

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 4 Happenings:

This week we have been hosting Michelle Thurlow, our Review Partner from the Education Review Office (ERO) who has been enjoying looking at our student achievement data and how we run our school along with checking aspects of compliance. An interim report will come out that can be viewed publicly once Michelle has finished this week and from here, she will continue to join us on our improvement journey as we work towards our goals and continue with our strategic direction. This is a very different process from when a team from ERO would come into a school for a week and write a final report. Michelle seems pleased with our student achievements and teaching and learning programmes and organisation.

Whānau o Tamahere Hui - NEXT Thursday 17th August - Reminder

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 join us 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.

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

Upcoming Dates:

August / Here-turi-kōkā

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)

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

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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		

Term 3 School Library Happenings

LIBRARY WEEK IN WEEK 6.

There will be competitions and games in the library all week.

PLUS PLUS

On WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST there will be two great activities happening!!!!

Firstly, **BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY**.

So start thinking about your costume ideas now!

And secondly, we have a **STORYLINES AUTHOR VISIT** for our Year 3, 4, 5 & 6's with Gifted Clans Trilogy author Graci Kim.



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BALLOT for 2024 Out of Zone Enrolments

For all out-of-zone families expecting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School in 2024, our annual ballot for Out-of-Zone placements will be advertised next week. Please note if you are out-of-zone, **even if your child is a sibling of a current student, you have to be in the ballot to have a chance of your child being enrolled at our school in 2024.**

Except for siblings and possible priority enrolments, no out-of-zone children will be allocated a ballot place in 2024. This is to ensure we don't end up with overcrowding challenges in the future.



Cradle Roll & Any Future Students

Do you know of any families in the area who may have pre schoolers who will be attending our school in the future? Please encourage them to let our office know and to put their children's names onto our Cradle Roll. This will ensure they have the opportunity to be involved in our Tupu transition to school program, before they join our school fully. Also, if any properties have been sold around you and new families are planning to attend in 2024, can they please let us know, as we start to plan for the 2024 school year.

AG DAY UPDATE # 3

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:

If animals aren't your thing, or if you think you have green fingers, why not enter the Vege Garden competition! Gardens can be planted at home any time after Saturday 26th August, and will need to be tended with a diary kept, right through to judging which will take place at the end of the October school holidays. Gardens can be any shape or size, and can be started from seeds or seedlings.

More information is available on the website. Entries close on Friday 15th September. [Entry form is here](#).



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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.



Want to raise a chicken for Ag Day?

School families can now place an order through the school office for young 7 week old chickens to raise and enter in the Poultry category - orders limited to 2 chickens per family due to supply. \$26 each, supplied by Eureka Poultry Farm and to be collected from Tamahere school on Friday 25th August.



The chickens will be feathered and old enough to live in a caged area outside. Please contact Rachel on ph: 020 422 6711, if you need further information.

GET YOUR ENTRY FORMS IN:

Please register your animal entry using one of these forms, so we can plan for the numbers on the day.

- [Caged pets](#)
- [Calves](#)
- [Kid goat](#)
- [Lambs](#)
- [Ponies](#)
- [Raising poultry](#)
- [Showing poultry](#)

Ag Day Judges Demo Day on Friday 25th August from 12.30-1.15pm

Lunchtime beside the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). Come along and hear from the experts on how to raise your lamb, kid, calf or chicken, as well as what to expect and what the judges will be looking for on Ag Day. Parents are welcome too!



Vet Health Check on Saturday 2nd September from 9.00-10.00am (in the car park by the TCC).

Once you have your animal, if you have any health concerns, need to get it vaccinated or banded (castrated) please come along to our Vet Health Check Day on Saturday 2nd September from 9.00am to 10.00am.



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Any questions you may have about Ag Day that we haven't covered here, we would love to hear from you. If you have a question about Ag Day, please email agday@tamahere.school.nz

If your question relates to Horticultural Happenings, please email reception@tamahere.school.nz

The Ag Day Committee

Tamahere Kids Rewarded with FIFA World Cup Experience of a Lifetime

Lucky Tamahere football players **Michael and Emily M, Thea B and Chloe and Olivia A Y**, had their names pulled out of a hat to enjoy the experience of a lifetime with FIFA as player escorts for the Hamilton games.

Walking out with players from iconic football nations and standing in front of them when they sang their national anthems was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and will provide the kids with lasting memories (and a full Adidas gear kit).

It is yet another example of how organisations take meaningful action to attract children to sport and promote global unity.



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Tamahere Interchange safety improvements

4 August 2023

Green light for Tamahere safety improvements

Pedestrians and cyclists now have a safer journey around and beneath the Tamahere interchange for the Waikato Expressway.

A signalised pedestrian crossing now in place on the northbound on-ramp to the expressway, is one of the safety improvements now in place at the interchange and along State Highway 21.

Other safety improvements completed at the interchange include:

- raised pedestrian crossing on the southbound off-ramp and Airport Road
- a two metre wide footpath along Airport Road from Regal to Devine Road
- lighting improvements.



Providing accessible transport options gives everyone more freedom to move around safely and easily, without needing to rely on cars.

We thank you for your patience while this work has been completed.

Regal Open Day - Saturday 19th August

Our close neighbours Regal, are celebrating 35 years of trucking. Colouring competitions were sent home with students at the end of last week. If you missed out, we have extra entries available in the school office.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each section:

- Year 0, 1 & 2
- Year 3 & 4
- Year 5 & 6



Please make sure you have dropped your entry into the school office before the **colouring competition closes on Monday 14th August**. Regal will share the winners names with the school office and we will contact the parents/caregivers. Regal would love the winners to come along on the Open Day to collect their prizes.



**REGAL
OPEN DAY**

Regal Group is excited to celebrate 35 years of trucking, along with commemorating the 100th Volvo to join our golden fleet.

We would love you to come along and join us at our Open Day!

WHEN
Saturday 19 August, 2023
10:00AM - 2:00PM

WHERE
651 Airport Road,
Tamahere

EVENT DETAILS

- Meet and Greet our friendly staff
- Walk around the yard: Mechanical and Engineering workshops
- Exhibition of our fleet: Truck & trailer units (old & new), loaders and other machinery
- Reveal of the 100th Volvo
- Digger Simulator
- Live music and refreshments
- For the little ones: 'Little Diggers' sandpit, face painting, candy floss

And much more!



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 3

I am enthusiastic, curious, and ask questions.

Kia Maia

'Confident Can Do Kids'

We strive to do our best with a positive 'can-do' attitude.

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Freddie M</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Ayla H</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Robbie S</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Isabelle M</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Kent H</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Matilda M</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Eliza F</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Arthur v d M</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Macie M</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Evelyn S</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Heidi H</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Leo A</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Seren B Julian N</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Victoria T</i>		



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TERM 3 CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

with ELENA BRAMBILLA



Enjoy making art during Term 3 guided by Elena, member of the CAS (Cambridge Art Society) and BASNZ (Botanical Art Society New Zealand).

We will experiment with several techniques and create a different and new piece of art session.

PROGRAMME:

3.30pm - 5.00 pm

25th July: Creating a Kakapo and a Penguin using pine cones, paint, cardboard and hot glue

8th August: Recreate Kandinsky's paint "Squares with concentric circles" using watercolours and oil pastels

15th August: Collage of a Kea picture using magazine cut offs

22nd August: Illustrate a story (Three little pigs) with coloured pencils

5th September: Reproducing the famous painting "Starry Night" from Van Gogh with acrylics

12th September: Scratch out mandala using wax pastels

19th September: Painting a picture using Pointillism technique (cotton swabs and paint)

WHERE:

The Painting Place
opposite 50 Thornton Road, Cambridge 3434

PRICE:

\$ 210 per children for the full course
max 10 children per class
AGE: 7-12 y.o.

HOW TO BOOK:

Please contact Elena Brambilla,
Ph: 0297791777
E-mail: thesewingsailor@gmail.com





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Term
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for more information

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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

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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Email: hamilton-north@bricks4kidz.com Phone: 021-346-661

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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 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



FITNESS



txt or call Paul on 021 08 949 818

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