

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

STAFF CHANGES:

We have had a few changes to our office team, with Robyn Hedley securing a new position elsewhere, in a field that she is passionate about. We are very fortunate to have Angela Jenkins join our team in the interim. She will also be doing a small amount of teacher aiding.

LUNCH TIMES:

So many places to play and options for the students. The playgrounds have many exciting options to choose from. If you have a child who may feel a little lost at lunchtime, you might want to remind them of all the wonderful activities they can be part of:

- ★ Seniors and Middle School have basketball hoops.
- ★ The PE shed is open every lunch time.
- ★ Lego Club is in the Library on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes.
- ★ Chess - most lunchtimes in the Library.
- ★ SupaKidz is on Wednesday in the TCC
- ★ Kids Clubs - Gymnastics Academy at lunchtime. Please see the flier later in the Newsletter for information or you can book online by going to <https://www.thegymnasticacademy.com/>

Something for
EVERYONE!

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DAFFODIL BULB PLANTING TRIP TO TAMAHERE PARK NEXT WEEK:

We have our fingers crossed for lovely weather, when 30 of our students will be involved in the planting of daffodil bulbs in the adjoining Tamahere Reserve next Wednesday. This year the community planting project will involve the planting of 3000 daffodil bulbs, kindly made possible by the Waikato District Council.

LIBRARY FURNITURE RECOVERED:

We have had our library couches recovered and they are now looking comfy and refreshed. We are expecting to add to our library furniture in the next couple of weeks, after receiving some donated seats that are in the process of being reupholstered.



GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE VISION AWARDS FROM TERM ONE:

Each term, we celebrate our students, who have demonstrated our school vision in the previous term. For every class, we recognise 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze award winners. At last Friday's assembly, we gave out the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards to our Term One recipients.

Gold Vision Award Winners:



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Silver Vision Award Winners:



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PINK SHIRT DAY:

On Friday 20th May, the whole country will celebrate Pink Shirt Day. Tamahere Model Country School will take part in Pink Shirt Day - a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. We will be having a uniform-free day and encourage our tamariki to bring a gold coin and dress in pink (māwhero) to spread the message of kindness. All proceeds will go to the Mental Health Foundation. Please help us in supporting this important kaupapa.



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Whānau Points Update:

Whānau points are gained during the year for a number of achievements:

- In - school sports competitions
- Vision Cards
- Vision Tokens
- Whole School initiatives e.g Pumpkin Night, Runathon, Duathlon, etc
- End of Year Cups and Awards
- Ag Day
- Along with other school wide 'competitions', Yummy Sticker sheets, etc

As the year goes by, we will share an update on the whānau points tally. Currently Kotuku is in the lead with 14 points.

KAKAPO 10	KOTUKU 14
HOIHO 11	TAKAHE 8

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER AT OUR SCHOOL?

How about becoming a trustee and using your skills and experiences to help shape a positive future for our children?

The Board of Trustees is the employer of all school staff and sets the school's overall strategic direction. The membership of the school board includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the Principal, who is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the school operations in line with the board's policies.

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child at our school can reach their highest possible standard in educational achievement.

Here are some of the things they do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and inform parents on how the school is progressing towards its annual targets and on the development of the students
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff

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- Ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff, and is inclusive of and caters for students with differing needs
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration

What sort of skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need a balance of skills and experiences. They need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills. It helps to have strong links to one or several of the school's communities, as well as an understanding of financial matters and the education sector, and experience in managing people.



HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

If you want to find out more about being a trustee, standing for election, nominating someone else or voting in the election, you are very welcome to contact **Jeremy Waters on 021 607 281**. We also welcome anyone interested to attend one of our upcoming BOT Meetings, as a guest (no speaking rights).

ARE YOU SIGNING IN USING OUR SCHOOL BUILDING QR CODES:

We are asking all visitors to our school, who enter any school building to scan the QR code which is displayed outside the room you are about to enter. Using your mobile phone, simply open up your camera and point the screen at the QR code. You will be taken to a Google Form, where all you need to do is add your name, as the form has already been set up to gather the time, date and building name.

We ask that all visitors who enter any school building, ensure that they either enter their information on the sign-in sheet provided outside each room or via the QR Google Form link.

Thank you for your help with this.



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Parent Teachers Association

Kia ora koutou,

We have a fun year planned for the kids.

These events can only run with help from volunteers, so if you are able to offer up a few hours of help with any of them, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz and we can connect you with the organiser.

These dates are tentative and will be confirmed as the term progresses, potentially dependent on events beyond our control.

Friday Treats	Every Friday there will be a stall outside Karaka 15 and in the Junior Square. Cookies are available for \$1.00 each, in Terms 2 and 3.
Parents Morning Tea	Date to be confirmed for the end of May. A chance for us to connect over a cup of coffee.
Junior Parents Dinner	Date to be confirmed for the start of June. A chance for the parents of our junior children to connect.
Sausage Sizzle	End of term lunchtime treat.
Quiz Night	20 th August (this date is confirmed) Always fun, a team event at the TCC with lots of prizes and auctions.
Sir Graham Henry Event	Proposing Friday 2nd September.
Ag Day	Week 1 of Term 4 - lots of information will go out in Term 3 and is displayed on our website, including how to enter the competition and source animals, if you wish.
Spring Fling	29 th October (this date is to be confirmed). As we had to unfortunately cancel Pumpkin Night due to COVID restrictions, this is a mini replacement with lots of food, fun and games.

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Golf Day

Early December.(possible date Friday 9th). Get your clubs out and have a fun day out catching up with other parents, as you take in a round of golf.

Ngā mihi

The PTA Committee



COOKIES FOR SALE ON FRIDAYS \$1 EACH

Cookie stalls in both the Junior and Senior syndicates after school each Friday.

This term we will also be selling Friday treat cards for \$10 so you can prepay 10 Friday afterschool treats. Available at the school office anytime (EFTPOS available) or at the cookie stalls (cash only)

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QUIZ NIGHT HELPERS NEEDED.....

WE NEED YOU..... we already have two Master of Ceremonies lined up for our Quiz Night in August, but we are looking for some people to organise ticketing, advertising, promoting and organising for this fun event.

If you want to get on board with this team, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz



Upcoming Dates:

May / Haratua	
Rāmere /Friday 20th	★ PINK SHIRT DAY
Rātū /Tuesday 24th	★ BOT MEETING
Rāapa /Wednesday 25th	★ PIRONGIA CAMP - Year 4's to Raglan - Year 3 EOTC Day
Rāpare /Thursday 26th	★ PIRONGIA CAMP - Year 4's at Raglan -Year 3 EOTC Day
Rāmere /Friday 27th	★ PIRONGIA CAMP - Year 4's at Raglan - Year 3 EOTC Day at Extreme Edge Rock Climbing
June / Pipiri	
Rāhina /Monday 6th	★ QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Rātū /Tuesday 7th	★ PHOTO LIFE Class, Individual & Family Photographs
Rāapa /Wednesday 8th	★ TMCS Hosted Regional Chess Tournament
Rāpare /Thursday 16th	★ Year 3 & 4 Tabloids at Matangi
Rātū /Tuesday 21st June	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm ★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāmere / Friday 24th	★ MATARIKI
Rāhina/ Monday 27th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY

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July / Hōngongoi

Rātū /Tuesday 5th	★ BOT Special Meeting Tiriti o Waitangi at 7.00pm
Rāmere /Friday 8th July	★ END OF TERM 2

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 1 'I am kind and inclusive'	
NIKAU 1	Hamiora K- C
KAURI 2	Sienna M
KOWHAI 4	Jamie H
TITOKI 6	Ania G
PURIRI 5	Poppy L
RIMU 7	Ben M
POHUTUKAWA 8	Bryan Z
RATA 9	Ollie H
TOTARA 10	Billie R
MATAI 11	Millar G
TANEKAHA 12	Ellie K
MIRO 13	Winston P
PUKATEA 14	Liadán B-S
KARAKA 15	Monica C
MANUKA 16	Ethan B
TAWA 19	Angus T



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Year Four Camp

Excitement is building as we are getting closer to our Year Four camp at Raglan. Students should be working their way through the gear list and collecting up all items that are listed. Please note that each child is required to bring a container of home baking (no nuts, please) and if possible, a bag of oranges, apples or pears.



HONEY FOR SALE

We still have a few jars of Wairere Artisan Manuka Honey available to purchase at the school office. They come in 500gm jars and we are selling these for just \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00.

Once again, we want to give a huge **THANK YOU** to the Tan family, for their very generous donation! 🍯



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Music House Lessons



Enrollments are open for
group guitar & ukulele lessons
with Jordan on Tuesdays



Jordan will be teaching

- * Chords
 - * Strum patterns
 - * Reading guitar/ukulele tab
- with the aim to play songs in time, together

Format and price

- * Separate groups for guitar and ukulele
 - * Groups of 3 - 6 children
 - * 30 min lessons, \$15 pp
- minimum of 3 children required to begin lessons

To enrol please visit musichouse.co.nz/enrol
or email admin@musichouse.co.nz for more information

Wai Piiki Mindful Exercise Coaching

CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 am	6 pm	6 am	6 pm	6 am
Mobility Monday Inside TCC From beginners to super fit this will be good chance to challenge the way your body moves	After Work Special 45 min Circuit/ Bootcamps OUTSIDE the Community Centre	Hump Day HIIT Inside TCC Get the heart pumping with a quick fire high intensity mid-week workout	After Work Special 45 min Circuit/ Bootcamps OUTSIDE the Community Centre	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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Mindful Exercise Coaching & Healthy Habits

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Waikato District Libraries NEWS

Click and collect library holds now available in Tamahere!

You can now collect your library holds from the Tamahere Office and Community Space!

All you need to do is place your holds online through our library catalogue, or you can place your holds in person at the Tamahere Office and Community Space. When your holds arrive, we'll give you a call to let you know they're ready for pick-up - easy as!


The Tamahere Office and Community Space is located at 65 Devine Road, upstairs from the pharmacy and is open Monday – Friday, 9.30AM – 3PM. Library holds are free when you pick up within the 14 day collection period, uncollected holds may incur a \$2 fee.

Browse the online catalogue, or you can sign up for a Waikato District Libraries membership.

This is for both adult and children's books.




Bricks4Kidz in Term 2



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AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

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Motorised MODEL BUILDING

Experience the fun of hands-on model building to develop problem solving skills

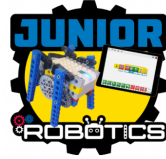
Term 2 2022

Friday 2:45pm– 3:45pm/4:45pm
Location: Harakeke 18
\$20 / 1 Hour / Casual Booking
OR \$160 / 9 weeks
\$30 / 2 Hours / Casual Booking
OR \$240 / 9 weeks

First Week FREE

DEVELOPS INFORMATION PROCESSING & PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

INSPIRES GROWTH MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN & CRITICAL THINKING




JUNIOR ROBOTICS

Combines model building and WeDo “drag and drop” coding to spark interest in STEAM

Wed 2:45pm– 3:45pm/4:45pm
Location: Harakeke 18
\$25 / 1 Hour / Casual Booking
OR \$225 / 10 Weeks
\$35 / 2 Hours / Casual Booking
OR \$315 / 10 Weeks

First Week FREE

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