

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 8 Happenings:

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2022

He mihi nui moo teenei wiki, te wiki o te reo Maaori.

I teenei wiki, e ako ana ngaa taurira i etahi atu raarangi me ngaa kupu hou.

Greetings to you all for this week, Te Reo Māori Language Week. This week our students have been extending their vocabulary and sentence learning of te reo Maaori.

Learning about te reo Maaori, along with Tikanga and Aotearoa Histories are all part of the New Zealand Curriculum. We are still very much learning and evolving ourselves, as we travel along this pathway. We hope you can join in on our hikoi and learn alongside us. Your tamariki can be great kaiako (teachers).



Join Us For A Few Waiata This Friday!

Tomorrow, our whole school will also be performing a number of waiata at the new Tamahere Pavillion, to help the Waikato District Council celebrate this new facility. It would be great if you are able to join us too, at the **Tamahere Hub from 1.45pm.**



All children must wear shoes please. Please be aware, that we may be slightly delayed returning to the school grounds for the 2.30pm pick up time. We will ensure that bus children will return in time to catch the bus.

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Rest in Peace your Royal Highness

The sudden news on Friday of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, after 70 years on the throne has impacted all Commonwealth Countries and indeed most of the world. This is a significant piece of Aotearoa New Zealand History and we will be following events and learning about how our political system is connected to the United Kingdom, for example, why we have a Prime Minister & Governor General, rather than a President. We will also be learning about such things as the symbolism of a flag flying at half mast. There will certainly be plenty of material available for your family discussions. The changing of bank notes and stamps etc, are all aspects that have not happened in the lives of most New Zealanders but may happen two or three times in your children's lives and Government systems may also change completely.

The National Remembrance day on Monday 26th September was to be our Year 5 & 6 students first day of camp. With the camp now closed on this day and another camp booked to follow us, we will just have to fit the best we can into three days, instead of four. We do feel for our students who have missed out on so many events over the last few years, but at least we can be together and enjoy a very special three days at Tui Ridge Camp.

Below is a snippet of work shared by some of our students at Assembly and pictures from two of our Year One students from Tawa 19.

QUEEN ELIZABETH

Queen Elizabeth has been our queen for 70 straight long years. She has led us through bad and good times, war and peace. Queen Elizabeth was born on the 21st of April 1926. She was crowned Queen on 2nd June 1953. We are so grateful for her leading our country and we are glad she's at peace right now. One of her favourite types of dogs were corgis. She was the only person in the UK allowed to drive without a licence.

She was a great Queen and we are deeply sad that she passed and we do hope King Charles is a great King.

By Bella D and Gracie D



Lucie H



Rhylan E

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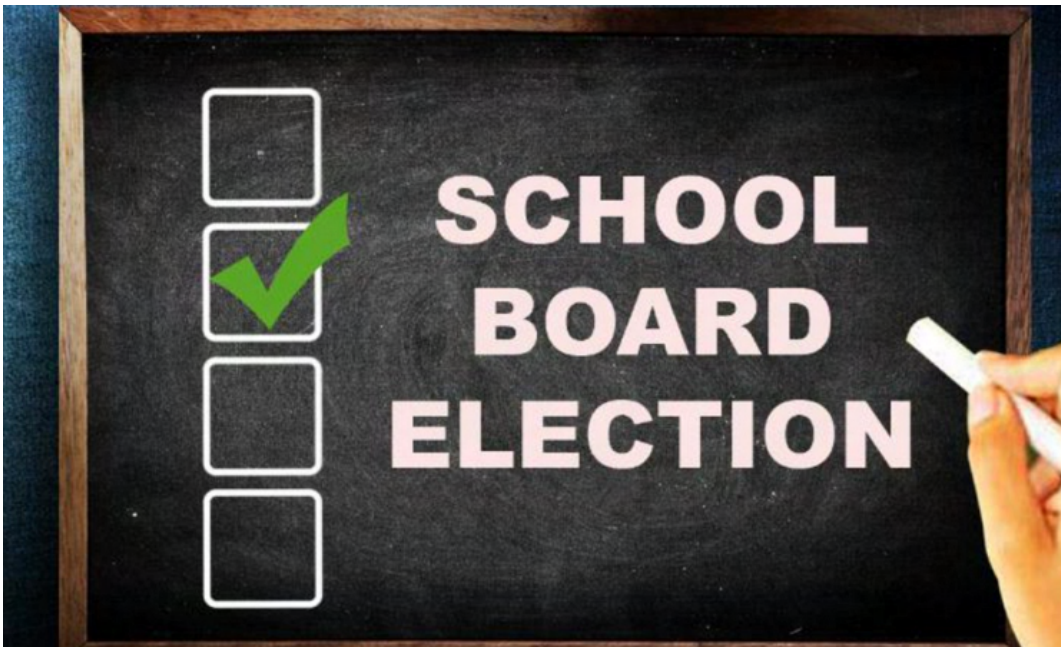
Traffic Light System Out!

Firstly, thank you all for the respect and compliance you have shown to the COVID framework rules over the last three years and how you have supported your children with these in our school environment. It certainly hasn't been easy or enjoyable for anyone but let's hope we are now through the worst and life can gradually get back to normal, with the new learnings we have gained in keeping others healthy and safe. In a nutshell:

- **Masks no longer need to be worn at school.** However, they are still a sensible protective measure in helping to keep bugs away and stop re-infection. Some families, through their own situation and having **at risk** family members or friends, may still wish to continue the wearing of masks. We support this and can help encourage your children, if you let us know.
- COVID has not just disappeared. In the last three weeks, we have had four staff members hit by it, so we will still be taking precautions. Other family members no longer need to isolate.
- We will be keeping up the **ventilation** practices and spacing in classrooms, as much as is practicable and do have a few air filtering machines, located in high use areas of the school.
- **If you are unwell - please stay at home.** This message has been proven to reduce cases of the flu and other bugs and is the new way of life.
- **Hand sanitising** will still be encouraged, as much as possible.
- **Families are welcome on site** - we have missed you! 😊

BOT Elections - Voting Closes 4.00pm on Wednesday 21st September

Reminder: Voting papers for the Board of Trustee Elections must be received at school by 4.00pm on Wednesday 21st September.



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Country Cluster Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all the Year 4, 5 & 6 students, who represented our school on Tuesday at the Country Cluster Cross Country along with runners from Matangi, Tauwhare and Newstead schools. The students from all the schools put in a huge amount of effort and determination.

Congratulations to our entire team, who represented us so well in all areas of our Vision and came away with top placings in each category. A huge thank you to the supporters that helped out on the day and special thanks to Mrs Copponi for her time and great organisation.

The City Cluster Cross Country is tomorrow and unfortunately we can only take 6 children from our school to compete in each race, although they all did amazingly well, as you can see from the results table below.

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1st Isabelle M 4th Holly H 5th Addison M 6th Maia G 10th = Olivia A Y and Chloe A Y	1st Nico V 2nd Cohen C 3rd Isaac S 4th Levi W 9th Zac S

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1st Imani B 3rd Ava D 4th Ruby C 5th Monica C 6th Indigo W 7th Lauren W 8th Estelle D 10th Molly C	1st Charlie H 4th Ethan B 6th Harper L- M 7th Charlie L 9th Winston P 10th Kodi H

Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st Holly C 2nd Evelyn B 3rd Jessie H 4th Summer M 5th Olivia Q 6th Sienna L 9th Paige S 10th Anahera G	1st Cadel H 3rd Cooper T 4th Tyler J 9th Fergus G

Please enjoy the photo gallery below. Our wonderful photographer for the day was Mikayla B from Miro 13.



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Country Cluster Music Festival

- Next Thursday 22nd September at 7.00pm in the TCC

Next Thursday at 7.00pm, our Choir will be performing alongside our South East Hamilton Country Cluster Schools, in a Combined Music Festival. We have not been able to have this event for the past few years, so this will be a special welcome back to normality, as well as a farewell for Mrs Bradley, who conducts the massed choir and who will be retiring from Tauwhare School at the end of this year.

All choirs are feeling a bit rusty, as we have not been able to practice much with the COVID restrictions but we look forward to welcoming you to a night filled with lively music and enthusiastic young voices. The programme should conclude around 9.00 pm. Please bring a Gold Coin donation. Choristers can wear bright, tidy and comfortable clothes. Please be aware of the raised seated staging - wearing shorts under skirts may be a good idea.



AG DAY Pet Diaries:

If you are bringing a pet to Ag Day, you can create a Pet Diary and be in to win some prizes.

Children have two options:

- The first being a hard copy, which can be a notebook, clear file, etc. What is included in it is up to you - there is no set criteria.
- The second option is to create a google slide pet diary. To use google slides and create a visual presentation showing steps to care for the animals and photos showing them following these steps.



[This example](#) is just an idea. This year you can write about your Caged Pet or chicken!

WIG WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday we held our TMCS Wig Wednesday to raise awareness and support for Kiwi Kids with cancer. Students were all encouraged to come and join in the fun by wearing wigs and brightly coloured clothing and they looked great! With everyone's amazing efforts we were able to raise \$754.00, which will be donated to the Child Cancer Foundation. Thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting Wig Wednesday!



Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
Rāpare/ Thursday 15th	★ PARENTS DINNER - Boundary Restaurant & Bar at 6.30pm
Rātū/Tuesday 20th	★ BOT Meeting
Rāhina/ Monday 26th	★ QUEENS MEMORIAL DAY
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ END OF TERM 3

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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
Rāhina/ Monday 31st	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Full Dress Rehearsal
November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
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
December / Hakihea	
Rāmere /Friday 9th	★ GOLF DAY



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**TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY
SCHOOL GOLF DAY**

SAVE THE DATE
9TH DECEMBER 2022

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

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

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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 7 <i>'Kia Maia - I try my best even when things are hard'</i>	
NIKAU 1	Zara G
KAURI 2	Sebastian C
KOWHAI 4	Chilli M
PURIRI 5	Isa S
TITOKI 6	Madison F
RIMU 7	Charlotte H
POHUTUKAWA 8	Tian Z
RATA 9	Drew D
TOTARA 10	Thomas C
MATAI 11	Sam B
TANEKAHA 12	Logan R
MIRO 13	Summer M
PUKATEA 14	Imani B
KARAKA 15	Luca B
MANUKA 16	Alex G
TAWA 19	Jake L



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Year 6 Netball teams

After two years of short seasons, this year our Netballers have enjoyed 15 games and a full season. The last five games for our Year 6's have been at 7 aside as they have completed all of the other stages in the Netball smart programme. Yesterday, Wednesday September 7th our three Year 6 teams enjoyed a Pizza party at the Tamahere reserve. It was awesome to celebrate an action packed season with a fantastic bunch of girls. One last game this weekend which is a dress up carnival day will top off a season to remember.



Yr 3 Netball Girls - Cometz

The Year 3 Cometz Netball team played their final game of the season on Saturday. It was a wet day but that didn't stop these young future ferns giving it their all, with 5 of the 8 girls scoring goals and they all defended their hearts out. 💕

The Cometz Coach, Adrienne Fraser and the Team Manager, Sarah Morris were very impressed with their team, who were well mannered, resilient young ladies radiating the Tamahere School vision, throughout the season.



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Week 7 Assembly News

Certificates were handed out to the top 5 Cross Country students in each year at our Friday afternoon Assembly.



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The Team 2 Freaks Jump Jam team also treated the entire school to a wonderful performance.



AG DAY UPDATE # 8

Get your entries in!

The sooner you get your entry in the easier it is to organise the day, from ordering ribbons to organising judges. Please get your entry in as soon as you are able. If you have any trouble using the form email agday@tamahere.school.nz

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

Focus on Poultry

Ag Day 2022 welcomes all poultry! Yes we welcome any pet chickens, roosters, ducks, geese, turkeys and quails to our poultry section this year. We have 2 categories: one for raising poultry (young chicks/ducklings) and one for the adult/grown up poultry.

All poultry must be in an adequate secure cage (e.g dog or cat cage) with access to food and water as they will need to stay during Ag Day. Drop off to the cricket nets between 8:00-9:00am of Ag Day. For any inquiries please contact Rachel 020 422 6711.

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Maxx with his pet duck Milo. Milo can't wait to come to Ag Day this year!



Tommy with some chicks he hatched. They will be much bigger by Ag Day!

'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'.



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

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lucky enough they will be bringing home a cake to share with you and your family! 50 cent tickets are on sale from now until the day of the Cake Walk (excluding camp days - 27th, 28th, 29th). 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 for more information.

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with Waikato Pound Pups

Dogs in Libraries is a free programme that runs during term time.

Practice your reading in a relaxed, friendly environment. Research shows that reading to dogs helps children's literacy development and improves self-confidence



Tamahere Office and Community Space
3PM - 4PM
Fortnightly Wednesdays during term time

Please see our website for a programme timetable.

To learn more or book a session with our reading dogs, please speak to our team at the information desk or give us a call on 0800 492 452



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waikatodistrict.govt.nz/dogs-in-libraries



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