

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 7 Happenings:

Week 7 has been another busy week. We hosted the **Term 3 Hamilton Junior Zone Chesspower Regional competition** in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) earlier today, entering 6 teams. Results & more photo's will be shared in next week's newsletter.



Our Kapa Haka Roopu is set to perform at the **Te Oko Horoi Kapa Haka Festival** in Karapiro tomorrow, along with 14 other schools. The event is the culmination of weeks of hard work and dedication to bring their best to the festival. We are very proud to have you represent our school at this inspiring cultural celebration.

A reminder, that **this Saturday morning** we have our **Vet Health Check** happening. If you have any health concerns, need to get your Ag Day animal vaccinated or banded (castrated), please come along to the carpark of the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) between **9.00am and 10.00am**.

Next Thursday, we will be hosting the **South East Hamilton Country Cluster Cross Country**, for our Year 4, 5 and 6 students who have been selected to represent TMCS. Once again, all spectators are very welcome to join us.

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2023 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

School Board Midterm elections are coming up in **November 2023** and we wanted to give everyone plenty of opportunity to think about standing for the board. How about becoming a trustee and using your skills and experiences to help shape a positive future for our children?

The Board of Trustees is the employer of all school staff and sets the school's overall strategic direction. The membership of the school board includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal, who is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the school operations in line with the board's policies.

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child at our school can reach their highest possible standard in educational achievement.

The [Community Member guide to the role of school boards](#) provides information on what school boards are, the role of members, and how to become a board member. You can also check out our information for parents on the [NZSTA website](#).

We have 3 seats to fill at these midterm elections, so If you want to find out about standing for election, nominating someone else or voting in the election, our **Presiding Member, Owen Culliney (ph: 027 213 8979)** or **Waveney our Principal, are both very happy to talk you through what we do.**



Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
WEEK 7	
Rāmere / Friday 1st	★ Te Oko Horoi Kapa Haka Festival
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

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October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 9th	★ START OF TERM 4
Rāpare / Thursday 12th	★ AG DAY
November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
WEEK 5	
Rāmere / Friday 10th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
WEEK 8	
Rāpare / Thursday 30th	★ GOLF DAY
December / Hakihea	
WEEK 9	
Rāmere / Friday 8th	★ PTA Hosted Christmas Carols & Family Picnic - Tamahere Reserve Piazza and stage
Rāhina / Monday 18th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Class Placements for 2024 - Let Us Know!!

As we approach Term 4, it is once again time for us to start planning our classroom environments for next year.

When we organise classes in our school we look at each of our students' academic and social needs and abilities. We use our cumulative teachers' notes and check friendships with each child. We strive to achieve the best possible learning environments for all of our students and teachers. We actively decide to separate some students and join others, to achieve the best possible learning and teaching outcomes.



While providing support, we also work to build resilience and independence in our students, so that they will be able to cope with change and the next steps in their educational journeys when they transition from us to other schools. Our aim with mixing students around is to develop a school environment where students know and are happy to work with many other students, to give opportunities to develop further friendships and to have a break from others to improve concentration and learning.

If you believe you have *any special information that you feel our teachers may not be aware of*, for example – the possibility of avoiding a competitive cousin in the same class, **please let your class teacher know** as they will add any relevant comments to the cumulative placement sheet. It is important if you have any information to share that you **let us know before the end of this term.**



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YUMMY STICKER SHEETS

If you have any **FULL YUMMY STICKER SHEETS**, can you please return these to the office by the end of Term 3, so that we can send them off to claim our free sports equipment. The more you collect, the more sports gear we can receive. Thank you for your continuing support.



Round the Bridges - 2023

The annual round the bridges fun run and walk will be held on **Sunday 12th of November**. If your child would like to run for Tamahere School in the 2km kids challenge, please use the link and code below to register them.



To register for this event as part of our **Tamahere School** group, please follow these steps :

1. Go to the website using this link: <https://eventplus.net/RTB23?code=Tamahere>
2. Either create your account, or login if you already have an event plus account. You can request a password reset if you need to.
3. After logging in you should be prompted to join the group.
4. Your group code is **Tamahere**
5. Valid categories for this group are: 6km U20, 6km Adult, 12km U20, 12km Adult, 12km Senior, 6km Community Services Card Holder, 6km Senior, 12km Community Services Card Holder, Kids Challenge.

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Capturing the Magic of Daffodils



In conjunction with the Council, the Taupiri Team planted over 3000 bulbs on the Tamahere Reserve in May this year. We thought the outcome was very worthy of a picture, the daffodils are stunning. What a great way for the children to see how we can care for our environment and add to it. Every little bit counts. And thanks to all those parents who came out to help on the day.



August - beautiful daffodils



In May - planting the bulbs

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 6
Class Needs / Student Voice.

Kia Maia, Kia Manaaki, Kia Kotahi

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Benson L</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Charlee M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Isobella v</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Thomas B</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Daniel C</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Isla A</i>

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<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Knox H</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Abby P</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Mason-Gray S</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Heidi R</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Ella M</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Annabel N</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Charlie B Marley M</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Jimmy Z</i>		



2023 TMCS Cross Country Results

Our annual Cross Country held last Thursday was a great success. It was a very special day for our students as they took up the challenge. We are pleased to share the names of the children who achieved the top 5 places in their year group:

Year 0 Girls	Year 0 Boys
1st Lucy B	1st Lincoln S
2nd Libby C	2nd Oscar M
3rd Vivienne H	3rd Björn S
4th Ella C	4th Knox C
5th Danni P	5th Zeek F
Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys
1st Abby P	1st Riley D
2nd Zara B	2nd James M
3rd Leah S	3rd Arthur V

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4th Isla A 5th Caitlyn M	4th Lewis M 5th Casey W
Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys
1st Frankie L 2nd Ania G 3rd Chloe S 4th Annabelle N 5th Hayley C	1st Thomas C 2nd Tom S 3rd Jackson M 4th Wolf R 5th Gabriel W
Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1st Ayla H 2nd Molly V 3rd Amelia J 4th Eloise C 5th Lulu C	1st Sam C 2nd George C 3rd Quinn B 4th Benjamin M 5th Van W
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1st Harriet L 2nd Ellie K 3rd Bridget C 4th Thea B 5th Chilli M	1st Dylan H 2nd Pearse L 3rd Anru S 4th Benji V 5th Lucas E
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1st Isabelle M 2nd Addison M 3rd Holly H 4th Chloe A. Y. 5th Charlotte C	1st Cohen C 2nd Isaac S 3rd Nico V/Levi W 4th Zac S 5th Skip t.B.
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st Lauren W 2nd Monica C 3rd Macie M 4th Imani B 5th Ava D	1st Ethan B 2nd Charlie H 3rd Charlie L 4th Winston P 5th Ewan C

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TMCS CROSS COUNTRY PHOTO GALLERY:



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CROSS COUNTRY CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION:



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Netball News:

The Year 3 **Tamahere Cometz Netball Team** won the best dressed award for Round 1 at their last netball game of the season on Saturday. The team dressed as '101 Dalmatians'.



Team members are from left to right are Zara L, Charlee M, Sehaj S, Hana K, Amy Opperman (Coach), Hayley C, Isabella M and Eva O.

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AG DAY UPDATE # 6

JUDGE'S DEMO DAY A GREAT SUCCESS:

Thank you so much to Roger Duncan, a local dairy farmer, Amrit Singh, a local sheep farmer and Rachel Algar, our poultry co-ordinator, for coming to talk to us about their animals and showing us what the judges will be looking for on Ag Day.



REMINDER: Vet Health Check THIS SATURDAY 2nd September from 9.00-10.00am

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** in the carpark of the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC).

PET DIARIES:

Children are encouraged to keep a 'Pet Diary', which can include details about their pet's breed, date of birth, feeding and health details, as well as photos and drawings.

It is up to the child as to what they choose to submit for this, as there is no set criteria.

This year children have two options:

- The first being a hard copy, which can be a notebook, clear file etc. What is included in it is up to you - there is no set criteria.
- The second option is to create a google slide pet diary, by using google slides to create a visual presentation showing steps to care for the animals and photos showing them following these steps.

Here is an [example](#) to give you some ideas. Remember that you can also keep a pet diary about your caged pet or chicken.

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:

Bunnies:

If you're looking for a caged pet for Ag Day, these sweet bunnies will be available next week. Contact Melissa Ferguson on 021 059 2552 for details.



Calves:

Roger Duncan, a local dairy farmer and ex parent of Tamahere school, has a very generous offer to support any children who would like to raise a calf for Ag Day but are unable to have their calf at home. Roger's farm is on Pencarrow Road, just 5 minutes from school.

Roger is happy for children to visit his farm after school (as many days as they are able to, but doesn't have to be every day and could just be for half an hour, if that's all you have time for) to feed and practice their leading in his pen. He will assist with knowledge on rearing and leading. Roger is then able to assist with bringing the calves to school on Ag Day and returning them to his farm afterwards.

If you would like to take up the opportunity please email agday@tamahere.school.nz and we can put you in contact.



Lambs:

Coopworth Cross Lambs Available for Ag Day. Please contact Amy Beech on 021 542 547. 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.

CALF CLUB / AG DAY GOAT KIDS

- Huge range available - \$100 per kid
- Breeds: British Alpine, Toggenburg, Saanen and Sable
- Place your order now, letting us know how many you want and your preferred colour!
- Pick up Ramarama

Contact Sally anytime ph: 021 755 144



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ARE YOU BRINGING AN ANIMAL TO AG DAY?

Please register your animal by clicking on one of the forms below:

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



AG DAY WEBSITE INFORMATION:

Details about what Ag Day involves can be found on the school website, by [clicking here](#).

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

REMINDER: 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 is now open and closes at 3:00pm on Friday 6th October 2023**. 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. As with the last few years, except for siblings and possible priority enrolments, no out-of-zone children will be allocated a ballot place in 2024. This is to help alleviate the overcrowding challenges we are currently facing.

**OUT OF ZONE
ENROLMENT**

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.

Please [click here](#) to download our **2024 Pre Entry form**. Please email the completed Pre Entry form to the school office at reception@tamahere.school.nz. Thank you for your assistance.

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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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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		

Community Notices

EVERYONE WELCOME

FREE EVENT

AT LUGTON PARK TENNIS CLUB
& PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE
10 SEPT 10AM-4PM



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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

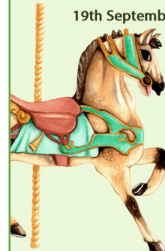
PRICE:

\$ 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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CALLING ALL JUNIOR ATHLETES

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETICS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN SUMMER
SATURDAYS IN WINTER

Cambridge Athletic and Harrier Club
Vogel Street Cambridge
www.cambridgeathleticandharrierclub.nz



- Children 3-18 years learn and develop track and field skills
- Encourage 'fair play'
- Health and wellbeing
- And fun!



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



CALLING ALL JUNIOR ATHLETES

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETICS

HAVE A GO NIGHT - FREE
WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

3-4 year olds - 5:30pm-6pm - Meet 80m track near the clubrooms.
5-6 year olds - 6pm-7pm - Meet 80m track near clubrooms.
7-11 year old Girls 6pm -7:30pm approx - Meet 100m Finish line
7-11 year olds Boys 6pm-7:30 approx onwards - Meet 400m finish line
12+ year olds 6pm-7:30pm approx onwards - Meet Long Jump run up

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
IN TERM 4 AND TERM 1

- Children 3-18 years learn and develop track and field skills
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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
027 754 9012



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