

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

Near Miss: After last week's newsletter about road safety, our school had a near miss situation on Tuesday morning. Three cars belonging to staff were damaged when a triple axle trailer being towed by a ute detached, and became an out of control missile. The accident occurred at 7.55am, just before children and parents were about to arrive at school. Although a significant amount of damage was done, we are just so extremely lucky that no one was in the area at the time. It could have been a horrific situation. Accidents can happen but let's be as aware as possible and keep children away from the road sides and help them to be very safe with their road crossings.

New Deputy Principal - Congratulations Mrs Natalie Toohey!

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Natalie Toohey will be taking up our second Deputy Principal position alongside Mrs Annette Howard. Natalie is at present our Pirongia Syndicate Leader and will be managing the two positions for the rest of the year, until we are able to appoint and fill the Syndicate Leader's position for next year. Natalie will continue to teach in Nikau One but will have extra release to cover additional roles e.g. covering some of the Special Needs aspects of our school. Natalie came to our school at the start of this year bringing with her extensive experience in teaching Junior and Middle Primary years from a number of schools in Australia and more recently St Peter's Catholic School in Cambridge. Natalie is a passionate teacher of literacy and is soon to complete her Masters in Educational Leadership - majoring in literacy. Welcome to our Senior Leadership Team Natalie! We have enjoyed your knowledge, support and empathy on the Leadership Team already this year and look forward to continuing your leadership journey at our school.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.....

Reminder for Caregivers: supervise children at bus stops

Please remind your caregivers that it is their responsibility to supervise their children prior to the children boarding the school bus in the morning and once they get off the school bus in the afternoon.

This is especially pertinent during the winter months as visibility is poorer due to the time of year and the weather conditions. School buses are not able to wait at bus stops for children to be collected, so it is important that the caregiver is on time.



Upcoming Dates:

August / Here-turi-kōkā	
WEEK 4	
Rātū / Tuesday 8th	★ ICAS - Digital Technologies ★ Board Meeting
Rāpare / Thursday 10th	★ ICAS - Writing
WEEK 5	
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 16th	★ ICAS - English
Rāpare / Thursday 17th	★ Whaanau Hui
WEEK 6	
Rāhina / Monday 21st	★ PHOTOLIFE - Team Photos
Rātū / Tuesday 22nd	★ ICAS - Science
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 23rd	★ Dress Up As a Book Character Day
Rāpare / Thursday 24th	★ TMCS Cross Country
Rāmere / Friday 25th	★ ICAS - Spelling ★ Ag Day Judges Demo
WEEK 7	
Rātū / Tuesday 29th	★ TMCS Cross Country - POSTPONEMENT DAY ★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 30th	★ ICAS - Mathematics
Rāpare / Thursday 31st	★ Chesspower Tournament
September / Mahuru	
WEEK 8	
Rātū / Tuesday 5th	★ Board Meeting
Rāpare / Thursday 7th	★ Country Cluster Cross Country hosted by TMCS (No postponement day)

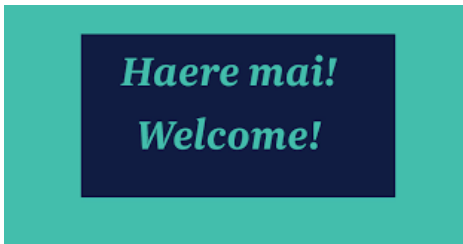
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WEEK 9	
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 13th	★ WIG WEDNESDAY
Rāpare / Thursday 14th	★ City Cluster Cross Country
Rāmere / Friday 15th	★ City Cluster Cross Country - POSTPONEMENT DAY
WEEK 10	
Rāmere / Friday 22nd	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 3
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 9th	★ START OF TERM 4
Rāpare / Thursday 12th	★ AG DAY
November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
WEEK 1	
Rāpare / Thursday 30th	★ GOLF DAY
December / Hakihea	
WEEK 9	
Rāmere / Friday 8th	★ PTA Hosted Christmas Carols & Family Picnic - Tamahere Reserve Piazza and stage

Whānau o Tamahere Hui - Thursday 17th August - Advanced notice for your diaries!

Kia ora, haere mai!

We warmly invite all whaanau members and extended friends to join with us as part of our Bicultural Treaty Partnership. We are keen to korero and share with you the progress your tamariki are making and to hear your ideas and any whaanau history stories you may like to share. We would also like korero, kanohe ki te kanohe, about the achievements of your tamariki and how we cater for and support our Maaori tamariki, with their learning and succeeding as Maaori. Our Pasifika whaanau and all others are very welcome.



**Haere mai!
Welcome!**

We are keen to have as many whaanau along as possible, so we can share views and collaborate together on ways to best meet the needs of our tamariki. Previously we have had a large number of our whaanau attend, which has been very beneficial, and we have had some excellent discussions, providing new perspectives to help us build on what we are doing.

This time we are starting our hui in school time, so that you can enjoy seeing your tamariki perform a few kapa haka items for you. Your pre-schoolers are welcome and can be looked after by older siblings and tamariki after the Kapa Haka or at After School Care, free of charge.

The Hui will be held in Week 5, on Thursday 17th August, from 1.40pm to end between 3.00 to 3.30pm approximately.

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TMCS 2023 GOLF DAY - Save The Date

Tamahere Model Country School runs an annual golf day. It is a fund-raising opportunity for the school as well as a load of fun for all of those involved. This year the Golf Day is **Thursday 30th November**. More information to come.



November 2023						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

AG DAY UPDATE # 2

AG DAY WEBSITE INFORMATION: Agricultural Day 2023 is being held on Thursday 12th October this year. Details about what Ag Day involves can be found on the school website, by [clicking here](#).



VEGGIE GARDEN COMPETITION:

We have very exciting news to share that our **Veggie Garden Competition** will be going ahead this year with Ashley Best offering to lead the organisation. More information will be provided in future newsletters and the website updated, including Entry Forms.



ANIMAL CONTACTS:

If you do not already have your own animals, then we have the following contacts available for orphans for those who wish to raise an animal:

Lambs:

Coopworth Cross Lambs Available for Ag Day. Please contact Amy Beech on 021 542 547 or email ckandajbeech@gmail.com

Amy will be offering lambs to be raised, available from mid August. Lambs can be purchased from Amy for a small fee of \$60.00. If they are returned to her weaned after Ag Day, the fee will be refunded.

Amy is able to provide advice on rearing her lambs too. Her lambs are usually popular, so it's helpful to contact her in advance to go on the waiting list for orphans.

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Free Lambs available for

livestock day

4-day old lambs available free of charge.

- x Fed Colostrum
- x Dipped Naval
- x Health Check Complete

For more information, contact Spring Sheep:
Customercare@springsheep.co.nz

Chickens:

Chicks are in high demand this year and we are looking to source some for families to raise as part of Ag Day. Please keep an eye on the school newsletter. Other places you can look are TradeMe and Facebook Marketplace.

REQUESTS FOR ANY SPARE OR 'HAND ME DOWN' EQUIPMENT:

Any families who have rearing equipment i.e. teats, bottles, collars, leads, spare milk powder, etc which they no longer require, please let us know, as we will happily pass on anything useful to new families who are wishing to get involved with Ag Day this year.

TROPHY RETURN:

Can we please ask that all 2022 trophies now be POLISHED and returned to the school office - thanks!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you to everyone who has already put their names down to assist with Ag Day set up. 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.

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

Thanks!

The Ag Day Committee



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 1
I am kind and inclusive.

Kia Manaaki
'I am culturally respectful'
We have respect for ourselves, others, property, and the environment.

NIKAU 1	Harriet L	TANEKAHA 12	Orien C
KAURI 2	Tamara J	MIRO 13	Hamiora K-C
KAWAKAWA 3	Sehaj S	PUKATEA 14	Ananya P
TITOKI 6	Iziah J	KARAKA 15	Amelia E
RIMU 7	Tommy D	MANUKA 16	Ava D
POHUTUKAWA 8	Charles B	TAWA 19	Sophie E
TOTARA 10	Rhylan E	HOROEKA 21	Lucca T Elissa T Zeek F
MATAI 11	Phoebe C		



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Hamilton Book Month

Hamilton Book Month is on throughout August. Come and see NZ book movies at the museum, three book launches, two storytelling sessions, author talks, a night at the library to help you write your family history, poetry event based on art exhibitions, two fiction panel events, four workshops covering writing horror and suspense, zines, pictures books and transmedia including graphic novels and animation plus a local authors book fair.

Authors include Catherine Chidgey, Lee Murray, Brannavan Gnanalingam, Kyle Mewburn, Graci Kim, Raymond McGrath, Feana Tu'akoi.



HAMILTON BOOK MONTH August 2023

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Almost all events are free, some require registration. Please see details at www.hamiltonbookmonth.com

In conversation

Balance in children's and young adult literature in NZ

Storylines trust
Te Whare Wāhiti Tamariki

A STORYLINES TRUST PANEL EVENT

Chaired by Kyle Mewburn, this panel will explore issues of balance in children's and young adult literature in NZ. Text vs art. Education vs entertainment. Love of reading vs information and learning. Are they one or the other or a bit of both?



KYLE MEWBURN RAYMOND MCGRATH GRACI KIM GAY BUCKINGHAM

**TUESDAY
22 AUGUST
2023**

6:30PM TO 8PM

Join us for cake to celebrate the launch of *SandyPants*, the first book in Raymond's brand-new Big Little Blue graphic novel series.



EVENTS ROOM ONE
BILL GALLAGHER CENTRE
WINTEC CITY CAMPUS
TRISTRAM ST


Wintec TePūkenga
SCHOOLSTORE
PENNY'S BOOKSTORE

This is a free event as part of www.hamiltonbookmonth.com



HAMILTON BOOK MONTH August 2023


POETRY AT THE MUSEUM



PHANTOM BILLSTICKERS NATIONAL POETRY DAY AUG25

WAIKATO MUSEUM,
GRANTHAM ST
1.30 - 4.00PM
FREE EVENT,
REGISTRATION REQUIRED VIA
THE HAMILTON BOOK MONTH WEBSITE

Celebrate National Poetry Day with Art as inspiration. Curators guide you through current exhibitions, then you get to play with words in response with Dadon Rowell.



Scan the QR code to read about this and our other Hamilton Book Month events

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**FEANA TU'AKOI
IN CONVERSATION WITH
KYLE MEWBURN**




Kyle Mewburn



WE SAW A SPINOSAURUS



Feana Tu'akoi



LOPINI THE LEGEND

Feana talks to Kyle about her books, writing life and life in general. Feana's novel *LOPINI THE LEGEND* will be launched.


Books will be available for sale


1:30 to 3:00 PM

Sunday, 20 August 2023

Rototuna High Schools' Library

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT AS PART OF
WWW.HAMILTONBOOKMONTH.COM**





HAMILTON BOOK MONTH

August 2023

WRITING IN THE DARK, ZINE, PICTURE BOOK AND TRANSMEDIA WORKSHOPS

FICTION AND STORYLINE PANELS

KYLE MEWBURN AND FEANA TU'AKOI TALK


POETRY BOOK LAUNCH

LITERARY PUB QUIZ
















NATIONAL POETRY DAY AT THE MUSEUM

STORYTELLING, NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY, BOOK MOVIES AND BLOKES BOOK CLUB EVENTS

PLUS A LOCAL AUTHORS BOOK FAIR



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR EVENT DETAILS

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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



txt or call Paul on 021 08 949 818



AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS TAMAHERE SCHOOL

Beginner and advanced level for all school years
inspiring students to achieve goals



Term
3

Monday 12:30-1:15pm. in hall
17th July to 18th Sept 2023

With graded certificate!

\$125



Book online at



www.thegymnasticacademy.com

Call Marie **0211705426**
for more information

bricks 4 kidz
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

DEVELOPS INFORMATION
PROCESSING & PROBLEM-
SOLVING SKILLS

INSPIRES GROWTH
MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN
& CRITICAL THINKING

First Week FREE



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

SHAPES INNOVATIVE &
CREATIVE THINKERS
FOR THE FUTURE



First Week FREE

Scan to enrol

Find your school at:

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Email: hamilton-north@brick4kidz.com Phone: 021-346-661

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