

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 1 Happenings:

Welcome back to Term 4 and Ag Day!

We had a lovely Whakatau welcome for our 13 new students and their families on Monday. It is a lovely way to welcome and introduce all of our new students to the school. Our Kapa Haka Roopu had to step up and perform without one of their main leaders, Cadel H but Maxx G took up the challenge, along with Aria O, who performed her first karanga. Well done everyone. Not easy on the first day of term.



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I hope you had a very happy and relaxing holiday break, in preparation for our busiest term. Today, everywhere is buzzing on our extra special day of the year - Ag Day. We will share a few early photos now and then next week, we will be able to share with you the completed creations and final results across all sections.

What a fantastic day it was. The children were buzzing and creating the most spectacular items. I always love to see the very special relationship between children and their young animals, displaying love and care plus celebrating together their achievements. None of this could be possible without parental support and many hours of nurturing and organising. Thank you all for your support to make special events like this, the ones your children will remember and look back on with fond memories. Huge thanks go to Frances and her team of helpers, for the detailed organisation and many hours of mahi behind the scenes, to make

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this day run like a well oiled machine for the benefit of our students.

This term will hold many memories for your children with the School Production soon to be upon us in Week 3. Tickets are now on sale - please see information later in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for the support with costuming and the extra organisation that will be needed to transport and organise your children for performances.



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Tamahere School Pool Swim Lessons - Bookings Now Open for Term 4

We are very excited to be able to share this Swim School information with you all. Rachel Challis, a past parent of our school and fantastic swimming instructor has come to our rescue and will be taking swimming lessons at our Vela school pool complex this summer for the last few weeks in Term 4 and most of Term 1 2023. Rachel's swimming programme will dovetail with St Peters Swimming School and allow us a smooth transition later in 2023.

Bookings are now open for Swim Lessons at Tamahere Vela Pool for Term 4, 2022 (Monday 21st November to Thursday 15th December). Swim lessons will continue through to the end of Term 1, 2023 should you wish to continue.



TAMAHERE SCHOOL POOL
TERM 4: NOV 21ST TO DEC 15TH
TERM 1: FEB 7TH TO APRIL 6TH

ALL LEVELS \$18

SWIMMING LESSONS

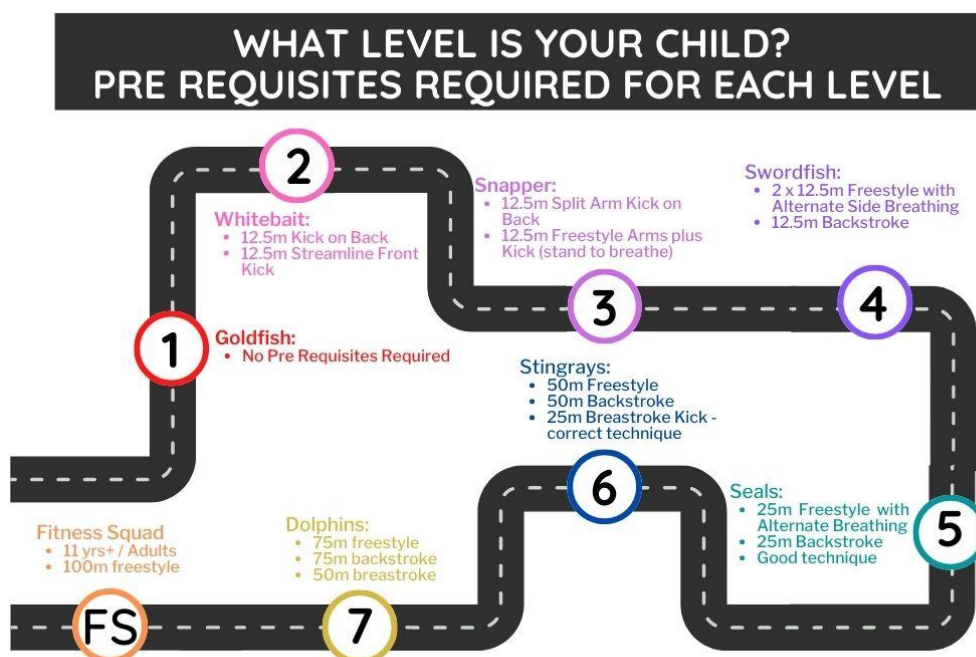
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To Book Please Contact:
Rachel Challis
swimtopialessons@gmail.com
021-201-4953

If you are interested in swimming lessons for your school aged child (or yourself!), please:

1. Decide on the correct level using the diagram below (these are the same levels as St Peter's Swim School)



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2. Have a look at our lesson availability by [clicking on this link](#)
3. Email your child's name, age, your contact phone number and a request for a specific day / time to: swimtopialessons@gmail.com
4. You will receive a confirmation email with all the details that you need to get started the week of November 21st.

The cost is \$18 per lesson paid per term.

Any questions, don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone 021 201 4953.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY:

A **reminder** that **LABOUR DAY** is this **Monday 24th October**. All schools will be closed and will reopen again as normal on Tuesday 25th October.

GROUP DAY:

All calves, kids and lambs who competed in Ag Day today, can come back next Tuesday and represent our school at Group Day. Often animals who are nervous and skittery at Ag Day settle down and can achieve well at the second event. Group Day is being held at our school this year so it will make life easier. We hope to see you all there.

Please find links to the online Entry Forms below, **entries close midnight Friday 21st October:**

[Enter a Lamb for Group Day 2022](#)

[Enter a Goat for Group Day 2022](#)

[Enter a Calf for Group Day 2022](#)

The day will run as follows:

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| 8.45-9.30am | Children arrive with their animals & collect their numbers from the Registration Desk |
| 9.45am | Marshalling for the first events |
| 10.00am | Judging commences |
| Prizegiving | Group Day Cup |

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WHAT TO BRING:

- A water container for your animal
- Your own Tethering Peg
- Please be prepared for rain or shine e.g raincoat, sun hat, sun block
- Cash for BBQ or Cookies, and a coffee cart will also be on site

ARE YOU READY TO SHAKEOUT?

ShakeOut takes place across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake. Drop, Cover and Hold. ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi is happening on Thursday 27th October! It is a great opportunity for all our staff and students to practise what to do during an earthquake or tsunami.



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WEEK 3 - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Coming up in Week 3 in the **School Library** on:

- Tuesday 1st November between 9.00am - 5.00pm
- Wednesday 2nd November between 9.00am - 6.00pm
- Thursday 3rd November between 9.00am - 6.00pm

This is a great opportunity to get in some secret Christmas shopping either before the School Production, after school or during the day.

Keep an eye out for the flyer in your child's school bag, which will be coming home.
Eftpos, Credit Cards, cash available.

TEACHER ONLY DAY:

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.



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Upcoming Dates:

October / Whiringa-ā-nuku

<i>Rāhina/ Monday 24th</i>	★ LABOUR DAY
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 25th</i>	★ GROUP DAY - hosted by TMCS ★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 27th</i>	★ NZ ShakeOut Day! ★ TCC AGM
<i>Rāmere /Friday 28th</i>	★ Tamahere Tupu New Entrant Parent Walk Around at 8.45am
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 31st</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Full Dress Rehearsal 11.00am ★ BOOK FAIR

November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

<i>Rātū/Tuesday 1st</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee 12.00noon ★ BOOK FAIR
<i>Rāapa/Wednesday 2nd</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Matinee 12.00noon & Evening Performance 6.00pm ★ BOOK FAIR
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 3rd</i>	★ WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Evening Performance 6.00pm ★ BOOK FAIR
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 14th</i>	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 15th</i>	★ BOT MEETING
<i>Rāapa/Wednesday 16th</i>	★ MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS - Year 5 & 6
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 17th</i>	★ PIRONGIA ATHLETICS - Year 3 & 4
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 21st</i>	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - PIRONGIA ATHLETICS
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 22nd</i>	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 24th</i>	★ TAUPIRI ATHLETICS - Year 0, 1, 2
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 29th</i>	★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm at The Boundary

December / Hakihea

<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 1st</i>	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - TAUPIRI ATHLETICS ★ YEAR 6 GRADUATION
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 6th</i>	★ BOT MEETING
<i>Rāapa/Wednesday 7th</i>	★ TAUPIRI - BIG DAY IN
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 8th</i>	★ YEAR 6 BIG DAY OUT ★ YEAR 5 BIG DAY IN
<i>Rāmere /Friday 9th</i>	★ GOLF DAY ★ PIRONGIA - BIG DAY IN
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 12th</i>	★ Parents Thank You Morning Tea
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 13th</i>	★ PRIZE GIVING 10.30am to 12.30pm
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 15th</i>	★ END OF TERM 4

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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*

Term 3 Vision Winners

Congratulations to our Term 3 Vision winners, who received Vision Certificates and a prize last term.

Well done to *Zoe R, Hudson C, Luka B, Emma J, Benjamin M, Isabella M, Gideon A, Olivia L, Francesca N, Olivia A Y, Lucas P, Elin H, Dylan H, Elle D, Mo seh K, Tamara J, Thomas B, Carolee N, Lana R, Luca B, Ethan B, Tyler G.*



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 9 'KIA MANAAKI - I AM CULTURALLY RESPECTFUL'	
NIKAU 1	Jimmy Z
KAURI 2	Anna G
KOWHAI 4	Yasser A
PURIRI 5	Emily B
TITOKI 6	Lewis S
RIMU 7	Vida U
POHUTUKAWA 8	Lauren C
RATA 9	James L
TOTARA 10	Charles B
MATAI 11	Taylor M
TANEKAHA 12	Archie A
MIRO 13	Adam D
PUKATEA 14	Aria O
KARAKA 15	Sophie A
MANUKA 16	Anahera G
TAWA 19	Oliver L



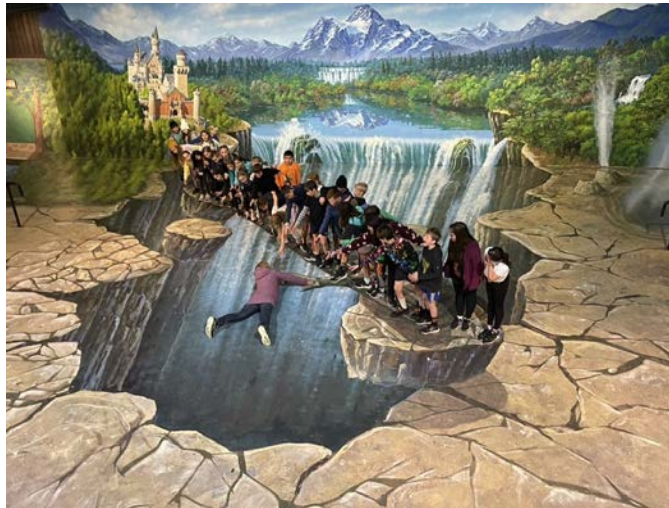
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Maungatautari Camp

A huge thank you to all our **AMAZING CAMP PARENTS** who came with us to Tūi Ridge Camp in the last week of Term 3. We really appreciated your time and energy that you contributed to a highly successful camp. Despite having our camp shortened by one night, we had a fabulous time with the children taking part in a variety of activities such as Orienteering, the Giant Swing, High Ropes, Bubble Soccer and at night, the Burma Trail. Everyone also visited the 3D Art Gallery and Farm Tour in Rotorua, which was informative and provided an opportunity for creative photography. The students displayed high levels of independence, comradery and confidence with all the challenges a camp brings. We were very proud of their behaviour and their positive attitudes.



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Tamahere Community Centre Committee AGM 2022



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Tamahere Community Centre Committee 2022 AGM

It is hard to believe that a year has almost flown by and our 2022 AGM is approaching. We have had an amazing year with lots of great developments. This message is a reminder that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 27th of October, at 7.30 pm** in the Tamahere Community Centre. We would love as many people as possible to attend. You do not need to be on the committee or have intentions of going on, it is a great opportunity to hear how the year has progressed and intentions for the future.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,

TCC Committee

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

Wow, we have had so many changes over the last couple of years but now things are almost back to normal, which is amazing for our children.

During COVID, when parents were not able to come on site, our process was for you to call/txt and we would send your children out to the gate for you. Now we are returning to the normal process, where parents/caregivers need to come in, sign out your child/ren, then collect them. A lot of parents are doing this already but we will now be asking that the collection of all children reverts back to normal. Please remember to sign out your child/ren and write in the time of collection, otherwise you will be charged till 5.45pm.



Thank you for your assistance.

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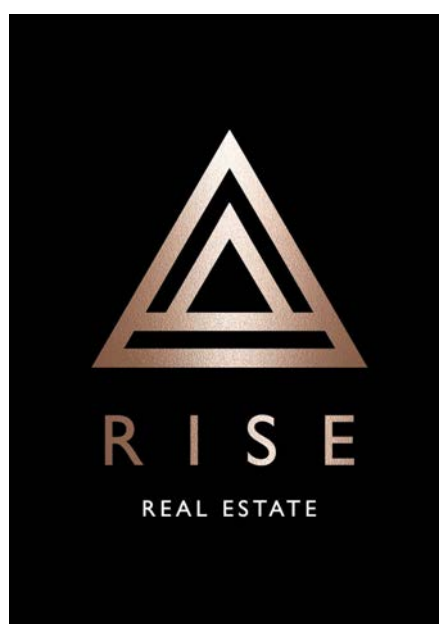
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Team Photo Ordering through Photolife

Families should have already been emailed the Photolife Key Codes, to be able to view and purchase children's team photo's online. If you did not receive your key code, please email Heather Wilson on hwilson@tamahere.school.nz.

Please be aware that the Photolife free delivery period expires on Sunday 23rd October at midnight.

PhotoLife

WEETBIX TRYATHLON



The WEETBIX TRYATHLON is on **Sunday 4th December 2022**. Join up now online. The school will be taking a team and supporting each other. Entry is open to children aged between 6 to 15 years. Below is the link to register:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48057&G=163692>

Get in quick for the early bird prices.

Waikato Community School of Music - Saturday Morning Music Classes

Enrolments are now open for Term Four 2022 at the Waikato Community School of Music. The first session is on Saturday 29th October.

The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels, offering group-format and one-to-one music tuition in a range of instruments. Group-format class fees range from \$45 to \$110 per term (7 lessons in Term Four) depending on student age and the instrument chosen. The enrolment fee for

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an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as the student wishes. Enrolment in ensembles only, is also an option. One-to-one classes can aid in preparing for exams and earning NCEA credits.

Class times are between 8:00am and 2:00pm on Saturdays, during primary school terms.

WCSM is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website [WCSM](http://www.watkinsmusic.co.nz) or on 07 838 4611.

TERM 4 Tennis Lessons

Tennis Coaching resumes in Term 4 at Tamahere School. Lessons 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
Director of Tennis- Waikato | Kiwi Tennis (NZ) Ltd

022 429 8155
pete@kiwitennis.co.nz | www.kiwitennis.co.nz



Hamilton City Pops Orchestra

Coming up on **Sunday 30th October, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm**, the Hamilton City Pops Orchestra is performing at the Clarence Street Theatre.

This is a really great opportunity for children to see an orchestra of 50+ players for just a gold coin donation. If you would like to know more, go to the Facebook event :

<https://www.facebook.com/events/648715899918970>



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Communication and connection

As a parent, maintaining communication and connection with your children is key. However, it can take a lifetime to understand the quirks and uniqueness of the children you are parenting.

Getting some insights into what makes them tick and what really helps them feel secure might be just what you need.

This positive and encouraging talk will not only help you connect with your children, there will also be a few 'aha' moments for you too.

Thursday 27 October, 7pm
Hamilton Seventh-Day Adventist School
46 Annebrook Road, Tamahere 3283
Contact Elesha to book - phone 022 1088 931 or email HAMSDAsecretary@gmail.com



Sheridan Eketone is a Parenting Place family coach offering warm, engaging and relatable support to parents who feel like they've tried it all. Sheridan regularly delivers presentations on parenting in corporate and community settings, as well as consulting on parenting topics across New Zealand radio and television platforms. With over 18 years experience raising her own busy whānau, Sheridan understands the daily demands of life with kids. She has loads of practical support to offer, as well as highly contagious levels of enthusiasm, passion and patience.

Term 4 Lego Junior Robotics Classes



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**First Week
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- **Junior Robotics Level 1:**
- **Coding Introduction**
- **Friday 2:45pm–3:45pm/4:45pm**
- **Location: Harakeke 18**
- **\$25 / 1 Hour / Casual Booking**
OR \$175 / 8 Weeks
- **\$35 / 2 Hours / Casual Booking**
OR \$245 / 8 Weeks

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**SHAPES INNOVATIVE &
CREATIVE THINKERS
FOR THE FUTURE**



**First Week
FREE**

- **Junior Robotics Level 2:**
- **Sensors Programming**
- **Wed 2:45pm– 3:45pm/4:45pm**
- **Location: Harakeke 18**
- **\$25 / 1 Hour / Casual Booking**
OR \$200 / 9 Weeks
- **\$35 / 2 Hours / Casual Booking**
OR \$280 / 9 Weeks



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