

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

Hasn't it been wonderful to have some sunshine to enjoy during this week! What a difference it can make to everyone and how we feel. The joyous and harmonious atmosphere in the playground has been lovely to see.

**Learning Conferences Today:** Thank you for supporting our Learning Conferences, through taking your children home early and joining us at the interviews. We hope this change of timing hasn't disrupted your week too much. Thanks also to all the talented parents, who always produce the most delicious meal for the teachers on this busy evening.

**Board Elections:** Our election this year has four places available. Our school runs a split process where we also hold Mid Term Elections. This way, we always have some experienced Board members involved, rather than a possible complete change at the Triennial Election. The Governance role of the Board is an important part of how schools operate. The Board looks at the broader overview of how everything is working. We have a few main areas that the Board committees cover; Finance, Property, Health & Safety, Personnel and Curriculum. The day to day running of the school is left to our Principal and staff and there are many guidelines that the Ministry of Education provides, which we need to work within. The Board receives assessment reports and looks at how best to allocate resources, to support all of our students. Would you like to be part of our Board? Do you care for and support our school? Can you work with a team to cater for all of our children and provide what is best for them? Please put your name forward or talk with one of our present Board members or myself - Waveney, if you have any questions.

**Term 4 Staffing:** I know this may appear a bit early but with the current employment situation and to quell any questions for our seniors in particular, I am very happy to announce our new teachers for Term 4.

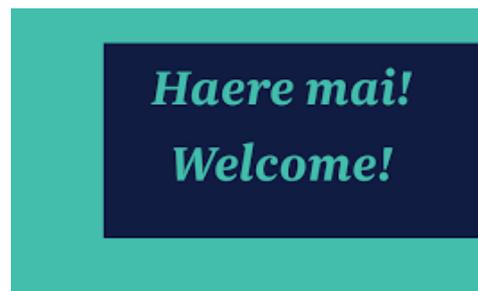
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- **Maternity leave:** Firstly, if you are not already aware, Mrs Jacqui Murphy-Curtis is taking maternity leave in Term 4. Congratulations Jacqui & Matt, we wish you all the best for this very special time of your lives. We are delighted to be able to announce that **Mrs Tamsin Bradding**, our wonderful Classroom Release Teacher and reliever, who is a special part of our staff and parent body, will be taking over our Year 5 & 6 Karaka 15 class. Tamsin will also be joining us on camp in Week 10.
- **Growth New Entrant Class:** We are also very pleased to announce that **Mrs Kat Karadshi**, an enthusiastic supporter of our school and regular reliever, will be taking over our roll growth New Entrant Class, which will open in Term 4.
- **Class Room Release Teacher:** We are also very pleased to welcome **Mrs Candice Morgan** to our school. Candice will join our team on a part time basis for most of the week, as she takes on Tamsin's current position, covering both New Entrant and Senior classes. Candice comes to us with a background in South African education, and more recently Early Childhood Education and relieving in a number of schools in the Northern Hamilton area.

## Whānau o Tamahere Hui - Wednesday 17th August

Kia ora, haere mai!

We warmly invite all whaanau members and extended friends to join with us as part of our Bicultural Treaty Partnership. We are keen to korero and share with you, the progress we have been making with the Aotearoa New Zealand New Histories curriculum, thanks to the Kaumatua of Ngaati Hauaa and to hear your ideas and stories around this. We would also like korero, kanohe ki te kanohe, about the achievements of your tamariki and how we cater for and support our Maaori tamariki, with their learning and succeeding as Maaori. Our Pasifika whaanau and all others are very welcome.



We are keen to have as many whaanau along as possible, so we can share views and collaborate together on ways to best meet the needs of our tamariki. Previously we have had a large number of our whaanau attend, which has been very beneficial, and we have had some excellent discussions, providing new perspectives to help us build on what we are doing.

**The Hui will be held in our new staff room at 2.40pm, on Wednesday 17th August, Week 4.**

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# Tamahere Model Country School Board Elections

## Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **four** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations.

Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Please provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

Angela Jenkins

Returning Officer

## Upcoming Dates:

### August / Here-turi-kōkā

<i>Rātū/Tuesday 9th</i>	★ ICAS - Digital Tech
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 11th</i>	★ ICAS - Writing
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 16th</i>	★ ICAS - English ★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
<i>Rāhoroi/Wednesday 17th</i>	★ WHANAU HUI at 2.40pm
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 23rd</i>	★ ICAS - Science
<i>Rāhoroi/Wednesday 24th</i>	★ ICAS - Spelling

### September / Mahuru

<i>Rāpare/Thursday 1st</i>	★ ICAS - Mathematics
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 8th</i>	★ Hamilton (Junior) Regional Chess Tournament - held at TMCS

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Rātū/Tuesday 13th	★ PTA Meeting ★ BOT Meeting
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ END OF TERM 3
<b>October / Whiringa-ā-nuku</b>	
Rāhina/ Monday 17th	★ START OF TERM 4
Rāpare/ Thursday 20th	★ AG DAY
Rāhina/ Monday 24th	★ LABOUR DAY
Rātū /Tuesday 25th	★ GROUP DAY - hosted by TMCS
<b>November / Whiringa-ā-rangi</b>	
Rāhina/ Monday 14th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
<b>December / Hakihea</b>	
Rāmere /Friday 9th	★ 2022 GOLF DAY

### **STRIKE PERCUSSIONS VISIT TO TMCS**

Last Friday, the whole school was treated to an amazing performance from Strike Percussion NZ. There was a lot of banging, crashing and entertainment, as the three performers shared lots of musical pieces with us. Miss Grant and Mr Stephenson were challenged to a drum-off (ask them who won!) and Strike got students up on stage to perform alongside them. This was a wonderful learning opportunity to kick off our Term Three learning about The Arts.



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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE: ICAS Parent Online Ordering Yr 4,5 & 6

The date for parent online ordering was incorrect and has now **CLOSED**.

The other links are still open for you to access, which will give you information, prices ,etc. (read about ICAS subjects and prices by [clicking here](#)) If you have not yet entered your child/ren, please email Heather Wilson ([hwilson@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:hwilson@tamahere.school.nz)) with your child's name, classroom and the papers you would like to purchase. You will need to pay the correct amount of money to the school bank account (12 3152 0070140 00 - reference ICAS) and we will purchase on your behalf.

**CLOSING  
DATE!**

**This needs to be completed by 3PM FRIDAY 5th AUGUST.**

Heather Wilson  
Office Administrator

## Pupil Profile Update Sheets

Thank you to all our families who have already returned the 'Caregivers and Medical Details Update Sheets' that went home with children's reports last week. At the start of this year, our school migrated to a new Student Management System and unfortunately we have become aware that some of the data was mismatched. In particular, some Emergency Contacts details have been incorrectly matched. Please accept our apologies for any confusion this caused.

If you have not already done so, could you please return this form, so that we can ensure that our school records are up to date.

Thank you for your assistance.

## Flippa Ball -Term 4

I am taking names for Year 5/6 children who are keen to play Flippa Ball in Term 4. Please send me an email with your child's name, room, your name and phone number. Also please indicate if you can help with coaching or managing.  
Thank you,

Ann Marie Copponi  
[acopponi@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:acopponi@tamahere.school.nz)



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## Uniform Dresses Back in Stock

We are pleased to advise that we have just received a limited quantity of our uniform dresses in Sizes 3-4, 5-6 and 9-10. These are available to purchase from the office and are priced at \$60.00 each.

## QUIZ NIGHT - Get a Team together

Saturday 20th August 2022 at the *Tamahere Community Centre*

- Doors open at 6.00pm for a 7.00pm start
- B.Y.O food and drink
- Tables are \$160.00 for 8 people
- Please complete the form below and let us know your team name. Creativity is encouraged, as is fancy dress!
- Please organise a responsible way to get home at the end of the evening

**WE NEED YOU!** If you have some time to help the quiz night team, please email [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz) and let them know. We are looking for people who like a bit of fun and can help with the event organisation and set up.

Click on the link below to register your team and pay the PTA  
[QUIZ NIGHT ENTRY FORM](#)



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## AG DAY UPDATE # 2

### *Keen to join the Ag Day team?*

We are planning to meet after drop off 8.30am tomorrow ( Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August) in the old staffroom, attached to the school office – all welcome! Alternatively please email us on [agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz)



### *Ag Day Judges demo day on Friday 12th August from 12.30-1.15pm*

Lunchtime beside the TCC. Come along and hear from the experts on how to raise your lamb, kid, calf or chicken, as well as what to expect and what the judges will be looking for on Ag Day. Parents are welcome too!

### *Ag Day Information is Available on TMCS Website!*

Check out all the details you need to know about Ag Day on our section of the school website under 'Our School' > 'Ag Day' or [by clicking here](#).



### *Animal Contacts:*

If you do not already have your own animals, we have the following contacts available for orphans for those who wish to raise an animal:

#### *Lambs:*

- Contact Amy Beech: 021 542 547  
Amy will be offering orphan lambs to be raised, available from late-August through to October. However the sooner people get in touch with her the better. Lambs are \$65 each, and this money can

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be refunded on the return of a weaned, healthy lamb after Ag Day. Amy is also able to offer advice on rearing.

- Contact Jen Tapper: 022 627 6314  
Orphan boy lambs available from a sheep milking farm to be raised. Can be neutered on the Animal Vet Health day to be held at school early September (date to be confirmed).

#### **Lambs & Goats:**

- Contact Brooke: 021488854  
We now have lambs available for Ag Day. They can either be returned after Ag Day or kept. Our kids are available too but please note we do not take goats back. Ready now.

#### **Calves:**

- Contact Roger Duncan 021 929 263  
Roger (and his wife Karen) will be offering calves for sale (not to be returned to farm) They are also available to offer advice, and can sell feed/colostrum etc to assist with the raising of the calf as required. Some keen children may enquire about rearing a calf at Roger's farm if they are dedicated and reliable.

#### **Chickens:**

- Eureka Poultry Farm will be able to supply 7 week old Hyline chicks for anyone that wants to raise a chicken. Keep an eye out on the newsletter for further details on this.

#### **Requests for any spare or 'Hand me down' Equipment**

Any families who have rearing equipment i.e. teats, bottles, collars, leads, spare milk powder, etc which they no longer require, please let us know, as we will happily pass on anything useful to new families who are wishing to get involved with Ag Day this year.

#### **Trophy Return:**

Can we please ask that all 2021 trophies now be POLISHED and returned to the school office - thanks!



#### **Calling all Ag Day Judges!**

Our Waikato Ag Day Co-ordinator is in need of some more judges to support the local school events. If you have some experience judging Ag Day events, or are interested in being trained as a judge for future years, please contact: Dennis Ticklepenny (Waikato Co-ordinator) [janden@xtra.co.nz](mailto:janden@xtra.co.nz)

Waikato A&P Association Judges Training Dates to be confirmed. Everyone is welcome.

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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<i>Students of Week 1 'I make good choices'</i>	
NIKAU 1	Elijah D
KAURI 2	Lenny M Amelia E
KOWHAI 4	Yasser A
TITOKI 6	Daphne K
PURIRI 5	Parker C
RIMU 7	Summer L
POHUTUKAWA 8	Michael Mc
RATA 9	Emma J
TOTARA 10	Teacher absent
MATAI 11	Leo P
TANEKAHA 12	William T
MIRO 13	Sean G
PUKATEA 14	Evelyn B
KARAKA 15	Lola D
MANUKA 16	Anunand C
TAWA 19	Elise F



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# Grab a bunch of sunshine!

Beautiful spring daffodils for sale \$2 & \$10  
this Thursday (1.30pm Main gate 3 & gate 8 at  
the TCC) and Friday (2.30pm) with cookie  
sales in the junior/senior school.

Cash or cookie card OK. All proceeds to TMCS.



### Friday Treats

- 2:30 outside Karaka 15 and in the junior area.
- Term 3 \$1 for a cookie
- You can use EFTPOS to get a treat card from the office.



### Quiz Night 20th August

- Get a team together and decide a theme for your table.
- Prizes for best costumes.
- Donations of raffle prizes needed.



### An Afternoon with Sir Graham Henry

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, tickets are now for sale.
- Thanks to Johnston Associates & Lewis Lawyers for sponsoring.



### Dinner at the Boundary

- Early September, an time for all parents to get together.
- Make connections with others in your childrens syndicate.



### PTA Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> September

- Join us in the staff room at 7:00pm.
- Informal and social.
- Everyone welcome.



### Sausage sizzle

- End of term lunchtime treat.
- \$2 per sausage
- Let us know any dietary requirements.



### Ag Day

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Lots of info is on our website now under "Our School"
- Info booklets will go out in Term 3.



### Group Day

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Similar to Ag Day but competing with other schools.
- Anyone can enter, you don't have to place.

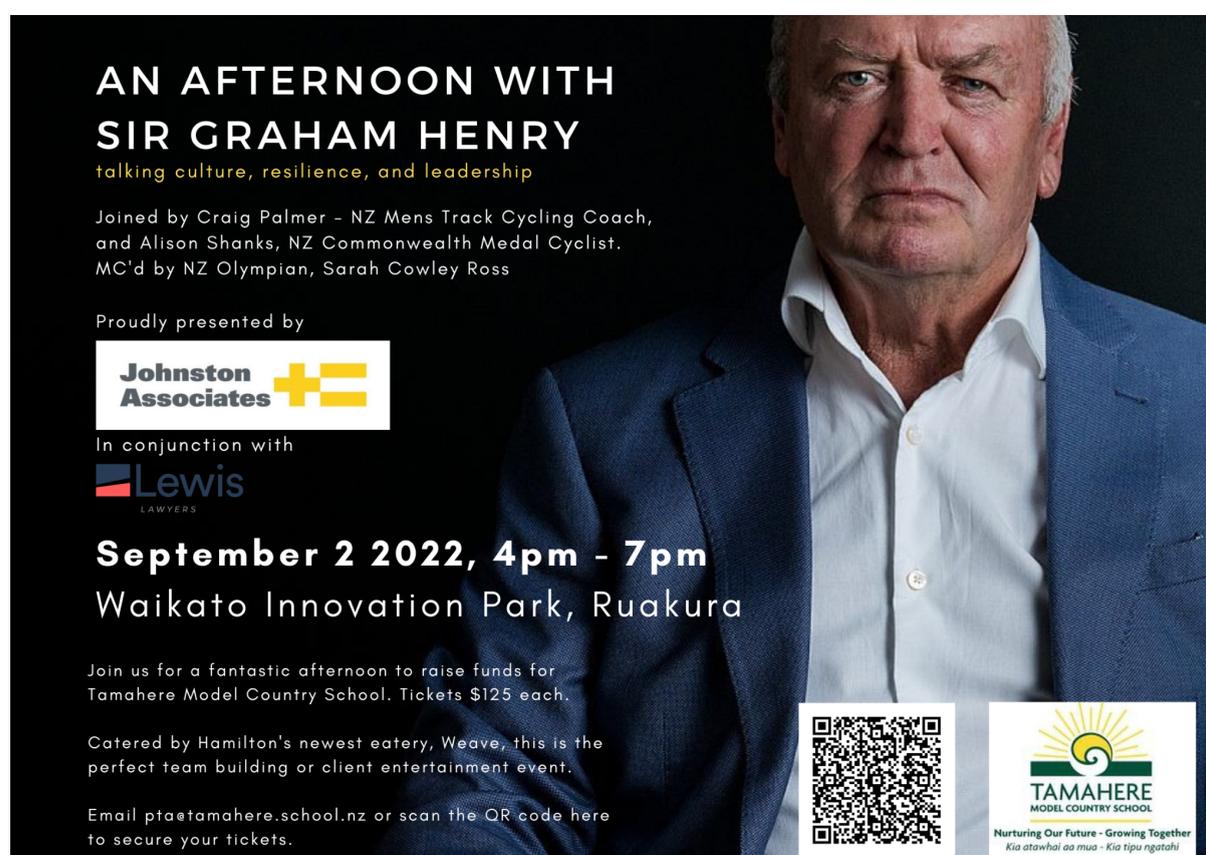
## AN AFTERNOON WITH SIR GRAHAM HENRY - Fundraising Event Friday 2nd September 2022 - book your Tickets now!

Book your tickets now! Get your family, friends or work colleagues together for an exclusive afternoon to raise funds for Tamahere Model Country School, at a new exciting venue, catered by Weave eatery.

Hear stories from the most recent Olympic and Commonwealth games, from our very own school parents who are currently over there! Craig Palmer (current NZ Men's Track Cycling Coach) and Alison Shanks (Former World Champion, NZ Commonwealth Medal Cyclist & current CGF Athletes Commission) as well as the great All Black coach himself Sir Graham Henry!

Great timing the night before the All Blacks vs Argentina game at Waikato Stadium - and a potential gift for Father's Day weekend too!

Please see details below:



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TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA THE LINK BELOW:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WJYzWYaHUR2-5yGINhLeNW04tZ94r7ZR88EUEjJml5A/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 you can join us!

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## Term 3 Fitness Classes On Offer

**CLASS SCHEDULE**  
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**Tamahere Fitness Pass for Term 3 \$250 for as many as you can**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 am HardCORE Monday Inside TCC Start the week with a good stretch then lets get that Core burning with 20min abs!!	6:15 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	6:15pm 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	<b>Goals:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve your health</li> <li>- Push yourself physically &amp; mentally</li> <li>- Move with confidence</li> <li>- Encourage &amp; support each other</li> <li>- Have a laugh</li> </ul>			

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## Cheesecake Festival

Smith & McKenzie is hosting a Cheesecake Festival. Everyone is welcome to enter their cheesecake design. **If your entry is one of the 10 selected to go into the Festival, then Smith & McKenzie will make and sell it and every time they sell your cheesecake \$1.00 comes back to our school.** People vote for their favourite cheesecake and the winner gets a \$500.00 book voucher or a \$500.00 Smith & McKenzie voucher. Also the winning cheesecake will become part of the Smith & McKenzie dessert menu until the next cheesecake festival.

It's that easy. So if you would like to enter, [please click here](#) to check out the flavour combinations you can choose from and access the entry form, which must be received by Monday 8th August.

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THE 13TH ANNUAL SMITH & MCKENZIE CHEESECAKE FESTIVAL IS HERE!

**15TH AUG - 11TH SEP**

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\$1 PER SLICE GOES BACK TO THE SCHOOL OR ORGANISATION THAT CREATED IT.

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- Junior Robotics Level 1:
- Coding Introduction
- Friday 2:45pm–3:45pm/4:45pm
- Location: Harakeke 18
- \$25 / 1 Hour / Casual Booking
- OR \$225 / 10 Weeks
- \$35 / 2 Hours / Casual Booking
- OR \$315 / 10 Weeks

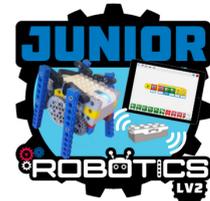
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- Sensors Programming
- Wed 2:45pm– 3:45pm/4:45pm
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