

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 4 Happenings:

I tērā rā, ka haere a Pirongia ki te marae o Te-iti o-Hauā mo te ata. Pai rawa atu tēnei haerenga ki te tūtaki ngā tangata whenua o Ngati Hauā, me ako i ngā tikanga me ngā hītori o tēnei rohe.

Kia whakapari ngā whakawhanaunga ki a Ngati Hauā me te kura o Tamahere.

Yesterday, Pirongia Syndicate travelled to Te-Iti-o-Haua for the entire morning. This visit was an amazing affair, where we met our tangata whenua and learned about the history of the district.

Our relationships between Ngati Haua and Tamahere School have been strengthened greatly.

We have had two wonderful trips to our local Te Iti o Hauā Marae this week, located on Tauwhare Road. The pictures below show the Pirongia Syndicate Trip on Wednesday and today we went again, with Taupiri Syndicate. What a very special experience we have been gifted, by our Ngaati Hauaa Kaumatua. Special thanks go to Matua Fred and Matua Lance, Quia Nanny Nga & Whaea Raylene. Also Whaea Jamie, who has been working with our school to help us with our tikanga and understandings. It was lovely to share this experience with so many parents as well. Thank you for joining us and supporting us on this special outing.



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All the best Jump Jammers!

Our two Jump Jam teams, 'The Tamahere Freaks' and 'Tamahere Circus' had a dress rehearsal in front of our school on Tuesday. What impressive and talented performances they were. Our Year 3 & 4 team performed 'Freaks' and our Year 5 & 6 team 'Afro Circus'. Both of these teams have been selected to go into the National Finals on Saturday 12th in Tauranga. Our Year 5 & 6 team will be competing in the 'Year 5 & 6 Ultimate' division, which takes them to another level again. The top of the top competing against teams from as far away as the South Island. We wish you all the very best. Kia Maia - go well and enjoy! Thank you to all the parents who have been supporting these teams and helping with the costuming.

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A nervous wait to start.



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TEACHER ONLY DAY-this coming Monday!
Have a happy long weekend!

A reminder that we are having our final allocated Employment Accord **TEACHER ONLY DAY** **next 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.



SCHOOL OFFICE RENOVATIONS:

Our Administration staff will be relocating to Horopito 20 from next Tuesday, to make way for the admin block renovations.

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Upcoming Dates:

November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
Rāhina/ Monday 14th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
Rātū/Tuesday 15th	★ BOT MEETING
Rāapa/Wednesday 16th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS - Year 5 & 6
Rāpare/ Thursday 17th	★ PIRONGIA ATHLETICS - Year 3 & 4
Rāhina/ Monday 21st	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - PIRONGIA ATHLETICS
Rātū/Tuesday 22nd	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS
Rāpare/ Thursday 24th	★ TAUPIRI ATHLETICS - Year 0, 1, 2
Rātū /Tuesday 29th	★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm at The Boundary
December / Hakihea	
Rāpare/ Thursday 1st	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - TAUPIRI ATHLETICS ★ Year 6 graduation
Rātū/Tuesday 6th	★ BOT MEETING
Rāapa/Wednesday 7th	★ TAUPIRI - BIG DAY IN
Rāpare/ Thursday 8th	★ YEAR 6 BIG DAY OUT ★ YEAR 5 BIG DAY IN
Rāmere /Friday 9th	★ GOLF DAY ★ PIRONGIA - BIG DAY IN
Rāhina/ Monday 12th	★ Parents Thank You Morning Tea
Rātū/Tuesday 13th	★ PRIZE GIVING 10.30am to 12.30pm
Rāpare/ Thursday 15th	★ END OF TERM 4

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 3 <i>Kia Kotahi - I am reliable and trustworthy</i>	
NIKAU 1	Zara G
KAURI 2	Lenny M
KOWHAI 4	Connor H
PURIRI 5	Abigail P
TITOKI 6	Monty M
RIMU 7	Lachlan Y
POHUTUKAWA 8	Sehai S
RATA 9	Asher J
TOTARA 10	Thomas C
MATAI 11	Indie H
TANEKAHA 12	Beau J

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MIRO 13	Valentina M
PUKATEA 14	Paige S
KARAKA 15	Owen H
MANUKA 16	Joshua S
HARAKEKE 18	Brinley P
TAWA 19	Sienna W



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Pirongia & Taupiri Athletics Days

This year Pirongia and Maungatautari Syndicates will be having their **athletic days** on the school fields on **Wednesday 16th November and Thursday 17th November**.

These days will run slightly differently this year, due to the opportunity to represent the school at the Inter-City Schools Athletics on Friday the 25th of November. Because of this, we will be running our days in age groups, rather than year groups. Ages are to be taken as at October 17th 2022.



Please read the schedule to double check which day your child/ren are competing.

16th November - Starting at 8:45

- 9 year old girls and boys
- 10 year old girls and boys
- 11 year old girls and boys

17th November - Starting at 8:45

- 7 year old girls and boys
- 8 year old girls and boys

Children will need:

- to wear their whanau shirt
- bring a suitable lunch and big drink bottle filled with water
- bring a warm jersey and/or jacket
- all children should be wearing shoes for SHOT PUT. In all other events, they may have bare feet

Sun Safety - The children will be outside for most of the day so will be exposed to the heat of the sun. Sun cream will be available, students will be asked to wear sunscreen to school and to re-apply during the day, and to wear their whanau shirts and school sun hats.

The children will rotate in age gender groups around all events. Children are expected to participate in all events, as they have been practising at school and this is part of the Physical Education and Health curriculum. It is also a great time to support friends.

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A Night In The Library - School Production VIDEO

We are very excited to be able to share the wonderful video that one of our very talented parents made of our students performing 'A Night In The Library'. **Huge thanks go to Jonathan Nickerson**, the Managing & Creative Director of Milk and Honey Media, who produced the video for our school families to watch.



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Please click the link provided below, to enjoy this very special school wide performance:

<https://vimeo.com/768377390/0fccbf6fcb>

Pirongia Marae Trip

On Wednesday, Pirongia Syndicate went to Te Iti o Hauā Marae in Tauwhare. We arrived at the Marae by bus. When we entered, we heard the karanga and they welcomed us onto the marae. We sang a few waiata and they spoke to us about the history of the wharenuī and the marae buildings. We then had kai - thanks to the parents for providing a yummy morning tea. My favourite part of the day was at the end when we did all the activities. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped us with the day.

Isaac S, N 1, Year 4



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Pirongia STEM Sessions

On Tuesday, our Year 2-4 children attended our first STEM session. This is a free opportunity provided to us to help grow student's curiosity and sensory play. Our first experience was a lot of fun, VERY messy and enjoyed by all! We have planned more lessons on the next three Tuesdays, a change of clothes will be required for these.

"Go for it!" the STEM lady yelled enthusiastically. Without warning, we gassed to the tables, scrambled for the ingredients and roughly stuffed them in our bowls. When we ran out of something, we raided other tables and smuggled their ingredients like we were savages. Then, we secretly returned to our tables, stirring our potions. We created chaos! If a prototype failed, it was dumped in a water tub (clean or dirty) and the bowl was cleaned in that same tub...using bare hands! We may have gotten messy, but we didn't care!

By Bennett S - K2, Year 4



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Dessert Fundraiser

Have you ordered your desserts yet?! Gumdrops Desserts cater for everyone, including vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, low-sugar and keto options. Do not miss out - place your order now using the Google form. **Orders close Wednesday 16th November**, with pickup on Friday 25th November. The school gets \$2 for each dessert purchased, so encourage your friends and family to get on board.

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

Please place orders by 16 Nov, using Google form




FUNDRAISING MENU

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



MON 21 NOV | 7.30PM – 9PM



**TAMAHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE
21 DEVINE ROAD
TAMAHERE**

What is a Community Committee?

A group of people from your community that come together once a month to discuss what is happening in your slice of the district. Committee members are a part of the decision-making process for important matters including funding for local projects. Waikato District Council share information in these meetings and the Councillor that represents your community attends too.

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Who is this for?

If you live in the Tamahere area then this is for YOU! If you care about what's happening in your community then come along to hear more about the Committee and see if you want to put your name forward.



How do I get elected?

Committee elections are open to the public. All you need to do is turn up and put your name forward if you want to be a part of a group that supports your community, or to vote for or against others who are also keen to stand.



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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.

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

ALL LEVELS \$18

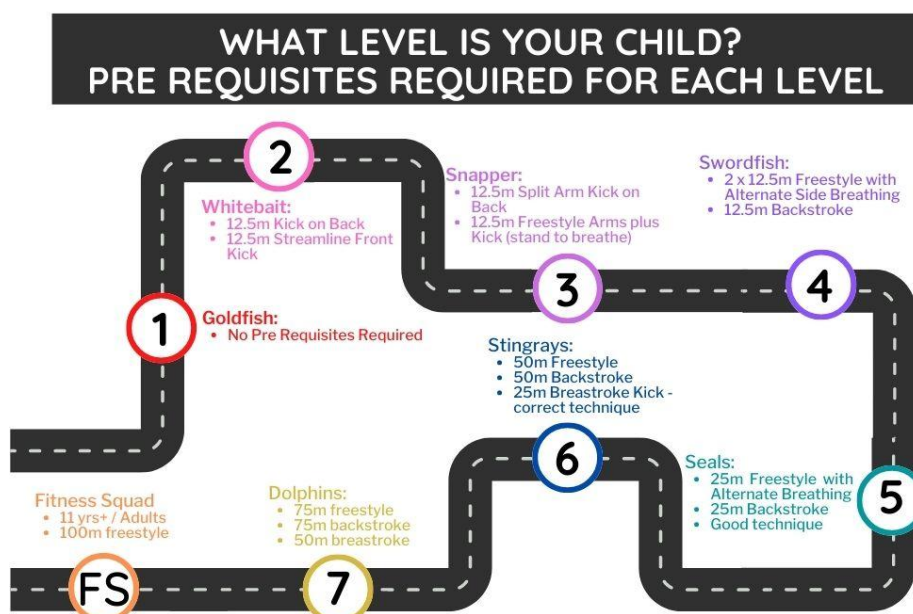
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- 15 YEARS SWIM TEACHING AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE
- EX PROFESSIONAL TRIATHLETE
- MOTHER OF TWO

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 here:

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

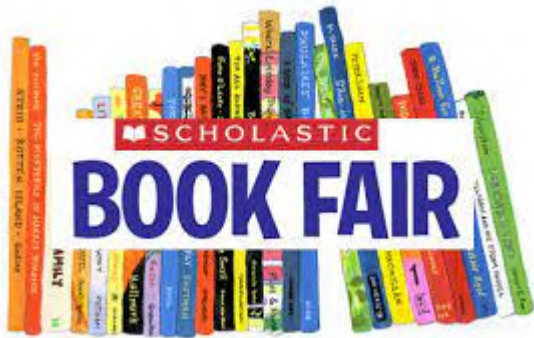
3. Email your child's name, age, your contact phone number and a request for a specific day / time to: swimtopialessons@gmail.com

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.

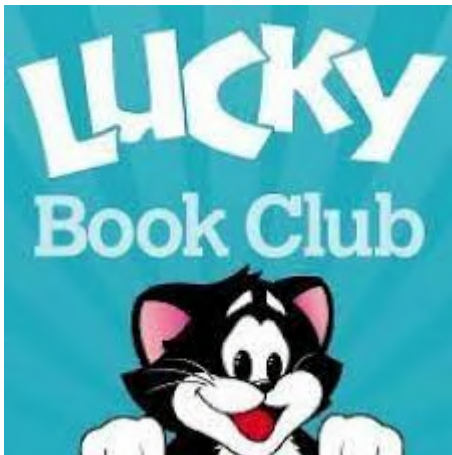
Any questions, don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone 021 201 4953.

Scholastic Book Fair



A huge **THANK YOU** to all of those wonderful parents, grandparents and children who purchased books and gifts at our Scholastic Book Fair last week. Thanks to all your wonderful purchases we will be able to get many free books for our school library.

From Mrs Kewish



Remember that every purchase through the Scholastic Lucky Book Club brochures, helps towards receiving books for the school library.

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Jumble Around Op Shop Donation

Through the generosity of the Cambridge Community, the Jumble Around Op Shop raises funds to benefit many organisations, schools and clubs in the Cambridge area.

We applied for and have been donated \$500.00 to purchase some extra wet lunchtime games/activities for the classrooms.

Thank you so much.



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.



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!

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