

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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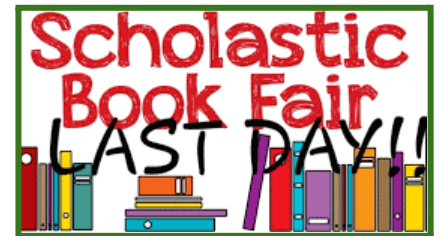
Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Wiki/ Week 4 Happenings:

FINAL OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT!!!! - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Make sure you don't miss out on all the wonderful books and gifts on offer at our Scholastic Book Fair in the library, which ends this evening at 5.00pm.

This is a great opportunity to get in some secret Christmas shopping. Eftpos, credit cards, and cash payment is available.



The **Tamahere Community Centre Committee's AGM** is being held **TONIGHT at 7:00pm** in the Tamahere Community Centre. This is a community committee where anyone who pays rates towards the Tamahere Community Centre can get involved. We encourage you to attend, so that you can have a say.

Everyone is welcome!



A reminder that we will be having a **TEACHER ONLY DAY next Friday, 10th November.** 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.



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Upcoming Dates:

November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

WEEK 4

Rāpare / Thursday 2nd

- ★ BOOK FAIR
- ★ Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) AGM at 7.00pm -
Everyone is Welcome to attend

WEEK 5

Rātū / Tuesday 7th

- ★ PIRONGIA Athletics for 7 & 8 year olds
- ★ Maungatautari Syndicate Puberty Parent Meeting in Manuka 16 at 5.30pm

Rāapa / Wednesday 8th

- ★ MAUNGATAUTARI Athletics for 9, 10 & 11 year olds
- ★ WHANAU Relays

Rāpare / Thursday 9th

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

Rāmere / Friday 10th

- ★ **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Rātapu / 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

Rāmere / Friday 24th

- ★ Road Safety Fun Day for Road Patrollers

WEEK 8

Rātū / Tuesday 28th

- ★ SEH City Athletics at Silverdale for Year 3-6
- ★ TAUPIRI SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree - 9.00am and 11.00am
- ★ BOT Meeting

Rāapa / Wednesday 29th

- ★ MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree - 9.00am and 11.00am

Rāpare / Thursday 30th

- ★ **GOLF DAY**
- ★ POSTPONEMENT DAY: SEH City Athletics Yr 3-6 at Silverdale

December / Hakihea

WEEK 8

Rāmere / Friday 1st

- ★ PIRONGIA SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree - 9.00am and 11.00am

Rāhoroi / Saturday 2nd

- ★ Cricket Hardball finishes

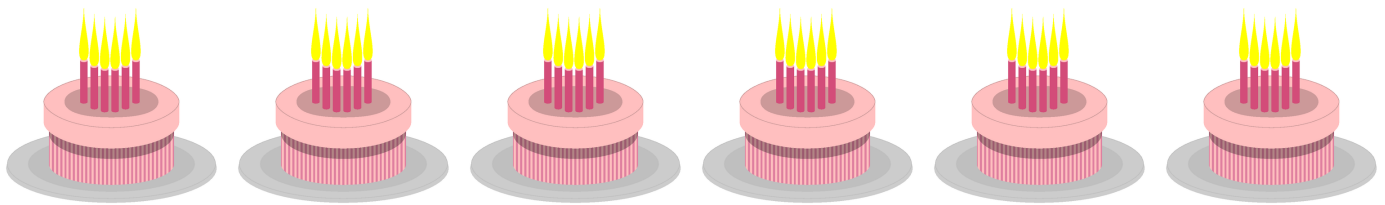
WEEK 9

Rāhina / Monday 4th

- ★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)

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<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



JUMP JAM ANNUAL CAKE WALK FUNDRAISER

On Saturday the 11th of November our Year 5/6 Jump Jam team will be competing in the Jump Jam Nationals competitions held in Tauranga. We are busy fundraising for this event and would really appreciate your support with our upcoming annual 'Cake Walk'. This involves the Jump Jam students designing and creating their own amazing cakes. These cakes will be put on display **TOMORROW, Friday 3rd of November** in the T.C.C foyer. Everyone within the school will have the opportunity to view the cake creations tomorrow morning. If they have purchased tickets, they can place them in the draw to win the cake or cakes that they like the best. If they are lucky enough, they will be bringing home a cake to share with you and your family!

Tickets are 50 cents and are on sale until the day of the Cake Walk. The Jump Jam students have been selling the tickets outside the library between 8.10am and 8.30am every morning and for 10 minutes after school, all this week.

Feel free to come and have a look at the Cake Walk creations tomorrow. Thank you for your consideration and support.

GOLF DAY NEWS!!!!

On **Thursday 30th November 2023**, we are holding our annual GOLF DAY. This is one of our schools main fundraisers each year. A small team of parent volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes to pull this fabulous day together. We have a number of sponsors who have generously donated, which is greatly appreciated and adds to the success of this event. We will share these sponsors in next week's newsletter. This week we are informing you of what is coming up and what is available.

Raffle Tickets:

Next week we will be sending home 10 raffle tickets per family to sell. These are part of the GOLF DAY fundraiser. The Golf Day is on **Thursday 30th November**.

You may wish to purchase them yourself or sell them to others. There is an incredible prize to be won. They are \$5 per ticket. Please return sold or unsold tickets to the school office by Tuesday 28th November.

9 Hole Teams:

All of our 18 hole teams have been filled, with a lot of further interest. As a result, we have decided to offer 9 hole team options. We have a few spaces left for this, so if you are interested, you will need to get in quick. The cost for this option is reduced to \$190.00 per team. Please contact Callum Malcolm at Callum.Malcolm@craigsip.com if you would like to register.

Thank you - from the Golf Committee



FRIDAY TREATS!!!!

This Friday, the PTA is offering something slightly different than usual...ice cream sandwiches will be available for **\$2**, for sale in the Taupiri area only. Individual cookies will still be available for \$1, from both the usual junior and senior locations.

Thanks for your support!



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Learn To Swim Lessons Starting Soon - Don't Miss Out!

St Peters Swim School Classes are starting in Week 6. If you missed out on making a booking, you still have time. The link to register for lessons is:

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

Please see the information below on the pre-requirements for each level, to help you find the correct level for your child. You can also check out the St Peters Swim School [Facebook](#) page.



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St Peter's
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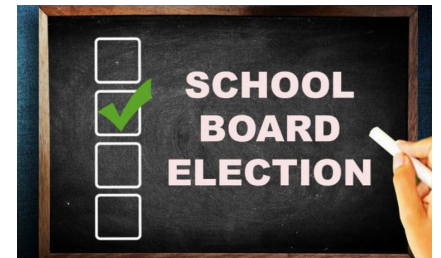
Learn to Swim Level Pre-Requirements

<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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BOT Elections - Voting Closes 4.00pm on Wednesday 15th November

Reminder: Voting papers for the Board of Trustee Elections must be received at school by 4.00pm on Wednesday 15th November.



MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE Puberty Parent Meeting

Puberty Parent Meeting

A notice has already been sent home with our Year 5 & 6 students, but if you missed seeing this, next **Tuesday 7th of November at 5.30pm**, we are holding a parent meeting to introduce Nicki Wise, our Life Education Facilitator. Nicky will be visiting our school in Week 9 to work with the Maungatautari Syndicate Teachers, implementing puberty. The meeting will be **held in Manuka 16** and we look forward to seeing you there.

We would like to invite all Maungatautari parents to come along to meet Nicki and find out what will be covered during these sessions.

Ngā mihi

Maungatautari Teachers

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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MAUNGATAUTARI & PIRONGIA SYNDICATES: ATHLETICS DAY INFORMATION

This year Pirongia and Maungatautari Syndicates will be having their **Athletic Days** on the school fields on **the 7th November and 8th November**.

These days will run slightly differently this year due to the opportunity to represent the school at the Inter-City Schools Athletics on Tuesday 28th of November. (Postponement Day - Thursday 30th November) Because of this, we will be running our days in age groups, rather than year groups. **Ages are to be taken as at the 9th of October 2023.**

Please read the schedule to double check which day your child/ren are competing.

Tuesday 7th November - Starting at 8.45am

- **7 year old girls and boys**
- **8 year old girls and boys**

Wednesday 8th November - Starting at 8.45am

- **9 year old girls and boys**
- **10 year old girls and boys**
- **11 year old girls and boys**

Children will need:

- **to wear their whānau shirt**
- **bring a suitable lunch and big drink bottle filled with water**
- **bring a warm jersey and/or jacket**
- **all children should be wearing shoes for SHOT PUT. In all other events, they may have bare feet**



Sun Safety - The children will be outside for most of the day, so will be exposed to the heat of the sun. Sun cream will be made available, but we ask that students wear sunscreen to school and to re-apply during the day. Children are also to wear their whānau shirts and school sun hats.

The children will rotate in age gender groups around all events. Children are expected to participate in all events, as they have been practising at school and this is part of the Physical Education and Health Curriculum. It is also a great time to support friends.

Kind regards,

Maungatautari and Pirongia Teachers

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TAUPIRI ATHLETICS DAY - Thursday 9th November

TAUPIRI ATHLETICS DAY INFORMATION - Thursday 9th November

When: Thursday 9th November, from 11.00am - 12:20pm. Our postponement day is Friday 17th November, if required.

Children will participate in eight events, which they have been practising at school this term. Each event will last about ten minutes before moving to the next event. Our focus is on all children participating and enjoying themselves on the day and having their own personal success by being 'Confident Can Do' kids.

Children will need to wear: shorts, whānau shirts, school hats and sunscreen. Please ensure they have their 'Can Do' attitude and a water bottle (we will carry these around with us). We suggest you keep an eye on the weather and pack a jumper if necessary.

We welcome whānau to come and support our tamariki on the day and enjoy another exciting experience, where all students get a chance to shine and demonstrate their learning.



Thank you.

Taupiri Syndicate Teachers

Get Your Calendar Art Orders In. DON'T MISS OUT!!!

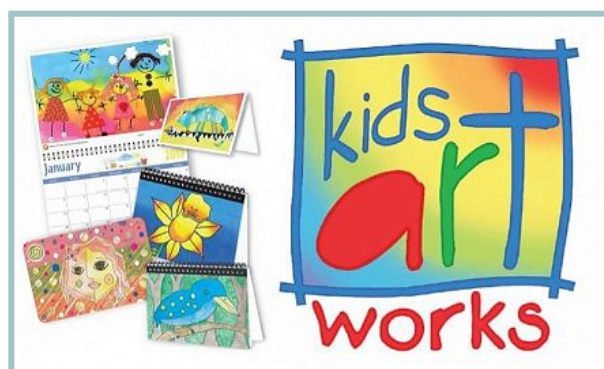
This is a reminder that we're currently taking orders for Calendar Art.

We're half-way through the ordering period and we just want to make sure everyone that wants to get products made from their child's own art has the opportunity to.

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com



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2/. Use the Entrance Code: K*..... (add in your entrance code from your welcome letter e.g. "KZ3452")*

3/. Enter your child's room & name

The order is open until 8th November 2023

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

If you have any questions please contact the school - hwilson@tamahere.school.nz

SWIM CAPS

We are looking forward to the children being able to start swimming, possibly from Week 6 onwards, depending on weather conditions. All swimmers must wear swim caps at the Vela Pool Complex. We have 2 styles available to purchase through the school office - caps printed with the whānau name are \$14.00 each or \$12.00 without, or they are welcome to use their own swim caps.



You can either send the cash to the office with your child/ren, pay by Eftpos at the office or you can elect to make payment by internet banking. If you would like to pay by internet banking, please make the appropriate payment into the Tamahere Model Country School bank account, and send the proof of payment to reception@tamahere.school.nz. We will then arrange to deliver the swim caps to their classrooms.

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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>Van W</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Lachlan H</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Hayden N</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Dakota D- L</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Isabella S</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Charlie H</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Thomas S</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Zac S</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Chelsea E-S</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Jaykob J</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Hayley C</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Hudson W</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Luka B</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Penny U Lachlan R</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Anru S</i>		



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TAUPIRI SYNDICATE SPACE ROTATIONS:

Following on from last week's exciting trip to the Space Centre, Taupiri Syndicate had two space-focused days of learning this week, with teachers running 8 different space activities that all 149 students had the opportunity to experience as part of a space rotation. Please check out the photo gallery below:



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Helping Families in Need this Christmas



Zac S is again collecting items for Families in need this Christmas, but this time he is hoping to help even more kids!

There will be two boxes in the school office reception area this year.

Salvation Army; The Kids presents will go to a room they call “the Loft”. Every year they give gifts to over 500 children in Hamilton but this year they need even more. The parents get a chance to go through the loft and with a points system, they get to choose their own children’s gifts.

Kids in Need Waikato: Christmas is a tough time for families who are already struggling. Every year, *Kids in Need Waikato* collect and distribute gifts for children in the care of someone other than their parents.

Share a little magic this Christmas and give a gift to a child in need.

If you are able, could you bring in Christmas presents for the kids. (The presents must be new and please do not wrap)

Zac would love it if you could help some families in need this Christmas, because he thinks all children should have a happy Christmas. If you have any questions, please ask Zac S from Karaka 15.

Thank you.

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A & P Show Success!

Ella P went to the A&P show last Friday. Although Ella did not win any champion ribbons, for her age group and breed, she got 1st in rearing, third in dairy type and fourth in leading.



PINK WALK & RUN

Last Thursday, Year 3 student Gideon A, took part in the Pink Run/Walk. He competed in the 5km run, taking out first place in the U14s, running a time of 24:30 minutes. Gideon ran as part of the Hamilton Roadrunners team and helped the club retain the "Club Cup" for the event. Well done Gideon!



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Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon



Have you registered for the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 10th December at Waikato University Fields.

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

Community Notices



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



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for more information

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Saturday | 25th Nov | 9am-11am

Morning Tea | Spot Prizes
Hamilton BMX Club, Minogue Park, Forest Lake

Must Bring: Long-sleeve Top, Pants, Covered Shoes
Can Bring: Off Road Bike, Gloves, Helmet
(Available from Club: BMX Bikes, Gloves, Full Face Helmets)



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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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