

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 10 Happenings:

Farewell Mrs Hawthorn, Miss Dunn and Miss C!

We had a very special assembly yesterday, with our senior students taking the lead in a farewell celebration to honour two wonderful teachers from their Maungatautari Team and our valued Teacher Aide, Courtney Cocks. The Kapa Haka Roopuu also performed along with a great dance from Pohutukawa 8 & Titoki 6. Boxes of tissues were on hand!!



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NEW ADMINISTRATION AREA:

Next term when we return to school, our reception area will no longer be located in our Horopito 20 classroom, but will be back in its usual location, looking quite different. Until we can get our building blessed, we will not be using this area fully and we may have to temporarily use the staff room for initial queries on our first day back.

We are hoping to hold a special opening ceremony on our first Monday back, along with our Whakatau welcome assembly. Everyone is very welcome. We will keep you up to date when final arrangements have been made.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

What a busy and enjoyable term we have had. We wish all our families a wonderful two-week break, and hope you all get to enjoy relaxation and some sunshine, even if it is cool. Whether you are staying close to home, enjoying the beautiful outdoors or venturing further afield - keep safe and enjoy your more relaxed time together.



START OF TERM 3 & WHAKATAU WELCOME:

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another term on **Monday 17th July**, when we will be welcoming 7 new students to our school. Everyone is warmly invited to come along to **our Whakatau** to welcome our new enrolments and their whānau to our school in a special assembly. This will be held at **11.15am in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)**.



Upcoming Dates:

July / Hōngongoi	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 17th	★ START OF TERM 3 ★ Whakatau welcome at 11.15am
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 26th	★ SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1.00PM ★ Learning Conferences from 1.30pm to 7.00pm
Rāpare / Thursday 27th	★ Learning Conferences 3.00pm to 5.00pm
August / Here-turi-kōkā	
WEEK 4	
Rātū / Tuesday 8th	★ ICAS - Digital Technologies
Rāpare / Thursday 10th August	★ ICAS - Writing

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WEEK 5	
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 16th	★ ICAS - English
WEEK 6	
Rātū / Tuesday 22nd	★ ICAS - Science
Rāmere / Friday 25th	★ ICAS - Spelling
WEEK 7	
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 30th	★ ICAS - Mathematics

PHOTOLIFE

Photolife has emailed school families with their child's unique Key Code, to enable you to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. If you have not received the Photolife communication, please check your trash/spam folder. If you do not receive your code, you are also welcome to email Heather Wilson on hwilson@tamahere.school.nz who will be able to share it with you. Please be aware that the **FREE DELIVERY PERIOD EXPIRES Midnight on Sunday 23rd July.**

PhotoLife

ICAS 2023:

We are delighted to inform you that **Tamahere Model Country School** will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year. (Available for Year 4, 5, & 6 students only)

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

Learn more about ICAS [here](#)

The exams will be held at school on the following dates:

- Digital Technologies - Tuesday 8th August
- Writing - Thursday 10th August
- English - Wednesday 16th August
- Science - Tuesday 22nd August
- Spelling - Friday 25th August
- Mathematics - Wednesday 30th August

ICAS
assessments



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How to participate in ICAS - Entry this year is via direct online ordering by parents and closes on *Monday 31st July (All subjects)

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](#);
2. read the terms and conditions [here](#);
2. go to Parent Portal [here](#);
3. enter our school's access code – **YHW865**
4. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made, via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, **please keep this for your records.**

We will notify you when your child's ICAS results are ready. You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

The following information is a *privacy notification* about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

Privacy Collection Statement

Janison is aware of our responsibility to protect the identity of, and all information relating to, children, and students in general, from disclosure and consequently Janison does not:

- *collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the assessment, test or exam;*
- *transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in Australia to any jurisdiction outside of Australia other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;*
- *transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in other international regions out of the child's jurisdiction other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;*
- *share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties (other than a third party whose services are necessary for servicing our products, e.g. print/distribution companies, medal engraving, etc.) except with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;*
- *use any personal information or data relating to children or students for marketing purposes.*

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Annette Howard - Assistant Principal
Heather Wilson - Office Administrator

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AG Day 2023

We are about to begin the planning cycle for Agricultural Day 2023, which will be held on Thursday 12th October this year. Details about what Ag Day involves can be found on the school website, by [clicking here](#).



Any parents who are keen to be involved in planning and coordinating the day, please email agday@tamahere.school.nz.

In order for this day to go ahead, we require a lot of parent support to organise and run the animal events. There are several smaller tasks involved, such as ordering ribbons, booking a coffee cart, co-ordinating the petting zoo and coordination of the vet health check day, so even if you think you can only pick up something small, please still get in touch.

We are currently looking for a parent to coordinate the Vege Garden Competition this year. We have all the processes in place for someone to pick up and run with this from last year's organiser, so if you think this could be you, then please get in touch! Otherwise, unfortunately we will not be able to run the Vege Garden Competition in 2023.

Thanks!

The Ag Day Committee

Three Way Learning Conferences - Wednesday 26th July & Thursday 27th July

Learning Conferences - Bookings Now Open!

Bookings for our upcoming Learning Conferences to be held on Wednesday 26th July & Thursday 27th July are open. Bookings operate on a first in first served basis.

Please follow the following links:

MAUNGATAUTARI Learning Conference link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/ghek9>

TAUPIRI & PIRONGIA Learning Conference link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/xg72r>

Please book the time that you require with your child's teacher. If you do not have access to the internet or if you require any assistance with your booking, please contact Lisa Laurence at the school office on 856 9238.

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All students will receive a **Mid Year Report** which will be sent home in the first week of Term 3, in advance of the conferences. This is a wonderful time for everyone to come together and really look at each child's learning journey.

One Conference per child: So that each child can celebrate their learning journey with the ones they love and get all caregivers on the same page with the support required, we ask that all parents join together for this occasion to support your child and enable teachers to have the time needed for all conferences. There are not enough spaces for our split family parents to have an appointment each. We appreciate your support in this matter.

All of our students will be joining in 'Three Way' learning discussions with their teachers to share their learning and goals with you following their Mid-Year reports going home.

We look forward to meeting with you and your child to discuss their progress and achievements.

Important Learning Conference Arrangements for Wednesday 26th July

To enable all of our students to have a quality Learning Conference in a focused environment, **lessons will conclude at the earlier time of 1.00pm on Wednesday 26th July.** We will run two longer learning blocks to cover as much class time as possible. Children can then be collected and return for their conference at the allocated time.

After School Care will start at 1.00pm. Please note that the bus will be running at the normal time of 2.35pm. Bus students can go to After School Care and then take the bus home, if parents wish.

Red, Yellow & Black Chiefs Supporters Day

Our school turned red, yellow and black last Friday to show our support for the Chiefs, in their bid to win the 2023 Super Rugby Pacific title last Saturday. Unfortunately they didn't win, but it was wonderful to see everyone dressed up!



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 9 <i>I listen, share, and contribute..</i>	
Kia Kotahi 'Together as One' <i>We learn and work together, supporting, and caring for each other.</i> Team Player /Ruruku	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Hurihia D-W</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Gideon A</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Olivia L</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Jackson Mc</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Evie W</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Thomas C</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Ishaan V</i>
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Elijah D</i>
<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Lexie C</i>
<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Molly C</i>
<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Sam O</i>
<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Sienna Y</i>
<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Genevieve M</i>
<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Charlotte N</i>



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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>



Waikato Kids Lego Masters Competition

HAMLUG Presents...
The Hamilton **BRICK SHOW**
Claudelands Events Centre
5-6 August 2023

Waikato Kids Lego Masters Competition
Win!!

To enter simply make an original Lego creation and fill out the entry form below

*An invitation to display your Lego at Waikatos Biggest Brick Show
*Free passes to the Show!!
*Lego prizes for yourself and your classroom!

Age Categories
Years 0 - 2
Years 3 - 4
Years 5 - 6
Years 7 - 8

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GYMNASTICS ACADEMY Inter-Schools Tumbling Championships

The annual **GYMNASTICS ACADEMY Inter-Schools Tumbling Championships** are being held in Term 3, on Sunday 3rd September. This optional annual participation event is for Gymnastic Academy students who enjoy competitions and demonstrating their skills to their parents. Each competitor earns points towards their schools overall total. The top placed schools in Tauranga, Cambridge & Hamilton are awarded trophies.

This is a participation event for all our students 6 years and older, from beginner to advanced grades. Students do need to complete one full term of training prior to entering a competition. Students receive a participation medal on the completion of their competition. The top three overall placings in each division will receive a medal. The top school and runner up place will receive a trophy.

Registrations are now open for Inter-Schools Tumbling Championships 2023. Go to the [events page to register](#). Registrations close on Sunday 1st July.

GYMNASTIC ACADEMY
New Zealand

ENTRY \$55 *Includes participation medal

Inter-Schools Tumbling
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

SUNDAY
3RD SEPTEMBER

Beginner to advanced
level divisions

Register at
www.thegymnasticacademy.com/events/

The Peak Sports Centre,
60 Kimbrae drive,
Rotorua, Hamilton.

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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.

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 opened 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

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

GEARING UP FOR X-COUNTRY!!

We are located outside at the TCC end of Park

WAIPIKI FITNESS

txt or call Paul on 021 08 949 818

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Term 3 Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall
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Call Marie 02117705426
for more information

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AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

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JUNIOR ROBOTICS

- 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

SHAPES INNOVATIVE & CREATIVE THINKERS FOR THE FUTURE


First Week FREE

JUNIOR ROBOTICS

- 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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**English and Math
Tutoring**

Years 1 - 6

\$35 per hour per child

Aimee
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☎ 020 4069 9876

Sean
✉ seanmcleod01@gmail.com
☎ 022 431 2186

*Cancellation fees apply

**LET'S GO
HIKING**

Tamahere Hiking Kid's Club Calendar 2023

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.

TAMAHERE HIKING CLUB
Tamahere Hiking Club
☎ 027 754 9012



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