

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 9 Happenings:

This term has certainly flown past, with lots of activities and fun events happening. We wish our Maungatautari Seniors a fantastic time at camp next week, as they head to Tui Ridge in the Mamaku Ranges. We look forward to sharing some photos. Thank you to all our parents & caregivers for your support, and also to the teachers for their hard work, reorganising the camp due to the Queens Memorial Day.

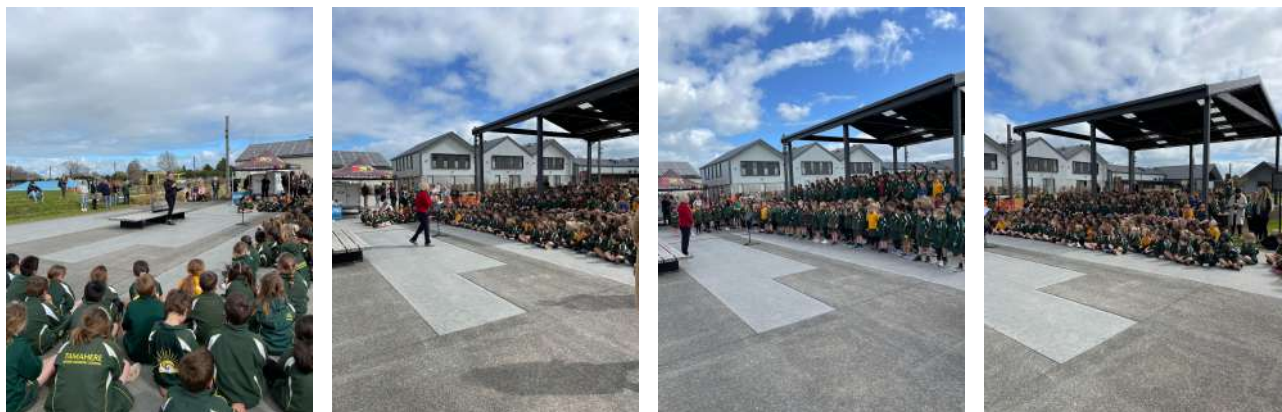


OPENING OF THE TAMAHERE PAVILLON STAGE:

Last Friday afternoon, our entire school took part in the opening of the stage in the Tamahere Reserve Piazza. The event was planned by Waikato District Council to bring the community together to enjoy their new space. To help celebrate the occasion our school performed three Waiata - He Honore, Te Aroha and Six60's Pepeha with sign language. The stage had been blessed with karakia in a ceremony held earlier this year. We were so proud of all our tamariki, who behaved beautifully with manaki and honour, singing with kia maia confidence, as a huge kia kotahi roopuu.

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Thank you and congratulations to everyone. Thank you also to the Waikato District Council, who had cooked sausages for the community and some lucky students and to Team Paymani from Lugtons, who donated ice blocks for every child involved. This was greatly appreciated.



TMCS RECOGNISING THE PASSING OF THE QUEEN:

On Tuesday afternoon, our entire school got together to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, lowering our flag to half-mast and having a moment of silence. We then raised the flag to the top of the mast and sang 'God Save the King' to recognise the new King Charles III.



QUEENS MEMORIAL DAY:

You will be aware that the Government has announced Monday 26th September 2022, as the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day. This will mean that all schools will be closed for instruction next Monday.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION AT OUR SCHOOL'S VELA POOLS AFTER HOURS:

Sadly, we have so far been unable to secure a swimming club or independent swimming instructors who have the capacity to teach our students swimming, using our pools after school. Next year in the 2023/2024 season, St Peters Swim School is hoping to be able to provide lessons. At present though, as with so many things, they are struggling to attract

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enough qualified life guards and instructors to accommodate our needs. Hamilton Aquatics are also facing similar challenges, and are not venturing further from the city boundary than the newly renovated Hillcrest Pools. We are still seeking a provider for this season, who could safely and skillfully support our 60 -70 students with their learn to swim classes. If you know of anyone who may be able to help us, please get in touch with the school office. We would love to provide this service to our students and others in the wider community. We will be continuing to provide in-school swimming tuition during Term 4 2022 and for Term 1 2023.



City Cluster Cross Country Results

A team of 31 Year 4, 5 and 6 runners took on the challenge of representing Tamahere at the South East Hamilton City Schools Cross Country held at Hamilton Gardens, last Friday. All the runners tried their hardest and can feel very proud of their places and how they represented our school.

A huge thank you to the supporters that helped out on the day and special thanks to Mrs Copponi for her superb organisation.

Congratulations to all of our runners who competed at this high level of competition and achieved a fantastic set of results, as you can see below.

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
2nd Isabelle M 8th Addison M 9th Holly H 16th Maia G 17th Olivia A Y 23rd Chloe A Y	2nd Isaac S 4th Cohen C 6th Levi W 16th Zac S

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Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1st Imani B 3rd Monica C 7th Ava D 8th Ruby C 9th Lauren W 12th Indigo W	3rd Charlie H 5th Ethan B 9th Winston P 17th Charlie L 18th Harper L.M. 22nd Kodi H
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
3rd Holly C 4th Summer M 5th Evelyn B 7th Jessie H 8th Sienna L 18th Olivia Q	2nd Cadel H 4th Cooper T 5th Tyler J 20th Fergus G

Last Friday 34 children from Tamahere School competed in the City Cluster Cross Country against nine other schools and it was so much fun. All of us arrived with adrenaline and ecstasiness, and left feeling proud, but mostly absolutely tired. Every single race everyone was straining their necks to see who was to take the win. Tamahere even brought home a first place! For the year 5 girls, Imani B took home a trophy. All of us were winners, and we all tried our best. The track was rather difficult, it was two laps around a one kilometre track. You may be thinking "that's not hard" but there's a twist. The whole thing was wrecked with bumps and hills, on a rocky dirt track and one part was through a group of trees with lots of potholes to throw you off. Oh, and you can't forget the big pile of mud in the middle of the track, only 10 metres away from the starting line! All in all, City cluster was fun, difficult, adrenaline pumping and we all really enjoyed City Cluster.

Thank you to all the wonderful parents for transporting us to the Gardens and back to school. They were super supportive during all the races.

By Sienna L, Year 6



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COUNTRY CLUSTER SPEECH FINALS:

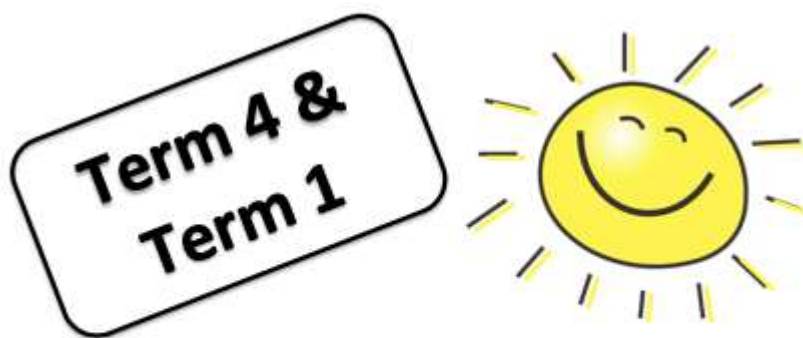
Last Thursday, the Country Cluster Speech Competition was held at Tauwhare School. We had three senior school children who represented our school in this event; Sienna L - *Girls Are Not Prissy Princesses, We Can Be Heroes Too*, Liadán B S - *Our Superheroes*, and Kereama R - *The Spinosaurus*. The children delivered outstanding speeches and took out first place, second place and third place respectively!



*We are so
proud of you*

HATS IN TERM 4:

Just a friendly reminder that hats are required for outside play in Term 4. Can you please ensure your child comes to school with a school hat.



Compulsory Hats Outside!

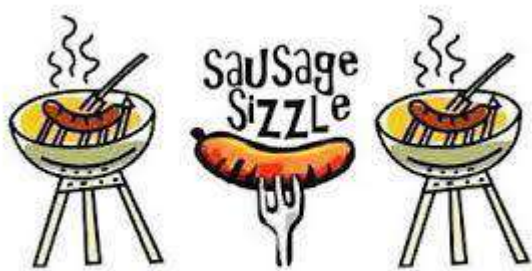
It is a great time to organise for children's names (first name and first letter of surname) to be embroidered on the back of their school hats. This costs only \$8.00 each! Not only is this an extremely competitive price, but the investment in purchasing only one hat and eliminating the need for several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

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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.



END OF TERM SAUSAGE SIZZLE REMINDER:



The PTA have organised an end of term sausage sizzle for next Friday. Order forms were sent home with students today. Please ensure that the order forms and cash are returned to the class teacher before 9.00am on Tuesday morning.

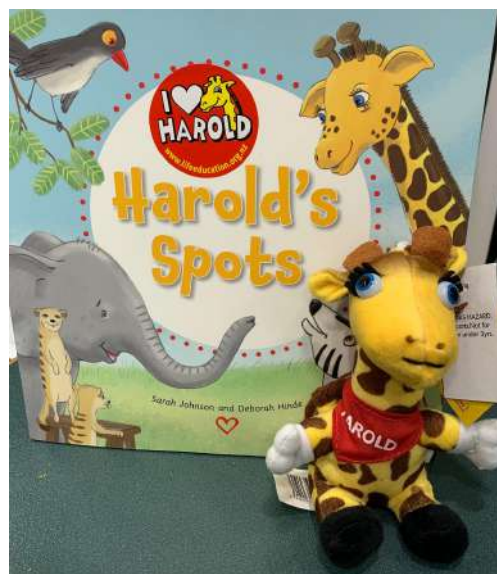
LIFE EDUCATION NEWS:

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.



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REMINDER ABOUT BRINGING TOYS & JEWELLERY TO SCHOOL

A gentle reminder that there is no place for **jewellery** at school. Dangling necklaces, earrings and bangles can get caught up and cause an injury to the wearer or to others. To keep pierced ear holes open, small sleepers or stud earrings are acceptable. Watches are also permitted at the risk of their owner.



Toys should be left safely at home to avoid loss and sadness. On occasions, some teachers do allow certain toys to be used in their classrooms at specific times e.g. for oral language sharing. Any toys brought into school are at the risk of that child and their parents and toys are to be played with only at playtimes. On no occasion may toy guns, electronic games etc be brought to school.

Thank you for your help.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER:

We have noticed that a number of our students are coming to school wearing brightly coloured socks. Can we please ask that children come to school, wearing either white, black or the school green coloured socks.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 26th</i>	★ QUEENS MEMORIAL DAY
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 27th</i>	★ MOBILE BALLOT BOX AVAILABLE OUTSIDE GATE 3 & 7 FROM 2.00PM TO 3.15PM
<i>Rāmere /Friday 30th</i>	★ END OF TERM 3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 17th</i>	★ START OF TERM 4
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 20th</i>	★ AG DAY
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 24th</i>	★ LABOUR DAY
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 25th</i>	★ GROUP DAY - hosted by TMCS ★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 31st</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Full Dress Rehearsal
November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 1st</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee
<i>Rāapa/Wednesday 2nd</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee & Evening Performance
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 3rd</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Evening Performance
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 14th</i>	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 29th</i>	★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm at The Boundary

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December / Hakihea

<i>Rāmere /Friday 9th</i>	★ GOLF DAY
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 15th</i>	★ END OF TERM 4

2023 TERM DATES:

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 1	Wednesday 1 st 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*

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 8 'Kia Kotahi - I listen, share, and contribute'	
NIKAU 1	Francesca N
KAURI 2	Dominic C
KOWHAI 4	Jack M
PURIRI 5	Heidi R
TITOKI 6	Michael F
RIMU 7	Phoebe C
POHUTUKAWA 8	William H
RATA 9	Benjamin M
TOTARA 10	Tegan K
MATAI 11	XinYuan Z
TANEKAHA 12	Koby S
MIRO 13	Daniel E
PUKATEA 14	Cadel H

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KARAKA 15	Eliza F
MANUKA 16	Charlie L
TAWA 19	Rayaan R



5-Side Football Tournament

The 8th grade Hawks football team took part in a 5 A side tournament on Sunday. The boys played some great football on a beautiful Spring day, working tirelessly together for 4 games. A wonderful end to the season for the boys and their enthusiastic supporters.



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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 Garden Competition

Ag Day 2022 welcomes all Gardeners!

We have **extended** the deadline for entries until **Wednesday 28th September**, so get your entries in! Prizes are available for entries from each syndicate, and judging will take place in person at your home/garden location, in the final weekend of the school holidays, by arrangement. Prizes will be announced on Ag Day.



Vegetable bed



Hanging garden



Tyre Garden

Gardening is a wonderful way to teach our kids about nature and where their food comes from. Our competition criteria is open to the children to decide what they would like to create. Get inventive and use your imagination! Entries can be as simple as lettuce grown in an upcycled container.

Children will need to keep a simple diary containing details on what, and when they have planted and tended their 'gardens'. Plants may be started as seeds or seedlings and children should demonstrate gardening principles, such as planning, preparing the soil, watering, and pest and weed management.

Keeping your Ag Day Pet Healthy

It's important to keep your pet healthy as the weather changes. Be aware of the sun, provide shade and ensure access to fresh water. If your pet starts behaving differently, have a read about possible causes and get advice from a vet if needed.

Good sources of information are the Waikato A&P Show Day Website and Cambridge Vets.

<https://www.cambridgevets.co.nz/farm-animal-services/farm-animal-information/sheep/>

<https://waikatoaandp.co.nz/competitor-info/>

Have your say on the future of the Waikato district!

MOBILE BALLOT BOX AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY 2.00PM TO 3.15PM

Local body elections are your chance to have your say on what's important to you, your whānau and your community. The people elected get to make decisions about your daily life and the future of your town and community. They set rates, oversee town planning, and make decisions on rubbish collection, roads, parks and libraries. This election you will be able to vote for a Mayor, Councillor and Community Board members. You will also be able to vote for Māori ward Councillors if you are on the Māori roll.

Enrolled residents in the Tamahere area should now have received their voting pack, and papers need to be returned via postal vote. Papers need to be received by midday, Saturday 8 October.

However, to help to facilitate a democratic voice with ease of access, Council representatives will have mobile ballot boxes OUTSIDE GATES 3 & 7 FROM 2.00pm – 3.15pm THIS COMING TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Simply bring your completed papers along with you when you pick up the kids from school and drop them in a ballot box – easy as!



You are also available to return your voting papers into any local post shop, or the ballot box at Council's Tamahere Office and Community Space, Black C, Level 1, 65 Devine Road from Monday – Friday, 9:30am to 3pm. However, if you are posting your papers back, these need to be handed to your local post operator by Tuesday 4 October 2022 to ensure they arrive before the deadline.

For more information, head to the Waikato District Council

Website. <https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/your-council/local-elections-2022/vote>

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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.](#)



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**
5. Valid categories for this group are: Kids Challenge



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www.thegymnasticacademy.com
Call Marie 0211705426
for more information

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



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