

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

### Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

#### A NIGHT IN THE LIBRARY:

Wow! What a fantastic show! With our final evening performance tonight, we know that a large number of our school families will already have been able to watch our very talented and confident, Kia Maia students acting and singing, their hearts out. Congratulations to everyone involved. The cast of 422 students, all working together - Kia Kotahi and shining brightly create a very powerful performance. Well done everyone! Special congratulations go to our wonderful team of teachers who together wrote the script, created the backdrops, designed and produced the show, sorted the music and lighting and helped source and create costumes. Thank you also to our Teacher Aides, parents and extended family members, who have helped to support this special show and create the most amazing costumes through talent and skill. Congratulations to everyone involved. Here are some photos to enjoy. We will add more photos and maybe even a video link in the Week 4 Newsletter.



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**STAFF CHANGES IN 2023:** It is with sadness that we announce that Mrs Leah Mills will be leaving our school at the end of the year and taking up a senior position of responsibility at Woodstock School. Leah has been travelling to join our team for the

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past 5 years and is looking forward to a position closer to home. She will be stepping into the Year 5 & 6 Syndicate Leader position and is excited by the challenge of taking on extra leadership responsibilities as well. Thank you Leah for all you have done for our students and school. We will miss your nurturing teaching, administrative efficiency and smile, and we wish you all the best in your new role.

## **FINAL OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT!!!! - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Make sure you don't miss out on all the wonderful books and gifts on offer at our Scholastic Book Fair in the library, which **ends this evening at 6.00pm.**

This is a great opportunity to get in some secret Christmas shopping. **Eftpos, credit cards, and cash payment is available.**



## **TEACHER ONLY DAY:**

A reminder 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 at the start of Week 5. Our school will be closed on this day.



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## Ag Day Thanks

### Thank You Frances!!!!

We would like to acknowledge the amazing work and passion that **Frances McKenzie** put into this year's Ag Day & Group Day, leading the organising committee. Ag Day and Group Day are very special events for our students and we really appreciate all the behind the scenes organisation that takes up personal time.

Frances did an incredible job again leading, organising and delegating tasks, making both days truly memorable and happy events for not only our students but also the wider Tamahere School community and the families of the Matangi, Tauwhare and Newstead students, who we hosted at Group Day.

Thanks again for your leadership and all the time and commitment you give so freely to our school!



## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!

Just wanted to wrap up the week and say a **big thank you so much** for all your support with the Ag Day events this year!

**It was an absolutely huge effort to run Ag Day and Group Day this year and we couldn't have come close to achieving it without the support of the many parents involved (who I know also took time out of their busy work schedules).**

**I just wanted to make sure you all got thanked for your roles, as it was a great example of a team working together.**

As with all events there are a variety of tasks to be done... and no matter how big or small the piece of the puzzle an individual takes on, if we all work together then we can achieve great things and many big smiles for the children!

### Special thanks to the Team below:

- ★ Louise Mercer – Programmes, Entries, Admin & Documentation, Registration, Set up etc
- ★ Justine Cooper – Ribbons, Sponsor liaison, Judges lunches, Vet Day, Set up etc
- ★ Rachel Algar – Poultry, Caged Pets, Judges boxes, Set up and everything else you did!
- ★ Hilary van de Molen – Vege Garden Competition & Amber Garden Centre Sponsor Liaison
- ★ Bridget Hawthorn - Ponies

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- ★ Andrea Dunseath – Calves (and impromptu Group Day registration!)
- ★ Buddy Annals – MC, Set up & organising the coffee carts
- ★ Karen Fraser – Committee, Set up & BBQ form co-ordinator
- ★ Melissa Fergusson – Caged Pets
- ★ Joey Smith – Petting Zoo coordinator
- ★ Sandra Reynolds – Cookie sales
- ★ Kat McNamara – Marquee for Ag Day
- ★ Heather, John and Stu! our TMCS admin staff and caretakers who have also put in many extra hours to make these days a success!
- ★ Tamahere Lions – Parking wardens
- ★ Set Up/Pack Down crew over the two events: Matt Straka; Jane Straka, Cam Corkill, Lindy Malcolm, Fraser Hodgson, Maura Hodgson, Freddie Davison, Rachel Graham, Letitia Cambie, Peter McKenzie, Liz Donovan, Kerri Hilton
- ★ BBQ team over the two events: Paul Johnson, Alesha Fletcher, Scot Stratford, Cam's Dad, Philippa from ASB, Sarah Elliott
- ★ And of course Waveney, Lee and the teachers for supporting across the event, in the rings and every day!

Thank you all so much for your valuable time and effort.



Parents' situations change year to year, so the more parents we can bring on board to understand how the event is run, the easier it will be to continue with these special events in the future. If we can aim to keep the parent support network strong, hopefully we will be in a better position to support future events.

If anyone is keen to assist with Ag Day next year, or would like to have a go at a different role, or even have a go at co-ordinating, or knows anyone else who is keen, please get in touch [agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz)

*Frances McKenzie*  
 2022 Ag Day & Group Day Committee

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## Upcoming Dates:

### November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

Rāpare/ Thursday 3rd	★ <b>WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION - Evening Performance 6.00pm</b> ★ <b>BOOK FAIR 9.00AM TO 6.00PM</b>
Rāhina/ Monday 14th	★ <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
Rātū/Tuesday 15th	★ <b>BOT MEETING</b>
Rāapa/Wednesday 16th	★ <b>MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS - Year 5 &amp; 6</b>
Rāpare/ Thursday 17th	★ <b>PIRONGIA ATHLETICS - Year 3 &amp; 4</b>
Rāhina/ Monday 21st	★ <b>POSTPONEMENT DAY - PIRONGIA ATHLETICS</b>
Rātū/Tuesday 22nd	★ <b>POSTPONEMENT DAY - MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS</b>
Rāpare/ Thursday 24th	★ <b>TAUPIRI ATHLETICS - Year 0, 1, 2</b>
Rātū /Tuesday 29th	★ <b>PTA MEETING - 7.00pm at The Boundary</b>
Rāmere /Friday 25th	★ <b>SCHOOL CAROL &amp; FAMILY PICNIC DINNER at 6.00pm</b>

### December / Hakihea

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

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

### **School Carol and Family Picnic Dinner November 25th at 6.00pm**

We will be coming together for an end of year celebration and carol singing evening next month, so we wanted you to **SAVE THE DATE** for this fun night now. There will be the opportunity to order pizza and dessert, so you can just come along and enjoy the festive environment.



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We are also calling for any Singers, Dancers or Performers, who would like to have their turn on the stage to prepare an act in advance and add to the festive fun.

See you there!

## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<b>Students of Week 2</b> <i>Kia Kotahi - I am kind and inclusive</i>	
NIKAU 1	Dakota D
KAURI 2	Bennett S Kate D
KOWHAI 4	Omansh M
PURIRI 5	Alfie M
TITOKI 6	Abbie T
RIMU 7	Rhyn K
POHUTUKAWA 8	Etáin B-S
RATA 9	Sophie S
TOTARA 10	Fraser M
MATAI 11	Shiya G
TANEKAHA 12	Bridgette C
MIRO 13	Macie M
PUKATEA 14	Troydyn H
KARAKA 15	Kathlyn D
MANUKA 16	Jarryd I
HARAKEKE 18	Arthur v
TAWA 19	Sydney-Grace F



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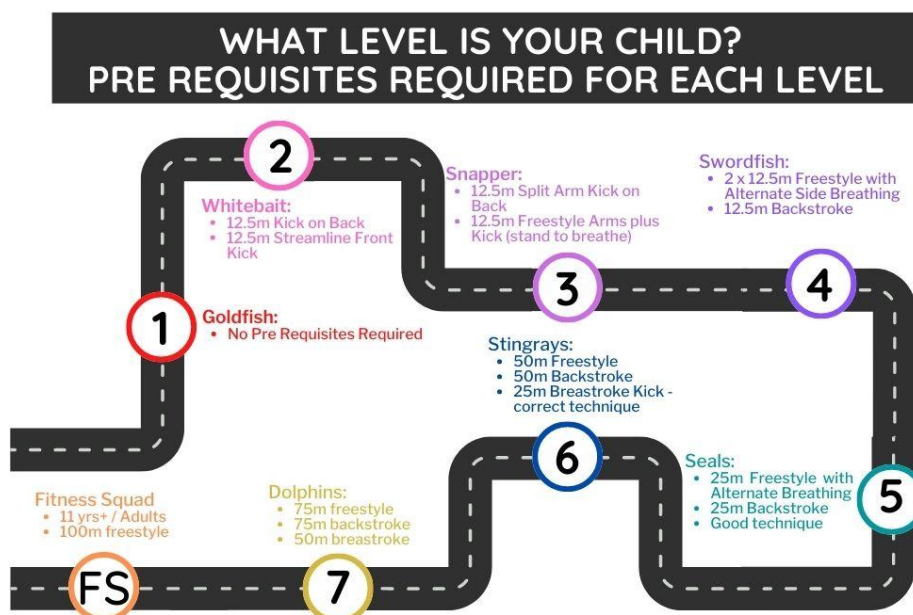
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## Tamahere School Pool Swim Lessons in Term 4

Have you booked your Swim School lessons with Rachel Challis? She 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.

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 here:

[Tamahere Pool Swim Schedule Term 4 2022.xlsx](#)

3. Email your child's name, age, your contact phone number and a request for a specific day / time to: [swimtopialessons@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Ag Day Pony Results

Here are some more results from our Ag Day ponies, along with some amazing photos taken by Charlotte Pickford.

	Champion	Reserve Champion
Year 0-4	Bonnie Hawthorn	Eloise Chin
Year 5 and 6	Monica Chin	Sissi Pickford
Led Ponies	Hannalise Stratford	Lottie Bridge
Champion Rider	Monica Chin	Bonnie Hawthorn



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# Dessert Fundraiser

Attention all sweet lovers! The PTA's latest fundraiser is here. We are now taking orders for a range of delectable desserts made fresh to order by Gumdrops Desserts. Please use the Google form below to place your order and view the full range of desserts, including vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, low-sugar and keto options. The school gets \$2 for each dessert purchased, so encourage your friends and family to get on board. Orders close on November 16th, with pick up from school on Friday 25th November.

Google form for orders and menu: <https://forms.gle/ZvvkMgXz1s7Vqf2s6>

Please place orders by 16 Nov, using Google form



### FUNDRAISING MENU

<b>CHEF'S CHOICE</b>	<b>Banoffee Pie</b> A malt biscuit base topped with our top secret Gumdrops caramel, with a layer of fresh banana & fresh whipped cream topped with a Cadbury flake to finish! Gumdrops Famous! (Can be made Gluten-Free)
	<b>Trifle</b> A Gumdrops take on a kiwi-classic! Made with fresh in-house sponge, jelly, berries and a smooth custard fromage
	<b>Tiramisu</b> Spongecake ladyfingers dipped in coffee & layered with grated chocolate & custard
<b>CROWD FAVE!</b>	<b>Steam Pudding &amp; Custard</b> Soft, fresh, light steam pudding covered in homestyle custard. Heat it before you eat it for full flavour
	<b>Apple Crumble</b> ❄️ Juicy NZ apples wrapped in cinnamon with a crunchy buttery topping (Can be made Vegan/Dairy-Free)
<b>BEST SELLER!</b>	<b>Oreo Cheesecake</b> ❄️ An Oreo biscuit base with an Oreo cream cheese filling, topped with choc sauce & an Oreo biscuit (Can be made Vegan/Dairy-Free)
	<b>Black Forest Cheesecake</b> ❄️ An Oreo biscuit base with a decadent dark chocolate cream cheese middle. Topped with a tangy cherry compote
	<b>Strawberry Cheesecake</b> ❄️ Our classic Vanilla base with a smooth vanilla cream cheese filling & strawberry compote to finish
	<b>Passionfruit Cheesecake</b> ❄️ A vanilla base meets our smooth vanilla cream cheese middle & is topped with our passionfruit compote (Can be made Gluten-Free)

**LOW-CARB, LOW-SUGAR, KETO-FRIENDLY OPTIONS:** ❄️  
These are also available in the following flavours; Hot Chocolate & Orange Chocolate for those with low-carb/low-sugar/keto dietary requirements. These are smaller portions to keep carbohydrates under 7g, of which Sugar is under 4g.

Each dessert comes in its own 375ml container. The following symbol indicates freezer-friendly desserts which can be frozen & defrosted **once** for longevity ❄️



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## GOLF DAY - 9-hole Team Spots still available!!!!

If you missed out on entering a team in our upcoming Golf Day, **we still have a few spots left for 9-hole teams**. Happening on **Friday 9th December** at the Walton Golf Club, the cost to enter is \$50 per player (\$200 for a team of four), for the nine-hole tournament (no bus ride option available).

Our Annual Golf Day is a fund-raising opportunity for the school as well as a load of fun for all of those involved. Our goal this year is to support the fundraising for a range of ongoing projects at Tamahere Model Country School.

If you are keen to enter a 9-hole team, who will be teeing off in the morning, please contact Callum Malcom [callum.malcolm@craigsip.com](mailto:callum.malcolm@craigsip.com), or Lee Boyd [lboyd@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:lboyd@tamahere.school.nz)



## Yummy Stickers

Thank you so much to our 'Yummy Sticker collectors'. We have received **\$642.00** to spend on sports equipment. Please keep collecting stickers and we will send them in again at the end of Term 3 2023.



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## JUMP JAM ANNUAL CAKE WALK FUNDRAISER



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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 of 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!

Tickets are 50 cents and are on sale 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.



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## Friday Treats

Just a reminder that on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm, the PTA sells cookies or iceblocks outside Karaka 15 in the Senior School and in the Junior Quad. Please bring your cash or you can purchase a \$10.00 treat card from the school office using eftpos.



## SWIM CAPS

We are looking forward to the children being able to start swimming possibly from Week 6 onwards, depending on weather conditions. All swimmers must wear swim caps at the Vela Pool Complex. We have 2 styles available to purchase through the school office - caps printed with the whānau name are \$14.00 each and \$12.00 without.



You can either send the cash to the office with your child/ren, pay by Eftpos at the office or you can

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elect to make payment by internet banking. If you would like to pay by internet banking, please make the appropriate payment into the Tamahere Model Country School bank account, and send the proof of payment to [reception@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz). We will then arrange to deliver the swim caps to their classrooms.

## WIN! Play Outdoors with Sport Waikato Bingo Competition



**WIN!**  
DURING  
PLAY AND GET  
OUTDOORS  
WEEKS!

**FROM 5-20 NOV  
SHOW US HOW  
YOU PLAY  
OUTDOORS!**

Email photos of your outdoor play and/or completed bingo boards to [play@sportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:play@sportwaikato.org.nz). Include the name of your early childhood centre or school so they can be in to win too! We'll be featuring photos on our Facebook page!

**BACKYARD GAMES PRIZES AND SCHOOL/ ECE PRIZES TO BE WON!**

[fb.com/sportwaikato](https://www.facebook.com/sportwaikato)

**Play Outdoors  
BINGO**

 CLIMB SOMETHING!	 EXPLORE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD	 DO SOMETHING MESSY
 PLAY WITH NATURAL OBJECTS	 BUILD SOMETHING!	 FIND SOMETHING RECYCLED TO PLAY WITH
 SHOW US HOW YOU LIKE TO PLAY!	 PLAY WITH WATER!	 PLAY A GAME

## Last Chance to Order - HAROLD'S SPOTS

**GET IN QUICK!!!!!!** - If you would like to order a copy of Life Education's children's book 'Harold's Spots', **orders are closing TOMORROW Friday 4th November.**

Priced at only \$20.00 per book and 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.



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Thank you for supporting the Life Education Trust.

## 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.

## 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

## Kelly Sports News



The poster features a green background with a white curved line at the bottom. At the top left is the Kelly Sports logo, which consists of a stylized orange figure running inside a square, followed by the text 'KELLY SPORTS' in white. To the right of the logo, the text 'SPRING INTO SPORTS!' is written in large, bold, white letters, with 'TERM 4' in smaller white letters below it. In the center, there is a photograph of five children running on a grassy field. They are wearing dark blue t-shirts with the Kelly Sports logo and are holding colorful sports balls. In the background, there are orange cones and a blurred landscape. Below the photograph, the text 'CONTACT KIM & MARK INNES' is written in white. Below that, the email address 'WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ' and the phone number '07 839 9017' are listed. At the bottom, the text 'BOOK ONLINE AT KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ' is written in white, with the Kelly Sports logo to the left of the website name.

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**TERM 4**

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