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Week 5, Term 3

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together

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TAMAHERE

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Wiki/ Week 5 Happenings:

Last Friday, we had three **Co-Principals for the day** with Olivia and Aria Q joining me for the day, following their Mum's bid on this prize at the Ball last year! With COVID interruptions and lack of opportunities, it has taken this long for all the stars to align. Olivia and Aria did a great job, starting with showing new parents around our school and then preparing for assembly with the Whanau leaders. For morning tea they joined the staff and presented Vision awards to Mrs Copponi and Miss Grant. Next, it was over to the TCC



for Kapa Haka practice, before Choir practice at the start of lunch. After lunch they took to the stage for assembly. Well done! It was great sharing my day with you and having you both as Co-Principals.



Ballot for 2023 Enrolments

For all out-of-zone families expecting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School in 2023, our annual ballot for Out-of-Zone placements will be advertised next week. Please note if you are out-of-zone, **even if your child is a sibling of a current student, you have to be in the ballot to have a chance of your child being enrolled at our school in 2023**. Except for siblings and possible priority enrolments, no out-of-zone children will be allocated a ballot place in 2023. This is to ensure we don't end up with overcrowding challenges in the future.

Out of Zone Enrolments 2023

Cradle Roll & any future students

Do you know of any families in the area who may have pre schoolers who will be attending our school in the future? Please encourage them to let our office know and to put their children's names onto our Cradle Roll. This will ensure they have the opportunity to be involved in our Tupu transition to school program, before they join our school fully. Also if any properties have been sold around you and new families are planning to attend in 2023, can they please let us know, as we start to plan for the 2023 school year.

Quiz Night - A Great Success, THANK YOU.

Thanks to the organising committee for going ahead with Quiz Night despite less teams this year. A few last minute entries came in and the evening went off with a bang, as everyone got into the theme and were prepared for a great night. From the FBI and the firefighters to pirates, punks and a team from Gloriavale, there was much hilarity and a fun competitive vibe. The evening ended in a tiebreaker between the Onesie team and the Gloriavale team. Gloriavale won overall and also took out the best dressed prize. The evening was compered by two Bogans - Kar'lee and Dwayne AKA Kelly Martyn and Connie Buchanan, who ran a relaxed and fun quiz. Katrina Cucksey & Adrienne Fraser did a great job as judges. Thanks to Letititia & Scott Cambie who supplied the plastic coating to protect the new carpets and to all of the sponsors who put up silent Auction Prizes.



Thank you to everyone who came along and made Quiz Night such a great evening. We raised a lot of money to help keep our school a fun, safe and engaging place for the kids. A big big thanks to our amazing Quiz Committee who donated time, money and resources to set up, run and clean up the quiz. And of course a **HUGE GREAT ENORMOUS THANKS** to our prize and auction contributors:

- Waikato Aviation
- Tamahere Pharmacy
- The Bradding Family
- Sweat Fitness
- Aksel Bech
- The Boundary Bar and Restaurant
- The Beauty Spot



An Afternoon With Sir Graham Henry & Guests

After two postponements our next PTA event is **An Afternoon With Sir Graham Henry & Guests.** If you know a business who might be able to buy some seats or a table for this event, please pass on the information to make this a really successful and fun occasion.



JUMP JAM PERFORMANCE Friday 9th September

In Week 7, at the 1.30pm Friday afternoon Assembly, the Team 2 Freaks Jump Jam will be performing in front of our entire school. Feel free to come along and watch.



Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru			
Rāpare/Thursday 1st	★ ICAS - Mathematics		
Rāmere /Friday 2nd	★ AN AFTERNOON WITH SIR GRAHAM HENRY & GUESTS		
Rāpare/ Thursday 8th	★ Hamilton (Junior) Regional Chess Tournament - held at TMCS		
Rātū/Tuesday 13th	★ PTA Meeting		
Rātū/Tuesday 20th	★ 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			
	2022 GOLF DAY		
	December 2022		
	5 6 7 8 9 10 11		
	26 27 28 29 30 31		
	Friday, 9 December 2022		

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 4 'I value others and the environment'		
NIKAU 1	Dakota D	
KAURI 2	Elin H	

KOWHAI 4	Connor J
PURIRI 5	Sasha J
TITOKI 6	Eric A
RIMU 7	Teacher absent
POHUTUKAWA 8	Hayden N
RATA 9	Riley D
TOTARA 10	Hayley C
MATAI 11	Logan R
TANEKAHA 12	Sophie G
MIRO 13	Ruby C
PUKATEA 14	Molly C
KARAKA 15	Sienna L
MANUKA 16	Harrison C
TAWA 19	Hudson C





TMCS Cross Country

Our annual School Cross Country will be held on **Wednesday 7th of September** at our school, using the Tamahere Reserve.

The planned schedule for the day is as follows:

- Maungatautari Syndicate at 8:45 am
- Pirongia Syndicate at approximately 9:45 am
- Taupiri Syndicate at approximately 11:00 am.

Please be aware that these times are flexible. The postponement day for this cross country is the 9th of September.

Children are to wear their:

- Whanau shirt
- suitable running shorts (skorts are okay along with uniform shorts)
- running shoes.



Please ensure your child brings a change of warmer uniform to put on after their race as they may get wet, muddy and cold. We strongly suggest they also bring a towel, and bag suitable for their muddy belongings to go in. Please make sure your child has plenty of food and water.

Disclosure of Risk: Below are the possible risks your child could be exposed to on this day and the safety measures that are in place.

- 1. **Medical Safety** All students / parents are asked to ensure each child has their asthma inhalers with them and epi pens and other medication where required. Please ensure your classroom teacher is aware of your child's medical conditions. Our teachers are 1st Aid trained and we will have first aid kits available.
- 2. Exhaustion / dehydration / exposure All children need to have plenty of food and drink for the day and sunscreen along with enough warm clothes in case the weather changes. If the forecast is for rain a waterproof raincoat, outside of our uniform may be carried if it provides more protection than our uniform.
- 3. Loss Every year whanau shirts and other items seem to go missing please ensure all clothing items are clearly named and there are bags to carry them home.

Thank you,

Tamahere Model Country School Teachers

Girls Night Out - Save the Date!

A fun and relaxed evening for Year 5 and 6 Girls is being held on **Wednesday 14th September**. This will be an information evening around the topic of pubertal changes for our girls. Invitations will be sent home shortly but mark the date on your calendar if you haven't already.



Flippa Ball Year 5-6 children

Please let me know if your child wants to play Flippa Ball in Term 4. I need to enter our teams at the end of this week. Just email me with your child's details. Kind regards,

Ann Marie <u>acopponi@tamahere.school.nz</u>



Enrolments for Berkley Normal Middle School

All 2023 enrolments for Berkley Normal Middle School are due by 4.00pm on Wednesday 31 August - this includes both in-zone and out-of-zone enrolments. Out-of-zone enrolments must be received at the office by 31 August to be eligible for the enrolment ballot.



AG Day Update # 5



Vege Garden

If animals aren't for you, or you think you have green fingers, enter the Vege Garden comp! Gardens can be planted at home any time after Monday 22nd August and you will need to tend your garden and keep a garden diary of your activity until judging on Saturday 15th October (or by arrangement) Entries close Friday 16th September. More info is on the website.

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'.

Vet Health check Saturday 3rd September 9-10.00am



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 - 9.00am to 10.00am, September 3rd in the TCC carpark.

Get your entry forms in

Please register your animal using one of these forms so we can plan the numbers on the day.

- <u>Caged pets</u>
- <u>Calves</u>
- <u>Kid goat</u>
- <u>Lambs</u>
- <u>Ponies</u>
- <u>Raising poultry</u>
- <u>Showing poultry</u>
- <u>Vegetable garden</u>



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. Please email <u>pta@tamahere.school.nz</u> to order them and collect straight from the farm or from school on Friday 26th August.

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.



An Afternoon with Sir Graham Henry

•Friday 2nd September, tickets are now for sale.

 Thanks to Johnston Associates & Lewis Lawyers for sponsoring.



PTA Meeting 13th September

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



Dinner at the Boundary 8th September

- •An time for all parents to get together.
- •Platters will be available.
- •Email pta@tamaheres.co.nz is you're keen.



Ag Day 20th October. Group Day 25th October.

- •Lots of info is on the school website
- •If you can help email pta@tamahere.school.nz
- •Group day anyone can enter.



Sausage sizzle

•End of term lunchtime treat.

- \$2 per sausage
- •Let us know any dietary requirements.

TMCS GOLF DAY



Cambridge Racquets Club Love TENNIS - Open Day Sunday 11th September



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

