

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 7 Happenings:

After our very dry and long summer, the last few weeks worth of rain has certainly helped to fill the water tanks and improve underground water tables! Our fields at this stage are bearing up reasonably well. However, please send your children to school with a **spare set of old clothes to wear out on our fields**, if they want to enjoy playing there. This means that when they return to class, they don't sit on the mat in a muddy wet state. A small towel would also be useful for washing feet under a cold outside tap.



Next week we are building up to the Matariki celebrations and the first ever long weekend around a New Zealand Aotearoa unique holiday. There will be cooking and sharing of soup and bread along with a Pyjama Day on Thursday 23rd, to think of those less fortunate than us and to give a donation or warm pyjamas and bedding to **Clothe our Kids** charity.



Matariki becomes a public holiday in Aotearoa New Zealand on 24th June 2022, signaling the Māori New Year and is celebrated in the southern hemisphere midwinter following the rising of the star cluster Matariki (Pleiades).

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The name “Matariki” is a shortening of the phrase ‘Ngā mata o te ariki o Tāwhirimātea’ (The eyes of the god Tāwhirimātea). It is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

Four Day Long Weekend for us! Please remember that for our school we have an extra long four day weekend, with **MATARIKI** happening on **Friday 24th June**, combined with our **TEACHER ONLY DAY** on **Monday 27th June**.

Our Teacher Only Day will be focusing on the history of our area, with speakers on the Treaty of Waitangi and local kaumatua taking us to significant sites in the area and sharing their history and stories with us. We hope you all have a happy and rejuvenating mid term break over this time.



GOLF Day Change of Date!

Our 2022 Golf Day had originally been booked for 2nd December, but with the change to Fieldays, we realised that this was a clash of dates. It is looking like our Annual Golf Day will now be on **Friday 9th December**. The venue and further details will be released soon.

Tabloid Sports at Matangi

Sixteen of our Year 3 & 4 students have been selected to be part of the TMCS Tabloid Sports team, competing at Matangi School today.

Representing TMCS were: Hamiora K-C, Benji vd H, Addy M, India D, Emily Mc, Anna G, Holly H, Connor H, Ava T, Skip t B, Mayan M-K, XinYuan Z, Thomas B, Maia G, Beau J and Leon S.

We will share how they got on, along with photos in next week's newsletter.


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Next **Thursday June the 23rd**, before our Matariki long weekend, we have the chance to make a difference in the lives of children in the Waikato. 'Clothe our Kids' have said that there is a desperate shortage of winter pyjamas to give to families in need. So, next Thursday, all our tamariki can wear their pyjamas or a onesie to school and if they have pyjamas or dressing gowns they no longer need that are in good used condition, please bring these to donate to this cause or we welcome a cash donation.

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 21st June</i>	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm ★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
<i>Rāpare/Thursday 23rd June</i>	
<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
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 25th July</i>	★ START OF TERM 3

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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 6 Class Needs/Student Voice	
NIKAU 1	Benson X
KAURI 2	Sebastian C
KOWHAI 4	Ava T
PURIRI 5	Willow T
TITOKI 6	Michael F
RIMU 7	Charlotte H
POHUTUKAWA 8	Oliver C
RATA 9	Quinn B
TOTARA 10	Chloe S
MATAI 11	Skip t B
TANEKAHA 12	Sienna Y
MIRO 13	Cooper T
PUKATEA 14	Lana R
KARAKA 15	Oliver F
MANUKA 16	Hazel H
TAWA 19	Harry S



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TMCS Meal Makers

If you are a baker or a cook and would like to join a small but mighty group of TMCS parents who cook for school families when times are tough, we would love to have you on board. This is not a big commitment, it is simply making a meal every now and again when a need arises to help out school families. We have an amazing group of cooks but we would certainly welcome anyone else who would be interested in helping, maybe it could be a whole family service project? If you'd like to volunteer please email:

tbradding@tamahere.school.nz



Collecting & Signing Out Children From After School Care

This is a friendly reminder to our school families that make use of our After School Care Programme. Now that parents and caregivers can come back onsite to collect their children, please ensure that you sign your child out when you collect them.

Failure to do so, will result in you being charged up until 5.45pm.



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Celebrating 25 Years of Yummy Sports Gear Promotion In Schools

Since 1998 Kiwi kids have crunched their way to \$5million dollars of sports gear for their schools. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more you collect, the more sports gear we can receive, so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

Yummy Tally Sheets are available from the office and every completed sheet earns you WHANAU POINTS.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

\$200,000

*** RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at

- NEW WORLD
- PAK'nSAVE
- FOUR SQUARE

Yummy Sports Gear items: Soccer balls, Volleyball, Rugby ball.

Yummy Apples at: Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Tairāwhiti, Hawke's Bay, Manawatu, Wairarapa, Capital, Otago, Southland, Tairāwhiti.

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Thanks to one of our wonderful sponsors!!!

You can see our sponsors signs at the entrance of the main car park, but you may not know that the firms concerned, assist our school on an on-going basis. The latest generous gesture is from [Stihl Shop Hamilton East](#) who have supplied our Caretakers with the latest Masport model lawnmower, suitable for keeping our small lawns tidy. Allan, our Property Manager/Caretaker, has been using Stihl products since he first started at Tamahere Model Country School, almost 10 years ago. In fact, he is still using the original machines he purchased, to keep the grounds tidy, maintain our lovely trees and for hedge and edge trimming. It would be fair to say that Allan loves his Stihl machinery and is more than happy to stay loyal to this brand.

Allan Wickens and John Ball with their new lawnmower



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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 next Monday 20th June. If you have lost your form, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION UPDATE


Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to all the Taupiri syndicate parents who attended the parents dinner on Thursday night. It was so lovely to meet so many new faces!... and congratulations to Table 4 (Totara 10) parents, who won the people bingo quiz! Your vouchers are waiting for you at school reception!



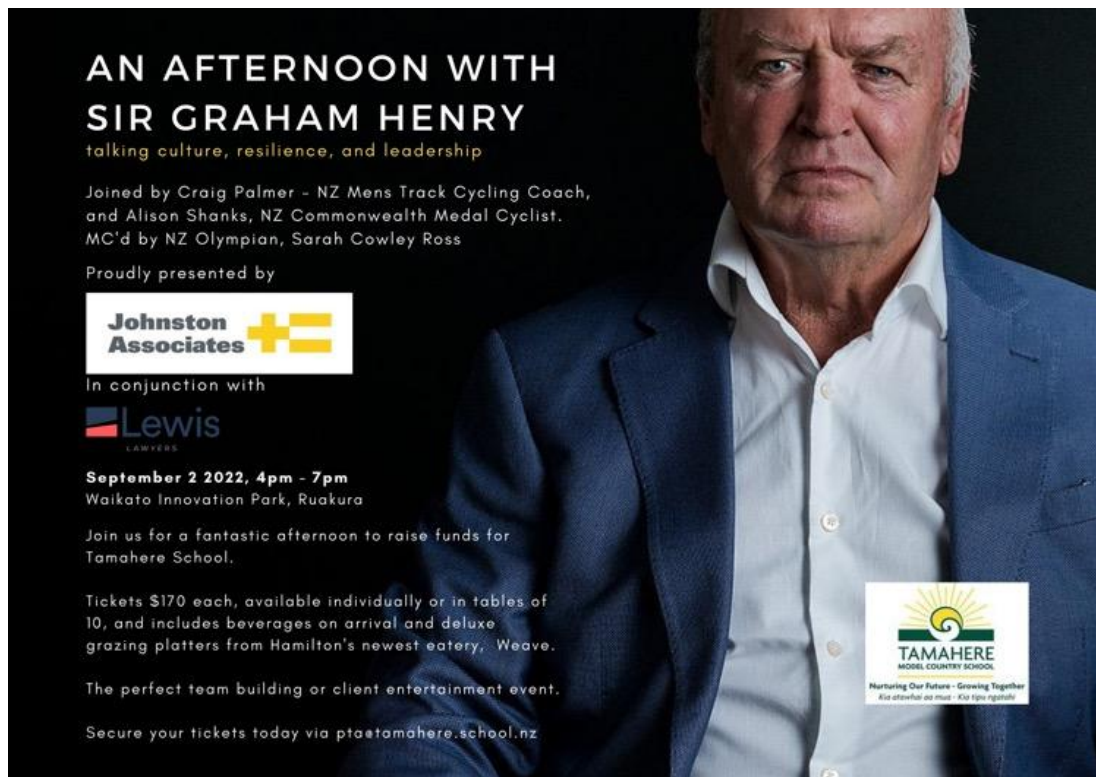
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We have a fun year planned for the kids. These events can only run with help from volunteers, so if you are able to offer a few hours to help with any of them, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz and we can connect you with the organiser.

Friday Treats	<p>Every Friday there is a 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.</p>	 <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>
Sausage sizzle	End of term lunchtime treat.	
Quiz Night	20 th August - Always fun, a team event at the TCC with lots of prizes and auctions.	
Ag Day	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.	
Spring Fling	29 th 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.	

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**
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and Alison Shanks, NZ Commonwealth Medal Cyclist.
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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>

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We hope to see you there.

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