

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

What a wonderful day we all had last Thursday for our Ag Day! The weather was kind to us and the organisation of Frances and her team was spectacular. With over 85 animals, from calves, lambs and kids, through to chickens and ponies, our children had a wonderful time with their very special charges. The Horticultural Happenings were also a buzz of activity and creativity, with new sections and great organisation thanks to Hayley Smit, Jasmine Saussey and their team. The continued inclusion of the vegetable garden section was also another significant area for our students to get involved in and learn about growing and caring for plants and gardens. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this day the success it was. Ag Day is an iconic day for our school and one where students gain different insights and skills from their normal classroom practices. The leadership shown by our Year 6 Stewards was lovely to see. We couldn't have the very special ribbons and exciting extra prizes, if it were not for our very generous sponsors. Special thanks go to Roger Duncan who hosted 11 of the 16 calves in our competition, letting our students look after the calves at his farm, supporting them through the whole process, and teaching them so many new skills. A huge gift - thank you! Further information and pictures are linked below. Thank you all so much.



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Thank you to the team who represented our school at **GROUP DAY** yesterday. We had 11 calves and 15 lambs involved in this event. More information will be shared next week.

A reminder that **LABOUR DAY** is this **Monday 23rd October**. We will be closed and will reopen again as normal on Tuesday 24th October at 8.30am. We hope everyone has a wonderful long weekend!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all the parents, children, school staff and the organising committee who contributed to making Ag Day such a special day for our students! This day could not be achieved without the hard work and dedication of so many, from the parents supporting their children with their animals, through to the field set up team, the judges, teachers and everyone helping out on the day. The Ag Day Committee has spent many many hours ensuring this event is the special occasion that it deserves to be. Huge thanks go to **Frances McKenzie, Rachel Algar, Louise Mercer, Justine Cooper, Beth Firth, Ashley Best, Andrea Dunseath, Bridget Hawthorn** and their team of amazing helpers. Thanks also go to our teacher organisers, Hayley Smit and Jasmine Saussey for coordinating the Horticultural Happenings and student activities.



Ag Day, Veggie Garden Competition & Horticultural Happening results and tons of photos can be viewed later in this newsletter.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AG DAY SPONSORS:

Sincere thanks also go to our sponsors this year, as listed below, without whom our day would lack the final polish and glamour. Special thanks to Team Paula Wenham at Lugtons, our main ribbon sponsor for Ag Day, Mike Pero Real Estate for their sponsorship of pony ribbons, Amber Garden Centre for their donation of prizes, Independent IT for the Petting Zoo, Your Lunch Box for judges lunches and ASB for providing some sausages and manning the Acorn ITM BBQ on the field.

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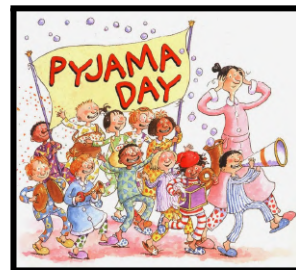
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PYJAMA DAY TOMORROW

CLOTHE OUR KIDS -TOMORROW - Friday 20th October



Clothe our Kids – Waikato’s mission is to provide needy Waikato children with good quality second-hand clothing. By filling this need they can help ensure these children are clothed and warm, while helping reduce the financial pressure on their parents.

To support Clothe our Kids – Waikato and the children and families in our community, **TOMORROW Friday 20th October** children can wear their pyjamas to school and if they have any pyjamas, dressing gowns or other items of clothing they no longer need that are in good used condition, please bring these to donate to this cause, or cash donations are also welcome. A great chance to clear out the cupboards!

There will be bags for the donations in each classroom on the day, or if you have any bulk lots you wish to donate, these can be dropped off at Rata 9.



If you want to know more about how you can help, please visit the website <https://www.clotheourkidswaikato.co.nz/>

DID YOU SHAKEOUT WITH US?

This morning our entire school took part in **ShakeOut**, the *National Earthquake Drill and Tsunami Hikoj*, to remind everyone about the right action to take during an earthquake.

It was a great opportunity for all our staff and students to practise what to do during an earthquake. Remember to Drop, Cover and Hold!



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Upcoming Dates:

October / Whiringa-ā-nuku

WEEK 2

Rāmere / Friday 20th

★ **PYJAMA DAY**

WEEK 3

Rāhina / Monday 23rd

★ **LABOUR DAY**

Rāmere / Friday 27th

★ Waikato A & P Show - Boys & Girls Ag Club

WEEK 4

Rāhina / Monday 30th

★ **BOOK FAIR**

Rātū / Tuesday 31st

★ **BOOK FAIR**

November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

WEEK 4

Rāapa / Wednesday 1st

★ **BOOK FAIR**

Rāpare / Thursday 2nd

★ **BOOK FAIR**
 ★ SEH Country Schools T Ball at Tauwhare
 ★ Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) AGM at 7.00pm -
Everyone is Welcome to attend

WEEK 5

Rātū / Tuesday 7th

★ **PIRONGIA Athletics**

Rāapa / Wednesday 8th

★ **MAUNGATAUTARI Athletics**
 ★ **WHANAU Relays**

Rāpare / Thursday 9th

★ **TAUPIRI Athletics**
 ★ **SEH City T Ball at Tauwhare**

Rāmere / Friday 10th

★ **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Rātāpu / Sunday 12th

★ **Round The Bridges**

WEEK 6

Rāhina / Monday 13th

★ **New Entrants Whakatau Welcome at 9.00am**
 ★ **Berkley Normal Middle School Yr 6 Orientation Day**
 ★ **St Peter's Orientation Day**

Rātū / Tuesday 14th

★ **POSTPONEMENT DAY: PIRONGIA Athletics**

Rāapa / Wednesday 15th

★ **POSTPONEMENT DAY: MAUNGATAUTARI Athletics**

Rāpare / Thursday 16th

★ **Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) Meeting**

Rāmere / Friday 17th

★ **POSTPONEMENT DAY: TAUPIRI Athletics**

WEEK 7

Rātū / Tuesday 21st

★ **Year 6 BAKE SALE for leavers gift**
 ★ **PTA Meeting at 7.00pm**

Rāapa / Wednesday 22nd

★ **Road Patrol Training Day**

Rāpare / Thursday 23rd

★ **SEH City Athletics at Silverdale for Year 3-6**

Rāmere / Friday 24th

★ **Road Safety Fun Day for Road Patrollers**

WEEK 8

Rātū / Tuesday 28th

★ **TAUPIRI SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree - 9.00am and 11.00am**
 ★ **POSTPONEMENT DAY: SEH City Athletics Yr 3-6 at Silverdale**
 ★ **BOT Meeting**

Rāapa / Wednesday 29th

★ **MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree -**

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	9.00am and 11.00am
<i>Rāpare / Thursday 30th</i>	★ GOLF DAY
December / Hakihea	
WEEK 8	
<i>Rāmere / Friday 1st</i>	★ PIRONGIA SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree - 9.00am and 11.00am
<i>Rāhoroi / Saturday 2nd</i>	★ Cricket Hardball finishes
WEEK 9	
<i>Rāhina / Monday 4th</i>	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)
<i>Rātū / Tuesday 5th</i>	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 6th</i>	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari) ★ TAUPIRI SYNDICATE - Big Day In
<i>Rāpare / Thursday 7th</i>	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari) ★ PIRONGIA SYNDICATE - Big Day In ★ Year 6 GRADUATION
<i>Rāmere / Friday 8th</i>	★ PTA Hosted Christmas Carols & Family Picnic - Tamahere Reserve Piazza and stage
<i>Rātapu / Sunday 10th</i>	★ Weetbix Tryathlon
WEEK 10	
<i>Rāhina / Monday 11th</i>	★ Thank You Parents Morning Tea
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 13th</i>	★ PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY 10.30am to 12.30pm
<i>Rāpare / Thursday 14th</i>	★ MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE - Big Days In/Out
<i>Rāhina / Monday 18th</i>	★ Uniform Free Day ★ LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Tamahere Community Centre Committee 2023 AGM



TAMAHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE

It is hard to believe that a year has almost flown by and our 2023 AGM is approaching. We have had an amazing year with lots of great developments. This message is a reminder that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 2nd November, at 7.00pm** in the Tamahere Community Centre. We would love as many people as possible to attend. You do not need to be on the committee or have intentions of going on - it is a great opportunity to hear how the year has progressed and intentions for the future.

Also, if you have any Treasurer experience and are familiar with Xero and are keen to be part of an awesome community committee, it would be fantastic to see you.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,

TCC Committee

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TAMAHERE SCHOOL POOL SWIM LESSONS

TAMAHERE SCHOOL POOL SWIM LESSONS - Bookings Now Open for Term 4

Have you booked your Swim Lessons? St Peter's Swim School lessons at Tamahere Vela Pool start on Monday 13th November and run through to Friday 15th December. Swimming lessons will resume in the new year from Monday 29th January, ending on Friday 12th April, the end of Term 1.

The link to register for lessons is as follows:

<https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/stpetersswimschool/classes?programs=87>. Please also see the information below on how to register and the list of the pre-requirements for each level, to help you find the correct level for your child.



Dear Families,

We are pleased to let you know that our Learn to Swim Lessons at Tamahere Country Model School are now open and available to book online. These lessons are available to any school age child and can be booked through our customer portal now.

These lessons will be run in the Tamahere Country Model School heated outdoor pool. While the pool is heated, being outdoors with varied air temperatures and element conditions will keep the water fresh. We suggest long sleeve togs and rash shirts for the children who may be sensitive to the cold.

Our lessons at Tamahere will follow the same detailed lesson plans as our Learn to Swim Lessons at St Peters and run by members of our current fantastic team.

Lessons will run daily Monday – Thursday from 3pm -5.30 pm from **November 13th – December 15th** and again in Term 1 **January 29th – April 12th**.

Please note that when enrolling your student, your booking will automatically roll over between the terms and you do not need to book twice for term 4 and term 1.

Please note that if you currently have an enrolment at St Peters Swim School, it can be transferred to Tamahere, however there is no guarantee that the same space will be available after these lessons finish.

All health and safety aspects of our lessons will apply here. This includes:

- All children under the age of 8 will always require a guardian with them during their lessons.
- Lessons will only be cancelled in the event of thunder and lightening

To book into these lessons now, or to transfer a current St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim enrolment, just click the link below and log into your customer portal:

St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim Lessons at Tamahere Country Model School: <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/stpetersswimschool/classes?programs=80>

To transfer a current student to Tamahere lessons: Customer Portal->My Account->Select Student->Enrolment->Transfer Enrolment->Select new class

Attached to this email is a list of the pre requirements for each level to help you find the correct level for your child too.

If you would like to book in and there is not a class available for you, please email us at swimschool@stpeters.school.nz so we can assist you.

Kind regards,
The team at St Peters Swim School



Learn to Swim Level Pre-Requirements

<p>Goldfish: Pre Requirements Beginner – no experience needed</p> <p>Whitebait: Pre Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full submersion/ retrieve toy from the floor• Back float unassisted (5 secs)• Streamline front kick 3m unassisted• Back kick arms by side 5m unassisted <p>Snapper: Pre Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back kick split arms 12.5m unassisted• 3 strokes of straight arm freestyle, standing to breathe, for 12.5m• 3 freestyle arm strokes + roll to back and kick for 3m's <p>Swordfish: Pre Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Side breathing with split arms 12.5m• 4 x 12.5m of freestyle with alternate breathing• 6 Kick backstroke 12.5m	<p>Seals: Pre Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25m regular freestyle (with good alternate side breathing)• 25m backstroke (opposite arms and feet up) <p>Stingray: Pre Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50m Freestyle: correct stroke technique• 50m Backstroke: correct stroke technique• 25m Breaststroke kick: Correct movement and glide <p>Dolphin: Pre Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75m Freestyle: Correct breathing and technique• 75m Backstroke: Opposite arms and feet up• 25m Breaststroke: correct kick, arms and timing• 25m Butterfly Kick plus breath: correct kick and breath
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WEEK 4 IN THE LIBRARY

Monday 30th October to Thursday 2nd November from 9.00am-6.00pm



Eftpos, cash and credit cards accepted



Buy up for Christmas!

All books sold help get free books for our wonderful school library.

TEACHER ONLY DAY:

A reminder that we will be having a **TEACHER ONLY DAY** on **Friday 10th November at the end of Week 5**. The focus for this day will be assessment and moderation before our final reports are completed. This will create a long weekend for you all about Mid Term.



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ADVICE FOR LIFE TMCS GOLF DAY UPDATE

We are very much looking forward to our annual golf day, to be held at Ngaruawahia Golf Club on Thursday the 30th November. Hopefully the sun will be shining on the day!

Once again we are blown away by the interest and support this event receives from our wonderful parents and supporters. We are pleased to report we now have our full quota of teams - and are very much looking forward to seeing some fantastic golf on the day.



As always, we would love to see parents and supporters come out to the course on the day to enjoy the free BBQ and a few other surprises on the day. Hope to see you there!

If you want to find out more, please follow us on our [Facebook Page](#).

Lastly, if there is any interest in providing sponsorship for our Golf Day then please contact callum.malcolm@craigsip.com

Callum Malcom
2023 Golf Day Organiser

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 1
I am kind and inclusive.

Kia Kotahi
'Together as One'
We learn and work together, supporting, and caring for each other.

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Benson L</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Jack M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Etáin B-S</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Nancy L</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Zara G</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Daniel E</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Jackson Mc</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Maia G</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Damian L</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Aaron Y</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Abigail P</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Jake P</i>

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TOTARA 10	Riley H	HOROEKA 21	Mikaere K-C Ella C
MATAI 11	Lauren C		



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Ag Day Results

What a fantastic day it was watching the very special relationship between children and their young animals, displaying love and care plus celebrating their achievements together. None of this could be possible without parental support and many hours of nurturing and organising.

Lamb Results:

HELEN DIXON CUP (Champion Most Obvious Pet Lamb)	
Winner:	Emily M
Runner-up:	Harriet E
LANGLEY CUP (Champion Leading Lamb)	
Winner:	Greta C
Runner-up:	Ayla H
GOUGH TROPHY (Champion Rearing Lamb)	
Winner:	Emily M
Runner-up:	Ayla H
SPRING SHEEP CUP (Champion Rearing Late Lamb)	
Winner:	Greta C
Runner-up:	George C
FONTERRA CUP (Overall Champion Lamb)	
Winner:	Greta C
Runner-up:	Emily M



Calve Results:

YEOMAN CUP (Champion Leading)	
Winner:	Elle D
Runner-up:	Vivian Z
SIGNAL CHALLENGE CUP (Champion Rearing)	
Winner:	Gisella M & Ella P
MAEROA CUP (Championship Dairy Type)	
Winner:	Thomas C & Ella P



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LAW CUP (Championship Beef Type)	
Winner:	Gisella M
DUNCAN CUP (Crossbred Champion Calf)	
Winner:	Aria O
Runner-up:	Macie M
MONTGOMERIE CUP (Overall Champion Calf)	
Winner:	Ella P
Runner-up:	Gisella M

Kids/Goats Results:

PATERSON CUP (Champion Most Obvious Pet Kid)	
Winner:	Hana K
BEVAN TROPHY (Champion Leading Kid)	
Winner:	Hana K
GRANT CUP (Champion Rearing Kid)	
Winner:	Hana K
HILL & MORRIS TROPHY (Overall Champion Kid)	
Winner:	Hana K



Chicken Results:

NRM CUP (Best Chicken in Show)	
Winner:	Xin Ning Z
Runner-up:	Harriet E
BETTER EGGS CUP (Best Poultry Raising Category)	
Winner:	Leah S
Runner-up:	Lauren C



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Equestrian Results:

Led Section	
Champion:	Lottie B
Reserve Champion:	Lucca T
Year 0-3 Ridden Section	
Champion:	Bonnie H
Reserve Champion:	Eloise C
Year 5-6 Ridden Section	
Champion:	Emma C
Reserve Champion:	Adelaide H
WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE CUP	
Champion Rider:	Monica C
Runner-Up:	Libby C



Caged Pets Results:

Champion Caged Pet	
Winner:	Grace H

2023 HORTICULTURAL HAPPENINGS:

This quality of this year's Horticultural Happenings entries, made the Judges' decisions extremely difficult. There was amazing creativity and talent shown in the Horticultural Happenings. The time and effort that the students invested was clearly displayed, with minimal waste, fitting well with our Enviro school policy.

TAUPIRI SYNDICATE RESULTS:

Leaf Pictures - Year 0 & 1	
1st Place:	Hudson W
2nd Place:	George A
3rd Place:	Charlie A
Highly Commended:	Joy B
Highly Commended:	Tommy M
Highly Commended:	James L

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Masks - Year 0 & 1

1st Place:	Brooke S
2nd Place:	Tegan K
3rd Place:	Genevieve M
Highly Commended:	Oskar N
Highly Commended:	Zeek F
Highly Commended:	Janiyah Z

Vaseline Saucer - Year 0 & 1

1st Place:	Saylor W
2nd Place:	Millie G
3rd Place:	Neve O
Highly Commended:	Sophie E
Highly Commended:	Aisea T
Highly Commended:	Ella M-B

Miniature Novelty Gardens- Year 0 & 1

1st Place:	Ryley D
2nd Place:	Heidi H
3rd Place:	Hudson W
Highly Commended:	Brooke S
Highly Commended:	Millie G
Highly Commended:	Owen H

Aqua Jar - Year 0 & 1

1st Place:	Sophie E
2nd Place:	Neve O
3rd Place:	Adaline W
Highly Commended:	Lachlan R
Highly Commended:	James M
Highly Commended:	Zeek F

Vaseline Saucer - Year 2

1st Place:	Elise F
2nd Place:	Sienna W
3rd Place:	Ben S
Highly Commended:	Riley H
Highly Commended:	Maddie E
Highly Commended:	Sydney Grace F

Miniature Novelty Garden - Year 2

1st Place:	Rhylan E
2nd Place:	Blake E-S
3rd Place:	Harry S
Highly Commended:	Gabriel W
Highly Commended:	Rayaan R
Highly Commended:	Chloe S

Masks - Year 2

1st Place:	Gabriel M
2nd Place:	Lucie H
3rd Place:	Annabel N
Highly Commended:	Rowan C
Highly Commended:	Angus T

Leaf Pictures - Year 2

1st Place:	Sydney Grace F
2nd Place:	Felix M
3rd Place:	Jackson M
Highly Commended:	Frankie

Aqua Jar - Year 2

1st Place:	Elise F
2nd Place:	Rowan C
3rd Place:	Rhylan E
Highly Commended:	Tommy M
Highly Commended:	Ben S
Highly Commended:	Sienna W

PIRONGIA SYNDICATE RESULTS:

Novel Container - Year 3 & 4

1st Place:	Archie A
2nd Place:	Eric A
3rd Place:	Finlay B
Highly Commended:	Ben H
Highly Commended:	Meeli M
Highly Commended:	Molly B

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Miniature Garden - Year 3 & 4

1st Place:	Lewis S
2nd Place:	Mia H
3rd Place:	Jamie J
Highly Commended:	Lauren C
Highly Commended:	Max K
Highly Commended:	Koby S

Modelling Clay/Playdough Animal - Year 3 & 4

1st Place:	Mae Mae Z
2nd Place:	Jacob C
3rd Place:	Diya O
Highly Commended:	Tate B
Highly Commended:	Jessica L
Highly Commended:	Sam C

Re-usable Shopping Bag - Year 3 & 4

1st Place:	Isabella S
2nd Place:	Hannah D
3rd Place:	Victoria T
Highly Commended:	Molly B
Highly Commended:	Eira S
Highly Commended:	Dylan H

Beauty & The Beast Jar - Year 3 & 4

1st Place:	Molly vdH
2nd Place:	Meeli M
3rd Place:	Etáin B-S
Highly Commended:	Francesca N
Highly Commended:	Claudia F
Highly Commended:	Aria Q

MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE RESULTS:



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Decorated Cupcakes/Biscuit - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Amelia E
2nd Place:	Ava D
3rd Place:	Indie H
Highly Commended:	Morgan F
Highly Commended:	Connor J
Highly Commended:	Ethan B
Vegetable Creations - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Jaykob J
2nd Place:	Beau J
3rd Place:	Ananya P
Highly Commended:	Kruz P
Highly Commended:	Norah G
Highly Commended:	Ethan B
Decorated Gumboots - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Levi W
2nd Place:	Mason-Gray S
3rd Place:	Aynsley B
Highly Commended:	Xin Yuan Z
Highly Commended:	Ewan C
Highly Commended:	Amelia E
Miniature World in a Box - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Ewan C
2nd Place:	Millar G
3rd Place:	Kruz P
Highly Commended:	Sienna M
Highly Commended:	Ava D
Highly Commended:	Maya H
Wire Art - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Sienna M
2nd Place:	Jaykob J
3rd Place:	Cohen C
Highly Commended:	Daniel E
Highly Commended:	Xin Yuan Z
Highly Commended:	Mika P

2023 Ag Day & Horticultural Happenings **PHOTO GALLERY**

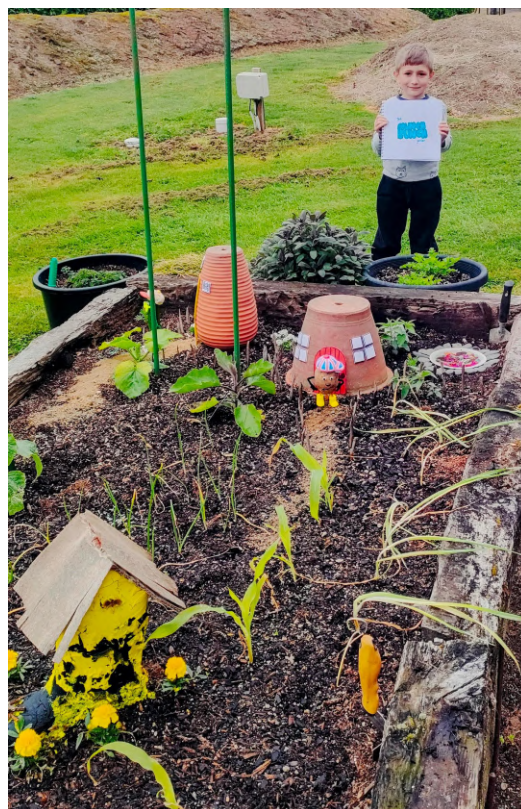
Please check out the photos taken last Thursday, by clicking on this link: [2023 Ag Day & Horticultural Happenings Photo Gallery](#)

2023 VEGE GARDEN RESULTS:

This was our 4th Annual School Vege Garden Competition, with 12 gardens entered this year. All prizes were kindly donated by **AMBER GARDEN CENTRE**.

Gardening is a valuable skill and getting children into the garden is a wonderful way to teach them about nature and where food comes from. Giving children responsibility for plants starts them on the path to learning valuable lessons about nurturing living things.

Thank you to Ash Best for taking on the organisation of this year's event at short notice and for making this such a wonderful part of our Ag Day!!! Christiene from the **TAMAHERE GARDEN CLUB** and Brit from **TOMTIT FARM** were this year's judges. They were impressed with all the entries, for not only their dedication and perseverance but also creativity and enthusiasm. Well done to you all!



You can view the **VEGGIE GARDEN PHOTO GALLERY** by [clicking here](#) to see the wonderful gardens.

We are pleased to be able to announce the awards for the 4th Annual Vege Garden Competition, as follows:

Vege Garden Winners - Maungatautari Syndicate (Year 5 & 6)	
1st Place:	Kathlyn D
2nd Place:	Zac S

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Vege Garden Winners - Pirongia Syndicate (Year 3 & 4)

1st Place:	Lauren C
2nd Place:	Vida U
3rd Place:	Summer L

Vege Garden Winners - Taupiri Syndicate (Year 0,1 & 2)

1st Place:	Oskar N
2nd Place:	Damian L
3rd Place:	Lincoln S

Hanging Garden

=1st Place:	Ewan C
=1st Place:	Lauren C
3rd Place:	Arlow N
Highly Commended:	Eva O

Congratulations to Nico V

Nico V has spent more time overseas this year than at home. He kicked off the year winning a number of the Sunshine Coast Motocross Series races in Australia before setting his sights on competing for an Australia National Junior Motocross Title in the July school holidays. He won all 3 races, giving him the Overall Australian National Junior Title for the 65cc 8-9 years.

During his time in Australia, it was suggested he head to the United States and attempt to qualify for a spot at the Loretta Lynn Amateur National Championships for America. Nico and his Dad spent the month of May in California, where he qualified, winning both the Area and Regional qualifying races, which were two weeks apart. With a spot secured on the start line for the 65cc 8-9 year old Stock and Modified Class, Nico headed to Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Waverly, Tennessee in the first week of August, to compete against the best riders in his age group in the world. His results were outstanding, coming away with 1st place Overall win for the 65cc Modified and 5th 65cc Stock class!!! Nico is very much living a life on the road, riding dirt bikes and now home schooling, while on the go. He loves returning home to catch up with his class mates when he can.



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Te Miro Mountain Bike Club

The Te Miro Mountain Bike Club started hosting Thursday Night Racing from Thursday 12th October 2023 and running through to Thursday 14th December 2023. Racing will commence again on Thursday 1st February 2024 and again run through to Thursday 28th March 2024.

Here is the link to pre-register for the [Riverside Adventures - Waikato](https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=330477) Summer Series races/rides - <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=330477>

You can also turn up on the night to race but get there by 6.00pm to ensure the club can complete your race registration before racing starts. Club Members are free / Non-Club Members can race for \$5.

3 tracks to choose from catering for all skill and fitness levels. Summer Series Winners will be determined by a racer's best 10 races!



Te Miro Mountain Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race Series is proudly sponsored by **Riverside Adventures Waikato!**

Racing runs from the 12th of October to the 14th of December and the 1st of February to the 28th of March. Rego opens at 6:00PM, closes at 6:20PM. Racing starts at 6:30.

3 tracks to choose from. Tracks for all skills and fitness levels. Races last for 60 mins. Your best 10 races will determine this years summer series winners! Free for Te Miro club members. \$5 non members.

Any questions regarding summer series please contact the club or phone / txt 0272363778 A/H

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: 6 km 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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Sanitarium Weet-Bix KidsTRYathlon



The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is coming up in early December. It's all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out.

WHEN: Sunday 10th December, 2023

WHERE: Waikato University Fields, Hamilton East, Waikato

ENTRY AGE: Entry is open to all 6 to 15 year olds. (Based on age on event day)

ENTRY OPTIONS:

- Splash & Dash - 6 years
- Individual TRYathlon -7 – 15 years
- Junior Team - 7 – 10 years
- Senior Team 11- 15 years

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER A TEAM:

- Both team members must meet age requirements.
- Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl)
- One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

The TRYathlon will begin with the swim leg in the outdoor pool at University of Waikato. The pool is 50m in length, with a depth of 0.9m in the shallow end and 1.4m in the deep end. The Transition area is located on the University of Waikato fields, a short distance from the pool. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding the University of Waikato fields, and the run leg is around the field itself.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for Tamahere Model Country School when prompted. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes. To enter the TRYathlon visit www.tryathlon.co.nz/. The direct link to register into our school group can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

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Community Notices

TERM 4 CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

with ELENA BRAMBILLA

Enjoy making art during Term 4 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 each session.

PROGRAMME:

3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

10th October: Colour mixing in watercolours and acrylic

17th October: Scrape painting

24th October: Halloween decorations with pine cones

7th November: How to draw and shade 3D shapes

14th November: Impressionism - painting your own art piece

21st November: Crafting paper animals pen holders

28th November: Painting with watercolours

5th December: Crafting X-MAS decorations

12th December: Mixed media X-MAS card

WHERE:

The Painting Place
opposite 50 Thornton Road, Cambridge 3434

PRICE:

\$ 280 per children for the full course or
\$35 per children per class
20% discount for second sibling
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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AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Tamahere Model Country School

Junior Robotics Level 1:

Combines model building and WeDo "drag and drop" coding to spark interest in STEAM

Fridays 2:30-3:30pm/4:30pm

Location: Harakeke 18

\$25 / 1 Hour

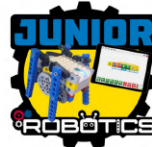
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Junior Robotics Level 2:

Sensor Programming

Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm/4:30pm

Location: Harakeke 18

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\$35 / 2 Hours

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Kiwi Green
4:30-5:30 PM

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Tamahere Primary School Coaching Schedule



Term 4 Begins on Monday 9th October for 8 weeks

Tamahere Primary School

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