

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

It is lovely to be back amongst the buzz and excitement of your smiling, beautiful children. I hope you all had a relaxing and happy Queen's Birthday weekend and were able to enjoy it with your children. The stories that came back to teachers, sounded as though many had filled every minute with fun and new experiences. With our four day Matariki weekend coming up shortly, I expect some of you are planning the next exciting installments. Whether you're adventuring in our magnificent outdoors or having quality time at home, we are very fortunate to live in New Zealand and the temperate Waikato.

Waveney

WELCOMING OUR MID-TERM 2 STARTERS:

On Tuesday morning, we held a special mini whakatau to welcome our 2 New Entrant students and their families, who have joined Puriri 5 with Mrs Saussey.

It was lovely to have current students from the families welcoming their younger siblings.

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



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MATARIKI & TEACHER ONLY DAY

-Friday 24th & Monday 27th June



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

We will be having local kaumatua and iwi leaders in to support us with our **local curriculum** and **Aotearoa Histories** development for the new Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum, which is mandated for use by all schools in 2023.

Upcoming Dates:

| June / Pipiri | |
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| <i>Rāpare /Thursday 16th</i> | ★ Year 3 & 4 Tabloid Team 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

| Students of Week 5 'I am reliable and trustworthy' | |
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| NIKAU 1 | Cobie B |
| KAURI 2 | Jaykob J |
| KOWHAI 4 | Taine D |
| PURIRI 5 | Ralph W |
| TITOKI 6 | Monty M |
| RIMU 7 | Vida U |
| POHUTUKAWA 8 | Samuel C |
| RATA 9 | Finnlay B |
| TOTARA 10 | Evelyn S |
| MATAI 11 | Shiya G |
| TANEKAHA 12 | Bridgette C |
| MIRO 13 | Eva H |
| PUKATEA 14 | Aaron Y |
| KARAKA 15 | Ellemae B |
| MANUKA 16 | Felicity B |
| TAWA 19 | Dreco D |



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Fun at the Chiefs Game

Last week, 20 of our school families received free match tickets from The Chiefs Rugby Club for their Super Rugby Pacific quarter final game against the Waratahs. Here are Lucas and Maddie E enjoying the game and cheering on the Chiefs.



CAMP RAGLAN 2022 VIDEO



Please enjoy watching the **Year 4 Camp Raglan 2022 Video** by [clicking here](#).

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Regional Chess Tournament Results

TMCS hosted the Regional Chesspower Tournament on Wednesday, with our representative Chess teams competing against 64 students from around the Waikato in the Hamilton Zone Junior Chess Power Competition. Students were chosen after playing games in their lunchtimes, to qualify for either our Junior or Rookie teams. We are so proud of our competitors who showed our school vision through; *kia maia* - taking on the challenge, *kia kotahi* - supporting each other and others, and *kia manaaki* showing respect and great manners. Well done everyone!



We entered 2 teams into the Rookie Division:

TAMAHERE CARDINALS A - Rookie Division

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| Yasser A | Jamie H | Nathan L | Ryder S |
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TAMAHERE CARDINALS B - Rookie Division

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| Jacob C | Mia H | Hannah P | Jordan Y |
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Southwell School Rookie A won the Rookie Division, followed by the Tamahere Cardinals A in 2nd place and the Tamahere Cardinals B team taking out 3rd place. The top player for the Tamahere Cardinals A team was Yasser A and for Tamahere Cardinals B, it was Jordan Y.

We entered 1 team into the Junior Division, made up of the following 8 players:

| TAMAHERE ROYALS - Junior Division | | | |
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| Olivia Q | Gigi T | Tilly D | Monica C |
| Eliza F | Felicity C | Shyla J | Hazel H |

The Tamahere Royals were awarded Merit in the team standings, with Endeavour School taking out Excellence. The top player for the Tamahere Royals was Hazel H.

Congratulations to everyone who took part! We look forward to the next Regional Chesspower tournament, which we are again hosting in September.



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Year 5 / 6 Youthtown Cycle Education Programme

Over the next couple of weeks, Youthtown Cycle Education are running a programme based on 'Bike Ready', which is a New Zealand Transport Agency programme. The programme involves the Youthtown team coming in for 3-5 hours, to teach grade one cycle skills to our Years 5 & 6's, ranging from the basics such as a bike check, helmet check, getting on and off the bike through to learning how to look behind safely and signalling while riding. Youthtown is bringing with them a fleet of 30 bikes and helmets, for our students to use.

Here is the link to the Bike Ready website, if you would like more information <https://www.bikeready.govt.nz/>

A huge thank you to Waikato District Council, who funded this programme, which will be very valuable for all our Maungatautari students. We will share photo's in next week's Newsletter.



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BENTO NINJA Fundraiser

All children should have brought a flyer home about the Bento Ninja fundraiser. They sell eco-friendly products and have given us a discount as part of the fundraiser.

Please return all order forms by **Monday 20th June**. If you have lost your form, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz



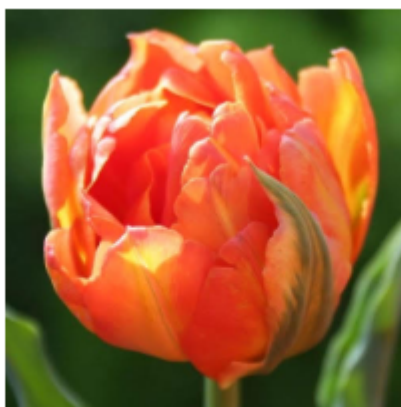
TMCS BULB FUNDRAISER

Thanks to an amazing and generous donation we have 1,000 bulbs to sell. Plant them before the end of the month to have a pop of colour in your garden. These are commercial grade bulbs for varieties not often available in normal retail outlets.

Four varieties available at \$1.20 each or 5 for \$5. [Please order using this link](#), first come first served. Orders due by **Wednesday 15th June 2022**.



Double Price



Monte Orange



Fabio




White Honeymoon

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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.

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| 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> <p>COOKIES FOR SALE ON FRIDAYS \$1 EACH</p> <p><small>Cookie stalls in both the Junior and Senior syndicates after school each Friday.</small></p> <p><small>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)</small></p> </div> |
| 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> |

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New Date confirmed! AN AFTERNOON WITH SIR GRAHAM HENRY - Tickets on sale now!

A new date for an Afternoon With Sir Graham Henry has been confirmed for **Friday 2nd September 2022**.

**AN AFTERNOON WITH
SIR GRAHAM HENRY**
talking culture, resilience, and leadership

Joined by Craig Palmer - NZ Mens Track Cycling Coach,
and Alison Shanks, NZ Commonwealth Medal Cyclist.
MC'd by NZ Olympian, Sarah Cowley Ross

Proudly presented by

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September 2 2022, 4pm - 7pm
Waikato Innovation Park, Ruakura

Join us for a fantastic afternoon to raise funds for
Tamahere School.

Tickets \$170 each, available individually or in tables of
10, and includes beverages on arrival and deluxe
grazing platters from Hamilton's newest eatery, Weave.

The perfect team building or client entertainment event.

Secure your tickets today via pta@tamahere.school.nz

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Tickets are now for sale by clicking on the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WJYzWYaHUR2-5yGINhLeNW04tZ94r7ZR88EUEjJmI5A/edit?ts=61af23e9>

*A huge thanks to our amazing sponsors, **Johnston Associates & Lewis Lawyers**.*

Follow updates via our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/An-Afternoon-with-Sir-Graham-Henry-106793715390281>

We hope to see you there.

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Waikato King Country Boys and Girls Ag Group

Another reminder that 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.**



St Peters Open Day – Thursday 23rd June



St Peter's
Cambridge

SPACE TO THINK

OPEN DAY

Thursday, 23 June
Register online
stpeters.school.nz

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