

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

### Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

What a lovely way to start the week! Congratulations to our Gryphons 9th Grade football team, coaches and supporters. Please see this email that I received on Monday morning.

*My name is Andrew Puklowski and I am the coach of the Matamata 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cheetahs.*

*On Saturday morning we played the Tamahere Gryphons at Tamahere. Whilst the weather was a little foggy and cold the rest of the morning was fantastic.*

*Firstly, I have played and coached soccer for 38 years and the soccer field you have at Tamahere School is top quality and as good as any facilities I have ever seen. A real asset to the school. All the players were extremely well behaved and there were absolutely no issues at all during the game (a very easy game to ref).*

*Your coach was friendly, relaxed and great with his kids, and the supporters were positive and full of encouragement.*

*Tamahere had a 3-2 or 4-2 win in what was a fairly even free flowing game.*

*I had many comments from my boys and parents that it was the most enjoyable game they have been involved in all season. These are the sort of games that will see the players come back and play next season.*

*You should be very proud of all involved and please pass on my thanks to the boys, coach and all the supporters.*

*I wish the Tamahere Gryphons all the best for the rest of the season.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Andrew Puklowski - CA*

These are the sort of emails that we love to receive and shine a light positively on our whole Tamahere community. Thank you and well done to everyone concerned.



### Health Survey:

Thank you to everyone who has taken 5 minutes to fill in our survey around our Health Education programmes. If you haven't had any time yet to achieve it [here is the link](#). This survey will also give you information about the Relationships and Sexuality Curriculum and asks questions around School Camps and other aspects of our Health & PE Education. It would be good to get as many responses as possible to see what our parent body views are.



### An Afternoon with Sir Graham Henry, Craig Palmer, Ali Shanks & Sarah Cowley Ross:

Our amazing PTA has tried to get this event off the ground twice already but COVID lockdowns and level restrictions have kiboshed it.

Third time lucky - we hope. Please spread the word and support this great event.

We would like to warmly extend the invitation to yourself, and anyone else who may be interested, to join us for a relaxed Friday afternoon networking event, 'An Afternoon with Sir Graham Henry & Guests', right here in our own backyard at the Waikato's newest corporate event space, catered by Weave eatery.

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Funds raised from this fun afternoon will go towards our new playground equipment and the maintenance of our Grade 2 Heritage Listed Library.

Sir Graham will share insightful anecdotes, learnings, and lots of laughs, we're sure, in a panel discussion joined by Tamahere locals - Craig Palmer (current NZ Men's Track Cycling Coach - fresh from the Commonwealth Games success!) and Alison Shanks (Former World Champion, NZ Commonwealth Medal Cyclist & current CGF Athletes Commission). MC'd by NZ Olympian Sarah Cowley Ross. Also great timing - the night before the All Blacks vs Argentina game at Waikato Stadium, or a potential Father's Day gift! We still have tickets available, so feel free to extend the invitation to anyone else who may wish to join! Please see details below:



**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  
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to secure your tickets.



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**TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA THE LINK BELOW:**

**\$125 per ticket, tables of 10 pax.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WJYzWYaHUR2-5yGlnhLeNW04tZ94r7ZR88EUEjJm15A/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>

*Tamahere Model Country School PTA*

## Board of Trustee Nominations for Mid Term Elections

We wish to remind you that all Nomination Forms for our Board of Trustees Mid Term Election **must be received no later than 12 noon this coming Wednesday, 17th August 2022.**

We are seeking enthusiastic nominees who are willing and able to commit the necessary voluntary hours to fulfil a role on our Board working for the good of many. Are you interested? If you would like to know more or would like to start to get involved please phone

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Jeremy Waters on 021 607 281 or call Waveney at the office on 856 9238.

Please complete the nomination form that was emailed to school families in Week 1 or visit our school office for a copy.

Please send your nomination and supporting documentation to the school's Returning Officer **before 12 noon on 17th August 2022.**

For more information please contact the Returning Officer, Angela Jenkins on 07 856 9238 or email [office@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:office@tamahere.school.nz).

### ROAD SAFETY

We have had 2 near misses on Devine Road this week, where students, some accompanied by parents, did not use the school crossing. Please help to keep our students safe and set a good example, by always using the Road Crossing.



### 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

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**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](#)**



## Whānau o Tamahere Hui - Wednesday 17th August - Reminder

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.

***Haere mai!  
Welcome!***

We are keen to have as many whaanau along as possible, so we can share views and collaborate

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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, next week!**

## Upcoming Dates:

| August / Here-turi-kōkā     |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Rātū/Tuesday 16th           | ★ ICAS - English<br>★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm                  |
| Rāhoroi/Wednesday 17th      | ★ WHANAU HUI at 2.40pm in the new staffroom                  |
| Rāhoroi/Wednesday 24th      | ★ ICAS - Spelling  |
| Rāpare/Thursday 25th        | ★ ICAS - Science   |
| September / Mahuru          |  |
| Rāpare/Thursday 1st         | ★ ICAS - Mathematics   |
| Rāpare/ Thursday 8th        | ★ Hamilton (Junior) Regional Chess Tournament - held at TMCS |
| Rātū/Tuesday 13th           | ★ PTA Meeting<br>★ BOT Meeting                               |
| Rāmere /Friday 30th         | ★ END OF TERM 3  |
| October / Whiringa-ā-nuku   |  |
| 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                                 |
| November / Whiringa-ā-rangi |  |
| Rāhina/ Monday 14th         | ★ TEACHER ONLY DAY   |
| December / Hakihea          |  |
| Rāmere /Friday 9th          | ★ 2022 GOLF DAY  |

## Change of Date for ICAS Science

The ICAS Science Exam will still be held in Week 5, but has been rescheduled from Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th August.



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## Sports Photos

A reminder that sports photos will be taken on **Thursday 18th August in the TCC. Coaches and managers are welcome to join us.** The times below are approximate only but we will try to run the day as planned.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 8:30 - 9:05   | Netball x 6 teams   |
| 9:05 - 10:30  | Football x 13 teams (starting with 5th grade, working through to 10th)  |
| 10:50 -11:10  | Cricket Term 1 x 3 teams (Saturday players please remember your whites) |
| 11:10 - 11:55 | Hockey x 9 teams  |
| 11.55 - 12.10 | Basketball x 3 teams  |
| 12:10 - 12:20 | Flippa Ball x 2 teams   |
| 12:20 - 12:30 | Jump Jam x 3 teams  |

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

| <b><i>Students of Week 2<br/>'I am kind and inclusive'</i></b> |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <i>NIKAU 1</i>   | Cobie B              |
| <i>KAURI 2</i>   | Kate D               |
| <i>KOWHAI 4</i>  | Mason - Gray S       |
| <i>PURIRI 5</i>  | Neve O'D             |
| <i>TITOKI 6</i>  | Karlin W             |
| <i>RIMU 7</i>  | Manth P              |
| <i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>  | Zachary H            |
| <i>RATA 9</i>  | Ethan L              |
| <i>TOTARA 10</i>   | Samuel B<br>Evelyn S |
| <i>MATAI 11</i>  | Aria Q               |

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|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| TANEKAHA 12 | Ryder S  |
| MIRO 13     | Bella D  |
| PUKATEA 14  | Isaac R  |
| KARAKA 15   | Luca H   |
| MANUKA 16   | Reilly B |
| TAWA 19     | Vivian Z |



## GOLD VISION AWARDS FROM TERM TWO:

Each term, we celebrate our students who have demonstrated our school vision in the previous term. For every class, we recognise 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze award winners. At last Friday's assembly, we gave out the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards to our Term Two recipients.

### Gold Vision Award Winners:



## 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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## PTA NEWS



### 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 20<sup>th</sup> August

- Get a team together and decide a theme for your table. Email [pta@Tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@Tamahere.school.nz) to sign up
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> September

- An time for all parents to get together.
- Platters will be available and sign up form will come out soon.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> October

- Lots of info is on our website now under "Our School"
- If anyone would like to help on the day please email [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz)
- Info booklets will go out in Term 3.



### Group Day 25<sup>th</sup> October

- Similar to Ag Day but competing with other schools.
- Anyone can enter, you don't have to place.
- If anyone would like to help on the day please email [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz)

## AG DAY UPDATE # 3



### Ag Day Judges demo day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### 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 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.

#### 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.

## Vet Health check Saturday 3rd September 9.00-10.00am (in the car park by the TCC).

Once you have your animal if you have any health concerns, need to get it vaccinated or banded (castrated) please come along to our Vet Health Check day on September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9.00am to 10.00am.

## An Opportunity To Listen To Karen Young

If you have a child who is anxious or has experienced trauma/stress due to a variety of reasons, this seminar is for you. Or maybe you are 'tooling up' for the years ahead of parenting.



Waikato Independent Schools  
St Peter's Cambridge, Southwell School  
and St Paul's Collegiate School present this  
2021 Wellbeing Speaker Series event.



**St Peter's  
Cambridge**



**Est. 1911  
SOUTHWELL  
SCHOOL**



**St Paul's  
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

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Join psychologist Karen Young who comes to us as part of the Wellbeing Speaker series in conjunction with St Peter's, St Paul's and Southwell School.

- **St Peter's Auditorium 6pm, Monday 22 August**
- **\$10 per person**

Anxious kids are brave kids. They are creative, thoughtful and have the potential to light the world on fire – every one of them, often in unexpected ways. When anxiety takes hold though, it's overwhelming. It can shut down their potential, their engagement with the world and their self-belief. Anxiety feels awful and life can become all about avoiding it.

But the good news is that anxiety can be managed so that it stays in the background and out of the way. For anxious kids, the important adults in their lives are powerful allies in helping to make this happen.

Karen will talk through parenting strategies to help you empower your child or teen to 'find their brave' and uncover the strength in their anxiety.

Tickets are available via i-ticket.

[LINK TO TICKETS](#)

Lee Boyd  
SENCO

## After School Running Fitness

# AFTER SCHOOL RUNNING FITNESS!

**Some kids just want to run and this is what I would like to cater for. Beside the obvious crossover of speed and endurance to other sports this will be a great fun way to burn off some extra energy in a fun but challenging way**

Location on the reserve TCC end

7-9yr olds 2:45-3:30pm

10-12yr olds 3:45-4:30pm

Every Wed till the end of term

Limited spaces


\$40per child

txt Paul on 021 08 949 818




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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  |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b>6 am</b><br><b>HardCORE Monday</b><br>Inside TCC<br>Start the week with a good stretch then lets get that Core burning with 20min abs!! | <b>6:15 pm</b><br><b>After Work Special</b><br>45 min Circuit/ Bootcamps<br>OUTSIDE the Community Centre | <b>6 am</b><br><b>Hump Day HIIT</b><br>Inside TCC<br>Get the heart pumping with a quick fire high intensity mid-week workout | <b>6:15pm</b><br><b>After Work Special</b><br>45 min Circuit/ Bootcamps<br>OUTSIDE the Community Centre | <b>6 am</b><br><b>Full Body FriYay!</b><br>Inside TCC<br>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

**Goals:**

- Improve your health
- Push yourself physically & mentally
- Move with confidence
- Encourage & support each other
- Have a laugh

Mindful Exercise Coaching & Healthy Habits

**CONTACT PAUL JOHNSON**  
**WWW.WAIPIKI.COM**  
**CALL OR TXT 02108949818**

## KIDS CLUBS



### AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS

### TAMAHERE SCHOOL

Beginner and advanced level for all school years  
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**Term 3**

**Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall**  
**26th July - 2022**  
 with graded certificate!

**\$125**

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Call Marie for more information **0211705426**



## WARM UP WINTER SPORTS!

TERM 3



CONTACT

**KIM & MARK INNES**

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ


**07 839 9017**

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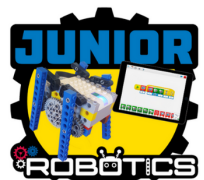




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### AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

# Tamahere Model Country School



**First Week  
FREE**

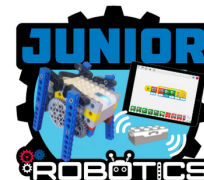
- Junior Robotics Level 1:
- Coding Introduction
- Friday 2:45pm–3:45pm/4:45pm
- Location: Harakeke 18
- \$25 / 1 Hour / Casual Booking  
OR \$225 / 10 Weeks
- \$35 / 2 Hours / Casual Booking  
OR \$315 / 10 Weeks

**Term 3 2022**

DEVELOPS INFORMATION  
PROCESSING & PROBLEM-  
SOLVING SKILLS

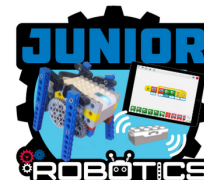
INSPIRES GROWTH  
MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN  
& CRITICAL THINKING

SHAPES INNOVATIVE &  
CREATIVE THINKERS  
FOR THE FUTURE



**Scan to enrol**

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FREE**

- Junior Robotics Level 2:
- Sensors Programming
- Wed 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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 Email: [hamilton-north@brick4kidz.com](mailto:hamilton-north@brick4kidz.com) Phone: 021-346-661

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Phone or Text: 02040699876  
 Email: [aimee060903@gmail.com](mailto:aimee060903@gmail.com)  
 Or direct message me :)

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