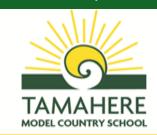
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Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

Welcoming Our Mid Term 4 Starters:

Last Friday morning, we held a special mini whakatau to welcome our 7 New Entrant students and their families, who have joined Harakeke 18 with Mrs Karadshi. It was lovely to have current students from the families welcoming their younger siblings. We also welcomed our International Student Daniel C, who joined us earlier this month, and his family to our school.

We hope you have a very happy and successful time at our school, Daniel C, Sophie E, Heidi H, Jack H, Ella M, Caitlyn M, Oskar N and Cullen S.























Farewells and Welcomes:

After the challenges and uncertainties of COVID over the last few years, when we have all hunkered down and had limited opportunities, we suddenly find our worlds are opening up again. People are moving, traveling and changing jobs more than ever before and we are certainly finding this in education. I don't think I have ever seen or experienced so many staff changes from school to school across the Waikato. Positions are being advertised constantly and teachers are taking up different opportunities in new schools. Our school is no different, and luckily, we have had less change than many. Whilst we are very sad to lose such great talent, we are also very proud of their achievements and it's great to see them move on to new positions that will further their careers. Taking on new staff is also an exciting opportunity that brings new dynamics and ideas, helping to grow our team in different ways.

To keep you informed and so that you don't worry about how next year will look, we are sharing a brief outline of our leaving and arriving staff.

We are sad to be farewelling:

- Paula Dunton who has taken up the Assistant Principal position at Glenview School with Special Education Coordinator (SENCO) responsibilities. This promotion is a great opportunity for Paula.
- Leah Mills, who has won a Syndicate Leader's position at Woodstock School along with being the new Literacy Leader. Another great growth opportunity.
- Mandy Searancke will be following Paula to Glenview School. What a lucky school they are. Mandy has been supporting our Senior School in Literacy this year, as well as training in, and teaching Reading Recovery. Glenview School is just around the corner from Mandy's home and she is looking forward to supporting more at-risk learners and students in her new role.
- Nicola Spence has been with us for all of her teaching career and we have seen her grow in confidence and blossom as a teacher. Nicola has won a Year 5 & 6 teaching position at Pirongia School. This is also a great opportunity for growth and development for Nicola in her career progression.
- Charles Annals, our IT support person is leaving us, as he takes up an internship which aligns to his degree and supports his chosen career path.
- Lauren Dexter has moved on from our Before and After School Care team, and will be starting her new career in Early Childhood Education at Li'l Pumpkins in 2023.

We are pleased to be welcoming:

Mrs Maria Oates who will be taking on the Maungatautari Syndicate
Leadership position. Maria comes to us from Peachgrove Intermediate
School, where she is also a Syndicate Leader. Maria comes with extensive
experience and is keen to get back into the Primary School age group.

- Mrs Natalie Toohey comes to us from St Peter's Catholic School in Cambridge. Natalie is a senior teacher there and has taught in a number of schools, both here and in Australia. Natalie will be taking up our position of Pirongia Syndicate Leader.
- Mr Luke Mitchell will be joining our team in 2023. Luke is known locally and nationally for his abilities in swimming. Luke has been working part time at Tauwhare School, while still training for his swimming. COVID interrupted Luke's goals of international swimming competitions.
- Miss Monica Redman. After teaching in Pohutukawa 8 and Tawa 19 this year, we are very pleased to welcome Monica onto our team full time in 2023.
- Mr Baxter Hills, a past pupil of our school, will be using his degree and joining our team in the IT Support role for 2023.
- Mrs Hendrika (Henni) Philipp is joining our Before and After School Care Team, after her previous roles in social work.

After a very settled period we are also suddenly noticing significant movement in students heading off to Australia or arriving from all parts of New Zealand, so our class structure and classes may also look a bit different next year. This is an evolving picture as well but again, with change also comes new opportunities.

Please help to keep us all healthy!

We have learnt through the COVID pandemic, that if people who are unwell isolate and get healthy by themselves, others can remain healthy. There is another wave of COVID going through and we are incredibly short of relievers. PLEASE, PLEASE don't send vour children to school if they are unwell in anyway. It is not fair on their classmates, friends and teachers to spread your bugs to others. We appreciate it may also be hard with parental sick leave but we need to keep our site healthy, to be able to continue to operate. We may have to roster classes home if we don't have enough teaching staff.



Thank you for your support in this.

TMCS School Sports SURVEY

Our school provides many sporting opportunities for our students and we run all our sporting codes through the school, apart from rugby, which is offered through Cambridge Junior Rugby. If we don't have the support, then other sporting codes that we currently operate as a school team, may also have to be offered at the club level.

















To make these sporting opportunities possible for our children, we need **parent coaches** and **team managers** to step forward, for every team that we enter. We also need coordination of codes, for example football/soccer, which requires significant input of time, particularly at the start of the season. We need to know that we have the parental support to continue operating in this way and we are seeking the names of interested parents/caregivers/ extended whanau/grandparents, who would be available to help out in the 2023 season. For example, with **issuing and coordinating sports uniforms/equipment; setting up the team registrations, etc.**



If you are able to assist, we would love you to fill in our **TMCS School SPORTS SURVEY by clicking here.**

Gumdrop Dessert Collection TOMORROW

If you ordered desserts from our recent fundraiser, these will be available for collection TOMORROW Friday, 25th November.

Collection point: TCC / Gate 8
Collection times: 2.30pm or 6.00pm





TOMORROW'S End of Year Celebration & Carol Singing Evening - PTA Community Event Friday 25th November at 6.00pm

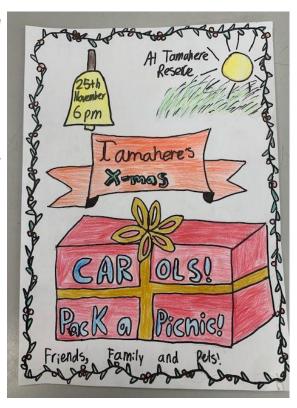
Our PTA has organised a very special event to bring us all together for an end of year celebration and carol singing evening, THIS FRIDAY 25th November, starting at 6.00pm.

Centered around the Tamahere Reserve Piazza, please bring your own picnic dinner, so you can come along and enjoy the festive environment.

If you ordered pizza, this will be delivered to the TCC at the start of the Christmas Celebration.

We hope to see you there!

TMCS PTA



Upcoming Dates:

November / Whiringa-ā-rangi						
Rāmere /Friday 25th	★ PTA END OF YEAR CELEBRATION & CAROL SINGING EVENING - 6.00pm at the Tamahere Reserve Piazza					
Rātū /Tuesday 29th	★ PTA MEETING - 7.00pm at The Boundary					
	December / Hakihea					
Rāpare/ Thursday 1st	 ★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - TAUPIRI ATHLETICS 11.00am to 12.20pm ★ 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 5 Kia Maia - I am enthusiastic, curious and ask questions				
NIKAU 1	Isaac S			
KAURI 2	Joe M			
KOWHAI 4	Jamie H			
PURIRI 5	Malachi L			
TITOKI 6 Michael F				
RIMU 7 Rowan O				
POHUTUKAWA 8	Gideon A			
RATA 9	George D			
TOTARA 10	Fraser M			
MATAI 11	Tamara J			
TANEKAHA 12	Ivanka N			
MIRO 13	Winston P			
PUKATEA 14	Eva M			
KARAKA 15	Devon T			
MANUKA 16	Aaron M			

HARAKEKE 18	Chelsea E-S	
TAWA 19	Angus T	





Positive Behaviour for Learning

TMCS BOARD UPDATE

Many of you would have noticed the huge changes that have started in the Administration Block area. We have commenced the building project that has been in the planning phase for many months. This project is Ministry of Education funded using our 5YA funds.

Our plans include:

Renovating Kawakawa Three:

This classroom was needing major infrastructure improvements. It will be relined and new insulation will be installed. Along with this, Kawakawa Three will also have a minor freshen up on the inside too.

Administration Block:

This is undergoing a more major upgrade. This will include extending the area where the office team work, to allow for better workflow in this area. Miss Parker's office will be reduced in size, to allow for these changes. There will be a storage room created for uniforms, etc. The sick bay is being moved to the opposite side of the building to allow for better access for an ambulance in the case of an emergency and to also allow for more space as we currently operate in a tiny area.

The old staffroom will be divided up into smaller workspaces, to allow our property, finance and administration staff to have somewhere they can work, when a quiet space is needed. This area will also be able to be used for meetings with whānau, who need to meet privately with staff or external agencies.

Assessment and Reporting Update:

Teachers are currently working hard writing each student's end of year report. This report will be sent home in the final week of school. The report will provide you with information on how your child is achieving in all curriculum areas. The report will give deeper information around reading, writing and maths, as these subjects are given a larger focus in Primary School. It will also report on your child's social development, their strengths and areas for development. It is an opportunity for teachers to share all the highlights of 2022 and to celebrate your child.



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GOLF DAY 2022 RAFFLE TICKETS

Next week we will be sending home 10 raffle tickets per family to sell. These are part of the GOLF DAY fundraiser, with the actual Golf Day happening on Friday 9th December.

You may wish to purchase them yourself or sell them to others. There are some amazing prizes to be won.

One of two prizes to be won:

1st Prize: \$1000 voucher from Hillcrest New World.
2nd Prize: Bed and breakfast at Jet Park Auckland Hotel. Gift hamper including bathrobes, shower bombs and a bottle of wine.

Payment can be made with cash and returned to the school office. If you wish to make an EFTPOS payment, this can also be made at the school office.

For those who would like to pay into the PTA account, here are the details: Tamahere School Parent Teacher Association 12-3152-0212196-00 and please make a note that the payment is for GOLF DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are \$5 each. Please return sold or unsold tickets to the school office by WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER.

Thank you.

TMCS Golf Committee



PIRONGIA SYNDICATE - Dressing of the Tree

Every year we walk down to St Stephen's church for a 'Dressing of the Tree' service. This has been a tradition of Tamahere School for many years. This year, Pirongia Syndicate will be attending on Thursday 1st December.

Rooms K2, K4 and N1 will be leaving school at 9.00 am for the 9.30 am service. Rooms T12 and M11 will be leaving school at 11.00 am for the 11:30 am service.

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We will need at least 3-4 parent helpers per class. Please approach your classroom teacher if you are available to help - no preschoolers, thanks.

Your child will need to wear sensible walking shoes (no jandals please) as we are walking from school. Unfortunately, children who do not have suitable footwear will need to stay behind with a buddy class.

If you do not wish your child to attend a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, please let your classroom teacher know.

Kind regards,

Pirongia Teachers

PIRONGIA SYNDICATE (Year 3 & 4) Swimming News

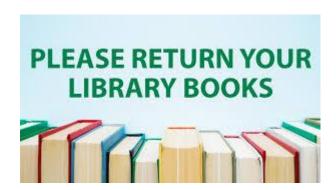
With the weather warming up, we have put a plan in place to begin swimming on Monday 28th November (Week 7). We will play things a bit by ear, so ask that all students in the syndicate bring their togs, towel, cap, goggles and rash shirt each day, from then onwards.



Thanks!

Library Happenings

ALL library books must be returned by the end of Week 7, Friday 2nd December for our Week 8 stocktake.



- On **Monday 5th December** (Start of Week 8), we will have a shared end of year lunch for our **Lunchtime Librarians**, who will need to bring a plate of lunch type food to share.
- Don't forget to hand in your completed **50 Book Challenge** forms, by **Thursday 8th December** to go into the prize draw.
- During Week 9, we will be issuing Summer holiday reading for Year 2,3,4 & 5 students. Pick up a permission form at the library and drop the completed form back to Mrs Kewish at the library. A bag will be needed, as students can issue up to 15 books for the summer holidays.



Christmas Grandparent Morning Reminder: The Taupiri Team



A reminder to all grandparents and special visitors, that we are looking forward to seeing you on Friday 9th December from 9-10.45am. We need sewing power, to create beautiful christmas decorations for your grandchildren that they will have for years to come. A letter will be sent home early next week with all the information you need.

Thank you.

The Taupiri Team

CAN YOU HELP US?

The Taupiri Team has a special project on the go. We are wanting to create a

Fairyland

We are in the process of creating a fairy garden in our play area and are very keen to have any grandparents or people in our community, who would like to create small fairy houses and donate them toward this special space. We also will need small plants that would be found in a fairy garden. This will be an ongoing project that we hope to achieve over the next few months ready for next year. If you did have something to contribute, we would gratefully receive these.

Below are some ideas of what we are hoping Fairyland will look like. If you have any questions or would like to drop off donations, please get in touch with Shelley Howse in Rimu 7, on showse@tamahere.school.nz









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Exciting Kauri 2 News!!!

A couple of months ago, I sent some writing from Kauri 2 into Upstart Magazine. We are so excited to share that Bennett, Tate, Steven, India and Dylan have had their work published! Here is a link to the writing: https://www.upstartmag.co.nz/contributions/get-creative

From their super proud teacher,

Mrs Leah Mills





Intercity Athletics Team Representing TMCS

Tomorrow we have a team of 43 students representing our school at the Intercity Athletics, being held at Hillcrest High School.

The team selected to represent TMCS is:

Imani B, Addison M, Isabelle M, Holly H, Ruby C, Shyla G, Amelia E, Beau J, Charlie L, Ewan C, Reed L, Yadon J, Carolee N, Liadán B, Monica C, Molly C, Leah A, Jessie H, Cooper T, Josiah B, Harper L, Winston P, Harry A, Holly C, Zoe S, Summer M, Ella C, Kaylee V, Olivia C,

Damien K, Henry M, Cadel H, Tyler J, Bridgette C, Chloe A, Hannalise S, Maia G, Benji v,

Dylan H, Isaac S, Kruz P, Greta C, Lauren W.

Good Luck for your events tomorrow!



7-8 year olds Athletics Results

7 YEAR OLD GIRLS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Meeli M	1st Sophie G	1st Zara G	1st Sophie G	1st Zara G	1st Claudia F	
2nd Chilli M	2nd Meeli M	2nd Tamara J	2nd Zara G	2nd Georgia S	2nd = Zara G	
3rd Claudia F	3rd Poppy M	3rd Poppy M	3rd Poppy M	3rd Poppy M	Georgia S	
7 YEAR OLD BOYS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Pearse L	1st Pearse L	1st Pearse L	1st Pearse L	1st Pearse L	1st Pearse L	
2nd Lucas E	2nd Lucas E	2nd Lucas E	2nd Lucas E	2nd Lucas E	2nd Leon S	
3rd Ryan O		3rd Leon S	3rd Leon S	3rd Ryan O	3rd Ryan O	
8 YEAR OLD GIRLS	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Bridgette C	1st Maia G	1st Chloe A	1st Hannalise S	1st Maia G	1st Chloe A	
2nd Chloe A	2nd Hannalise S	2nd Hannalise S	2nd Bridgette C	2nd Greta	2nd Olivia A	
3rd Hannalise S	3rd Chloe A	3rd Greta C	3rd Maia G	3rd Chloe A	3rd Hannalise S	
8 YEAR OLD BOYS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Benji v	1st Dylan H	1st Benji v	1st Benji v	1st Benji v	1st Kruz P	
2nd Dylan H	2nd Benji v	2nd Isaac S	2nd Lucas P	2nd Isaac S	2nd Isaac S	
3rd Isaac S	3rd Isaac S	3rd Beau C	3rd Isaac S	3rd Kruz P	3rd Benji	

9-11 year olds Athletic Results

9 YEAR OLD GIRLS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Imani B	1st Holly H	1st Imani B	1st Shyla G	1st Imani B	1st Amelia E	
2nd Addison M	2nd Addy H	2nd Isabelle M	2nd Ruby C	2nd Gracie D	2nd Imani B	
3rd Isabelle M	3rd Ruby C	3rd India D	3rd Dora J	3rd Ruby C	3rd Addison M	
9 YEAR OLD BOYS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st=Beau J	1st Beau J	1st Charlie L	1st Ewan C	1st Yadon J	1st Reed L	
1st=Charlie L	2nd Zac S	2nd Ewan C	2nd Hamiora K	2nd Troydon H	2nd Thomas B	
3rd Reed L	3rd William T	3rd Reed L	3rd Reed L	3rd Reed L	3rd Yadon J	
10 YEAR OLD GIRLS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Carolee N	1st Monica C	1st Liadán B	1st Molly C	1st Leah A	1st Lauren W	
2nd Liadán B	2nd Macie M	2nd Molly C	2nd Monica C	2nd Carolee N	2nd Liadán B	
3rd Anahera G	3rd Molly C	3rd Jessie H	3rd Carolee N	3rd Liadán B	3rd Jessie H	
10 YEAR OLD BOYS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Cooper T	1st Cooper T	1st Cooper T	1st Cooper T	1st Harry A	1st Winston P	
2nd Josiah B	2nd Josiah B	2nd Josiah B	2nd Harper L	2nd Braxton P	2nd Ben J	
3rd Harper L	3rd Ethan B	3rd Harry A	3rd Devon T	3rd Cooper T	3rd Cooper T	

11 YEAR OLD GIRLS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Holly C	1st Holly C	1st Zoe S	1st Zoe S	1st =Kaylee V	1st Holly C	
2nd Zoe S	2nd Summer M	2nd Ella C	2nd Summer M	Holly C	2nd =Kaylee V	
3rd Summer M	3rd Ella C	3rd Summer M	3rd Holly C	3rd Olivia C	Olivia C	
11 YEAR OLD BOYS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Damien K	1st Cadel H	1st Henry M	1st Henry M	1st Damien K	1st Henry M	
2nd Henry M	2nd Damien K	2nd Damien K	2nd Tyler J	2nd Cadel H	2nd Maxx G	
3rd Cadel H	3rd Fergus G	3rd Tyler J	3rd Cadel H	3rd =Henry M	3rd Tyler J	
				Fergus G		
				Alex G		

Assembly Awards

At last Friday's assembly, certificates were awarded to more **Term 3 Gold & Silver Vision winners**.







Certificates were also presented to our **Gymnastics Academy** students.



Fieldays 2022 Community Communication

Kia Ora,

As you are no doubt aware, Fieldays 2022 is fast approaching and while it is an exciting time, we understand it can cause an inconvenience for those that live in and around the area. We have a few points that we would like to make you and your community aware of so that you can make decisions and appropriate arrangements for the week of the event. Please feel free to circulate this throughout your local community groups and/or any local newsletters to areas that may be affected.

- As with every year, during the event there will be disruptions to traffic in the areas surrounding Mystery Creek and beyond. This usually begins up to a week before Fieldays, as our customers ramp up their build. Traffic is heavily congested on all routes leading into Mystery Creek for the 4 days commencing the 30th November, mainly around mornings and later in the day. With daylight saving the patterns may be adjusted slightly based on what we have seen in the past.
- We do have a comprehensive traffic management plan to ease this which will be followed for the week of Fieldays.
- Traffic congestion and flow are likely to be an issue for those living and working around
 Mystery Creek to make it to and from work and/or school, places of work and areas like
 the Airport. Please plan accordingly for these disruptions. This may include leaving earlier
 for work before the traffic builds or working from home if you can.
- Please ensure that you regularly check this website: https://www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/waikato/traffic-dashboard for the most up to date information about travel times between Mystery Creek and various parts of the Waikato.
- With the event being held during summer, fortunately this means longer daylight hours and therefore better visibility for visitors arriving to and from Fieldays. While we are unable to say how this might affect the flow of traffic, we are hoping that this will have a positive effect. However, traffic is beyond our control, and we cannot predict how this may play out.

We apologise in advance for the incoming disruptions to those who are affected by Fieldays. Please feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions you may have.

Ngā mihi, Alex

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Friday Treats

Just a reminder that on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm, the PTA sells cookies or ice blocks 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

Swimming at TMCS started this week. Just a reminder that 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. Please be aware that we have very limited stock of the \$12.00 swim caps, with only green and blue colours remaining.





You can either send the cash to the office with your child/ren, pay by Eftpos at the office or you can 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. We will then arrange to deliver the swim caps to their classrooms.

CHESS POWER Online Chess Coaching & Wild Wednesdays Registration available NOW!

The opportunity to take your chess skills to the next level is available now!



Chess Power has awesome online chess classes that you can join no matter where you are in the world! Registrations are open now for the remainder of 2022.

Online classes run on Mondays from 4.45 - 4.45pm and on Wednesdays from 4.45 - 5.45pm.

Wild Wednesdays take your child's chess to another level with awesome tactics and advanced strategies – every Wednesday from 6.00 - 7.00pm.

The Online Chess Class program and Wild Wednesdays deliver a chess coach via the internet, at an affordable cost. Don't worry - the coach is a real professional chess coach. All our coaches are police vetted too so they are safe for your kids. The sessions are online, real-time and interactive - these are not pre-recorded sessions.

For more information or to book your session click the links below.

READ MORE By Clicking Here

BOOK NOW By Clicking Here

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CHESS LOVERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Chess Lovers ONLINE Holiday Program with CHESS POWER



Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December 2022

• Monday 9th - Friday 27th January 2023

When: 9:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$45/session

Why Join:

- Develop thinking and problem solving
- Learn great new skills
- Interactive hands-on lessons
- Experienced professional coaches
- Make friends with like-minded kids

Note: This program is suitable for kids who have some experience with chess. All sessions are run by trained professional chess coaches.

Read More & Register By Clicking Here

Kelly Sports - Holiday Programme



