

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

### Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

#### Welcoming Our Mid Term 4 Starters:

On Monday morning, we held a special mini whakatau to welcome our 3 New Entrant students and their families, who have joined our junior team and will be based in Puriri 5 with Mrs Jacqui Murphy-Curtis. It was lovely to have current students from the families welcoming their younger siblings. Well done to the Year 5 students who stepped up to lead our Kapa Haka Roopuu, while most Year 6's were at their Berkley Normal Middle School orientation morning. Nau mai, Haere mai **Ethan M, Jack H** and **Macy B** - we hope you have a very happy and successful time at our school!!



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## JUMP JAM NATIONALS:

Our *Tamahere Great Gatsby's* Jump Jam team made us so proud, making it through to the National Finals and performing amazingly. Congratulations to all the girls involved and although they did not receive a placing, the Great Gatsby's came away with Excellence in both presentation and technical execution!!!!

A huge thank you to Mrs Jasmine Saussey, who coached the girls and also to the wonderful parents who cheered them on. We feature photos later in the newsletter.



# Y6 Bake Sale on Tuesday

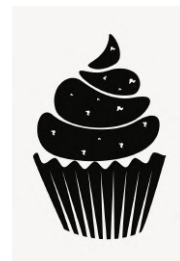
On Tuesday, the 2023 Year 6 students are holding a bake sale to raise money to put towards a leavers gift that they will donate to the students at school. The Bake Sale will be held inside the large senior block by the basketball court, next Tuesday 21st November between 10.00 -11.00 am.

The whole school will have an opportunity to purchase some delicious items. Some bake sale items will be vegan-friendly, and gluten-free and no items will contain nuts. Items from the bake sale will be sold at a cost of \$1.00 per item, and if there are extras left over there will be an opportunity for students to purchase additional pieces.

Thank you for your support!

Ngā mihi nui,

Maungatautari Teachers



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## Upcoming Dates:

### November / Whiringa-ā-rangi

#### WEEK 7

Rātū / Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Year 6 BAKE SALE for leavers gift</li> <li>★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm</li> </ul>
Rāapa / Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Road Patrol Training Day</li> </ul>
Rāmere / Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Road Safety Fun Day for Road Patrollers</li> </ul>

#### WEEK 8

Rātū / Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ St Peter's Orientation Day</li> <li>★ SEH City Athletics at Silverdale for Year 3-6</li> <li>★ TAUPIRI SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9.00am Titoki 6, Rimu 7, Tawa 19 &amp; Puriri 5</li> <li>- 11.00am Pohutukawa 8, Totara 10, Horoeaka 21</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ BOT Meeting</li> </ul>
Rāapa / Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9.00am Karaka 15 &amp; Manuka 16</li> <li>- 11.00am Miro 13 &amp; Pukatea 14</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Rāpare / Thursday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ GOLF DAY</li> <li>★ POSTPONEMENT DAY: SEH City Athletics Yr 3-6 at Silverdale</li> </ul>

### December / Hakihea

#### WEEK 8

Rāmere / Friday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ PIRONGIA SYNDICATE: Dressing The Tree               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9.00am Nikau 1, Kauri 2 &amp; Kawakawa 3</li> <li>- 11.00am Matai 11 &amp; Tanekaha 12</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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#### WEEK 9

Rātāpu / Sunday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Ninja Valley PTA Fundraiser 9.00am to 10.00am</li> </ul>
Rāhina / Monday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)</li> </ul>
Rātū / Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)</li> </ul>
Rāapa / Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)</li> <li>★ TAUPIRI SYNDICATE - Big Day In</li> </ul>
Rāpare / Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Life Education - Puberty /Sexuality (Maungatautari)</li> <li>★ PIRONGIA SYNDICATE - Big Day In</li> <li>★ Year 6 GRADUATION</li> </ul>
Rāmere / Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ PTA Hosted Christmas Carols &amp; Family Picnic - Tamahere Reserve Piazza and stage</li> </ul>
Rātāpu / Sunday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Weetbix Tryathlon</li> </ul>

#### WEEK 10

Rāhina / Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Thank You Parents Morning Tea</li> </ul>
Rāapa / Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ PRIZE GIVING ASSEMBLY 10.30am to 12.30pm</li> </ul>
Rāpare / Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE - Big Days In/Out</li> </ul>
Rāhina / Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Uniform Free Day</li> <li>★ LAST DAY OF TERM 4</li> </ul>

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# PTA EVENTS

## FRIDAY TREATS!!!!

This Friday, the PTA is again offering something slightly different. **Ice cream sandwiches** will be available for \$2, for sale in the Taupiri area only, until sold out. Individual **cookies** will still be available for \$1, from both the usual junior and senior locations. Plus we will also be selling **iceblocks** for \$1.00 each.



**CHRISTMAS MINIS**  
TRADITIONAL & WINTER  
WONDERLAND  
SESSION DATES  
NOV 4th, 18th & 19th  
DEC 2nd & 3rd

When using the code: TAMAHERE15  
15% from all sessions booked by Tamahere School Families  
will be donated to the school

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## MINI FAMILY PHOTO SESSIONS

It is time to get festive everybody! A local photographer, Emma Hale, is running mini family photo sessions with Christmas themes over the coming weekends and she is generously donating 15% of her takings to our school PTA.

This is a great way to get in the Christmas spirit, and the prints will make amazing Christmas presents!

Please follow the links below to book - sessions are 18th & 19th November/2nd & 3rd December:

**Option 1:** Traditional Christmas (black background)

<https://book.usesession.com/s/HKv0eOZVQ>

**Option 2:** Winter Wonderland

<https://book.usesession.com/s/2DXsdoDuF>

## NINJA VALLEY FUNDRAISER

There is a Tamahere party at Ninja Valley and you are ALL INVITED! At **9.00am on Sunday 3rd December**, Hamilton's favourite indoor playground is offering a special session for TMCS students, family and friends. **Use the code TMCS10 to get 10% off your tickets**, with a further 20% being donated to the school PTA. Follow this link to purchase your tickets <https://ecom.roller.app/ninjavalley/drayzatamaheremodellcountryschool3dec2023/en/home>. Get in quick before the session fills up!

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# Helping Families in Need this Christmas

A reminder that Zac S is again collecting items for Families in Need this Christmas. If you are able to help, could you bring in children's christmas presents. (The presents must be new and please do not wrap). We have 2 boxes in the school office for you to pop your donations into for either the *Salvation Army* or Kids in Need Waikato.



**Please share a little magic this Christmas and give a gift to a child in need.**

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

## Jump Jam Nationals

Our senior Jump Jam team participated in the Jump Jam Nationals, held at Bethlehem College in Tauranga last weekend. The girls' hard work and dedication clearly reflected in their performance. They competed in the category against Year 5, 6, 7, and 8 teams, winning excellence in presentation and technical execution. Great job girls!

We would like to express our gratitude to all the parents and whānau who brought the girls to their performances and supported them throughout the event.



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## City Cluster T-ball

Last Thursday, 23 Maungatautari students travelled to Tauwhare School to take part in the City Cluster T-ball tournament, where they competed against 7 other schools. The children performed well with one of the teams placing 2nd. All the students represented the school with pride and demonstrated sportsmanship at all times.



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## DRESSING OF THE TREE in Week 8

Dear Whānau,

During Week 8, we will walk down to St Stephen's Church for a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, which has been a special tradition of Tamahere School for many years.

The Syndicates will be attending in two sessions due to the numbers of children, as follows:

### Taupiri Syndicate (Year 0, 1, & 2) - Tuesday 28th November

- Rooms T6, R7, T19 and P5 will be leaving school at 8.40am for the 9.00am service.
- Rooms P8, T10 and H21 will be leaving school at 10.40am for the 11.00am service.

### Maungatautari Syndicate (Year 5 & 6) - Wednesday 29th November

- Rooms K15 and M16 will be leaving school at 8.40am for the 9.00am service.
- Rooms M13 and P14 will be leaving school at 10.40am for the 11.00am service.



### Pirongia Syndicate (Year 3 & 4) - Friday 1st December

- Rooms N1, K2 & K3 will be leaving school at 8.40am for the 9.00am service.
- Rooms M11 & T12 will be leaving school at 10.40am for the 11:00am service.

We will need at least 3-4 parent helpers per class. Please approach your classroom teacher, if you are available to help - no preschoolers, please.

Your child will need to wear sensible walking shoes (no jandals please) as we are walking from school. Unfortunately, children who do not have suitable footwear will need to stay behind with a buddy class.

If you do not wish your child to attend a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, please let your classroom teacher know.

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# Golf Day 2023

## Raffle Tickets:

Thanks to the families who have already sold golf day raffle books. A reminder that there are 10 raffle tickets per family to sell. These are part of the GOLF DAY fundraiser and were sent home last week. You may wish to purchase them yourself or sell them to others. There is an incredible prize to be won, with tickets just \$5 each. Please return sold or unsold tickets to the school office by **Tuesday 28th November**. Thank you everyone for your support with this.



## Galabid:

As part of the Golf Day, we have an online auction. The online auction for the Advice 4 Life Tamahere Model Country School Golf Day **IS NOW LIVE** and online bidding has started!!

Please go to <http://www.galabid.com/tamahere23> to login or sign up, and to bid on all the products that have been generously donated by our sponsors. Please share this with friends and family to encourage everyone to bid.



## Teams:

If you missed out on entering a team in our upcoming Golf Day, **we still have TWO SPOTS LEFT for 9-hole teams.**

These are \$190 per team and if you are interested please contact Callum Malcolm at, [Callum.Malcolm@craigsip.com](mailto:Callum.Malcolm@craigsip.com)

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## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

### Students of Week 5 *I am reliable and trustworthy.*

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

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Mia H</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Michael F</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Ben H</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Indigo W</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Abbie T</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Millar G</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Claire J</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Hannah P</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>George A</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Lottie B</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Casey W</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Jack H</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Lola M</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Arlo B Adaline W Zoe Z</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Zachary H</i>		



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## ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS:

What beautiful sunny days we had for our 7-11 year old's Athletic Days! It was great to see the sportsmanship of all the students, and their high achievements in the different activities. We appreciate the wonderful support from all the family and friends who turned out to cheer on their children. Students displayed positive 'can do' attitudes and enthusiasm towards all activities, while they confidently demonstrated the skills and techniques they had gained this term. Many students enjoyed personal successes, with some making it into City Cluster Athletics for excelling in a range of events. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their children.

We are pleased to be able to announce that **Pukatea 14** won the **Maungatautari Class Relay** and **Nikau 1** were the winners of the **Pirongia Class Relay**. And the **winner of the 2023 Whānau Relay was HOIHO**.



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## 7-8 year olds Athletics Results

7 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Molly v 2nd Hurihia D-W 3rd Emily S	<i>No Entries</i>	1st Molly v 2nd Eva O 3rd Sophie S	1st Molly v 2nd Molly B 3rd Sophie S	1st Eva O 2nd Emily S 3rd Molly v	1st Molly B 2nd Emily S 3rd Molly v
7 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st George C 2nd Michael F 3rd Van W	1st Van W	1st Michael M 2nd Michael F 3rd Freddie M	1st Michael F 2nd Michael M 3rd Lewis S	1st William H 2nd Freddie M 3rd Lewis S	1st William H 2nd Michael F 3rd Michael M
8 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Amelia J 2nd Tori A 3rd Ayla H	1st Tori A 2nd Ayla H 3rd Emma J	1st Emma J 2nd Chilli M 3rd Zara G	1st Amelia J 2nd Ava T 3rd Tori A	1st Zara G 2nd Jamie J 3rd Ellie K	1st Eira S 2nd Meeli M 3rd Poppy M
8 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Pearse L 2nd Quinn B 3rd Sam C	1st Pearse L 2nd Quinn B 3rd Lucas E	1st Pearse L 2nd Quinn B 3rd Sam C	1st Pearse L 2nd Sam C 3rd Quinn B	1st Pearse L 2nd Sam C 3rd Quinn B	1st Pearse L 2nd Lucas E 3rd George D

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## **9-11 year olds Athletic Results**

<b>9 YEAR OLD GIRLS</b>					
<b>Sprints</b>	<b>400m</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>High Jump</b>	<b>Shot Put</b>	<b>Vortex</b>
1st Bridgette C	1st Bridgette C	1st Olivia A Y	1st Hannalisse S	1st Hannalisse S	1st Emily M
2nd Chloe A Y	2nd Chloe A Y	2nd Hannalisse S	2nd Maia G	2nd Charlotte C	2nd Chloe A Y
3rd Olivia A Y	3rd Harriet L	3rd Charlotte C	3rd Ivanka N	3rd Bridgette C	3rd Olivia A Y

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## 9 YEAR OLD BOYS

Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Anru S 2nd Benji v 3rd Issac S	1st Dylan H 2nd Issac S 3rd Tate B	1st Dylan H 2nd Levi W 3rd Anru S	1st Levi W 2nd Anru S 3rd Benji v	1st Anru S 2nd Issac S 3rd Aynsley B	1st Anru S 2nd Beau C 3rd Issac S

## 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS

Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st India D 2nd Imani B 3rd Addison M	1st Holly H 2nd Addison M 3rd Indigo W	1st India D 2nd Emma C 3rd Lottie B	1st Shiya G 2nd Ruby C 3rd Imani B	1st Eva H 2nd Indigo W 3rd Imani B	1st India D 2nd Amelia E 3rd Isabelle M

## 10 YEAR OLD BOYS

Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Charlie L 2nd Ewan C 3rd William T	1st Charlie H 2nd Charlie L 3rd= Zac S 3rd = Beau J	1st Ewan C 2nd Charlie L 3rd Reed L	1st Ewan C 2nd Charlie L 3rd Reed L	1st Charlie H 2nd Yadon J 3rd Troydyn H	1st Reed L 2nd Charlie L 3rd Yadon J

## 11 YEAR OLD GIRLS

Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Molly C 2nd Paige v 3rd Lauren W	1st Lauren W 2nd Monica C 3rd Paige v	1st Lauren W 2nd Molly C 3rd Ava D	1st Molly C 2nd Lauren W 3rd Monica C	1st Lauren W 2nd Leah A 3rd Macie M	1st Lauren W 2nd Gigi T 3rd Eyrah-Lee K

## 11 YEAR OLD BOYS

Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Winston P 2nd Harry A 3rd Reilly B	1st Winston P 2nd Ethan B 3rd Daniel E	1st Reilly B 2nd Winston P 3rd Daniel E	1st Daniel E 2nd Harry A 3rd Blake F	1st Harry A 2nd Daniel E 3rd Winston P	1st Winston P 2nd Daniel E 3rd Blake F

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# Taupiri Athletics Day

Dear Taupiri Parents & Caregivers

We wanted to say a huge thank you to you all for coming to support the Taupiri Athletics Day. I know the children loved seeing their supporters and it was a great day to share with you all.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support at these events.

*The Taupiri Team*



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## ROUND THE BRIDGES FUN!!!

A number of keen Tamahere runners contested either the 1km or 2km dash up and down Victoria Street on Sunday, as part of the 80th Round the Bridges Run. All students gave it their absolute all and earned themselves a cool finisher's medal. There were a number of top 10 placings, including **Dylan H's** first place, in a very competitive 9-10 year old race.

Well done to all students who demonstrated wonderful 'can do' attitudes!!!



## Community Notices

Hamilton BMX Club Brings You A Day At The Track To:

# BE A BMX QUEEN



**WOMAN, LADIES, GIRLS, MUMS,  
DAUGHTERS AND EVEN GRANDMAS**

**COME TRY BMX**

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)



**FUN - FAMILY - FRIENDSHIPS - EXHILARATING - SUPPORTIVE - POSITIVE**

## 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,  
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E-mail: thesewingsailor@gmail.com





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