

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

PINK SHIRT DAY TOMORROW:

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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BREAK IN ONSITE:

Last week on Thursday evening, the school was broken into and some petrol was stolen. They broke into three sheds at the rear of the school. It seems we were part of the cluster of break ins that occurred at the end of last week. We have excellent security and cameras but if you see something odd happening on the school grounds, please call the Police and report it. Together we can make a difference. Thanks for all your amazing community support.

WE NEED YOU!

The Junior School teachers are looking for parents who are keen to support learners in the school by listening to them read and supporting their literacy learning. If you are able to help and have some time to 'donate' we want to hear from you. We will ensure you have some training, so you feel confident when working with the students. Police Vetting will be necessary for anyone who is part of the team. Below is a Google form to complete. [Parent Helper Link](#)

Lee Boyd



NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN COVID CASES IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

If you missed the email that was circulated on Monday morning, Week 3 started with a noticeable increase in positive Covid cases within our school community. We will no longer be notifying each class individually, as cases arise of children who have been at school while infectious. We will continue to contact the parents and caregivers of children that are identified as being symptomatic at school and who need to be cared for at home.

KEEPING CHILDREN HOME WHO ARE UNWELL:

If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. **Even if they test negative for Covid, but are feeling unwell, please do not send them to school until symptoms disappear.** This protects everybody - staff and students from unwanted winter illnesses.

Please be aware that we are struggling at the moment to find Relievers and we are working hard to keep our staff healthy.



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If your child is sick, please keep them at home, follow the guidelines for the illness and stay home for the recommended time frame set by the [Ministry of Health](#).

- **COUGHS, COLDS & COVID:** Please ensure you stay home and get tested if you are displaying symptoms of COVID. For more information about Covid and symptoms [click here](#).
- **VOMITING/DIARRHOEA:** Any children who have had vomiting or diarrhoea must not return to school until 24 hours after the last episode.
- **HIGH TEMPERATURES:** For more information about fevers [click here](#)

PIRONGIA SYNDICATE NEWS:

Our Pirongia Syndicate has an adventurous week ahead, with our Year 4's off on their exciting 3 day camp at Raglan from Wednesday and our Year 3's having 3 days of exciting and varied outdoor activities, ending with a trip to Extreme Edge on Friday.

YEAR 6 WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT:

A reminder that next Thursday 26th May, the Year 6 students will be attending the Winter Sports Tournament at the University of Waikato. This is a cluster school event, which means we are competing against Newstead Primary, Silverdale Primary, Tauwhare Primary and Matangi Primary Schools. A final newsletter will be sent home next week reminding children of what they need to bring for this day. Thank you to all our parents who have offered to help (we need you all please). We still require more parents to help out, so if you are able to assist on this fun day, please contact your class teacher.

LUNCHTIME IDEAS:

If you missed reading last week's newsletter, we shared some ideas for activities that you might want to remind your children are available for them to be a part of during lunchtimes:

- ★ 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/>

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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP IN JUNE:

We have a number of significant days coming up in June, which you need to mark on your calendars, starting with **QUEENS BIRTHDAY** on Monday 6th June and then the following day, Tuesday 7th we have **PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS** visiting the school to take class/individual photos, including siblings by request.

If you would like to organise a sibling photo, you **must** have completed a form prior to Photolife's visit. These are available at the office.

In Week 8, our families can have an extra long 4 day weekend, with **MATARIKI** on Friday 24th June, combined with our **TEACHER ONLY DAY** on Monday 27th June.

Upcoming Dates:

May / Haratua	
<i>Rāmere /Friday 20th</i>	★ PINK SHIRT DAY
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 24th</i>	★ BOT MEETING
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 25th</i>	★ PIRONGIA CAMP - Year 4's to Raglan - Year 3 EOTC Day
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 26th</i>	★ PIRONGIA CAMP - Year 4's at Raglan - Year 3 EOTC Day
	★ Year 6 Winter Sports Tournament
<i>Rāmere /Friday 27th</i>	★ PIRONGIA CAMP - Year 4's at Raglan - Year 3 EOTC Day - Extreme Edge
June / Pipiri	
<i>Rāhina /Monday 6th</i>	★ QUEENS BIRTHDAY
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 7th</i>	★ PHOTO LIFE Class, Individual & Family Photographs
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 8th</i>	★ TMCS Hosted Regional Chess Tournament
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 16th</i>	★ Year 3 & 4 Tabloids at Matangi
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 21st June</i>	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm
	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
<i>Rāmere / Friday 24th</i>	★ MATARIKI
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 27th</i>	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
July / Hōngongoi	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 5th</i>	★ BOT Special Meeting Tiriti o Waitangi at 7.00pm
<i>Rāmere /Friday 8th July</i>	★ END OF TERM 2

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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<i>Students of Week 2 'I am culturally respectful'</i>	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	Donay Z
<i>KAURI 2</i>	Gisella M
<i>KOWHAI 4</i>	Thea B
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	Abbie T
<i>RIMU 7</i>	Indie J-M
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	Ishaan V
<i>RATA 9</i>	Tamara D
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	Iziah J
<i>MATAI 11</i>	Logan L
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	Aynsley B
<i>MIRO 13</i>	Sean G
<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	Paige v
<i>KARAKA 15</i>	Tyler J
<i>MANUKA 16</i>	Anahera G
<i>TAWA 19</i>	Rowan C



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Positive Behaviour for Learning

DAFFODIL PLANTING IN THE TAMAHERE RESERVE

Daffodil Planting

On Wednesday this week, a group of Tamahere Model Country School kids with the help of their parents planted 5,000 - 6,000 daffodil bulbs. The bulbs were ever so kindly donated by the Waikato District Council and the event was organized by the Tamahere Community Committee. We ended up planting the daffodil bulbs in record time, nearly 35 minutes. There were around 30 kids, plus parents and staff.

We started off with pre dug trenches filled with buckets of daffodil bulbs. Spreading the daffodil bulbs around the trench was the easy part but then we had to place the dirt back over the bulbs. Finally, we finished off by raking the dirt to make the surface smooth and weedless.

One of the parents asked Mr Wickens, "How are you going to jet wash these paths?" Mr Wickens just laughed. Hopefully



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in the near future these bulbs will grow into beautiful daffodils to be enjoyed by everyone in the community.

By Olivia and Tilly



Year 4 Camp

We are just days away from Year Four camp - yeehaa!!!

Parents, please keep an eye on bookbags over the next few days for some important, last minute information. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or concerns.



HONEY FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE

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. 🍯




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PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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 a few hours of help with any of them, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz and we can connect you with the organiser.

<p>Friday Treats</p>	<p><i>Every Friday there will be one stall outside Karaka 15 and one in the junior area. Please send in \$1 for Terms 2 and 3 to get a cookie. You can also buy a \$10 treat card from the stalls (cash) or through the office using EFTPOS.</i></p> <div data-bbox="630 795 1241 1406">  <div data-bbox="895 864 1193 1059"> <p>COOKIES FOR SALE ON FRIDAYS \$1 EACH</p> </div> <p>Cookie stalls in both the Junior and Senior syndicates after school each Friday.</p> <p>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)</p> </div>
<p>Parents Morning Tea</p>	<p>Thursday 26th May 8.30am. <i>Come along to Punnet after drop off and connect with fellow parents over a cup of coffee.</i></p>
<p>Junior Parents Dinner</p>	<p><i>9th June. A chance for parents of Junior students to connect, while enjoying a set menu at The Boundary. Flyer coming home in book bags this week.</i></p>

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Sausage sizzle	<i>End of term lunchtime treat.</i>
Quiz Night	<i>20th August - Always fun, a team event at the TCC with lots of prizes and auctions.</i>
Ag Day	<i>Week 1 of Term 4 - lots of info will go out in Term 3 and is on our website, on how to enter the competition and source animals if you wish.</i>
Spring Fling	<i>29th October. As we had to unfortunately cancel Pumpkin Night due to COVID restrictions this is a mini replacement with lots of food, fun and games.</i>
Golf Day	<i>Early December. Get your clubs out and have a fun day out chatting with other parents as you take in a round of golf.</i>

JUNIOR SYNDICATE PARENTS DINNER



Junior Syndicate Parents Dinner

An invitation for all Taupiri parents of Year 0, 1 & 2 children, to a fun gathering, making new friends and enjoying a relaxed night out!

When: Thursday 9th June 7pm
Venue: The Boundary Restaurant + Bar,
65 Devine Road Tamahere

Please RSVP by Thursday 26th May to: pta@tamahere.school.nz



The head chef is preparing a set menu for us, which will be forwarded prior to the event and pre-payment will be arranged.

Thanks so much and we look forward to seeing you there!

P.S. we understand family pressures and babysitting costs, so please don't feel that both parents need to attend. For those who miss out this time there are lots of other fun social events the PTA have coming up!

THE BOUNDARY
 RESTAURANT + BAR

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At Tamahere School we are so fortunate to have a group of businesses who have supported the school financially over the past year. We would like to show them support as a school community. If you are interested in joining our sponsorship team, we would love to hear from you: reception@tamahere.school.nz

SUPPORT LOCAL-SHOP LOCAL

New Sponsors for 2022

This year we have had a new sponsor join our team. Below is a link to their website. Welcome to Buddy Annals from Mike Pero Real Estate who has become a GOLD sponsor. [Buddy Annals](#)



This year we have some beautiful *Player of the Day* Certificates created especially for our students by *The Country Providore* and *Punnet*.



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St Peters Open Day – Thursday 23rd June



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

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Waikato District Libraries Matariki Online Competition 2022

Waikato District Libraries is running a Matariki Online Competition, to promote Matariki. To enter the competition, you can either **design a T-shirt that reflects what Matariki means to you or share your Matariki poem.**

Entries can be written in both English and Te Reo, and the age categories are 0-9, 10-17 and 18+.

There is a \$100 voucher for the winner of each age group and category, with one supreme winner, picked from one of the six winners. T-shirt design winners will also receive a T-shirt printed with their design. The supreme winner will receive a \$50 voucher and trophy. Plus if you enter, our school goes into the draw to win \$300 worth of books.

The competition opens on Monday 30th May and closes on Friday 24th June at 5.00pm. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 6th July. [Please click here](#) for the online entry form.

A colorful poster for the Matariki Online Competition 2022. The background is a gradient of purple, pink, and blue. At the top, the title 'MATARIKI ONLINE COMPETITION 2022' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, there are two main options: 'DESIGN A T-SHIRT OR WRITE A POEM'. To the left of the text is a white t-shirt icon with the word 'T-SHIRT' written vertically on it. To the right is a white book icon with the word 'POEM' written on its cover. In the center, there is a text box that says 'Enter and your school goes in the draw to win \$300 worth of books!'. Below this, it says 'T-shirt design winners will also receive a T-shirt printed with their design'. At the bottom left, it lists the prizes: 'SIX CATEGORY WINNERS: \$100 gift voucher' and 'SUPREME AWARD WINNER: Picked from the category winners will also receive a \$50 voucher and trophy'. At the bottom right, it says 'ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY 30 MAY AND CLOSE FRIDAY 24 JUNE'. The Waikato District Libraries logo is at the bottom left, and the Matariki logo is at the bottom center.

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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 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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Term 2 2022

Friday 2:45pm – 3:45pm/4:45pm
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