatory for children in classrooms.

How are you feeling? We know we have a wide range of views in our community but would like to hear from you, before we bring our guidelines together.

Please [click here](#) to complete our **2 minute survey** to help guide us.

We will be closing this off on Tuesday 19th April so we have time to make our decisions.



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Whakatau:

We held a special whakatau this morning to welcome our 12 new students and their families, who will be joining us in Term 2. 10 of these children are New Entrants who will be starting in Puriri 5 with Mrs Saussey, along with two older students, who will be joining the Pirongia Syndicate.

We hope you have a very happy and successful time at our school.



Happy Holidays:

We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break. Whether you are staying close to home, enjoying the beautiful outdoors or venturing further afield - keep safe and be happy together. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another term beginning on Monday 2nd May.



Changes To The Footpath & Crossing on Devine Road, by Li'l Pumpkins:

Over the Easter break, Waikato District Council has provisionally scheduled the construction of the footpath on Devine Road by Li'l Pumpkins. This is a component of wider works, including the new roundabout kerbs at the intersection of Birchwood and Devine, and other pedestrian crossings.

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The medium strips near Li'l Pumpkins will be removed, to ensure the use of the school crossing rather than having 2 pedestrian areas close to each other once the footpath has been installed.

If your children are walking to school on the Li'l Pumpkins side of Devine Road, they will be able to safely walk all the way down to the school crossing on the new footpath. Please talk to them about the changes and let them know that from Term 2, children must use the school crossing.

Thank you for your help in keeping our tamariki safe!



Upcoming Dates:

May / Haratua	
Rāhina /Monday 2nd	★ START OF TERM 2
June / Pipiri	
Rāmere / Friday 24th	★ MATARIKI
Rāhina/ Monday 27th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY

Blue & Yellow Day

Thank you for the very generous support of our Blue & Yellow Day. A total of \$1,070.00 was collected in donations and will go to the Save the Children Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund, as part of our support for New Zealand Schools United for Ukraine.



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Thank You NZ Police & Netball New Zealand!!!

One of our amazing parents applied to NZ Police Recruitment, in conjunction with Netball New Zealand, to be considered for the receipt of new netballs for our school. The application was successful and we have received five new Gilbert netballs.

A massive thank you to Leah Shallcrass, who put time and effort into the successful application!!!!



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 10 'I am a responsible risk-taker'	
NIKAU 1	Morgan F
KAURI 2	Orien C
KOWHAI 4	Addi H
TITOKI 6	Leo A
RIMU 7	Blake E-S
POHUTUKAWA 8	Zara L
RATA 9	Tamara D
TOTARA 10	Charles B
MATAI 11	Mason C
TANEKAHA 12	Phoebe C
MIRO 13	Lachlan H
PUKATEA 14	Troydyn H
KARAKA 15	Nathan L
MANUKA 16	Hazel H
TAWA 19	Sienna W

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First Credit Union - School Banking is Back!

The First Credit Union school banking programme returns to our school in Term 2.

If you wish to open an account, please contact the office and we can send an application pack home with your child..

School Banking Update

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that School Banking will resume in Term 2.

If you wish to open an account, please get an application from the school office!



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Flipperball

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This term two Tamahere flipper ball teams competed in games with other Hamilton schools each weekend. We practiced every Wednesday at lunchtime, Mrs Copponi and our coaches helped us improve and develop our flipperball skills. Games were held at our school pool which made it easily accessible for everyone. I'm sure everybody who participated enjoyed this exciting season of flipperball. Huge thanks to Mrs Copponi, and our two coaches Adian, and Katrina Waters.

~Millie



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CLASS SCHEDULE

Tamahere Fitness \$10per Class OR \$250 Term Pass **Date: May 2nd - July 8th '22**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 am Mobility Monday Inside TCC From beginners to super fit this will be good chance to challenge the way your body moves	6 pm After Work Special 45 min Circuit/ Bootcamps OUTSIDE the Community Centre	6 am Hump Day HIIT Inside TCC Get the heart pumping with a quick fire high intensity mid-week workout	6 pm After Work Special 45 min Circuit/ Bootcamps OUTSIDE the Community Centre	6 am Full Body FriYay! Inside TCC Finish the week right working every inch with a full body workout ready to enjoy the weekend

Sunday **8:30 am**
Running Buzz
60 min Working on strength, mobility, technique & fitness to help you run better & injury free

Goals:

- Improve your health
- Push yourself physically & mentally
- Move with confidence
- Encourage & support each other
- Have a laugh

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School Holiday Programmes On Offer

If you are interested in your children attending a Holiday Programme, please check out the 'Community Notices' on our website. [by clicking here.](#)



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Learn Great New Chess Skills During The School Holidays!

Chess Lovers ONLINE Holiday Program

- Week 1: 19th - 22nd April
- Week 2: 26th - 29th April

When: 9.00am - 12.15pm

Cost: \$45

Why Join:

- Develop thinking and problem solving
- Learn great new skills
- Interactive hands-on lessons
- Experienced professional coaches
- Make friends with like-minded kids
- This program is suitable for kids who have some experience with chess



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Easter Reading Challenge



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