

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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



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## Wiki/ Week 1 Happenings:

### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!!!

We had a lovely Whakatau welcome for our 8 new students and their whānau on Wednesday. It is a lovely way to welcome and introduce all of our new students to the school. We also welcomed Mrs Loren Lindsay, who joins us as a Teacher Aide. We were so proud of our Kapa Haka Roopuu and our leaders, who performed our karanga and led the haka.

We hope you have a very happy and successful time at our school, **Mrs Lindsay, Lucy B, Libby C, Elissa T, Arlo B, Lincoln S, Oscar M, Vivienne H and Björn S!**





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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF**

We are very pleased to announce that we have a number of staff beginning with us this term. As well as **Loren Lindsay** joining us as a Teacher Aide, we also have **Alice Elvidge** & **Julia Basson** starting as Teacher Aides and ASC staff. **Tia Hooper-Goes** joined our ASC team at the end of last term.



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### TEACHER ONLY DAY - CURRICULUM REFRESH & LITERACY

On Monday 24th April, the teachers and teacher aides participated in a curriculum refresh, professional learning day. The day was divided into two parts, firstly focussing on the purpose and implementation of our newly revised Tamahere Model Country School Writing Progressions. Secondly, we reflected and developed deeper understanding in implementing story telling through an oral and digital medium, unpacking the potential advantage this brings to learning in literacy. We welcomed Michael Richards, a professional expert in the area of digital story telling, to work alongside us for the day, providing many insightful learnings. It was a very productive and beneficial day for all, with lots of new ideas and practices to put into action.

### COVID 19 STILL HAVING AN IMPACT

Unfortunately we have started Term 2 with high numbers of Covid cases in the Waikato. To keep on top of this, if your child is displaying signs or symptoms of Covid 19, please stay home and get tested. Click here for more information. If you are a household contact you must be symptom free and test daily before coming to school.

Please do not send any children to school who are unwell. If your child is sick, please keep them at home and follow the guidelines for the illness for the recommended time frame set by the [Ministry of Health](#).



### NANO GIRL SCIENCE IN SCHOOLS IS VISITING TOMORROW:

The Nanogirl team is visiting TMCS tomorrow, delivering live science demonstrations, with their Science In Schools Assembly. We are very excited about this visit, which will be an educational, interactive and entertaining performance for both our students and teachers. We will be sharing photos in next week's newsletter of the show.



### PTA MEETING - Tuesday 2nd May

Would you like to meet twice a term and help support our school?

If yes, please come along to the Staffroom at 7.00pm next Tuesday 2nd May to join in with the PTA. We are an informal group of mums and dads who work together to fundraise for school improvements.

If you have any questions please get in touch with us at [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz)



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## PUMPKIN NIGHT RAFFLE & GUMBOOT THROW RESULTS

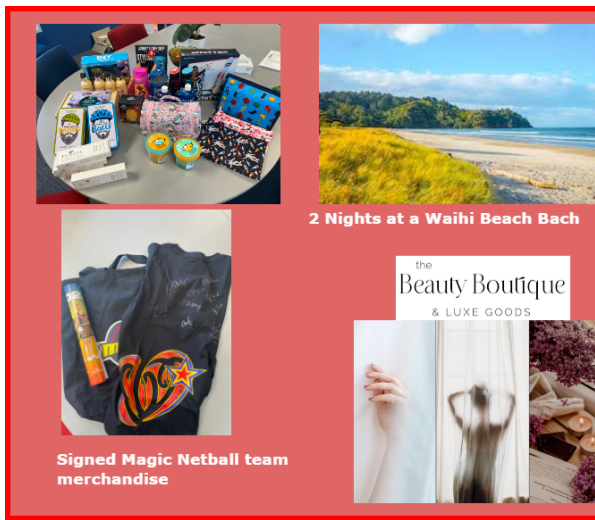
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our Pumpkin Night Raffles, which were drawn on the last day of Term 1. We are very pleased to be able to announce the winners were:

**Home Spa** - Sophia M

**The Beauty Boutique & Luxe Goods** - Tamara D

**Signed Magic Netball Team Merchandise** - Rebecca Toon

**Waihi Beach Bach Getaway** - Ruby C



2 Nights at a Waihi Beach Bach

Signed Magic Netball team merchandise

Congratulations to everyone who entered our **Pumpkin Night Gumboot Throw**. The winners were:

**1st Prize** - \$50.00 Max Mayall

**2nd Prize** - \$20.00 Josh Jack & Zion Heke

**3rd Prize** - \$10.00 Tate B



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**YEAR 1 & 2 NETBALL SKILLS COACHING:**

Friday afternoon netball coaching sessions for our Year 1 and 2 students are starting next Friday, 5th May. The coaching session runs from 2.30pm to 3.30pm on the netball courts. In the event of bad weather, the session will move to the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC).



**ASC REMINDER:**

Please ensure that you keep our ASC staff informed of any changes to the collection arrangements, via phone/text to 022 140 3689.

If you have arranged for another person to collect your child/ren from ASC, can you please remind them that they are required to sign those additional children out if they are being taken by another parent/caregiver.



Thank you for your assistance.

**Upcoming Dates:**

<b>May / Haratua</b>	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 2nd</i>	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm
<b>WEEK 3</b>	
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 10th</i>	★ Pirongia Camp - Yr 4's Camp Raglan Yr 3 EOTC Day 1
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 11th</i>	★ Pirongia Camp - Yr 4's Camp Raglan Yr 3 EOTC Day 2
<i>Rāmere /Friday 12th</i>	★ Pirongia Camp - Yr 4's Camp Raglan Yr 3 EOTC Day 3
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 16th</i>	★ TAUPIRI SYNDICATE - Daffodil Planting on the Tamahere Reserve
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 18th</i>	★ DISCO
<i>Rāmere /Friday 19th</i>	★ PINK SHIRT DAY
<b>WEEK 6</b>	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 30th</i>	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
<b>June / Pipiri</b>	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	
<i>Rāhina / Monday 5th</i>	★ KING'S BIRTHDAY
<i>Rāapa /Wednesday 7th</i>	★ Photolife Class Individual & Family Photos

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Rāpare /Thursday 8th	★ TMCS Hosting Regional Chess Power Tournament
Rāhoroi/Saturday 10th	★ HAVANA NIGHTS - Narrows Landing
WEEK 8	
Rātū /Tuesday 13th	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāpare /Thursday 15th	★ SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 2.00PM
Rāmere /Friday 19th	★ FIELDAYS FRIDAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY
WEEK 10	
Rātū /Tuesday 27th	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 2

## IMPORTANT DATES:

To give you plenty of notice of upcoming disruptions to our regular timetable, here are some dates you may want to put into your calendar. We have tried to choose days that cause the least inconvenience for our families and link together to give you a longer weekend break, rather than impacting mid week where possible.

- [Thursday 15th June](#): To enable all of our staff to complete their First Aid Refresher course, we will be **closing at 2.00pm**, before a longer weekend linked to Fieldays Friday. ASC will operate as normal and the bus will be leaving half an hour earlier.
- [Fieldays Friday - 16th June](#): All of our staff will be off site on this day, as we will be involved in a whole Hillcrest Kahui Ako Professional Development Day.



## 2023 TERM DATES:

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 2	Wednesday 26 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*

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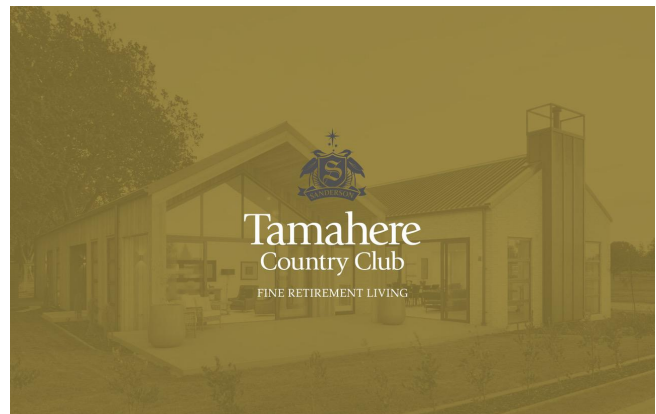
## 2023 TMCS FUNDRAISING BALL - 10th June 2023

*The Ball Committee is thrilled to announce that we have secured both our Gold and Silver Sponsors for the event!*

*Angela Finnigan, Bayleys Real Estate has very generously come on board as our Gold Sponsor. We are absolutely delighted to have her support and are very proudly updating all of our advertising for the Ball to reference her wonderful contribution.*



*Taking on the Silver sponsorship - that of sponsoring the band for the night - is our nearby neighbours, The Tamahere Country Club!*



*We are so incredibly grateful and humbled by both Angela and the Country Club's generous support of our school - sending them both a huge & heartfelt thanks!*

*Havana Nights: The 2023 TMCS Fundraising Ball, 10th June The Narrows Landing. Tickets on sale soon!*

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### English and Math Tutoring

Years 1 - 6

\$35 per hour per child

Aimee

aimee060903@gmail.com

020 4069 9876

Sean

seanmcleod01@gmail.com

022 431 2186

\*Cancellation fees apply

### AFTER SCHOOL RUNNING GROUP!

Some kids just want to run and this is what I will cater for. Beside the obvious crossover of speed and endurance to other sports this will be a great way to burn off some extra energy in a fun but challenging way

SPACE FOR 5-6 MORE SO BOOK NOW

GEARING UP FOR X-COUNTRY!!

Year 3 & up 2:45-3:30pm  
Every Wednesday  
\$60per child for Term 2

We are located outside at the TCC  
end of Park



txt or call Paul on 021 08 949 818

## Term 2 Afterschool Lego Classes

We are looking forward to seeing your students very soon .  
We are offering Free Trial Classes for new students this Friday  
( limited spaces due to limited LEGO kits 😊 )

Here is our enrolment link:

<https://form.jotform.com/hamiltonnorth/Tamahere>

### AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Tamahere Model Country School

- Junior Robotics Level 1:
- Coding Introduction
- Friday 2:45pm-3:45pm/4:45pm
- Location: Puriri 5
- \$25 / 1 Hour
- \$35 / 2 Hours

**First Week FREE**

DEVELOPS INFORMATION PROCESSING & PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

INSPIRES GROWTH MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN & CRITICAL THINKING

SHAPES INNOVATIVE & CREATIVE THINKERS FOR THE FUTURE

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- Junior Robotics Level 2:
- Sensors Programming
- Wed 2:45pm-3:45pm/4:45pm
- Location: Puriri 5
- \$25 / 1 Hour
- \$35 / 2 Hours

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**Scan to enrol**

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