NEWSLETTER 1st June 2023

Week 6, Term 2

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Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

WHAKATAU WELCOME

Our Kapa Haka performed with mana on Monday morning to welcome nine new students and their whānau to our school. We welcomed two new families who have recently moved into the Tamahere Community, as well as our latest New Entrant Mid Term Cohort of five students, who join Horoeka 21. It was lovely to have current students welcoming their younger siblings.

We also officially welcomed our two new Teacher Aides, **Miss Julia Basson** and **Miss Alice Elvidge**. Some of you may already have met Miss Basson & Miss Elvidge, as they are also part of our ASC team.

We hope you have a very happy and successful time at our school, Elliott N, Lyra N, Matilda M, Seren B, Charlotte N, Ella C, Skye C, Zeek F and James M, who unfortunately was unable to join the whakatau on his first day, due to illness.







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COMING UP IN WEEK 7: Monday 5th June – Public Holiday – King's Birthday

Our School will be closed on Monday 5th June for the King's Birthday public holiday.



Happy long weekend!



Photolife Sibling Photo request forms were sent home last 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.

Please note that sport team photos will be taken later in the year.

Class/ Individual Portraits and Sibling Photos.

Thursday 8th June - Hamilton (Junior) Zone Regional Chess Tournament. Sixteen of our students will be competing in the Hamilton Power Chess

competition, being hosted at our school in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) next Thursday, 8th June. Good luck to our team!

COMING UP LATER IN JUNE:

JUNE 2023 TICKETS ON SALE NOV

In Week 8, 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.

SHORTENED SCHOOL DAY

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

This then leads into an extra long 3 day weekend for our families, with **FIELDAYS** FRIDAY TEACHER ONLY DAY on Friday 16th June.

2023 TMCS FUNDRAISING BALL - 10th June 2023

This year we have lots of ways for you to get involved with all the fun of the ball ... even if you can't join us on the 10th (although we hope you do... still a few tickets left!)

First up - our raffle!

You'll have found a booklet of raffle tickets in your eldest or only's school bag this week. Just like the Golf Day's raffle... simply fill out the tickets and return to the office by next Thursday.

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FUNDRAISING BALL

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We have plenty of extra ticket booklets if you run out and need more! Some amazing prizes up for grabs, with each \$5 ticket giving you the chance to win one of 9 items.

(Reminder - you don't need to cut the tickets out - simply return as one booklet)

Then secondly: our eagerly anticipated auction!

This year our auction will be a mixture of online + live items and we are excited to announce that our online goodies are now open for your bidding pleasure.

Get to Galabid.com/Havana to browse and bid and be sure to share with friends and family so they can get amongst the fun too! Anyone, anywhere can bid for these items.

Don't forget, it's all for the kids...but some of it could definitely be for you too!

May the best bidders win...

The Gala Bid auctions will close at 10.00pm on the night of the ball, following the live auction.
Let the bidding begin!

Finally - a huge thanks to all of the generous local businesses & families who have supported the Havana Nights fundraising efforts by donating raffle & auction prizes. We are so grateful for your generosity.





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Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri		
WEEK 7		
Rāhina / Monday 5th	★ KING'S BIRTHDAY	
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 19th	★ FIELDAYS FRIDAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY	
WEEK 10		
Rātū /Tuesday 27th	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm	
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 2	

WINTER SPORTS

It is wonderful to see so many children participating in winter sports. Our children have so many opportunities to join in many different codes.

Unfortunately some children are not listening well and are not following instructions during practises and at games. Our coaches are giving up their time to support our children. Please talk to your child about respecting our volunteer coaches, and attending every practice unless they are unwell or injured.

Thank you and I hope the rest of the season goes well.



A.M. Copponi



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Author/illustrator Visit Monday June 12th

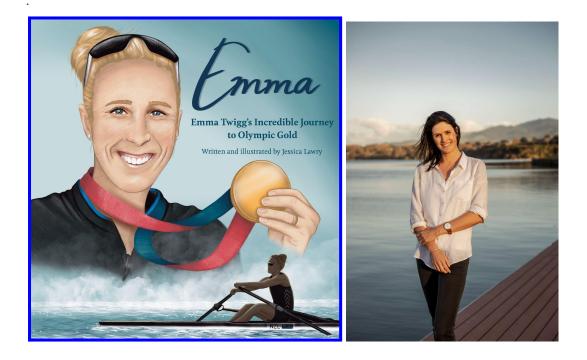
Jessica Lawry will be visiting our school and doing a reading and talk, with a question and answer session with all three syndicates about Emma Twigg's Incredible Journey to Olympic Gold.

'Emma' written and Illustrated by Jessica Lawry, is a 32 page, non fiction children's picture book, about New Zealander Emma Twigg's inspirational rowing career, and her remarkable journey of self discovery and growth, as she strived to earn her first Olympic medal. It is a tale of true resilience and perseverance, as well as a reminder that relationships are at the core of success.

If you would like to order an author signed copy, they will be available to purchase after the visit for \$20.00 a copy. Jessica will see if they could also possibly be signed by Emma Twigg as well.

You can email your pre order of signed books to our school librarian Theresa Kewish <u>tkewish@tamahere.school.nz</u>

Please click <u>Jessica Lawry</u> for more information.





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BOOKS FOR KIDS - Book Event





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Hillcrest & Tamahere Medical Centre Art Competition News

We are very proud to share the news that Bryan Z won 1st place in the 6-10 years section and his younger sister Vivian won 1st Place in the 0-5 year section of the annual Hillcrest and Tamahere Medical Centre Art Competition. This year's theme was to paint or draw a picture of something that **MAKES YOU HAPPY**.





Please see the photos below of Bryan and Vivian collecting their prize of an Annual Child Flexi Pass to the Hamilton Zoo. Well done!





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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week Five I am reliable and trustworthy.		
Kia Kotahi 'Together as One' We learn and work together, supporting, and caring for each other. Team Player		
NIKAU 1	Francesca N	
KAURI 2	Asher J	
KAWAKAWA 3	Sam C	
ΤΙΤΟΚΙ 6	Jecca P	
RIMU 7	Leah S	
POHUTUKAWA 8	Malachi L	
TOTARA 10	Teacher Absent	
MATAI 11	Zachary H	
TANEKAHA 12	Bo L	
MIRO 13	Chloe A Y	
PUKATEA 14	Teacher Absent	
KARAKA 15	Teacher Absent	
MANUKA 16	Maya H	
TAWA 19	Jake L	
HOROEKA 21	Lucy B	





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Hamilton Hearing Association Visit

During the last three years, the Hamilton Hearing Association has been running a very successful programme in Hamilton primary schools, helping children become aware of the permanent damage to hearing that can be caused by loud noises.

We were very lucky to have Sophie Martin, the Manager and Community Liaison Officer visit our school last Friday, along with Owen Dyer, the Past President of the Association and retired teacher/school principal.

Owen gave each classroom a very informative and interactive talk, about looking after our ears and protecting our hearing. The session highlighted the things in our environment that can cause hearing damage and our students learnt about being sensitive to the needs of people who are hearing impaired.

The Association has partnered with BANZ, offering their *Hear No Blare Earmuffs* at a discounted price, of 15% off the recommended retail price. Please <u>click here to view the range and the order form</u>.



If you would like to know more about the Hamilton Hearing Association or you are interested in making a donation or getting involved in their fundraising activities please go to <u>https://www.hearing.org.nz/hamilton-hearing-association</u>

We are very grateful to both Sophie & Owen for speaking to us.





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Tamahere New Entrant Enrolment Tracking for 2024

Thank you to the many families that have already contacted the school office, confirming names to be included in our 2024 cradle roll.

Can all families with pre-schoolers and anyone expecting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School for 2024, please ensure that you have added their names to our cradle roll, which greatly assists us with planning for next year.

Please email the school office on reception@tamahere.school.nz

Thank you for your assistance.

Can You Help?





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 <u>pta@tamahere.school.nz</u>





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PTA MEETING - Tuesday 13th June at 7.00pm

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

If yes, please come along to the Staffroom at 7.00pm on Tuesday 13th June to join 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

Hamilton Cat Club - Junior Exhibitors Invitation

Calling Junior exhibitors!!! Have you ever wondered what it is like to show your cat?

Are you under 16, have a kitten (over 4 months of age) or a cat that is pretty laid back and happy to be handled and you are available on Sunday 2nd July from 7.30 to 10.30am.

Prizes for best decorated cage, best cat story, and more.

\$12.00 Per entry.

Entries close on **Wednesday 14th June**. Entries are limited to 10, so get in quick.

Please email <u>hamiltoncatclub@hotmail.com</u> to enter and for any questions.





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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 <u>events page to register</u>. Registrations close on Sunday 1st July.

REGISTER NOW for Term 3 Gymnastic Academy

Registrations are now open for the Gymnastic Academy Air Track Tumble Class for Term 3.

You can find out more information and book online at https://www.thegymnasticacademy.com/







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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 <u>link</u> 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 <u>librarycomp@waidc.govt.nz</u>, 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.



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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.



