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MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 7 Happenings:

It is lovely to be back amongst the buzz and excitement of our happy school again. I have just returned from exploring the North and Waitangi area, and learning a lot more about our history while on sabbatical. I am lucky to still have some time to continue my sabbatical journey later in the year. A huge thanks goes to Annette Howard and our team who have kept everything going so well in my absence. It is incredible to see how much some of your children have grown in only a couple of months. Due to the illness of a Photolife photographer, the class photos were not able to happen yesterday but will hopefully occur next Wednesday - Day One of Fieldays - not ideal, but we hope everyone can be there by 9:00am to be part of these special historic pictures. Well done to our Ball Committee, your amazing reputation has achieved an incredibly quick sell out of tickets. Thank you to everyone who is supporting us at this great event. I hope you all have a fantastic night. Thank you so much to our very generous sponsors for your support. Please see these businesses further down in the newsletter and where you can, support them or give them an opportunity to quote for your business.

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COMING UP IN WEEK 8:

- On Monday 12th June, we have the author and illustrator of 'Emma', Jessica Lawry visiting our school and delivering a reading and a talk, including a question and answer session with all three syndicates. 'Emma' is about Emma Twigg's Incredible Journey to Olympic Gold. Please check out further details about this visit, featured later in this newsletter.
- Unfortunately due to illness, Photolife Studios were only able to complete the Sibling and Individual student photos this week. We have rescheduled the class photos for next Wednesday 14th June.
- Next 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.





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HAVANA NIGHTS - THIS SATURDAY!!

We are counting down the hours now until the party of the year!

With final preparations underway, we'd like to take this final opportunity to thank you all so much for your support - these events are nothing without people coming along to them!

We would also like to send a huge & heartfelt thanks to all of the incredibly generous sponsors of this event, without whom it simply wouldn't exist.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE NARROWS FROM 7PM!



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HAMILTON JUNIOR ZONE CHESSPOWER REGIONAL'S:

We hosted the Term 2 Hamilton Junior Zone Chesspower Regional competition in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) earlier today, entering 4 teams. Results & more photo's will be shared in next week's newsletter.

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 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

Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri			
WEEK 7			
Rāhoroi/Saturday 10th	★ HAVANA NIGHTS - Narrows Landing		
WEEK 8			
Rātū /Tuesday 13th	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm		
Rāhoroi/ Wednesday 14th	★ Rescheduled Photolife Class Photos		
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		

2023 TERM DATES:

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
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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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week Six I am reliable and trustworthy.			
Kia Maia, Kia Manaaki, Kia Kotahi, Class needs / student voice			
NIKAU 1	Eloise C		
KAURI 2	Ollie F		
KAWAKAWA 3	Rocklynn J		
TITOKI 6	Wolf R		
RIMU 7	Lewis Mc		
POHUTUKAWA 8	Ryan F		
TOTARA 10	Sam F		
MATAI 11	Jordan Y		
TANEKAHA 12	Tori A		
MIRO 13	Sophia M		
PUKATEA 14	Kruz P Ruby C		
KARAKA 15	Gigi T		
MANUKA 16	Ava D		
TAWA 19	Kate N		
HOROEKA 21	Lockey W		









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Predator Free Tamahere Visit

Last Thursday, Alison Ewing and Robyn Richardson from **Predator Free Tamahere** visited our school talking to some of our senior EnviroSchool students.







Last week, we interviewed Predator-Free Tamahere. What an amazing organisation!

Predator-Free Tamahere formed their group, as a breakaway from a larger Hamilton group. They started because they love the environment and wanted to see more native birds around Tamahere. They started about a year ago and have been improving Tamahere's environment ever since.

Predator-free Tamahere thinks that if you put more traps out, then we will see more native birds.

Imagine..... Tuis and Ruru in your garden?

Nearby Maungatautari Sanctuary Mountain is the most amazing habitat for endangered New Zealand birds and wildlife. As their numbers increase, more birds will fly away to find a new territory or people will transport them to other places.

That impacts Tamahere.

This is why it is OUR responsibility!

Just by putting traps around the garden and gully, you will be surprised at how many pests are living around your home. Imagine hearing beautiful bird chirps.

As far as pests go......

Rats are the easiest to catch, stouts and weasels are destructive. Predator-free Tamahere have caught 1335 pests so far using 1860 traps. Wow! As you see, we need a lot of people trapping pests.

Interestingly enough, wild cats are the hardest pests to catch. They can live off bugs and rats. And eat native bird eggs and can climb trees as well.

These are not your household cats though, (but we found the idea of cats being pests quite sad.)

Predator-free Tamahere is looking for new families to join and support this course. The Enviro group will also be talking with school about what we can do to help our local wildlife. (Sorry bunnies and hedgehogs!) We are interested in talking to Miss Parker and Tamahere Model Country School about this.

By Stella H, Grace K, Poppy C, Yadon J



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If you want to get involved or learn more, please check out their website https://www.predatorfreetamahere.com/ or Facebook page



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 tkewish@tamahere.school.nz
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Traffic Management Plan in place for Fieldays

Here is a message from the NZ National Fieldays Society about the Traffic Management Plan that they have in place for next week.

Traffic congestion and flow could be an issue for those living and working around Mystery Creek, en route to and from work and/or school, places of work and areas like the Airport. Please plan accordingly for these disruptions.

We have an extensive Traffic Management plan in place for Fieldays, stretching from Piarere in the South to Taupiri in the North. Expect to see Traffic Management on Raynes Road and the SH21 and SH3 roundabout.

The details of the road closures and one-way traffic around Mystery Creek are as follows:

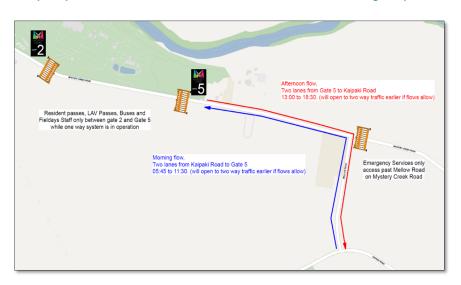
MORNINGS

5.45am to 11.30am - One way from Mellow Road to Gate 5 heading north toward Hamilton Airport (refer to map). The road between Gate 5 and Gate 2 will be closed for the above duration.

While the one-way system is in place both in the morning and in the afternoon, there will be a manned road closure at the intersection of Mellow Road and Mystery Creek Road with access being granted for emergency services only.

For those properties on Mystery Creek Road beyond the road closure access will be via McEldownie Road. There will be a chicane at the junction of Kaipaki Road & McEldownie Road to allow free access to the area for all residents displaying the above pass. This will be manned while in place and will be designed to allow vehicle movements to & from the junction without being forced into the oncoming traffic lane.

11.30am — 1.00pm - Mystery Creek Road & Mellow Road will return to dual carriageway and all road closures will be removed.





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AFTERNOONS

1.00pm – 6.30pm - One way from Gate 5 to Mellow Road heading south toward Cambridge. The road between Gate 5 and Gate 2 will be closed for the above duration.

Neighbours residing between Mellow Road and Gate 2 - If you are heading back during this time access to your property will be via Airport Road onto Mystery Creek Road through the road closure to Mellow Road.

6.30pm – 5.45am - Mystery Creek Road & Mellow Road will return to dual carriageway and all road closures will be removed.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding around traffic delays and road closures during this busy time for the NZ National Fieldays Society. Should you have any questions or concerns, kindly contact our office on O7 843 4497 or email reception@nznfs.co.nz.



Fieldays - Kids Colouring-in Competition

To support the launch of the Fieldays Sustainability Hub, which aims to provide easy access to accurate information about sustainability and the environment for all ages, Fieldays are running a colouring-in competition.

To enter, and for a chance to win a T-Rex Pest Trap and a \$100 Prezzy Card, they are asking kids to bring their entry to Fieldays (14th-17th June) and pop it in the letterbox in the Sustainability Hub.

If you are keen to enter you can find a <u>link to the colouring competition</u> here or you are welcome to pop into the school office to collect a printed copy. All entries will be recycled after judging has concluded.



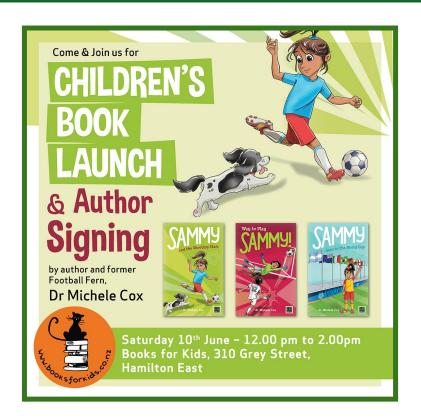


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BOOKS FOR KIDS - Book Event



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 2^{nd} 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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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.



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.



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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/



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 <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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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







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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.



English and Math Tutoring

Years 1 - 6

\$35 per hour per child

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