

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

### Wiki/ Week 7 Happenings:

**You have done it again!** The amazing parent team who coordinated **An Afternoon With Sir Graham Henry**, created the most amazing atmosphere and achieved a very polished and professional event. Thank you so much to this hard working team, who managed to rally three times to achieve this event after the setbacks of COVID lockdowns. The event was hosted in a superb venue for the occasion, the new Skypoint Building Atrium, located at Waikato Innovation Park. The three speakers, Sir Graham Henry, Alison Shanks and Craig Palmer, along with MC Sarah Cowley Ross, delivered a well thought out - fascinating, inspirational and entertaining show. Thank you to everyone involved, from our amazing organising team and speakers, to our fantastic Gold Sponsors of Johnston Associates, and Lewis' Lawyers, to everyone who bought tickets to support this great event, as well as our auctioneer, Brendan Popplewell and those who generously bid on the Velodrome and Tarawera fishing prizes.



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## Congratulations Mrs Dunton!

Mrs Paula Dunton, our Maungatautari Syndicate Leader for Year 5 & 6, has won the Assistant Principal's position at Glenview Primary School, commencing in Term 1 2023. This is a really great promotion and career move for Paula and we wish her all the very best, despite our heavy hearts at losing such a valued and inspirational teacher and leader from our school.

## Cross Country!

Wow, weren't we so lucky with the weather for yesterday's Cross Country. It was wonderful to see our *Kia Maia - Confident Can Do Kids* striving to do their best with a positive attitude. We are so proud of all our students, the ones who achieved highly, right through to the students who showed courage and resilience towards the back of the field. Well done everyone! It was also great to see *Kia Manaaki* and *Kia Kotahi* displays of respect and support being shown by our students on the day.

Thank you to all those who came and supported the event. It was great to have you there and it really helped to lift the children's motivation and enthusiasm. For us the boundary fence makes life very easy to provide clear areas for everyone to be in. Our teachers also found students lifted their independence, by managing themselves in a separate student area.

We wish our Year 4, 5 and 6 students who have been selected to represent TMCS at next Tuesday's South East Hamilton Country Cluster Cross Country, which we are hosting on the Tamahere Reserve, well. All spectators are very welcome to join us again.

A massive thank you to Ms Copponi for organising our school cross country, giving our students the opportunity to reach their personal goals.

We share more Cross Country photos and results later in the newsletter, for you to enjoy.



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## Wig Wednesday - Wednesday 14th September

The national event date for Wig Wednesday is Wednesday 7th September, but as our school cross country was on the same day, we have decided to postpone our Wig Wednesday fundraiser until next week.

You can show your support for the *Child Cancer Foundation* by joining us for the **TMCS Wig Wednesday next Wednesday, 14th September.**

Simply wear your favourite wig or colourful clothing to school next Wednesday and bring along a cash donation to support this wonderful cause.



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## **JUMP JAM PERFORMANCE TOMORROW - Friday 9th September**

At tomorrow afternoon's 1.30pm Assembly, the Team 2 Freaks Jump Jam will be performing in front of our entire school. Feel free to come along and watch.



## **Class Placements for 2023 - Let Us Know!!**

Early next term, we will be working on class placement for 2023. This is a process we take very seriously, as we want to achieve the best possible learning environments in each classroom. A lot of teacher input is required. Currently we do not know exactly where the teachers will be placed and the overall structure of the school. New enrolments over the summer can change our numbers quite dramatically, in some class levels.

We ask that if you have any issues we may not be aware of regarding your child's educational needs for 2023, that you express these to the classroom teacher by the end of this Term. For example; if their cousin will now be learning in the same Syndicate, you may wish to keep them in different classes.



The classroom teacher will record any issues on the child's individual record, which will be shared with the staff. There will not be many areas we are not aware of, but this helps to make sure we don't have slip ups. Please no teacher requests.

The students all have an opportunity to share the names of some peers, who they work well with. We take these thoughts into consideration. The classroom teacher makes recommendations based on what they see on a day to day basis at school. We take into account a range of social and academic aspects and look at student well being for best fit.

Thank you for your support in this matter. Our staff works very hard to place each and every child in the best learning environment for their needs. It can be very difficult to make changes at the last minute, when there are so many combinations that have been carefully talked through, so please speak up early.

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## **REMINDER: Ballot for 2023 Out Of Zone Enrolments is Open**

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 now open and closes at 3:00pm 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. This is to help alleviate the overcrowding challenges we are currently facing.



## **Hamilton (Junior) Regional Chess Tournament News**

We were expecting to be able to share exciting news of our Chess team's success at today's planned Regional Junior tournament, but unfortunately a last minute decision was made by the Chesspower organisers, to cancel the tournament due to the low number of entries they had received.

Obviously we have a large number of very disappointed students, who have spent hours and hours practising for the tournament and we feel sad for them that they did not get the opportunity to compete against other schools today. Even though they were unable to take part, the teams selected were as follows:

<b>Juniors CARDINALS</b>	<b>Juniors CASTLES</b>	<b>Juniors ROYALS</b>	<b>Rookies KINGS</b>	<b>Rookies KNIGHTS</b>
Nathan L Gigi T Monica C Felicity C Shyla J Charlie H	Ruby C Molly C Holly H Dora J	Jordan Y Yasser A Jamie H Olivia Q Hazel H	Lottie B Grace H Joe M Omansh M Koby S	Jacob C Ryder S Hannah P Eliza F Chloe P





Absent from photo: Eliza F

## Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
Rātū/Tuesday 13th	★ PTA Meeting
Rāapa/Wednesday 14th	★ <b>TMCS WIG WEDNESDAY</b> ★ Girls Night Out- Yr 5 & 6 Girls, 6.00pm to 7.00pm

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Rāpare/ Thursday 15th	★ PARENTS DINNER - Boundary Restaurant & Bar at 6.30pm
Rātū/Tuesday 20th	★ 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
Rāhina/ Monday 31st	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Full Dress Rehearsal
<b>November / Whiringa-ā-rangi</b>	
Rātū/Tuesday 1st	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee
Rāapa/Wednesday 2nd	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee & Evening Performance
Rāpare/ Thursday 3rd	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Evening Performance
Rāhina/ Monday 14th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
<b>December / Hakihea</b>	
Rāmere /Friday 9th	★ GOLF DAY

  
**TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY  
SCHOOL GOLF DAY**
  
 SAVE THE DATE  
**9TH DECEMBER 2022**
  


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 9 HOLE TEE OFF (MORNING)  
 18 HOLE TEE OFF (MIDDAY)

COURSE: WALTON GOLF CLUB  
 FREE TRANSPORT TO AND FROM TAMAHERE (18 HOLE)

FOR ENTRY DETAILS CONTACT:  
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 DAVID.PALMER@COLLIERS.COM

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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<b>Students of Week 6 'Class Needs/Student Voice'</b>	
NIKAU 1	Emma C
KAURI 2	Sienna M
KOWHAI 4	Jordan Y
PURIRI 5	Zara B
TITOKI 6	Teacher absent
RIMU 7	Allyra R
POHUTUKAWA 8	April C
RATA 9	Molly v d H
TOTARA 10	Amelia D
MATAI 11	Grace G
TANEKAHA 12	Beau J
MIRO 13	Samantha B
PUKATEA 14	Ava D
KARAKA 15	Matthew R
MANUKA 16	Stella H
TAWA 19	Zoe R



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## MAUNGATAUTARI SPEECH FINALS

The Year 5 and 6 children have been busy writing and delivering speeches to their class this term. There was a high standard of speeches and a vast variety of topics this year, with the children displaying great confidence in delivering their speeches to their classmates and teachers. A few children were selected from each writing class to present their speech at the syndicate finals, held on Tuesday this week. The following children were placed in the top three and will go on to represent our school in the Country Cluster Speech finals early next term. Congratulations to Sienna L (1st), Liadán B-S (2nd), and Kereama R (3rd).

### *Syndicate Speech Finalists*



### *Syndicate Speech Winners*



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## 2022 TMCS Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country held yesterday was a great success. The sunshine, together with parents and families scattered around the Tamahere Reserve made it a very special day for our excited children, as they took up the challenge.

We are pleased to share the names of the children who achieved the top 5 places in their year group:

Year 0 Girls	Year 0 Boys
1st Zara B 2nd Abigail P 3rd Heidi R 4th Isla A 5th Sasha J	1st Casey W 2nd Ralph W 3rd Alfie M 4th Parker C 5th Malachi L
Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys
1st Frankie L 2nd Chloe S 3rd Hayley C 4th Billie R 5th Lucy H	1st Thomas C 2nd Thomas S 3rd Knox H 4th Jackson M 5th Hudson C
Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys
1st Ayla H 2nd Amelia J 3rd Molly v 4th Rocklynn J 5th Tori A	1st Quinn B 2nd Gideon A 3rd George C 4th Zachary H 5th Benjamin M
Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1st = Harriet L 1st = Greta C 3rd Bridgette C 4th Thea B 5th = Ellie K 5th = Diya O	1st Dylan J 2nd Pearse L 3rd Benji v 4th Lucas E 5th Lucas P

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Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1st Isabelle M 2nd Addison M 3rd Holly H 4th = Olivia A. Y. 4th = Emma C 5th Maia G	1st Cohen C 2nd Isaac S 3rd Nico V 4th Zac S 5th Levi W
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1st Imani B 2nd Monica C 3rd Ruby C 4th Ava D 5th Lauren W	1st Charlie H 2nd Ethan B 3rd Charlie L 4th Winston P 5th Harper L.M.
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st Holly C 2nd Jessie H 3rd Evelyn B 4th Summer M 5th Eva M	1st Cadel H 2nd Cooper T 3rd Tyler J 4th Maxx G 5th Fergus G

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# Pirongia Cross Country 2022

PLEASE WATCH THIS  
VIDEO

Please [click here](#) to watch the Pirongia 2022 Cross Country Video.

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## An Afternoon with Sir Graham Henry and Guests

What a fantastic turnout for our Afternoon with Sir Graham Henry and Guests fundraising event last Friday night. Thanks so much to everyone who supported us! Particular thanks to our sponsors Johnston Associates and Lewis Lawyers.

We ended up filling the room with 170 guests, who were treated to a wonderful afternoon of entertainment and insights from our talented panel of sporting leaders.

Huge thanks to Sir Graham Henry, and our very own Alison Shanks and Craig Palmer for sharing their stories and experiences with us, as well as Sarah Cowley Ross, our fantastic MC! We have had some great feedback from the businesses and people who attended.

The venue looked amazing thanks to Marie Corkill from Royal Laboratoire Event Hire & Design and Brendan Popplewell our auctioneer ensured the auction was a great success!.....We are pleased to announce the event raised an overall sum of \$18,000 of much needed funds which will go towards our playground upgrades and maintenance towards our heritage listed school library building.

Below are a selection of photos from the afternoon, kindly taken by another of our fabulous school parents Jonathan Nickerson, Managing & Creative Director of

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## Whole School Production - A Night in the Library

This year, every child in our school will be involved in our whole school production! All children will be required for every show. Tickets will be available from the start of Term 4 but in the meantime, we would like you to mark these dates on your calendar:

Save the dates:

- **Monday 31st October** (full dress rehearsal)
- **Tuesday 1st November** (Matinee)
- **Wednesday 2nd November** (Matinee and evening)
- **Thursday 3rd November** (evening)



More details regarding costumes and class plans will come from your child's teacher.

## Year 5 & 6 Girls Night Out - Wednesday 14th September from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

A fun and relaxed evening for Year 5 and 6 Girls is being held next **Wednesday 14th September**. This will be an information evening around the topic of pubertal changes for our girls. Invitations were sent out yesterday. The evening will be held in **Horopito 20**, located next to the new staffroom.



## 'JUMP JAM ANNUAL CAKE WALK' FUNDRAISER

On Saturday the 12th of November our Jump Jam teams will be competing in the Jump Jam Nationals competitions held in Tauranga. We are busy fundraising for this event and would really appreciate your support with our upcoming annual 'Cake Walk'.

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This will involve the Jump Jam students designing and creating their own amazing cakes. These cakes will be put on display on Monday 7th November (Week Four, Term Four) in the T.C.C foyer. Everyone within the school will have the opportunity to view the cake creations during the morning of this day. If they have purchased tickets they can place them in the draw to win the cake or cakes that they like the best. If they are lucky enough they will be bringing home a cake to share with you and your family! 50 cent tickets are on sale from the start of next week (Week 8 Term Three) until the day of the Cake Walk. The Jump Jam students will be selling the tickets outside Pukatea 14 between 8.00am and 8.30am every morning.

Feel free to come and have a look at the cake creations on the day of the Cake Walk. Thank you for your consideration and support.... And if you are keen to contribute a cake to our Cake Walk please contact Bridget Hawthorn in person or via email [bhawthorn@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:bhawthorn@tamahere.school.nz) for more information.

## Touch Rugby - Years 3-6

If your child wishes to play touch rugby next term, you must register your child by filling in the form using the following link. Please fill in a separate form for each child. These games are on Friday afternoons/nights in Cambridge. More information is on the google form.

[Touch Years 3-6 Term 4](#)

All registration must be received by 2.30pm on Wednesday 14th September.

If you have any questions please email me at [acopponi@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:acopponi@tamahere.school.nz)

Kind regards,

Ann Marie Copponi



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## 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.

## Parents Dinner NEXT WEEK - Thursday 15th September at 6.30pm

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. If you haven't done this yet, please consider joining us at the Boundary for an informal dinner and a chance to meet and chat with other parents. Parents from all syndicates are welcome. There will be a variety of platters provided with the chance to order off the menu as well, if you wish. Please sign up by filling in [this form](#).

You're  
Invited

THE BOUNDARY  
RESTAURANT + BAR

## AG Day Update # 7

### Vet Health check - sunny weather and big smiles



A BIG BIG thank you to **Cambridge Vets** who came along to help our Ag Day pets get a great start on life with a health check and vaccine.

If you still need to vaccinate your pet, Cambridge Vets sell individual doses and can see your pet at their premises on Empire Street.

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## Get your entry forms in

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

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

## Animal Contacts

If you do not already have your own animals, we have contacts available for orphans for those who wish to raise an animal. Please see previous [weeks newsletter](#) for details.



**PGG Wrightson**

### Cambridge Ag Day deals

Valid 1 August - 31 August 2022  
Unless stated otherwise, in PGG Wrightson Cambridge store only.

Product	Weight	Normal Price	Deal Price
MaxCare Premium Milk Replacer	20 kg	Normally \$124	<b>\$117<sup>50</sup></b>
Sprayfo Primo Lamb	20 kg	Normally \$159	<b>\$135</b>
ANLAMB	20 kg	Normally \$125	<b>\$117<sup>50</sup></b>
Gusto 20% Calf Blend	20 kg	Normally \$30.99	<b>\$27<sup>20</sup></b>
NRM Moozlee	20 kg	Normally \$37.99	<b>\$33<sup>80</sup></b>
NRM Lamb Start Mix	20 kg	Normally \$36.99	<b>\$33<sup>80</sup></b>
NRM Lamb Performance Pellets	20 kg	Normally \$33.99	<b>\$30<sup>80</sup></b>
NRM GrowUp 20% Calf Pellets	20 kg	Normally \$35.99	<b>\$31<sup>50</sup></b>

**Bottles, Teats, Leads, Collars, Halters, Brushes and more available in-store**

Valid until 31 August 2022, while stocks last. Prices include GST and are subject to change without notice. Displayed pricing is only available from the PGG Wrightson Cambridge store. PGG Wrightson promotions do not apply to quotes or bulk rates unless otherwise stated. Images are for illustrative purposes only. Our Customer Terms of Trade/Sale located at [www.pggwrightson.co.nz](http://www.pggwrightson.co.nz) apply to the sale of products listed here unless specified otherwise.

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## Meet The Candidates - Tuesday 20th September

Before you vote in the Local Body Elections, the Tamahere community has the opportunity to meet the local candidates on **Tuesday 20th September from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**, in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC).

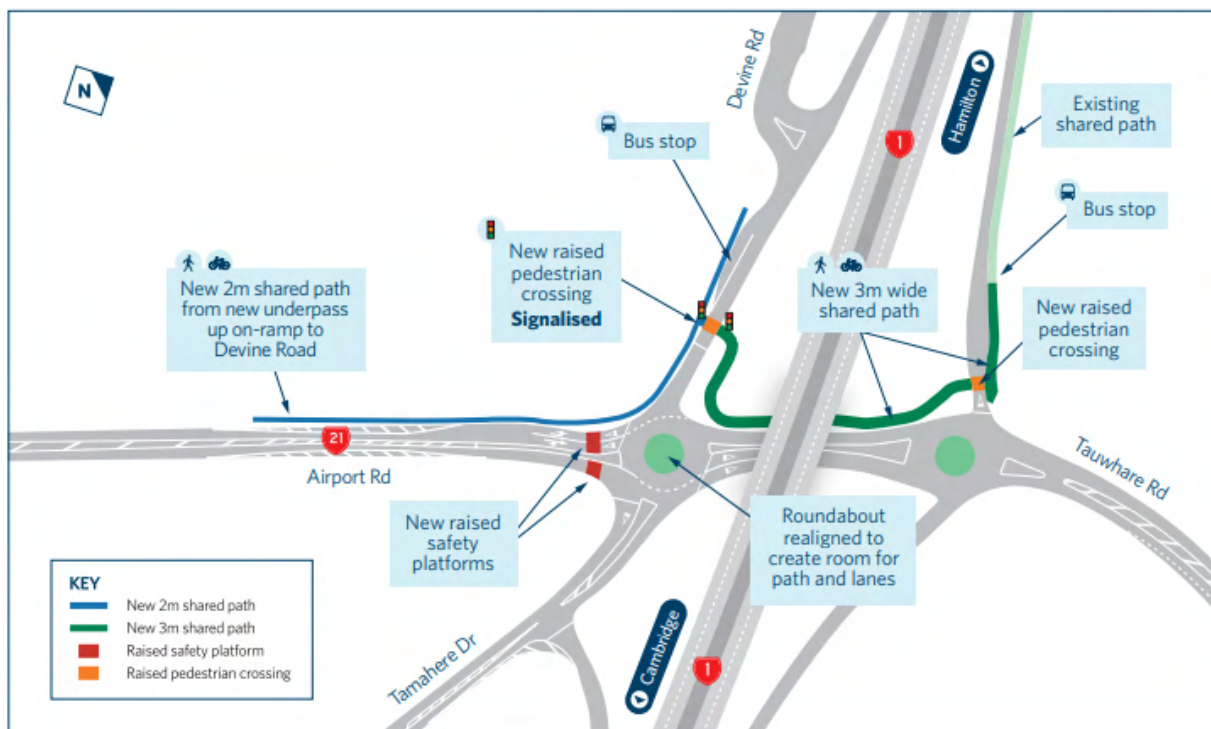
# MEET THE CANDIDATES Election 2022

## Tamahere Interchange Works

Work is starting next week to improve access and safety under the Tamahere Interchange for pedestrians, cyclists and people on mobility scooters.

There will be some night works and closures but daytime access for our school community will be maintained. For more information go to:

[www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/projects/hamilton/docs/hamilton-section-tamahere-interchange-information-sheet-sept-2022.pdf](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/projects/hamilton/docs/hamilton-section-tamahere-interchange-information-sheet-sept-2022.pdf)



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## “Dogs In Libraries” is back up and running



The Dogs in Libraries programme is a way for children to practice their reading skills in a relaxed, non-threatening environment. Research shows that sitting down and reading to a friendly dog has been found to help a child's fear of being judged and over time, their reading ability and self-confidence improves.

This will be starting back on the 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Ngaruawahia Library and on the **14<sup>th</sup> September at the Tamahere Community Hub**. It will run from 3.00pm-4.00pm with 15 minutes sessions that will need to be booked prior. These will continue fortnightly from the above dates and will not run during school holidays.

Families can contact Greer Gisborne, at Waikato District Council on 027 268 4304 or [tamahere.counter@waidc.govt.nz](mailto:tamahere.counter@waidc.govt.nz)

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

**love tennis**  
**SUNDAY 11 SEP 11AM - 4PM**

**CAMBRIDGE RACQUETS CLUB club open day**

- FUN ACTIVITIES - ALL AGES & ABILITIES
- PLAY SOME TENNIS OR SQUASH
- FREE BBQ, PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
- MEET OUR COACHES
- MEMBERSHIP INFO + SPECIAL DEALS
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN
- COFFEE CART & TREATS!

**46 THORNTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE** **RAIN DAY: SUNDAY 18 SEP**

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## **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

