

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
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Wiki/ Week 9 Happenings:

We hope you were all able to enjoy an extra long Matariki weekend break! Our Teacher Only Day on Monday was very worthwhile, with Kaumatua Fred and Whai Raylene from Te Iti o Hauaa Marae joining us for a very interesting bus trip around the sites of significance in our Tamahere area. Having our school located within the environs of Maniapoto Pa and having one of New Zealand's Top 10 most influential people - Wirimu Tamihana (King Maker), as part of our local Ngaati Hauaa Hapu and Iwi whakapapa, we live in a very significant part of our Aotearoa New Zealand history. Thank you for enabling our Teacher Only Day to occur. Having professional learning opportunities where all staff members can come together is very valuable for us.

Please Mark Your Calendars:

Our final Accord Teacher Only Day, gifted to us with NZEI negotiations for the last three years, was originally timed to coincide with the National Fieldays event which is usually held in the middle of June. As this event has now been postponed to December 2022, our Teacher Only Day also has had to be postponed. However Fieldays Friday on Friday 2nd December is going to be tough for parents and of no real benefit to our teachers. Therefore we plan to have our NZEI Accord Teacher Only Day on **Monday 14th November** to help support teachers with their end of year assessments and report writing. We hope this advanced notice gives you plenty of time to arrange for your children's care at a busy time of year. It also gives a long weekend / mid term break to catch a bit of extra rest for tired children.



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Learning Conferences in Week 2, Term 3

- Thursday 4th August: 1.30pm closing!

Mid Year reports will be going home with your children in Week One next term. We will be holding Parent Teacher Learning Conferences on Thursday 4th August. This is early notification that we will be stopping instruction at 1:30pm on this day, to allow more time for our Learning Conferences to occur. We will be having a shortened lunch break and running different learning times for the day. We hope to have the bus running an hour earlier and After School Care will also start an hour earlier.

We always look forward to hosting our learning conferences. Having strong links between school and parents is so important in supporting children's learning and for everyone to be on the same page. Understanding how things are going for your child in both environments, really helps to cater for their individual needs as best as possible.

This year, to allow time for our larger classes, some of our Learning Conferences (Parent, teacher and student conversations) will start from 10.30am and will run throughout the day and evening until 7.00pm. The information and code to book into conference slots online will be sent to you next week.

Please be aware of the following:

- 1. Different classes have different slots:** To cater for children being at school as well as having conferences, not all classes will be having learning conferences at the same time, until after 1.30pm. Families with children in all syndicates may prefer to book into later slots, to help accommodate your needs.
- 2. One Conference per child:** So that each child can celebrate their learning journey with the ones they love and get all caregivers on the same page with the support required, we ask that all parents join together for this occasion to support your child and enable teachers to have the time needed for all conferences. There are not enough spaces for our split family parents to have an appointment each. We appreciate your support in this matter.
- 3. Berkley Normal Middle School (BNMS) Information Evening:** We see the BNMS information evening is on the same night, so we recommend our Year 6 parents select earlier slots during the day, to avoid a clash.
- 4. Technology:** With the use of technology e.g. Zoom and Google Meet, if you are unwell please don't come on site. Instead, we will organise a face-to-face online conference. This could also be used as an option to include your spouse or partner in the interview via a phone conference.
- 5. COVID & Wellness Protocols:** As with our normal school protocols, please sanitise on the way in and wear a mask to your conferences, so that our teachers can stay well and be able to keep on teaching after our Learning Conferences. Thank you.

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We apologise for any inconvenience caused by our early conclusion of the day but felt this was easier for families, rather than setting a whole day aside.

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.**



Upcoming Dates:

July / Hōngongoi	
Rātū /Tuesday 5th	★ BOT Special Meeting Tiriti o Waitangi at 7.00pm
Rāmere /Friday 8th	★ END OF TERM 2
Rāhina/ Monday 25th	★ START OF TERM 3
August / Here-turi-kōkā	
Rāpare/ Thursday 4th	★ LEARNING CONFERENCES ★ SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1.30PM

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September / Mahuru	
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 8th</i>	★ Hamilton (Junior) Regional Chess Tournament - held at TMCS
<i>Rāmere /Friday 30th</i>	★ END OF TERM 3
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 17th</i>	★ START OF TERM 3
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 20th</i>	★ AG DAY
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 24th</i>	★ LABOUR DAY
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 25th</i>	★ GROUP DAY - hosted by TMCS
November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 14th</i>	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
December / Hakihea	
<i>Rāmere /Friday 9th</i>	★ 2022 GOLF DAY

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.



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 8 'I make good choices'	
NIKAU 1	Kalia H
KAURI 2	Joe M
KOWHAI 4	Levi W
PURIRI 5	Sasha J
TITOKI 6	Poppy M
RIMU 7	Phoebe C

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POHUTUKAWA 8	Charlie T
RATA 9	Madelyn C
TOTARA 10	Thomas C
MATAI 11	Ryan O
TANEKAHA 12	Phoebe C
MIRO 13	Jacob W
PUKATEA 14	Lulu M
KARAKA 15	Zoe S
MANUKA 16	Olivia C
TAWA 19	Sienna W



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Matariki Celebrations in the Taupiri Team



We would like to thank the wonderful hot chocolate makers that helped with our Taupiri Matariki celebration last week. It was a beautiful celebration of coming together as a syndicate whānau and celebrating what Matariki means to us. Here are a few pictures of the children in both pajamas and sparkly star headbands. What a great combination to celebrate this very special day.

Thanks again to our parents and helpers for being so on board with us and to our wonderful teachers for making it all happen.



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Matariki in Pirongia Syndicate



All the students in Pirongia thoroughly enjoyed Pyjama Day and making and sharing soup for Matariki. Thank you so much for all the generous donations of vegetables - the soup was delicious! It was neat to look out at lunchtime and see most of the syndicate sitting and enjoying kai together - that's what Matariki is all about! Tino pai tamariki!



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HOCKEY

Hockey

The Gold Hockey team is looking for a player to join their Saturday team. Please contact me acopponi@tamahere.school.nz with your details.



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to secure your tickets.



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Learn Great New Chess Skills These Holidays!

Chess Lovers ONLINE Holiday Program

- WEEK 1: 11 - 15 JULY
- WEEK 2: 18 - 22 JULY

When: 9:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$45

Why Join:

- Develop thinking and problem solving
- Learn great new skills
- Interactive hands-on lessons
- Experienced professional coaches
- Make friends with like-minded kids



Note: This program is suitable for kids who have some experience with chess.

[Read More & Register By Clicking This Link](#)

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.

THE Yummy FRUIT COMPANY

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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26th July - 2022
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Call Marie **0211705426**
for more information

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