

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 4 Happenings:

Walking Bus to School During Fielddays' Week

I have recently been speaking with the Road Safety Consultant for the Fielddays and he has been sharing how the traffic will look around our roundabouts during this time. It looks like they are planning to have two lanes coming from the roundabout heading to Mystery Creek, with no traffic able to go East back up Tauwhare Road in the mornings, without driving into Hamilton and back out. We know this is incredibly challenging for busy families trying to get to work and cover all bases. There is a solution that could work. I have measured the distances and if parents dropped their children off at the end of Bruntwood Road, the students could all walk together - *walking bus style* the 1.6 km to school, using the new lights and crossings with one or two volunteer parents. The same could happen at Woodcock Road with a 1.3km walk, and another group from Pencarrow Road and the surrounds, could meet at St Stephens and use the underpass to walk around 500-700m across to the backfield. This way parents won't have to drive in the Fielddays traffic unless they have other business to attend to.

If you are interested in this idea, can you please let the office know and we will try and coordinate something. The Fielddays traffic management may also be able to help the walkers to cross the Hamilton off-ramp for safety.



Extra information from the Tamahere Forum and Fieldays sites:-

Field Days Road Closure Update

As this year's Field Days event at Mystery Creek approaches, we want to inform you about important changes to local traffic management that may affect your daily commute. Organisers have implemented strategic road management adjustments, impacting right-hand turns and potentially bus routes.

For detailed information on the road closures and to learn more about the traffic plans in place [Click Here](#)



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Year 3 & 4 Outdoor Education / Camp Week: Our Pirongia Syndicate are having an adventurous week. Our Year 4's started their camp on a glorious day at Camp Raglan. Our Year 3's have been having fun with outdoor activities including gardening on site. Today they are learning how to put up tents and how to care for themselves in an outdoor environment. They are heading to Extreme Edge tomorrow. More will be shared in next week's newsletter.



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City Cluster Winter Sports Tournament

We wish our Year 6 tamariki well as they are participating in the City Cluster Winter Sports tournament today, which is being held at Waikato University and St John's College.

The kaupapa for the event is around participation and giving it a go. Enjoy the day everyone!



Road Safety Week

BE A ROAD SAFETY HERO

Road Safety Week

20-26 May 2024

Organised by **Brake** the road safety charity

Sponsored by **NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY WAKA KOTAHĪ** **Beca**

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Our Year 2's were fortunate to be part of a session promoting Road Safety through Brake (A Road Safety Charity), Beca and the NZ Transport Agency - Waka Kotahi. This involved a storytime session, followed by a hands-on tour of a contractor's Traffic Management vehicle. Fonterra brought a tanker to promote safety around their vehicles and educated our tamariki about blind spots. This was a wonderful hands-on experience with lots of questions following the session. We have two writing responses from students below to tell you more.

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It's a summery Wednesday morning. It is road safety day. The class is going to T6 to learn how to be safe near the road. We saw a milk tanker! I got to go on the milk tanker! "It was a very fun day". I said. We read a book, it is called... My mum is the Queen of the road. We loved our road safety visit.

Jacob F

Uhh! Isla and I say at exactly the same time. We're at the very back of the line. The line moves very slowly like a sloth. Finally I reached the front of the line. I stared up at the ginormous truck. I climbed up the steps. It was amazing. The seat moved up and down. After my turn, I carefully climbed down and ran to the playground. We loved our road safety visit!

Abigail P



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THANK YOU

We are pleased to share that we raised \$496.80 for Pink Shirt Day!

Thanks for your support!



PTA Update

Agricultural Day 2024

We're delighted to let you know that our annual Ag Day will be held in Term 4 on Thursday, 17th October 2024. Our PTA Ag Day lead is once again Frances McKenzie. Frances is already looking to establish a committee and start preparing for this year's event.

What is Agricultural Day?

On this day our school is open to our community, family and friends to celebrate our children's achievements, our rural identity and our agricultural heritage. Ag Day is a very special day in our calendar and a learning opportunity for our whole school. All students will have the opportunity to bring a farm animal to school, which they will have raised and cared for, to participate in the various judged events. Or, for our students who may not be able to bring an animal, they will take part in the many creative and exciting 'Horticultural Happenings' activities on offer.

Show Your Support

Ag Day would not be possible without the amazing support of parents. Whether you want to join the Ag Day Subcommittee, help set up on the day, sponsor some ribbons or even cook a few sausages on the BBQ, all offers of assistance are gratefully accepted. We'd also love to hear from you if you have a particular interest and could help in any of the following areas:

- Calves
- Lambs
- Kids (Goats)
- Chickens
- Caged Pets
- Ponies
- Horticulture

Please email: agday@tamahere.school.nz if you are keen to get involved or have a friendly chat with Frances about how you could help. Every small bit of assistance helps make the day a successful one. More information on Ag Day can be found on our school website: <https://tamahere.school.nz/our-school/#agday>

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Watch this space for more details!



PTA - Subcommittee Help

The PTA are always on the lookout for other parents, caregivers and whanau to help with our various fundraising efforts and school events. You don't have to join the PTA to do this. You could simply opt in to help with any of the events run by the subcommittees that may interest you. We are currently seeking volunteers to help support the following upcoming school fundraising events:

- Junior Syndicate Dinner - Tanya Adams
- Quiz Night - Miffy Foley
- Ag Day - Frances McKenzie

Upcoming Dates:

May / Haratua

WEEK 4 - Road Safety Week	
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 23rd</i>	★ Pirongia Camp - Yr 4's Camp Raglan Yr 3 EOTC Day 2
<i>Rāmere /Friday 24th</i>	★ Pirongia Camp - Yr 4's Camp Raglan Yr 3 EOTC Day 3
WEEK 5	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 28th</i>	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
June / Pipiri	
WEEK 6	
<i>Rāhina / Monday 3rd</i>	★ KING'S BIRTHDAY
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 6th</i>	★ TMCS Hosting Regional Chess Power Tournament
WEEK 7	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 11th</i>	★ Marae Hapu Visits & Activity Day
<i>Rāmere /Friday 14th</i>	★ FIELDAYS FRIDAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY
WEEK 8	
<i>Rātū /Tuesday 18th</i>	★ Marae Hapu Visits & Activity Day ★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 20th</i>	★ Marae Hapu Visits & Activity Day
WEEK 9	
<i>Rāhina / Monday 24th</i>	★ PHOTOLIFE - Team Photos

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Rātū /Tuesday 25th	★ BACK UP DAY - Marae Hapu Visits & Activity Day ★ BOT Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāpare /Thursday 27th	★ PJ DAY ★ DISCO
Rāmere /Friday 28th	★ MATARIKI
July / Hōngongoi	
WEEK 10	
Rāmere /Friday 5th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 2

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP IN JUNE:

We have a number of significant days coming up in June, which you need to mark on your calendars:

- **KING'S BIRTHDAY on Monday 3rd June (Week 6).**
- **Fieldays Friday - Teacher Only Day - 14th June (Week 7):**

As per previous years with the horrific Fieldays traffic and travel restrictions, we will be having a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 14th June**, which we hope will help to ease the congestion and frustration for many of you. This day will be part of the Ministry's revised curriculum development schedule. Please mark this date on your calendars. We apologise for any inconvenience.

PHOTOLIFE - Teams Photo's - on Monday 24th June (Week 9).

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 3, Term 2 2024
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.

NIKAU 1	Jackson M	TANEKAHA 12	Oliver C
KAURI 2	Sam F	MIRO 13	Leon S
KAWAKAWA 3	Emma J	PUKATEA 14	Thomas B
TITOKI 6	Jake P	KARAKA 15	Lucas E
RIMU 7	Charlotte N	MANUKA 16	Omansh M
POHUTUKAWA 8	Archie L	MAHOE 17	Olivia A
TOTARA 10	Jack H	TAWA 19	Bjorn S
MATAI 11	George D	HOROPITO 20	Finley H

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Positive Behaviour for Learning



Community Notices

Hamilton Holiday Programmes - Edventure @ Berkley

Edventure school holiday programmes are back up and running at Berkley Normal Middle school.

We have got a programme to suit EVERYONE. From 5-13 yr olds, OSCAR available.

- Edventure Everyday - Arts, crafts, fun & games. Themed days \$50/day
- Edventure Sports - Drills skills and modified games in different sporting codes \$65/day
- Dungeons and Dragons - Take you D&D game to the next level with Special Guest Lewis \$75/day

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2024 KID'S CLUB
TAMAHERE HIKING CLUB

TAMAHERE HIKING CLUB - KID'S CALENDAR

January | Windows Walk | **Karangahake**
February | Hakarimata Rail Trail | **Ngaruawahia**
March | Tamahere Reserve | **Club Anniversary**
April | Pukemokemoko Summit | **Tuhei**
May | Taihua Arboretum | **Hamilton**
June | Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park | **Hamilton**
July | Jim Barnett Reserve | **Awapuni**
August | Piripiri Cave Walk & Marokopa Falls | **Waitomo**
September | Yandley's Bush | **Te Awamutu**
October | Te Ara Tirohia Loop Track | **Maungatautari**
November | Tui Domain Track | **Te Aroha**
December | Wainui Reserve Bush Park | **Raglan**

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. See our Facebook page for the latest updates.

Adventure Awaits

Tamahere Hiking Club
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