

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 5 Happenings:

PINK SHIRT DAY 2023

Tamahere Model Country School was a sea of pink as schools, workplaces and communities joined the Pink Shirt Day movement last Friday. Pink Shirt Day works to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting schools, workplaces and communities to be safe, supportive, kind, welcoming and inclusive for everyone.



A total of \$464.00 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported Pink Shirt Day.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!



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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP IN JUNE:

We have a number of significant days coming up in June, which you need to mark on your calendars, starting with **KING'S BIRTHDAY** on **Monday 5th June** and then later that week on **Wednesday 7th** we have **PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS** visiting the school to take class/individual photos.



The following week, on **Thursday 15th June**, our **SCHOOL IS CLOSING AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 2.00PM**, to allow our staff to complete their First Aid Refresher Course. After School Care will start at 2.00pm and the school bus will be leaving half an hour earlier. This then leads into an extra long 3 day weekend, with **FIELDAYS FRIDAY TEACHER ONLY DAY** on **Friday 16th June**.

2023 TMCS FUNDRAISING BALL - 10th June 2023

Just over two weeks to go!

There are a few tickets still available, so if you haven't got yours sorted yet - make sure you don't miss out and get yourself to the office (or just pop payment through online to the PTA account: too easy!)

Join us for a night of fun & frivolity - all in the name of raising funds for the school. Together, we can achieve so much.

If you're not quite sure what it's all about, head on over to the [Havana Nights Facebook page](#) where you'll find out all about the amazing auction items that we've so generously been donated by our amazing community, along with all the other info and inspo you might need to make it a great night out!



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Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri

WEEK 7

Rāhina / Monday 5th	★ KING'S BIRTHDAY
Rātū / Tuesday 6th	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāapa / Wednesday 7th	★ Photolife Class Individual & Family Photos
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 16th	★ FIELDAYS FRIDAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY

WEEK 10

Rātū / Tuesday 27th	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāmere / Friday 30th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 2

2023 Year 4 Camp Raglan Video

As well as the wonderful photo's shared in last week's newsletter, we also have a video to share of our Year 4's Raglan adventures. Here is the link to the [Year 4 Camp Video](#) for you to enjoy!



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Photo Day 2023

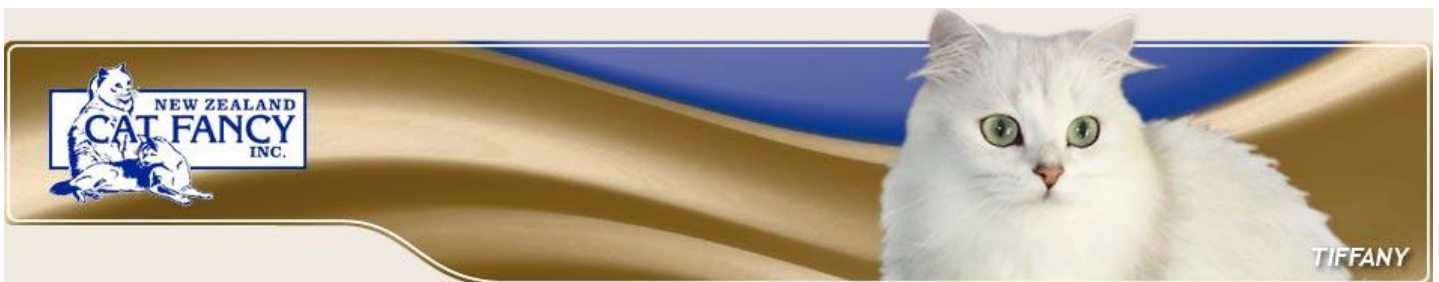
Photolife will be here in Week 7, on **Wednesday 7th June** for our annual Class/Individual Portraits and Sibling Photos.

Photolife Sibling Photo request forms were sent home earlier this week and must be filled in and **returned before photo day**. The forms are also available to collect from the school office or you are welcome to email hwilson@tamahere.school.nz and we can fill one in on your behalf.

PhotoLife



PTA News:



Do you love cats?

The New Zealand Cat Fancy Show: Hamilton Cat Club is being held at the Tamahere Community Centre on Sunday 2nd July and we need some helpers to set up and pack down.

If you're available on the morning of Saturday 1st July for a couple of hours, and/or the afternoon on Sunday 2nd July please email pta@tamahere.school.nz

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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

<p>Students of Week Four <i>I value others and the environment</i></p>	
<p>Kia Manaaki 'Honour Be Your Guide' <i>We have respect for ourselves, others, property, and the environment.</i> Citizen</p>	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	William H
<i>KAURI 2</i>	Archie A
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	Isabella M
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	Lucie H
<i>RIMU 7</i>	Cullen S
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	Casey W
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	Phoebe C
<i>MATAI 11</i>	Lauren C
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	Hana K
<i>MIRO 13</i>	Connor H
<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	Avril C Addison M
<i>KARAKA 15</i>	Olivia A-Y
<i>MANUKA 16</i>	Sienna Y
<i>TAWA 19</i>	James L
<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	Mikaere K-C

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TAUPIRI DISCO PHOTO GALLERY



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YEAR 6 WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Our Year 6 students took part in the Winter Sports Tournament at the University of Waikato last Thursday. This is a cluster school event, where we compete against Newstead Primary, Silverdale Primary, Tauwhare Primary and Matangi Primary Schools.



Winter Tournament

There I stood in the shivering cold waiting for the liquorice black whistle to announce the start of the game. Once it blew I waited for the smiling ball to approach. But it didn't, the ball rolled down to just outside the other team's goal. Then Charlie followed it up and kicked it into the goal like lightning. The whistle blew again. Whaho! The side lines clapped and the game started again. Then the other team nearly got a goal but I caught it. Five minutes passed and it was half time. Then Me and Nathan swapped positions. Now I was in defence. The whistle blew again. We were back on the field in a matter of seconds. I saved the ball a few more times with my feet. The ball slides smoothly on the shivering grass. Somehow seven minutes of the 2nd half had already passed. The final score was 4:1 "Yes"! We had won our first winter tournament game.

By Kathlyn D



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Winter Sports Tournament

The cold, foggy air haunts me as I walk towards the field. I squish my feet into these cheeky boots of mine. WELCOME TO THIS YEAR'S 2023 WINTER TOURNAMENT! shouts the soccer referee. Me and my team won 2 games, tied 2 and lost 1. I had such a great time at this year's winter sports tournament.

By Poppy C



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Winter Tournament

The air was foggy and misty and the ground was a wetland.

"Ruby!" Someone called my name as the netball came flying at me. I caught it. Swifty. NO! The other team had the ball. The ground taunted me as this was my first time playing netball. I was scared of sliding and falling.

"Halftime" someone called as a whistle blew. I felt the top of my shoes, they were saturated. Ok well that might be a little much. Most of the people in my team had played before and were pretty good. We still lost a few games but we also won a few. By the way, in my opinion the last game was definitely rigged. Not just because we lost but because we had three injured people.

By Ruby C



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YOUR LUNCHBOX News

In case you missed it last week, Sophie who operates 'Your Lunch Box' is expecting baby # 2 next month and has been unable to find anyone to run 'Your Lunch Box' in her absence.

Lunch orders will be closed off after Friday 2nd June, missing the last 4 weeks of Term 2. At this stage, it is Sophie's intention to restart lunch orders from the start of Term 3 and we will keep you updated. In the interim we will continue to have Subway lunches available on a Friday.



FREE HAVE A GO SQUASH IN JUNE

Lugton Park Squash Club is offering the opportunity for students to try Squash for free in the month of June, for 4 weeks from 5.00 – 6.00pm.

6,13,20,27
JUNE

EMAIL KAY NEWMAN
FOR ANY QUERIES
COACH@SQUASHWAIKATO.CO.NZ

**FREE
HAVE A GO
SQUASH**

EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED

AGES 5-10
Come attend any Tuesday 5-6pm
You can attend all 4! Introduction to the basics
LUGTON PARK SQUASH CLUB
Old Farm road, off Wairere Drive

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

Tū Manawa
Active Aotearoa

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Tamahere Hiking Club - Kid's Calendar



- April** | Waitomo Ruakuri Bushwalk
- May** | Maungatautari Rata Track | **Kiwi Guardian's Walk**
- June** | Bridal Veil Falls | **Kiwi Guardian's Walk**
- July** | Maungakawa Scenic Reserve
- August** | Lake Rotopiko | **Kiwi Guardian's Walk**
- September** | Te Waihou Walkway
- October** | Karangahake Windows Walk | **Kiwi Guardian's Walk**
- November** | Mt Pirongia Mangakara Nature Walk
- December** | Karakariki Track



Our kid's hikes are designed for beginners and families with children of all ages. Hikes are scheduled each month on a Saturday or Sunday. Each child will receive a certificate and medal for getting out and doing a Kiwi Guardian's adventure.



Waikato District Libraries Matariki Online Competition 2023

Matariki is a Maori festival that celebrates family both past and present, a bountiful harvest, and change and growth in all things. It is a celebration of what we have, and what we have to give. The goal of the Waikato District Libraries is to promote and educate, whilst encouraging the enjoyment of the written word and the arts. Last year they received many impressive entries from people all across the Waikato district.

They are again offering a fantastic prize to two lucky schools. For every entry they receive from a TMCS student, our school will receive an entry into the draw to win 1 of 2 \$300 Whitcoulls vouchers for our school. So please be sure to write Tamahere Model Country School on your entry form. Last year the winning school was Glen Massey School.

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There is a \$100 voucher for the winner of each age group and category. The tote bag design winners will also receive a tote bag printed with their design.

To enter, create a picture to be printed on to a tote bag that reflects what Matariki means to you or share your Matariki poem. Entries can be written in both English and Te Reo, and the age categories are 5-9, 10-15 and 16+. Here is a [link](#) to the INFORMATION SHEET and the ENTRY FORM, which has the template on the reverse for the tote bag.

One entry per person per category. This year the competition will be online with entries being emailed in to librarycomp@waidc.govt.nz, you hold on to the originals. The competition opens on Monday 12th June and closes on Friday 14th July at 2023 at 5.00pm. Winners are announced on Wednesday 21st July.

Matariki Online Competition

Design a tote bag or write a poem inspired by Matariki

Enter and your school will be in the draw to win \$300 worth of books!

Plus six category winners will win a \$100 gift voucher!

Open to primary-school aged children, teens and adults.

Entries open Monday 12th June and close Friday 14th July at 5PM

www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/libraries
 @WaikatoLibraries 0800 492 452

Community Notices

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

WAI PUKI FITNESS

txt or call Paul on 021 08 949 818

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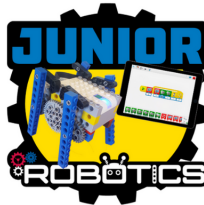
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bricks 4 kidz
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

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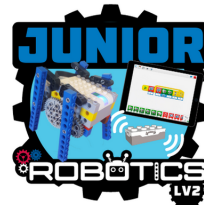
- Junior Robotics Level 1:
- Coding Introduction
- Friday 2:45pm–3:45pm/4:45pm
- Location: Puriri 5
- \$25 / 1 Hour
- \$35 / 2 Hours

DEVELOPS INFORMATION
PROCESSING & PROBLEM-
SOLVING SKILLS

INSPIRES GROWTH
MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN
& CRITICAL THINKING

First Week FREE

SHAPES INNOVATIVE &
CREATIVE THINKERS
FOR THE FUTURE



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



First Week FREE

Scan to enrol

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*Cancellation fees apply

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