

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 4 Happenings:

PIRONGIA SYNDICATE CAMP EXPERIENCE HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Our Year 3's & 4's have been very lucky with the weather this week for their Pirongia Syndicate camp experience. Our Year 4's headed away on Wednesday morning for a two-night, three-day camp experience at Camp Raglan.

Our Year 3's are taking part in three days of mainly school-based camping activities, which started on Wednesday with a 'Garden To Table Day' and today they were involved in tent erecting and had an Amazing Race team building activity. Tomorrow they will be heading to Extreme Edge for a day of rock climbing and also to Claudelands Park.



In next week's Newsletter, we will be sharing photo's of the fun-filled adventures they got up to.

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YEAR 6 WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT:

Our Year 6 students took part in the Winter Sports Tournament at the University of Waikato today and were also blessed to have a wonderful autumn day, to compete against Newstead Primary, Silverdale Primary, Tauwhare Primary and Matangi Primary Schools, in Netball, Basketball, Hockey, Rugby and Football. We will be sharing their results and photo's in next week's newsletter.

WAYS TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SCHOOL:

Just a reminder of our communication channels - it is teacher first for any student related issues. The ways you can do this are either by emailing the teacher directly or via Seesaw. Please be mindful that teachers often hit the ground running early in the morning and are not always able to check their emails or messages during their teaching day, due to teaching, meetings or duty commitments. However, please be assured that your messages are important and teachers will attend to these and respond promptly when they are able to.

If there is an urgent matter that must be communicated to the teacher, please call the school office in the first instance to have this message relayed to the teacher.

ABSENCES:

Please ensure that in the first instance, the school office is aware of your children's absence. It is helpful for the teacher also to know, but the school office must know first and foremost. Please report absences online through our school website, which can be accessed here:

<https://tamahere.school.nz/whanau-information/#reportanabsence>



CELEBRATING NATIONAL PINK SHIRT DAY:

It was great to see so many children and teachers dressing up in pink last Friday, to show awareness for the 'speak up, stand up, stop bullying' campaign.

A massive thank you to everyone that supported this day, which raised \$505.00 to be donated to the Pink Shirt Day campaign, to help grow the movement in 2022 and beyond. Please check out more photos in our photo gallery that features later in this Newsletter.



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SCHOOL SORES (Impetigo):

We have had cases of impetigo (school sores) reported this week, which can be easily spread to other children and adults if they touch the sores. You can read more about it at:

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/what-do-about-school-sores-children>

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	
Rāmere /Friday 27th	★ PIRONGIA CAMP - Year 4's at Raglan - Year 3's EOTC Day at Extreme Edge Climbzone
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 7.0pm ★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāmere / Friday 24th	★ MATARIKI
Rāhina/ Monday 27th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
July / Hōngongoi	
Rātū /Tuesday 5th	★ BOT Special Meeting Tiriti o Waitangi at 7.00pm
Rāmere /Friday 8th July	★ END OF TERM 2

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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 3 'I am enthusiastic, curious, and ask questions'	
NIKAU 1	Tyler N
KAURI 2	Hannalise S
KOWHAI 4	Holly H
PURIRI 5	Zara B
TITOKI 6	Sam F
RIMU 7	Mason S
POHUTUKAWA 8	Ben H
RATA 9	Freddie M
TOTARA 10	Maddie E
MATAI 11	Lachlan H
TANEKAHA 12	Skyla B
MIRO 13	Gracie D
PUKATEA 14	Yadon J
KARAKA 15	Sissi P
MANUKA 16	Luka F
TAWA 19	Gabriel W



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TMCS PINK SHIRT DAY PHOTO GALLERY



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Kindness

Kindness is giving me a hug.
 As I look up, kindness is standing there.
 Kindness is always there when she sees me dancing alone.
 When I'm crying she will be there.
 Kindness is a shield for me against anger.

Kindness loves me no matter what I do.
 Kindness shoos away the meanies.
 Kindness is my blanket.
 I love kindness and I never want her to leave!!

By Gracie D



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Kindness

Kindness has open arms and is ready for anything,
He pushes away sadness while wiping away tears,
Kindness dances around you world,
He flies around making me smile,
I see him wearing a smile all the time.

Kindness gives me big big hugs keeping me toasty warm,
Kindness shields anger from taking over and puts a smile on
my face,
He is seen jumping around our hearts,
He is loving and kind hearted,
Kindness brings joy and when he is around everything is
alright.



Kindness
is magic

By Eyrah-Lee F

KINDNESS

KINDNESS WHISPERS TO ME WITH A GENTLE SOFT TONE.
SHE WIPES AWAY THOSE LITTLE FLASHBACKS THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE.
DANCING ON HER TIPPY TOES AROUND YOUR MIND.
KINDNESS IS PINK AND WILL WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS.
HER SMILE IS SHINY AND SHE LOVES IT WHEN YOU USE YOURS.

I LET HER BE FREE IN MY BODY AND OVERTAKE ME.
I WILL LIVE WITH HER THERE IN MY HEART.
SHE IS WELL MANNERED AND OH SO KIND.
I LOVE HER AND SHE LOVES ME.
KINDNESS STAY WITH ME.



BY MIKAYLA B



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JUNIOR & MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT HELPERS -WE NEED YOU!

The **Junior School & Middle 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.

Here is the a Google form to complete: [Parent Helper Link](#)

Lee Boyd



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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
- 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.

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[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).

CLASS REPS

Kia ora koutou,

The PTA are keen to build connections between parents and the school. We are looking for CLASS REPS. These representatives share messages from the PTA and help connect all class families.

Would anyone like to be a class rep. and connect a class with the PTA and their events? You will receive updates from them that you can pass on as you see fit.

Many class reps set up a group email or WhatsApp group, which can also help with any lost property or reminders for events.



Please email pta@tamahere.school.nz to register your interest.

Thanks so much.


The Tamahere PTA

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

Friday Treats	<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="673 714 1197 1236">  <div> <p>COOKIES FOR SALE ON FRIDAYS \$1 EACH</p> <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> </div>
Junior Parents Dinner	<i>9th June. A chance for parents of Junior students to connect, while enjoying a set menu at The Boundary.</i>
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>

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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>2nd December at Ngaruawahia Golf Course. 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 has prepared a set menu for us, which is displayed below along with information on how to order and prepay.

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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Set Menu for the Junior Syndicate Parents Dinner:

THE BOUNDARY
RESTAURANT + BAR

M E N U

3 COURSE \$75 | 2 COURSE \$65

starters

SEARED SCALLOPS, PARSNIP PUREE, FRIED SHALLOTS, TRUFFLE OIL

ROSEMARY & GARLIC LAMB TENDERLOIN, SAVOURY RASPBERRY COULIS, ONION CONFIT, BABY BEETS, FETA, ROCKET

TIGER PRAWN GRATIN, BLACK GARLIC AIOLI, ITALIAN GARLIC HERB + BREAD CRUMBS GRATIN STUFFING

TAMARIND CHICKEN NIBBLES, MICRO CORIANDER

main course

SCOTCH FILLET, BACON BAKED POTATO, MUSHROOM MEDLEY, BROCCOLINI, CHIMICHURRI SAUCE

LAMB RUMP, POTATO GALETTE, GREENS, CONFIT ONION, CRISPY BEETROOT CHIPS, RED WINE JUS

PAN FRIED FISH, BUTTERNUT & LEMONGRASS BROTH, MUNG BEAN SALAD, CARAMELISED LEMON

CHICKEN BREAST, GOAT CHÈVRE, BABY SPINACH, PUMPKIN PUREE, CARAMELISED PURPLE CAULIFLOWER, SOUBISE SAUCE

dessert

CHOCOLATE + MACADAMIA NUT BROWNIE, ROASTED ORANGE ANGLAISE, VANILLA BEAN ICE CREAM

RHUBARB CRUMBLE, GRANNY SMITH APPLE, VANILLA ICE CREAM, RHUBARB PAINTED SALTED CHOCOLATE SOIL

OVER THE MOON TRIPLE CREAM BRIE CHEESE, RED WINE POACHED PEAR, WALNUT, TOASTED RYE BREAD

STRAWBERRY SAGE PUDDING, MANGO SORBET, BRANDY SNAP TUILLE

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER PLEASE TRANSFER TO 06-0197-0927132-00 WITH YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE. PLEASE EMAIL PROOF OF PAYMENT WITH YOUR PREORDER TO MANAGER@THEBOUNDARY.CO.NZ

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Tamahere Watch Group

As you're probably aware there have been a number of incidences in recent weeks of crime reported in the Tamahere area, including our school. As a result, two of our school parents, Candice Upperton and Jasmine Green have set up a Tamahere Watch group.

They are in the process of setting up a patrol plan, which will include our school grounds, working with Hamilton Prevention Police and CPNZ. They are hoping to be able to have the Tamahere Community Patrol up and running soon.



If you know anyone in the area that you think would be interested in joining the coolest community patrol ever, please get them to click on the link below to fill out the application to join the CPNZ Community Patrol. [Prospective Patroller Application to join a Patrol](#)

Applications then need to be emailed directly to office@cpnz.org.nz. Anyone who is interested, is welcome to email Candice and Jasmine at tamaherewatch@gmail.com, if they want further information.

Waikato King Country Boys and Girls Ag Group

On Wednesday 15th June at 7.00pm, the Waikato Boys and Girls Agricultural Group, will be holding their AGM and General Meeting, to elect a new Chairperson, a convenor and people prepared to assist with mowing and setting up rings. Without these positions being filled, the Waikato Boys and Girls Agricultural Group will be forced to go into recess. This once yearly Waikato Show Day is for all school aged children from Year 1 to Year 8, to demonstrate their calf, lamb or goat handling abilities and it would be a great loss if the event could not go ahead. If you are interested in getting involved, please make sure you attend the AGM which is being held at **Vetora Hamilton, located at 142 Collins Road, Melville, Hamilton on Wednesday 15th June at 7.00pm**



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SPACE TO THINK

OPEN DAY

Thursday, 23 June
Register online
stpeters.school.nz

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, decorated with gold stars. On the left, there is a white T-shirt silhouette with the word 'T-SHIRT' written vertically in black. On the right, there is a white book silhouette with the word 'POEM' written vertically in black. The main title 'MATARIKI ONLINE COMPETITION 2022' is in large, bold, black letters at the top. Below it, the text 'DESIGN A T-SHIRT OR WRITE A POEM' is in white. Further down, in black text, it says 'Enter and your school goes in the draw to win \$300 worth of books!'. Below that, in smaller white text, it says 'T-shirt design winners will also receive a T-shirt printed with their design'. At the bottom left, it lists '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, there is a blue banner with the Waikato District Libraries logo and name, and the text 'ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY 30 MAY AND CLOSE FRIDAY 24 JUNE'.

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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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