

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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### Wiki/ Week 10 Happenings:

#### MAUNGATAUTARI CAMP NEWS:

On Tuesday morning, 129 of our Year 5 & 6 students left for 3 days of excitement at Tui Ridge Park Camp located in the Mamaku Ranges, accompanied by 30 parents and teachers. A huge thank you goes to the Maungatautari teachers and all the parents for their hard work and fantastic support of all of our students to make this camp a success. These experiences will form lifelong memories for our Senior students. We will be sharing more photos and stories next term, which will give you a better understanding of the camp.



**1st Update:** The icy wind hit us as we got out of our cars, so many degrees colder than Tamahere! Tui Ridge was renamed *Tui Fridge* by one of our campers and later, we heard staff using the same name. Thank you to all the Mum's and Dad's for making sure the beanies and warm clothes were packed - we definitely needed them! Thanks also to the great team of parents who helped out in all areas e.g. sitting silently in the bush in the pitch black getting

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colder and colder during the Burma trail! A number of activities changed due to the challenges with staffing for Tui Ridge but the new Escape Rooms and trip to the 3D Trick Art and Farm Tour were new highlights.



Our tamariki really enjoyed the 3D Trick Art and Farm Tour, as you can see. Sadly due to the impacts of COVID this tourist attraction has been sold for a retirement village, so will only be operating for about a year.

Huge thanks to Mrs Dunton and her team of teachers for all their extra work and care to achieve another great camp.

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## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

What a busy and enjoyable term we have had. We wish all our families a wonderful two-week break, and hope you all get to enjoy some sun and relaxation. Many of you will be busy caring for lambs, kids, ponies and calves. We are excited this year to actually be able to see your animals at **Ag Day, on the first Thursday of next term!**

Please remember that **hats are compulsory in Term 4.** The warmth in the sun has already come out on a few occasions.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term 4, on Monday 17th October at 8.30am.



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A reminder also that we will be having our final allocated Employment Accord **TEACHER ONLY DAY on Monday 14th November**. The focus for this day will be assessment and moderation before our final reports are completed. This will create a **long weekend** for you all about Mid Term.

Our last day for Term 4 is Thursday 15th December 2022.

### START OF TERM 4 & WHAKATAU WELCOME:

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another term on **Monday 17th October**, when we will be welcoming 12 new students to our school. Everyone is warmly invited to come along to **our Whakatau** to welcome our new enrolments and their whānau to our school in a special assembly. This will be held at **11.30am in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)**.



### PARENT & STAFF ELECTIONS RESULT DECLARATION:

#### Parent Representative votes:

Name	Votes
<b>Annals, Buddy</b>	61
<b>Culliney, Owen</b>	64
<b>Dunseath, Andrea</b>	55
<b>Hodgson, Fraser</b>	75
<b>Jarvis, James</b>	55
<b>Jenkins, Mike</b>	42
<b>Van de Molen, Hilary</b>	61
Invalid Votes	3

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**I hereby declare the following duly elected:**

Buddy Annals

Owen Culliney

Fraser Hodgson

Hilary van de Molen

**Staff Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)**

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Annette Howard**

*Angela Jenkins  
Returning Officer*



**THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD:**

Congratulations to those nominees who have been elected to our School Board. To all seven candidates who stood, we want to thank you for giving our school community the opportunity to choose. Standing in any election takes some courage, especially in your own community. We are very lucky to have such capable people standing for our Board.

Sincere thanks go to our outgoing Board members, **Jeremy Waters, Ian Potter** and **Andrea Dunseath**. Our outgoing Presiding Member, Jeremy Waters, has served on our School Board for over 6 years, with both Ian Potter and Andrea Dunseath, having been Board Members

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since 2020. They have worked in areas of Personnel, Property, Health & Safety, Cultural Diversity and Community areas, as well as helping to lead our school forward in numerous ways and assisting with Governance decisions. I thank you all for your dedication, knowledge and the skills that you have shared for the benefit of our school and tamariki.

We truly appreciate the energy, enthusiasm and commitment you have shown to our school community over the years. I want to thank you for your service and knowledge in your fields of expertise and dedication to our school community. We have valued working alongside you.

Congratulations to **Owen Culliney** for being re-elected for another term. Welcome aboard **Buddy Annals, Fraser Hodgson** and **Hilary van de Molen**, who are our three new Board members joining our Mid Term Elected Members - Jim Mercer, Liz Donovan, Sharon Calvert and David Palmer.



## Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
Rāmere /Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ SAUSAGE SIZZLE</li> <li>★ END OF TERM 3</li> </ul>
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
Rāhina/ Monday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ START OF TERM 4</li> <li>★ MIHI WHAKATAU WELCOME - 11.30am at the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)</li> </ul>
Rāpare/ Thursday 20th	★ AG DAY
Rāhina/ Monday 24th	★ LABOUR DAY
Rātū /Tuesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ GROUP DAY - hosted by TMCS</li> <li>★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm</li> </ul>
Rāhina/ Monday 31st	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Full Dress Rehearsal at 11.00am
November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
Rātū/Tuesday 1st	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee at 12.00noon
Rāapa/Wednesday 2nd	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee at 12.00noon & Evening Performance at 6.00pm
Rāpare/ Thursday 3rd	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Evening Performance at 6.00pm

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Rāhina/ Monday 14th	★ <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
Rātū /Tuesday 29th	★ <b>PTA MEETING - 7.00pm at The Boundary</b>
<b>December / Hakihea</b>	
Rāmere /Friday 9th	★ <b>GOLF DAY</b>
Rāpare/ Thursday 15th	★ <b>END OF TERM 4</b>

## 2023 TERM DATES:

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 1	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Thursday 6 April 2023
Term 2	Monday 24 April 2023	Friday 30 June 2023
Term 3	Monday 17 July 2023	Friday 22 September 2023
Term 4	Monday 9 October 2023	No later than Wednesday 20 December 2023*

## Country Cluster Music Festival

We hosted a wonderful musical evening last Thursday for our South East Hamilton Country Cluster Music Festival, held in the Tamahere Community Centre.



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It was a wonderful opportunity to join together with our other Country Cluster schools, after several Covid impacted years. Our children sang their hearts out and made us, themselves and their parents very proud. The massed choir combining all of the schools was truly impressive.

Our Choir presented two items - *Better When I am Dancing* by Meghan Trainor and *Try Everything* by Shakira. The enthusiasm and joy shown by our choir was acknowledged by many.

A very special acknowledgement of **Fiona Bradley**, the Principal from Tauwhare Primary School, who is retiring next year. We thank you for your many years of commitment to our Music Festival, and for so willingly sharing your musical talent with our Country Cluster schools. You will be sorely missed and we wish you all the best for 2023!



We look forward to being able to hold many more Country Cluster Music Festivals in the future.

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# City Cluster Cross Country Certificate Presentation

At last Friday's Assembly the placegetters in the City Cluster Cross Country were presented with their Certificates. Well done to all our team, who represented us with pride.



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## Horticultural Happenings



***Holiday Homework! - Read this to be ready for Thursday Week 1!!!***

The following information is for children who will be participating in the Horticultural Happenings activities. If your child has an animal for Ag Day, the following information **does not** apply to them, as your child will be busy training their animal.

So that you have plenty of time to prepare, **please click on your Syndicate name below for important Horticulture Happenings information:**

- [Taupiri Syndicate - Horticultural Happenings Information](#)
- [Pirongia Syndicate - Horticultural Happenings Information](#)
- [Maungatautari Syndicate - Horticultural Happenings Information](#)

## YUMMY STICKER SHEETS

If you have any **FULL YUMMY STICKER SHEETS**, can you please **RETURN THESE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TOMORROW**, so that we can send them off to claim our free sports equipment. The more you collect, the more sports gear we can receive.

Thank you for your continuing support.  
Continue collecting until the end of Term 3 2023 when we will send them away again.



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## A Night in the Library

Things are progressing very well and class items are starting to come together for our whole school production. Tickets for the matinee and evening performances will go on sale mid-Week 1 of Term 4. We will email details regarding this, at the start of the term.

A reminder that all students are needed for all of the following performances:

- Friday 28th October - dress rehearsal (students only)
- Monday 31st October - dress rehearsal (students only)
- Tuesday 1st November - matinee (12pm)
- Wednesday 2nd November - matinee (12pm) and evening (6pm)
- Thursday 3rd November - evening (6pm)

Information regarding your child's class item will be shared with you via the class teacher.



## 2023 Out of Zone Ballot Closing Date

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 is open until 3.00 pm on **Friday 14th October 2022**. 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. As with the last few years, except for siblings and possible priority enrolments, no out-of-zone children will be allocated a ballot place in 2023. Our Ballot will be drawn on Wednesday 19th October 2022. This is to help alleviate the overcrowding challenges we are currently facing.



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### LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Entries close on the last day of term, so get your entries in today. If you have any trouble please email

[agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz)

- [Caged pets](#)
- [Calves](#)
- [Kid goat](#)
- [Lambs](#)
- [Ponies](#)
- [Raising poultry](#)
- [Showing poultry](#)

## Important Info

### Ag Day Diary

For your animal or garden, create a diary in whatever format you want to and hand it in to the office on Ag Day.

### Trophies

If you still have your trophy from last year, please bring it to the office ASAP.

### Sausage sizzle and cookies

Forms will go home on day one of Term 4. Please return them the next day.

### Website info

If you want guidance on how to look after your animal, please take a look at the [school website](#) or the [Waikato A&P Show website](#).

### Lamb vaccines

For those of you who attended the Vet Check day at school, your lamb is now due for its second vaccine. You can get individual doses from [Cambridge Vets](#) or if you would like them to administer them, please call them to discuss options.

### Group Day

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October TMCS is hosting the Group Day for our other local schools. Anyone with a [lamb](#), [calf](#) or [goat](#) can enter, including Intermediate aged children.

### Volunteers

The day can only run with the help of our amazing parents and volunteers. If you have any time on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October to help set up, or on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October to help on the day or run a BBQ - we are also in need of helpers for Group Day on the Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October- please email [agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz)

## How Will The Day Run?

If you, your family, extended family or local friends want to plan your visit to Ag Day, here is the rough plan for the day:

**8.20 – 8.50am** Pet registration - Marquee on Room 12's decking

**9.00am** Judging commences for lambs, goats, calves, ponies and chickens.

Individual Ribbons awarded in rings

**9.30am** Vet to judge Caged Pets

**10.30am - 12.30pm** Classes will visit the petting zoo.

**Approx 1.00pm** Animal Parade and Fancy Dress  
Assemble for Prize Giving - Presentation of Cups, Major Ribbons and Vege Garden Winners  
Viewing of Horticultural Happenings

**Approx 2.00pm** All pets and horticultural happenings to be taken home

Children who have signed out with their parents may go home.

PLEASE REMEMBER ***all calves must be socially distanced by 2m at all times*** and must stand next to their allocated number on the new back fence near calf ring (on soccer field behind new fence).



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## Ag Day Dress Up

Ag Day is on Thursday 20th October (Week 1 of Term 4) and this will be a 'dress up as a farmer day', so start thinking about your dress up ideas over the holidays.



## Hats in Term 4

With hats being compulsory for Term 4, it is a great time to organise for children's names (first name and first letter of surname) to be embroidered on the back of their school hats. This costs only \$8.00 each! Not only is this an extremely competitive price, but the investment in purchasing only one hat and eliminating the need for several replacements more than pays for itself.

This is not just for brand new hat purchases but existing hats too!

To be included in time for Term 4, please bring your child's hat to the school office with your \$8 payment (or order a new one for a total of \$28). This can take between 1-2 weeks, so please order as soon as possible.



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## LIFE EDUCATION NEWS

Life Education - Waipa King Country are proud to release the much awaited children's Book 'Harold's Spots'.

Priced at only \$20.00 per book. For just \$5.00 extra, you can have your very own little Harold, when you purchase the book (You can buy more than one little Harold too). Please call into the school office to purchase.

Thank you for supporting the Life Education Trust.



## School Holiday Programmes

Please check out our 'Community Notices' section on the website, where you can find information about a number of School Holiday Programmes that are running these holidays. [Please click here to view.](#)



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## ROUND THE BRIDGES

The annual **ROUND THE BRIDGES** event is being held in Hamilton on **Sunday 13th November**.

The Grassroots Trust Kids Challenge is for athletes aged **7 – 13** years old. Our **7 year old** champs take on the 1km distance, while the **8 – 13 years** smash the 2km.

Everyone gets a finishers medal, and there are some cool prizes to be won for our fastest individuals. Enter a school team of 10 participants or more, and our school could be in to win \$200 worth of Sports Equipment. There are 5 to be won!.

Parents need to attend too, as it is a weekend event. If you are keen to enrol your child, please refer to the information below and click on the link below to register. To register for this event as part of group **Tamahere Model Country School** please follow these steps :

1. Go to the website using this link: <https://eventplus.net/RTB22?code=Tamahere1>
2. Either create your account, or login if you already have an eventplus account. You can request a password reset if you need to.
3. After logging in you should be prompted to join the group.
4. Your group code is **Tamahere1**

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5. Valid categories for this group are: Kids Challenge



## TERM 4 Tennis Lessons

Tennis Coaching resumes in Term 4 at Tamahere School. It will take place on Friday afternoons, with squads between 2.45pm-5.30pm. For more details please click on the link below:

<https://mailchi.mp/5b065b3ac057/term-4-tennis-coaching-tamahere-school>

**Pete Hoyland**  
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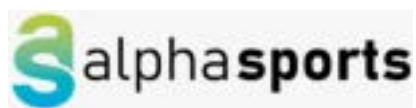


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## TERM 4 Junior Lacrosse Information & Registration

**Lightning Junior Lacrosse** brought to you by Alpha Sports is coming back in Term 4. This awesome programme is every Tuesday afternoon at Tom Voyle Park for 6 weeks.



Registration fee is \$90 incl gst per team and you will be invoiced separately. **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT 6.00PM ON FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 2022.**

**For Inquiries/Registration Contact:** Kim Fredrickson 027 664 2725 or [admin@alphasports.co.nz](mailto:admin@alphasports.co.nz)

Lightning Lacrosse is a new format to introduce Primary school boys and girls to play lacrosse. It is fun, fast and all inclusive. This league is open to students who are in Year 4 - Year 6 (however we leave it to the discretion of the schools to allow year 3s into the development grade). All equipment and umpires will be provided.

All teams will require an adult in charge – arranged by their school. Alpha Sports can facilitate schools finding a coach to come and run training sessions and coach during games. Dean is available to mentor and train these coaches to ensure they are supported in these roles to provide positive outcomes for the players.

### **Details of the league:**

**Dates:** 6 League games, Tuesday evenings, weeks of 1st November - 6th December

**Times:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Location:** Tom Voyle Park, Taylor Street Cambridge

**Cost:** \$90 (inc GST per team)

### **Rules:**

- Lightning Lacrosse Rules attached
- Non contact, soft balls and no boundaries
- 4 a side (Up to a squad of 8, rolling subs)
- Separate boys and girls teams, note girls may play in a boys team if they are short of players

Here is the link to register your team. Please fill in one entry form per team.

<https://forms.gle/vjSJKqhFTZtXvQf6>

Link to the rules:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J4GhUJcGbE-R5Qpjh41ucctBiAKHKbkrzqKy\\_YIYMh4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J4GhUJcGbE-R5Qpjh41ucctBiAKHKbkrzqKy_YIYMh4/edit?usp=sharing)

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Here's a link to a video of what small ball lacrosse looks like:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EsOS2U\\_4R0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EsOS2U_4R0)

We look forward to receiving your team entry.

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## TERM 4 Gymnastics Academy



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<b>Term</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall</b> <b>17th Oct - 5th Dec 2022</b>
<b>6 weeks with graded certificate!</b>	
<b>\$95</b>	

*Book online at*  
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**Call Marie 0211705426**  
for more information

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# AFTER SCHOOL RUNNING GROUP!

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

We are located at the TCC end of Park and have grown in numbers nicely with some great X country results too!



**Bookings for next term are Now Open**

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

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

Every Wednesday Starting 19th Oct

Limited spaces

\$50per child for Term 4

txt Paul on 021 08 949 818

