

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 7 Happenings:

WHAKATAU WELCOME

Welcome Mrs Leanne Somerville Smith! On Monday it was lovely to be able to welcome our new Deputy Principal to be part of our team. Leanne has joined Natalie Toohey and myself, and we now have a complete Senior Leadership Team again. Leanne can be found in our Administration/Office area. In case you missed it in Week 2 here is Leanne's introduction.

We are very pleased to announce that we have appointed **Mrs Leanne Somerville Smith** to be our new Deputy Principal. Leanne is an experienced Deputy Principal who comes to us after 18 years as Deputy Principal at Glenfield Intermediate School in Auckland. Since moving with her family to Cambridge last year, Leanne has been the Learning Support Coordinator at Rototuna Junior High School.

We had a lovely whakatau on Monday, with our growing Kapa Haka Roopuu and school performing waiata and haka with pride and melody.

We also welcomed a new student and her family, who have joined us mid-term. Ava O has joined the Taupiri Syndicate. We hope you have a very happy and successful time at our school.





Cyber Security:- ALERT! To improve the security and firewalls in our school's online systems we are being completely re-organised internally with higher levels of security and separate access areas for devices linking to our wifi. **On Monday 17th June - after Fieldays**, every device in our school needs to be accessed and re-configured to link to the new portal the device will access in our wifi. **All students in Pirongia and Maungatautari who bring devices to school - at any time need to have their devices at school - fully charged and have their passwords clearly shown** for the technicians to move over 400 devices to our new more secure system. **N4L**, our provider and **TTS** accredited technicians will be doing this for us. If your child is **away sick** could the **devices please be brought to school** on Monday by other family members so they can be linked to our new system.



Cohort Entry:-

Our school has been involved in Cohort Entry for our new five-year-old enrolments for the last few years. Initially, the advantages of this system were that all children benefited with a solid 8-week transition to school programme and started as a group. Also, younger students were able to attend earlier and gain more time at school giving everyone advantages.



Since the changes under the Labour Government when a mid-term date was added, a number of students are now disadvantaged and have to wait to start school rather than being able to start on their fifth birthday or before. As a school, we are looking into what is best for our students and

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how to cater for individual needs better. We are considering withdrawing from the cohort system by the end of this year. We will still provide our eight-week transition programme for all students but will tweak our present system to cater for a more staggered start. Some students will arrive in clusters anyway at the start of a term. We will continue to have a Week One and a Mid-Term whakatau to welcome our groups of new arrivals and whanau before they join us officially. If you would like to comment on this planned change from your point of view, please click [here](#).

Tamahere New Entrant Enrolment Tracking for 2024-2025

Thank you to the many families that have already contacted the school office, confirming names to be included in our 2024-2028 cradle roll.

Can all families with preschoolers and anyone expecting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School for 2024-2028, please ensure that you have added their names to our cradle roll, which greatly assists us with planning for next year.

Please email the school office on reception@tamahere.school.nz

Thank you for your assistance.



Te Iti o Hauaa Marae Trips

The first of our three Hapu groups had a very special trip and experience at Te Iti o Hauaa Marae on Tuesday 11th June. Manuka 16, Pohutukawa 8, Tawa 19, Miro 13, Kauri 2 and Kawakawa 3 travelled to Tauwhare Pa on a lovely sunny day and enjoyed a special powhiri followed by a huge and delicious morning tea - thanks to all the parent contributions. The hapu group of all ages across our school enjoyed learning about the history of the marae and later the older students helped the younger ones to make their own poi.

Our next two Hapu groups are heading out next week on Tuesday and Thursday - please see the schedule below. Teachers will also share further about catering arrangements and requests.

Thank you to all the parent supporters joining these trips. If you are able to join us on one of these trips please let your classroom teacher know and follow the protocols for appropriate attire:

- **Women are required to wear a long skirt that is a dark colour, and long sleeves.**
- **Men are to wear a long-sleeved shirt and trousers of a dark colour.**

Thank you.

We are looking forward to next week's visits.



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Hapuu Tahī - Visit 2: Tuesday 18th June: 9 - 12.30

Classes in Hapuu Tahī

Titoki 6 - Nanette Morgan
Nikau 1 - Hayley Bacon and Adele Hickey
Pukatea 14 - Josh Martelli
Totara 10 - Kat Karadshi
Karaka 15 - Francis Mossop

Hapuu Toru - Visit 3: Thursday 20th June: 9 - 12.30

Classes in Hapuu Toru:

Rimu 7 - Shelley Howse
Tanekaha 12 - Brendan Stephenson
Mahoe 17 - Charlotte Visser
Horopito 20 - Nicky Platje
Horoeka 21 - Christy Paladin
Matai 11 - Ann Marie Copponi



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Walking School Bus During the Fieldays

With the new pathways, underpass and pedestrian crossing with lights, our walking buses over the last two Fielday mornings have been a great success. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to lead our students. This is a great healthy way to start the school day and look after our planet. If you are interested, we could maybe coordinate a regular walking bus from Woodcock Road to school, just on a Friday to start with, or every morning if we have enough volunteers. Winter is not the best time to try this but we are keen to hear what parents and families would like to do. The more volunteers we have, the fewer days anyone would need to be rostered on.



Team Photo Day 2024 - Monday 24th June

Photolife will be here in Week 9, on **Monday 24th June** for our annual Team Photos.


A schedule of the day will be shared in Week 8.

Coaches and managers are welcome to join us for their team's photo. It is very difficult to keep to a timetable, but if you have any special time requests please email hwilson@tamahere.school.nz.

PhotoLife



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Junior Syndicate Parents Dinner

An invitation for all Taupiri parents of Year 0, 1 & 2 children, to a fun gathering, making new friends and enjoying a relaxed night out!

When: Wednesday 26th June 7pm

**Venue: The Boundary Restaurant + Bar
65 Devine Road Tamahere**

Please RSVP by Tuesday 18th June to by completing the pre-order form below.



The Boundary has prepared a set menu for us, which can be viewed in the link below. Please complete the pre-order form and transfer payment to the PTA account 12-3152-0212196-000 with your name as the reference.

Thanks so much and we look forward to seeing you there!

P.S. we understand family pressures and babysitting costs, so please don't feel that both parents need to attend. For those who miss out this time there are lots of other fun social events the PTA have coming up!

**THE BOUNDARY
RESTAURANT + BAR**

**Junior Syndicate dinner Pre-Order Form - Please click [here](#).
Boundary Set Menu - Please Click [here](#).**

DISCO - SAVE THE DATE! Week 9 on Thursday 27th June.

The **Taupiri Disco** for our Year 0-2 students will take place during school hours, and will be held outside in the junior area, as we have a Professional Learning course happening in the TCC at that time. We look forward to seeing our Taupiri Syndicate dancing in their pyjamas to celebrate Pyjama Day!

Thursday 27th June

Pirongia Disco will be from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Maungatautari Disco will be from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The School Council have surveyed all of our Year 3-6 students and our theme for this disco is completely open!

Wear whatever you want!!

We ask that children bring along a full water bottle, which they can refill and any medications/inhalers, etc that they may need.

Tickets will be available from next Wednesday 19th June through classroom teachers, so cash only please.

Entry is \$5 per child and will include a glow stick. Pizza is available at \$1 per slice to be ordered in advance. Flavours available are cheese, or ham and cheese, with regular or gluten free options available.

Anyone who would like to help out on the night or in the preparations, please contact Alice at Alice.candy@gmail.com.



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PTA MEETING - Tuesday 18th June at 7.00pm

Would you like to meet twice a term and help support our school?

If yes, please come along to the Staffroom at 7.00pm on Tuesday 18th June to join in with the PTA. We are an informal group of mums and dads who work together to fundraise for school improvements.



If you have any questions please get in touch with us at pta@tamahere.school.nz



League in Libraries

Love writing? The Warriors Community Foundation creative writing programme is up and running for all primary schools across Aotearoa!

This year will see three new young authors have their books edited, illustrated, and printed thanks to Wright Family Foundation and our other amazing League in Libraries sponsors.

More information on the competition can be found [here](#).

Entries close 5 July 2024.

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Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri	
WEEK 7	
Rāmere /Friday 14th	★ FIELDAYS FRIDAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY
WEEK 8	
Rātū /Tuesday 18th	★ Marae Hapuu Tahi Visits & Activity Day ★ PTA Meeting at 7.00 pm
Rāpare /Thursday 20th	★ Marae Hapuu Toru Visits & Activity Day
WEEK 9	
Rāhina / Monday 24th	★ PHOTOLIFE - Team Photos
Rātū / Tuesday 25th	★ BACK UP DAY - Marae Hapuu Visits & Activity Day ★ BOT Meeting at 7.00 pm
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 26th	★ Taupiri Syndicate Parents Dinner 7.00 pm
Rāpare /Thursday 27th	★ PJ DAY ★ DISCO
Rāmere /Friday 28th	★ MATARIKI
July / Hōngongoi	
WEEK 10	
Rāmere /Friday 5th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 2

**Reminder - FIELDAYS FRIDAY TEACHER ONLY DAY
TOMORROW, 14th June.**



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 6, Term 2 2024

Kia Maia, Kia Manaaki, Kia Kotahi

Class Choice

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Vida U</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Teacher absent</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Hurihia D</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Indie H</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Maddie E</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Francesca N</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Poppy L</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Gisella M</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Faris A</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Charlotte C</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>James L</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Jacob F</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Jake L</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Saylor W</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>April C</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Juliette M</i>



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 5-6
 7-8

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July

Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
Sports Games Opening Ceremony DIY Hand Drums and pom poms to cheer on your teammates. Followed with sports games to play.	Hamilton Gardens (Trip Day) Join us and learn about 20 themed gardens, including Egyptians and Japanese gardens and many other more to learn about.	Passport to Paris We are traveling all over the world, visit different countries & competing in the HHQ games, get your passport stamped.	Bowling (Trip Day) Are you ready to bowl with your team. Get you're a game ready we are going to have some fun.	Clay Gold Medals Gold, Silver, Bronze we are making our own Clay medals today. Mold and shape your medal ready to celebrate your wins.
				

July

Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
Team T-shirt Creation Paint your T-shirt, what country are you from and come and show us your history. Paint and create your HHQ games shirt.	Alpaca Farm (Trip Day) Alpacas were first imported to NZ in the late 1980's from Chile, are you excited to learn more about them and get to feed them.	Camping & Picnic Work as a team to assemble your tents in your group. We will have heaps of fun in the sun, with a picnic and music. Teamwork yayyy!!	Movies (Trip Day) Come along and enjoy a movie together, of to the Base to enjoy a movie with popcorn. (Optional to bring money for treats)	Closing Ceremony Disco Party Lazer lights and smoke machine, are you ready to do some dancing and to celebrate your hard work in the HHQ games.
				

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