

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

GO the ALL BLACKS!!!! - Black Out Friday!

ABs vs Springboks - what a great Rugby World Cup Final. The two most successful teams in RWC history competing again - it will be very tense this Sunday morning!

To celebrate this special achievement and wish the ABs well, everyone can wear supporters gear tomorrow and leave uniforms at home. (A few may even wear green!)

CONGRATULATIONS & GO THE ALL BLACKS!!!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

A massive thank you to the wonderful team of parents and caregivers from the PTA who worked to provide lunches for the Targa Rally teams, as they drove onto their next rally stage on Tuesday. Please see the photos later in this newsletter.

PYJAMA DAY GOODNESS - What An Amazing Community We Live in!

Thank you all so much for the incredible donations of clothes, money and pyjama's last week. An enormous thank you to Tanya Adams, George and Charlie for organising, collecting and sorting all the donations into copious amounts of black bags. And of course Mr Ball for his help too. Thank you all - these contributions will be gratefully received by Clothe our Kids who distribute clothing to those in need.



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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.

Upcoming Dates:

October / Whiringa-ā-nuku

WEEK 3

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

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Rāapa / Wednesday 29th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree - 9.00am and 11.00am
Rāpare / Thursday 30th	★ GOLF DAY
December / Hakihea	
WEEK 8	
Rāmere / Friday 1st	★ PIRONGIA SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree - 9.00am and 11.00am
Rāhoroi / Saturday 2nd	★ Cricket Hardball finishes
WEEK 9	
Rāhina / Monday 4th	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)
Rātū / Tuesday 5th	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)
Rāapa / Wednesday 6th	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari) ★ TAUPIRI SYNDICATE - Big Day In
Rāpare / Thursday 7th	★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari) ★ PIRONGIA SYNDICATE - Big Day In ★ Year 6 GRADUATION
Rāmere / Friday 8th	★ PTA Hosted Christmas Carols & Family Picnic - Tamahere Reserve Piazza and stage
Rātāpu / Sunday 10th	★ Weetbix Tryathlon
WEEK 10	
Rāhina / Monday 11th	★ Thank You Parents Morning Tea
Rāapa / Wednesday 13th	★ PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY 10.30am to 12.30pm
Rāpare / Thursday 14th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE - Big Days In/Out
Rāhina / Monday 18th	★ 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, 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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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.

Keeping to The Speed Limit in & Around Our School

We have had concerning reports of vehicles regularly travelling at excessively high speeds along Birchwood Lane, on their way to drop off children at our school. This is a timely reminder to all our community that Birchwood Lane is a 50km area.

Please ensure that you follow all road rules and signage, to keep our students who are walking and cycling to school safe.

Thank you.



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LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS - Extra Classes Now Added!!!

If you missed out on making a booking with St Peters Swim School, they have now added some additional classes.



The link to register for lessons is:

<https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/stpetersswimschool/classes?programs=87>

Please see the information below on how to register and also attached to this email is a list of the pre-requirements for each level, to help you find the correct level for your child. You can also check out their [Facebook](#) page.

Share The Road Workshop - Cyclist and Trucks

Senior students who cycle to school are invited to attend a Cycle Truck Workshop on **Friday 10th November** (Teacher Only Day) at the Tamahere Community Centre Carpark, starting at 9.00am.

The workshop looks at safety for cyclists around trucks, in particular understanding blindspots and correct positioning on the road for cyclists, especially at intersections. All cyclists will get an opportunity to sit in the truck to see for themselves the blindspots. The workshop will be for about 45 minutes and will be held outside in the carpark.

Students should be accompanied by an adult.

For further details and registration please contact Megan Jolly at the Waikato District Council on 021 298 9920.



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

*Students of Week 2
I am culturally respectful.*

*Kia Manaaki
'Honour Be Your Guide'
We have respect for ourselves, others, property, and the environment.*

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Grace J</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Leon S</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Maya K</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Hannah M</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Rocklyn J</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Hannalise S</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Lucie H</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Troydyn H</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Parker C</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Adelaide H</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Frankie L</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Tegan K</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>George R</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Arlow N Emily R Brooke S</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Emily S</i>		



**Positive
Behaviour
for Learning**

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Targa Rally 2023

On Tuesday, the Targa Rally dropped by Tamahere School for their pit stop. The drivers were keen to show off their cars, stretch their legs and have a great lunch served by the super team of helpers.

Big thanks go to Kerri – we couldn't have done it without you, plus Donna, Ali and Yan who served the drivers, Freddie, Sarah, Sheryl, Callum and Matt, who are the best sandwich makers around and to Alice and Lou for getting us organised.

More thanks go to all the parents who provided a home baked treat and to all the school ambassadors and Year 2-6 students who helped set up, pack down and serve.

We've already had feedback from the drivers and organisers to thank us for the lunch and see if we are keen for next year!



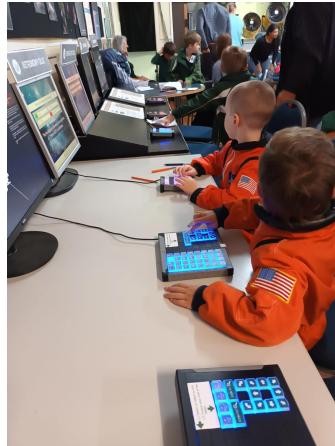
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The Taupiri Team Space Trip



We blasted off into Space this week...

The Taupiri Team would like to thank all the parents for joining us on our trip. The children were wowed as they explored the moon through a virtual reality experience. Space Dave at the Space Centre provided us with amazing learning opportunities. Here are some pictures of the highlights.



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English & Science ICAS Certificate Presentation



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GROUP DAY

We had another great day last Wednesday when Matangi hosted the South East Hamilton Country Cluster Schools Group Day, with our students entering 15 lambs and 11 calves. The weather, although overcast, was perfect for the animals and everyone did really well. The children and their pets had lots of fun and performed very well in all areas.

Congratulations to the host school who won the Champion School Trophy, and well done to all our students who represented TMCS. It was obvious that a great deal of time, effort and care had been put in with the animals.



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Kid Results:

Most Obvious Pet	
4th Place:	Hana K
Rearing	
2nd Place:	Hana K
Obstacle Course	
4th Place:	Hana K

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Lamb Results:

Most Obvious Pet - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
3rd Place: 4th Place:	Harriet E Sophia M
Most Obvious Pet - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)	
1st Place: 2nd Place: 4th Place:	Michael M Emily M Ayla H
Most Obvious Pet - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
1st Place: 2nd Place:	Lucy R Arthur V
CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OBVIOUS PET	
CHAMPION: RESERVE CHAMPION:	Michael M Valentina M
Leading - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
1st Place: 3rd Place: 5th Place:	Sophia M Emily M Harriet E
Leading - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)	
2nd Place: 4th Place: 5th Place:	Greta C Sebastian C George C
Leading - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
5th Place:	Arthur V
CHAMPIONSHIP LEADING	
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Sophia M
Rearing Early - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
1st Place: 3rd Place: 5th Place:	Sophia M Harriet E Holly H

Rearing Late - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
1st Place:	Harriet E
2nd Place:	William T
Rearing Early - Intermediate (Year 3 & 4)	
1st Place:	Ayla H
2nd Place:	Emily M
Rearing Late - Intermediate (Year 3 & 4)	
2nd Place:	Greta C
3rd Place:	George C
4th Place:	Michael M
Rearing Early - Junior (Year 0-2)	
1st Place:	Emily R
4th Place:	Arthur V
5th Place:	Lucy R
CHAMPIONSHIP REARING	
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Harriet E

Calve Results:

Leading - Senior Section (Year 5-7)	
2nd Place:	Elle D
3rd Place:	Macie M
5th Place:	Shiya G
Leading - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)	
5th Place:	Gideon A
Leading - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
2nd Place:	Iziah J
3rd Place:	Thomas C
Rearing Early Calf - Senior Section (Year 5-7)	
2nd Place:	Ella P
4th Place:	Aria O

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Rearing Late Calf - Senior Section (Year 5-7)	
1st Place:	Elle D
3rd Place:	Indigo W
4th Place:	Charlotte C
Rearing Early Calf - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
3rd Place:	Thomas C
Rearing Late Calf - Junior Section (Year 0-2)	
2nd Place:	Iziah J
CHAMPIONSHIP REARING CALF	
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Ella P
Dairy Type Heavy Early	
3rd Place:	Thomas C
Dairy Type Heavy Late	
2nd Place:	Charlotte C
Dairy Type Light Early	
1st Place:	Ella P
Dairy Type Light Late	
1st Place:	Elle D
2nd Place:	Iziah J
3rd Place:	Indigo W
4th Place:	Gideon A
Dairy Type Kiwicross Early	
1st Place:	Aria O
4th Place:	Macie M
CHAMPIONSHIP DAIRY TYPE	
CHAMPION:	Ella P
CHAMPIONSHIP DAIRY TYPE KIWICROSS	
CHAMPION:	Aria O

Cambridge Festival of Sport

Cambridge Festival of Sport: People vs the Pros (23-26 Nov 23)

Feat: The Gumboot Friday Concert (on a Saturday) and the Rod Dixon Celebration Dinner 40 years since NYC

Spokes-people: Mahe Drysdale and Juliette Haigh



Things children/students can do:

- Run the last 2.2km of a Rod Dixon's Kids Marathon – or do the 2.2km as a fun-run (parents run with their children for free)
- Split triathlon – 200m swim (Friday evening), 2.2km run (Sat AM), 5km cycle (Sat PM)
- Enter the goal-kicking champs.
- Hit balls and meet Olympians at Tieke Golf Estate.
- Swim 25m, 50m, or 100m for a World Camp and Olympian's Certificate.

Things parents can do:

- 5km fun run of the 5km competitive run.
- Split triathlon – 400m swim, 5km run, 20km cycle.
- Go to the Rod Dixon Celebration dinner at Tieke Golf Estate.

Things families can do together:

- Go to the Gumboot Friday Concert and have a great time with some of NZ's best.
- Learn how to catch Trout.
- Participate or watch NZ Nationals (www.newzealandnationals.com/)
- Row a KM, hit a Hole-in-One.



Things schools can do:

- Have their children do a Rod Dixon Kids Marathon where they run 1 – 2km a day until they get to 40km and then run their last 2.2km at the Cambridge Raceway.
- Aim to get as many children as possible to swim 25m, 50m, 100m.
- Have their students enter a range of events (Football and Basketball also included).
- Fund-Raise by selling concert tickets with a \$10 cash back and a great cause!
- Have their staff attend the Gumboot Friday Concert (and pre-post parties at The Roaming Giant) and have a BLAST.



All dates and entry information on the website www.cambridgefestivalofsport.co.nz

For more information on how your family can get involved please go to ([www.cambridge festival of sport.co.nz](http://www.cambridgefestivalofsport.co.nz))

On Saturday 25th of November at the Globox Arena at Claudelands, Hamilton we have the first ever Gumboot

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Friday Concert featuring:

- ★ - Mike King on stage with some special guests.
- ★ - Hamilton DJ - Dujon Cullingford.
- ★ - Young Cambridge band Pineja.
- ★ - Jason Kerrison - solo and superb.
- ★ - The Feelers playing a great rock set.

If you would like to book tickets and support our school at the same time, please book using this link <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=GUMBOOT23&ep=TMCS>. For every ticket sold using this link, we benefit by \$10.00.

The Gumboot Friday Concert
(on a Saturday)
Globox Arena: Claudelands - November 25

Superb young Cambridge Band
Pineja
Are playing the opening set.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY CONCERT
Raising funds for I AM Hope and Gumboot Friday
THE FEELERS . MIKE KING . JASON KERRISON AND MORE

Tickets through
Ticketek

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 Kids TRYathlon



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](#).

Whaea Maria Oates

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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



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: Haraakeke 18
 \$25 / 1 Hour
 \$35 / 2 Hours
 First Week FREE

DEVELOPS INFORMATION PROCESSING & PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

INSPIRES GROWTH MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN & CRITICAL THINKING

SHAPES INNOVATIVE & CREATIVE THINKERS FOR THE FUTURE

Junior Robotics Level 2:
 Sensor Programming
 Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm/4:30pm
 Location: Haraakeke 18
 \$25 / 1 Hour
 \$35 / 2 Hours
 First Week FREE



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Term 4 Monday 12:30-1:15pm.
 9th Oct - 4th Dec

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HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

AT THE MATANGI HALL
 478 TAUWHARE ROAD, MATANGI
 SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH 6PM-9PM FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES
 HALLOWEEN GOODIE BAGS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD STALLS, PRIZES, FACE PAINTING, COSTUME CONTEST & MORE!
 PRICE: \$15 PER CHILD (COMES WITH FREE HALLOWEEN GOODIE BAG)
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