

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 8 Happenings:

What a lovely few days we have enjoyed leading up to Matariki, with soup and bread being made, shared hot chocolates and a happy pyjama day to welcome in our first ever Matariki long weekend. The three main Principles of this special time are: 1. **Remembering** those who came before us, especially those who have passed in the last year. 2. **Coming together as family** and sharing food and time together. 3. **Planning and looking to the future** - what crops to grow and how the season may look ahead.

Our staff are also looking forward to our **Teacher Only Day** focused on learning about the history of our local area and being shown around special sites by Ngaati Hauaa kaumaatua.

We wish you all a very happy, family centered, Matariki and enjoyable four day extended weekend together.



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MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND TEACHER ONLY DAY:

A reminder that tomorrow is our inaugural Matariki public holiday and school will be closed. Monday, 27th June is a Teacher Only Day, involving professional development for our kaiako, and school will be closed.

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.



SCHOOL BUS SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS THIS WEEK:

Due to self isolation requirements creating a shortage of bus drivers, there were major interruptions this week for our school bus families. We have just received confirmation from Go Bus that the service will be back to normal next week.

Go Bus has passed on their thanks to both parents and students for their understanding.



THANK YOU'S:

Thanks goes to one of our Gold Sponsors, **Punnet/Country Provider** who have very generously donated the Player of the Day Certificates, which are awarded throughout the winter sports season.

Also a big thank you to the wonderful parents and grandparents who responded to our recent request for **Parent/Grandparent Helpers**. As a result we have 6 new parent/grandparent helpers who have volunteered their valuable time and energy to our school.



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2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Can you help support our school in this way?

Board of Trustees elections are coming up in **September 2022** and we wanted to give everyone plenty of opportunity to think about standing for the Board. 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.

If you want to know more about what trustees do, view the link below:

[**Community Member Guide to the Role of the School Board of Trustees**](#)

Please contact any of our Board members, if you want to find out about standing for election, nominating someone else or voting in the election - they will be happy to help. **Our Board Chairperson, Jeremy Waters (ph: 021 607 281) and Waveney our Principal, are both very happy to talk you through what we do.**

SAVE THE DATE:

We are very pleased to be able to announce that our **2022 GOLF DAY** will be held on **Friday 9th December** at the Walton Golf Course. More information will be shared in future Newsletters.



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Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri

Rāmere / Friday 24th	★ MATARIKI
Rāhina/ Monday 27th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
Rātū /Tuesday 28th	★ Rescheduled BOT Meeting at 5.30pm

July / Hōngongoi

Rātū /Tuesday 5th	★ BOT Special Meeting Tiriti o Waitangi
Rāmere /Friday 8th July	★ END OF TERM 2
Rāhina/ Monday 25th July	★ START OF TERM 3

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Principal Award recipients:

Students of Week 7	
<i>Kia Maia - 'I try my best even when things are hard'</i>	
NIKAU 1	Georgia S
KAURI 2	Beau O'D
KOWHAI 4	Omansh M
PURIRI 5	Oliver T
TITOKI 6	Eric A
RIMU 7	Tom S
POHUTUKAWA 8	Gideon A
RATA 9	George D
TOTARA 10	Charles B
MATAI 11	Jacob C
TANEKAHA 12	Keiran C
MIRO 13	Annika H
PUKATEA 14	Kereama R
KARAKA 15	Mika P

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MANUKA 16	Tayla G
TAWA 19	Steve A



Year 3 & 4's Tabloid Sports at Matangi

Last Thursday we competed in the Tabloid Sports at Matangi School against the South East Cluster Schools. We had a great time participating in 12 events including tug of war, egg and spoon race, yoga ball soccer, volcanos and valley and many more. Our favourite activity was the tug of war because we used teamwork to win.

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The senior children at Matangi School ran the events and did a super job explaining how to do the activity.

We would like to thank Miss Ramlan and Freddie D for supporting us all morning. They did a great job encouraging us. Thank you to Alice V.D, Maura H, Freddie and Lindy for transporting us to and from Matangi School.

We would also like to thank all the teachers from the schools that helped organise including Mrs Copponi.

The weather was sunny and warm so it was a perfect day for us all.

By Skip t.B and Thomas B



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PJ DAY THANKS!!!!

It was great to see the children & staff warm and cosy in their winter PJ's and Onesies at school today for our PJ Day.

We received 100's of pairs of pyjamas, cosy dressing gowns and slippers, duvets and blankets and well over \$300.00 as well, to donate to groups that are working to keep children and their whanau warm this winter.

Thank you so much for your incredible generosity



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Year 5 / 6 Youthtown Cycle Education Programme

As shared in our Week 6 Newsletter, our Year 5 & 6 students have been very lucky to have been involved in a Youthtown Cycle Education programme, based on the NZTA 'Bike Ready' Programme

<https://www.bikeready.govt.nz/>

A huge thank you to Waikato District Council, who funded the programme for our Maungatautari students.

The Maungatautari Syndicate has been learning how to ride bikes safely through the organisation Youth Town and their programme called 'Bike Ready'. We've been learning all the tips and tricks for adjusting our helmets and how to set up our bikes, using the method A.B.C.D.Q (Stands for air, brakes, chain, direction-drop and quick release).

Recently we have learnt how to indicate left and right if we were ever to bike on the road. We've loved learning tricks every day and meeting the passionate instructors.

Thank you to Youth Town who has supplied us with this amazing opportunity which has reminded everyone that riding a bike is so much fun and how to be safe while doing it!

- Written by Zoe S on behalf of the Maungatautari Syndicate



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An Afternoon With Sir Graham Henry



**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

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

Join us for a fantastic afternoon to raise funds for
Tamahere Model Country School. Tickets \$125 each.

Catered by Hamilton's newest eatery, Weave, this is the
perfect team building or client entertainment event.

Email pta@tamahere.school.nz or scan the QR code here
to secure your tickets.



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School Holiday Programmes On Offer

If you are interested in your children attending a Holiday Programme, please check out the 'Community Notices' on our website. [by clicking here.](#)



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Celebrating 25 Years of Yummy Sports Gear Promotion In Schools

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our 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**

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TERM 3 - GYMNASTICS ACADEMY



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Inspiring students to achieve goals



Term 3 **Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall**
26th July - 2022
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Call Marie **0211705426**
for more information

Kelly Sports is Returning in Term 3, starting in Week 2!



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TERM 3



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