

# TAMAHERE

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### Wiki/ Week 9 Happenings:

#### UNIFORM FREE DAY TOMORROW:

For our last day of school for 2022, everyone is welcome to come to school dressed in their own clothes.

#### PRIZE GIVING:

It was so lovely to be able to hold our Prize Giving in the Tamahere Community Centre again with lots of parents and extended Whānau supporters able to attend. Despite the challenges we have had a very successful year in many areas and it was wonderful to be able to recognise our students' effort, progress and achievements. Sadly we can't give certificates to all of our students who have all worked hard and made great progress this year, but we do want to acknowledge them all and thank you also, for your support over this year. Our [Prize Giving Photo Gallery](#) can be found later in this newsletter.

#### THANKS PARENT HELPERS!!!!!!

Once again, thank you all for the incredible support you have given us this year. Thank you to each and every one of you, who have helped to raise funds through PTA events, the coordinators, organisers, hands on supporters and those who came along to make all the events memorable. Thank you to our AG Day/Group Day Committee, to our spelling testers and bookroom tidiers, camp parents and trip drivers, etc, etc. We couldn't do it without you all.

We have prepared a wee video to let you all know just how much we appreciate you!!! [Please click here](#) to view our **SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGE** to you, prepared by our wonderful Kowhai 4 students.



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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

I hope you all have the most wonderful holiday and Christmas with your beautiful tamariki, and you can relax and enjoy being with your whānau over the summer break.

Wishing you all a very happy, safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Meri Kirihimete!

*Nga mihi nui.*

*From our Staff and Board*



## 2023 Initial Information NEWSLETTER:

We will be sending out our final information newsletter later this week or early next week. This will give you everything you need to know about 2023, so that everyone feels comfortable and well prepared when returning to school on **Wednesday 1st February**.

## BIG THANK YOU FOR GOLF DAY:

What a great event our annual Golf Day is. Although the weather wasn't ideal, everyone still managed to have a wonderful day and really enjoyed the facilities on offer at Walton Golf Course. Huge thanks to Callum Malcolm, Dave Palmer, Freddy Davison & their incredible team and to everyone involved. The 9 hole competition to start the day was well supported, with many ladies taking to the course, before a full contingent of teams took to the 18 hole course. Thanks to all of our very generous GOLF DAY SPONSORS and those who donated prizes and attended our 2022 Golf Day.

Thank you also, to all our school families who supported our **Golf Day Raffle**. We are pleased to announce that the winners were:

**Jessica Cook:** 1st Prize: \$1000 voucher from Hillcrest New World

**Tash Jones:** 2nd Prize: Bed and breakfast at Jet Park Auckland Hotel. Gift hamper including bathrobes, shower bombs and a bottle of wine.

At this stage it looks like \$26,000 was raised from Golf Day 2022. Thank you all so much to everyone involved!!!!!!



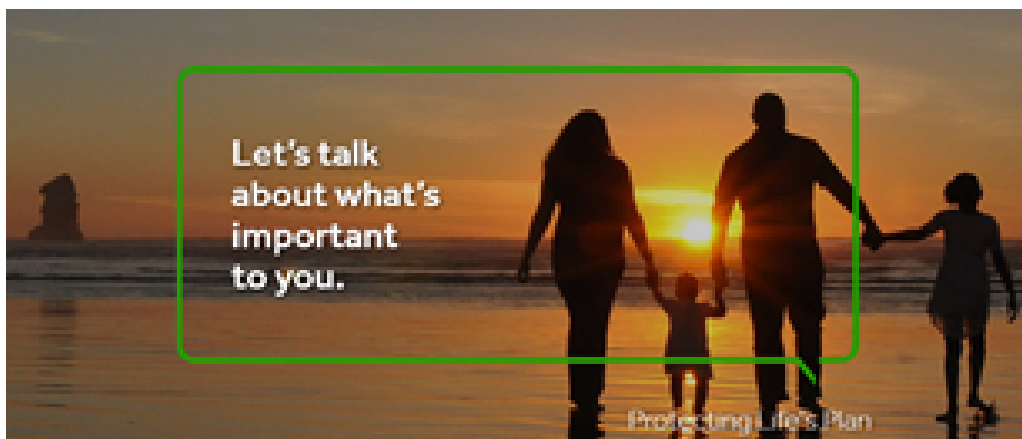
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**Many thanks to our MAIN GOLF DAY sponsor ADVICE4LIFE!!!!**



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Thank you also to all the GOLF DAY SPONSORS and those who donated prizes and attended Golf Day 2022.

Kristen Gould

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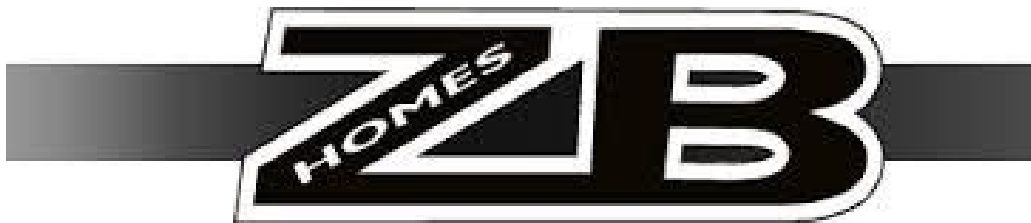
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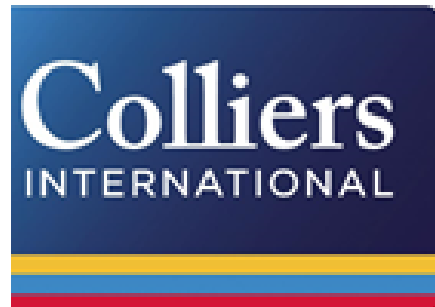
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**Prize List- A HUGE thank you to the following companies for supporting the school by providing prizes for the entrants**

- Advice 4 Life
- Alpha Sports
- Royal Lab
- Trade Depot
- Dunseath Associates
- Anchorage Wines from Motueka Winemakers & Growers Ltd.
- Anton Leinert Brown
- Mitre10 Mega
- Kris Marshall
- The Beauty Boutique
- Coffee Culture basket
- Serenity Spa
- The Helm

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- Jet Park Hotel Auckland
- Patrons Brewery
- Pak N Save Te Awamutu
- Good George
- Ingham-Waitoa Chickens
- Four Square
- Tamahere Pharmacy
- ABC Business Sales Waikato
- Tieke Golf Course
- The Boundary
- Better Eggs - van der Heyden family

## Upcoming Dates:

January / Kohitātea	
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 25th</i>	★ School Office Open 9.00am to 2.00pm
<i>Rāpare/ Thursday 26th</i>	★ School Office Open 9.00am to 2.00pm
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 30th</i>	★ <b>AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY</b>
<i>Rātū/Tuesday 31st</i>	★ School Office Open 9.00am to 2.00pm
February / Hui-tanguru	
<i>Rāapa/Wednesday 1st</i>	★ <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2023</b> ★ <b>WHAKATAU Welcome 11:15 am</b>
<i>Rāhina/ Monday 6th</i>	★ <b>WAITANGI DAY</b>

## 2023 TERM DATES:

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 1	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Thursday 6 April 2023
Term 2	Monday 24 April 2023	Friday 30 June 2023

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<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 17 July 2023</b>	<b>Friday 22 September 2023</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 9 October 2023</b>	<b>No later than Wednesday 20 December 2023*</b>

## PUMPKIN NIGHT 2023 - Join the Team!

We are looking for team members to join our 2023 Pumpkin Night organising committee. Next year's Pumpkin Night will happen in either March or April.

If you are keen to be part of the team leading our Pumpkin Night 2023, please email either [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz) or Lee Boyd on [lboyd@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:lboyd@tamahere.school.nz)



## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<b>Students of Week 8</b> <b>Kia Kotahi - I listen, share and contribute</b>	
NIKAU 1	Donay Z
KAURI 2	Ollie F
KOWHAI 4	Hannah D
PURIRI 5	Poppy L
TITOKI 6	Madison F
RIMU 7	Isobella v
POHUTUKAWA 8	Bryan Z
RATA 9	Amelia J
TOTARA 10	Tegan K
MATAI 11	Bo L
TANEKAHA 12	Skyla B
MIRO 13	Lottie B

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	Eva H
PUKATEA 14	Kereama R
KARAKA 15	Elise P
MANUKA 16	Felicity B
HARAKEKE 18	Lilly-Mae C
TAWA 19	Lucie H



## Celebrating Our Term 4 Vision Award Winners



### TAUPIRI SYNDICATE

Hudson C	Riley D	Ayla H	Olivia L
Vivian Z	Benjamin M	Isabella M	George C
Sydney-Grace F	Amelia J	April C	Eva O
Charles B	Zachary H	Wolf R	George A
Billie R	Jamie J	Karlin W	Alfie M
Maddie E	Etain B	Madison F	Ralph W
Frankie L	Sehaj S	Abbie T	Janiyah Z
Parker C	Mikaere K	Jack H	Chelsea E

### PIRONGIA SYNDICATE

Olivia A-Y	Jaykob J	Chloe A-Y	Ryan O
Francesca N	Beau J	Mason G	Claudia F
Jimmy Z	Sienna M	Elle D	Bridgette C
Benji v	Victoria T	Tamara J	Skyla B
Harriet E	Chilli M	Millar G	Ellie K
India D	Yasser A	Logan L	Lucas E
Hannalise S	Connor H	Diya O	
Dylan H	Zac S	Isabelle M	

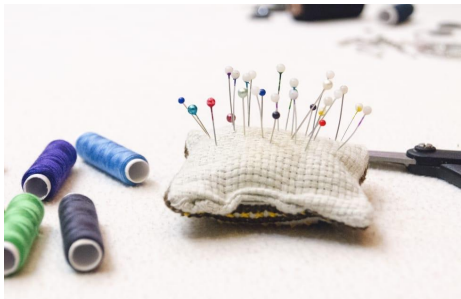
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MAUNGATAUTARI

Ruby C Carolee N Grace H Kodi H Fergus G Isaac R Millie B Tom B	Aaron Y Maxx G Paige S Tom B Paige v Troydyn H Molly C Kathlyn D	Monty G Lyra R Elise P Mika P Devon T Hannah P Holly C Axel F	Lexie C Tilly D Quinn J Olivia Q Tyler G Indigo W Felicity C
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Taupiri Grandparents Day



*The Taupiri Syndicate would like to extend a huge **thank you** to our wonderful grandparents and special visitors who helped us make Christmas tree decorations to decorate our trees at home for years to come. There was an amazing turnout of people to support our children with their sewing. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this and a huge thank you also to the amazing Taupiri teachers for making it happen!*



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## Prize Giving Photo Gallery



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## FLIPPA BALL SUCCESS!!!!!!

### Flippa Ball Finals

On Sunday the 11th December the Tamahere Dolphins and Sharks represented our school in the finals at the flippa ball competition at the Hillcrest School Pool. The Tamahere Dolphins were competing for 1st or 2nd and the Sharks were competing for 3rd or 4th place. Everyone showed amazing teamwork in the pool. Both teams managed to win their games, so the Dolphins came first place and the Sharks came 3rd. Both games were incredibly close and very exciting. Thank you to our coaches and managers, Donna, Kerri and Adrienne. They were awesome support and we couldn't have done so well without you!

Congratulations to Gigi T from the Dolphins team who was awarded most valuable player of the tournament.

We all had so much fun playing flippaball.

*By Olivia C*



**Tamahere Dolphins**



**Tamahere Sharks**

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## Swimming With Rachel Challis

The morning swim group earnt a couple of minutes free time after their swim session on Monday, as it was the last Monday of term and they had worked hard. Then they had pancakes and milkshakes before heading off to school!



## LOST PROPERTY

With the end of term approaching, now is a great time to check you have all your correct uniform items and if you have misplaced any, they may have found their way to our lost property shed, which is located behind the old admin block. If you are missing any clothing items, please ensure you check lost property before lunchtime tomorrow.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Families can find information about a number of **School Holiday Programmes** that are running these holidays. Please check out our 'Community Notices' section on the website:

<https://tamahere.school.nz/whanau-information/#communitynotices>



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