

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 8 Happenings:

GO THE CHIEFS!!!!

To support our mighty Chiefs this weekend, students can wear supporters gear tomorrow instead of uniform, or wear red, black and yellow colours to wish the team well in the Super Rugby Pacific Final versus the Blues in Auckland. I know we have a number of families travelling up to the game.



**Go the Chiefs!
Bring the trophy back to the
Waikato!**

Te Iti o Hauaa Marae Trips

All of our students have now had the opportunity to visit and experience Te Iti o Hauaa Marae. We have had three very special trips and our students made us proud with their kia manaaki - respect and their knowledge of tikanga, and the history of our area. Matua Fred and Mika and Whaea Rayleen were so impressed. We have been so blessed with the beautiful sunny weather. A very big thank you again to all of the parent supporters who joined us on these trips. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the shared morning teas - they were amazing, with such a lovely variety of baking and fruit.

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Today their Chief - Kaumatua, Matua Hone Thompson joined us in a photo. Matua Hone is the direct descendant of Wiremu Tamihana Tarapiipipi. Ask your children if you are not sure of his significance. There is also a pou and carving with information on Bruntwood Road.

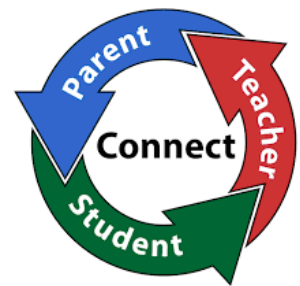


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Learning Conferences - Week 2 Term 3.

Wednesday 31st July & Thursday 1st August

Teachers have been busy testing their students and are in the process of writing mid-year reports. These will go home in Week One of next term and Learning Conferences will happen in Week Two. Please be aware that on Wednesday 31st July we will focus on our three hours of literacy and numeracy until 12:30 pm. After this, students will head home and attend their learning conferences later that afternoon or evening or on Thursday 1st August.



We are so lucky at our school to have such strong partnerships between home and school. It has been shown that the strength of the connection between parents, school and students all working together to support the learner makes a huge difference for academic and social outcomes, and helping students to reach their potential. Our Learning Conferences with nga aakonga/students included are designed to reinforce this. Our conferences will be 12 minutes to enable time for a quieter one-to-one conversation if needed. Nga aakonga/students can pop outside for a short time.

Our Learning Conferences (Student, Parent & Teacher conversations) will run from 1.15 pm through to 7.15 pm on Wednesday 31st July and from 3.00pm till 5.12pm on Thursday 1st August.

- **Please note:** On Wednesday 31st July our school day will **finish at the earlier time of 12.30pm**. We will run two longer learning blocks to cover as much class time as possible.
- After School Care will start at 1.45pm. Please note that the bus will be running at the normal time of 2.35 pm. Bus students can go to afterschool care and then take the bus home, if parents wish.
- Normal school hours will resume on Thursday 1st August with our learning day concluding at the usual time of 2.30pm. Conferences will start after this at 3:00pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by our early conclusion of learning on Wednesday.

One Conference per child: So that each child can celebrate their learning journey with the ones they love and get all caregivers on the same page with the support required, we ask that all parents join together for this occasion to support your child and enable teachers to have the time needed for all conferences. There are not enough spaces for our split family parents to have an appointment each. We appreciate your support in this matter.

For Interviews:

Bookings for our upcoming Learning Conferences to be held on Wednesday 31st July & Thursday 1st August are **now open**.

Bookings operate on a first in first served basis.

Please book your Learning Conference times by clicking on the links provided below.

We suggest you allow gaps between your different children's interviews to allow time to get from room to room.

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Please follow the following link:

Learning Conference link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/xuk29>

Book the time that you require with your child's teacher. If you do not have access to the internet or if you require any assistance with your booking, please contact Ange at the school office on 856 9238.



Sports Photos

A reminder that sports photos will be taken on **Monday 24th June in the TCC. Coaches and managers are welcome to join us.** The times below are approximate only but we will try to run the day as close to this schedule as possible.

Please send your child to school on Monday with their sports uniform and socks (no boots, shin pads or sports equipment required)

8:30 - 9:00	Netball x 6 teams
9:00 - 9:05	Lacrosse team
9:05 - 10:00	Football x 9 teams
10:00 -10:30	Splash Polo x 5 teams
10:50 - 11:20	Basketball x 6 teams
11.20 - 12.15	Hockey x 9 teams
12.15 - 12.20	Jump Jam x 1 team
1:20 - 1.30	City Cluster Swim team
1.30 - 2:00	Touch Rugby x 4 teams

DISCO Next Thursday!!!!

Tickets available now!!

You can **now** purchase your disco tickets from your classroom teachers, 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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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 25th 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](#).**

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The Library Book Swap 2024



What is it?

A free second-hand book swap. If you have read it, and it is in good condition you can swap it! No ex-library books.

When is it?

The Book Swap is to be held in the Library WEEK 10 Term 2 during **lunchtime**. **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July.**

Why take part?

Students can swap books which they have read and no longer want for new ones. A great way to recycle books!. Parents/caregivers must know that you are swapping books.

How to take part

Students can bring a maximum of 5 (picture, fiction or nonfiction) books for Book Swap into the Library **Week 8 and 9 at lunchtime Monday-Thursday**. They will be given 1 token for each of their donated books, then these tokens can be exchanged for books on Book Swap Days.

Calling out for book donations for the library.

Some of the library's favourite picture books have been read to death and need replacing.

Before I go and buy new copies I am putting the call out to all families that might have these books at home in good condition and no longer need them and would be happy to donate them to the library.

Any books by:

- Dr Suess ie The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, Fox in Socks etc
- Eric Carle ie The very hungry caterpillar
- Julia Donaldson ie The Gruffalo, Zog, Room on a Broom etc
- Lynley Dodd ie Hairy Maclary from Donaldson Dairy books



- Any Pig the Pug books by Aaron Blabey
- Any books by Beatrix Potter
- Any Grandma McGarvey books by Jenny Hessel

Thanks,

Mrs Theresa Kewish
Librarian



[David Walliams Kids Live Show](#)

Year 3 Tabloids

On the 19th of June our year three team traveled to Matangi by bus to compete in the Tabloid Sports. The other schools competing were Matangi, Tauwhare and Newstead. We are the Country Cluster Schools. It was a big morning out.

We did 10 different activities and the year 5/6 children from Matangi School organised the events and they managed us too. Some of the activities were volcanos and valleys, relays, tug of war, blindfold nature walk, parachute, cat and mouse, rob the nest, paper scissors rock, and Swiss ball.

My favourite activity was the Swiss ball soccer. You had to kick the big ball and we could use one hand to hit the ball. There were two goalies and the object of the game was to score a goal. I heard shouting all around me, 3, 2, 1 the ref started the game. It was exciting to run around the field playing the game. I was a bit afraid but had the courage to join in the game. My friend, Daphne passed to me. I kicked the ball - bang- into the goal! I was so proud!

By Annabel N



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My favourite activity was the blindfold nature walk. We had to walk through the trees but we wore a blindfold and were guided by a senior student. It was fun but the seniors made sounds and made the branches move. I walked into a tree but didn't get hurt. It was fun!

By Allyra R

Thank you to our teachers and our parent helpers Lisa H, Kristyn T and Buddy for helping us today!



Year 4 STEAM

On Wednesday the 19th of June, the Year 4's had a morning to themselves with no Year 3's. 😊 We did STEAM in two groups. All the Year 4's went to Nikau 1 or Kauri 2. In the first STEAM lesson, we made a diorama. I had to have an animal, (for example, a dinosaur, a fish, a shark, a dolphin) and for the background you could do a tropical beach, volcano, ocean or other. In Nikau 1, we made Oobleck. The ingredients were cornstarch, water, and, if you wanted, you could have food colouring, which made it cool and often pretty. After you made Oobleck and tidied up your space, you could go outside and play a game called 'No hands, build a tower' (with cups). So what you have to do is grab cups, a rubber band of any colour, and one piece of string per person in your group. Then you put one string at a time through the rubber band and hold it together, then put a knot in it. You do that to all the other ones and you all pull your string to stretch the rubber band and then try to get the rubber band over the cup to make a tower without using your hands. When you made a full tower without using your hands, you could give your group a point. I liked that because it was quite hard, challenging, but now you know that you can achieve making a tower without using your hands! And that was the Year 4's morning.



By Molly B.

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PRE ENROLMENT'S OPEN NOW



Calling all families with pre-schoolers!!

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

If you have any friends or family that may not be receiving our newsletter, please share the message that we would love to hear from them about pre-enrolling their preschoolers onto our cradle roll to help with our future funding and planning.

Please email the school office on reception@tamahere.school.nz if you know of anyone we need to contact. Thank you.

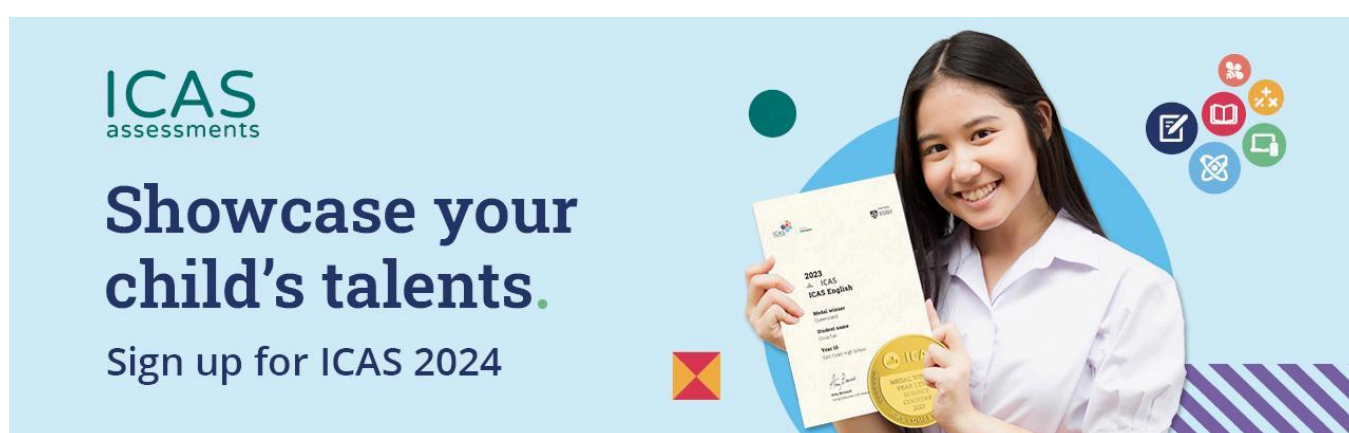
Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri	
WEEK 8	
<i>Rāmere /Friday 21st</i>	★ Wear Gallagher Chiefs Colours to celebrate the final
WEEK 9	
<i>Rāhina / Monday 24th</i>	★ PHOTOLIFE - Team Photos
<i>Rātū / Tuesday 25th</i>	★ BOT Meeting at 7.00 pm
<i>Rāhoroi / Wednesday 26th</i>	★ Taupiri Syndicate Parents Dinner 7.00 pm
<i>Rāpare /Thursday 27th</i>	★ PJ DAY
	★ DISCO
<i>Rāmere /Friday 28th</i>	★ MATARIKI
July / Hōngongoi	
WEEK 10	
<i>Rāmere /Friday 5th</i>	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 2

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TERM 3

July / Hōngongoi	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 22nd	★ Whakatau - all welcome in the TCC at 11am
WEEK 2	
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 31st	★ Learning Conferences - 1.15pm - 7.15pm School Closes at 12.30pm
August/ Here-turi-kōkā	
WEEK 2	
Rāpare /Thursday 1st	★ Learning Conferences - 3.00pm - 5.12pm



ICAS assessments

Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024

The image shows a young girl in a white school uniform smiling and holding a certificate from the 2023 ICAS English competition. The certificate is for a Merit Winner. To the right of the girl are several circular icons representing different subjects: a book, a plus sign, a gear, a computer monitor, and a lightbulb. The background is light blue with a purple and white striped pattern at the bottom right.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We know our students are amazing, so we're giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices [here: \(icasassessments.com/products-icas/\)](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

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2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. Read the terms and conditions [here](https://icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf): (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
5. Enter our school's access code – **LVS217**
6. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAS results and certificates

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Your child's ICAS certificates will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home. The back of the certificate will show your child's ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent.

Privacy collection statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our).

*To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not**:*

- *collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.*
- *transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.*
- *share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).*
- *use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.*

You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

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We are excited to be offering ICAS to our students this year and look forward to celebrating their achievements. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Heather Wilson
Office Administrator
Tamahere Model Country School

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 7, Term 2 2024
I try my best even when things are hard.

Kia Maia
'Confident Can Do Kids'
We strive to do our best with a positive 'can-do' attitude.

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Felix M</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Nikora K</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Charlotte H</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Diya O</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Loki P</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Chloe W</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Brinley P</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Olive M</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Caden C</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Ava T</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Alfie M</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Taylor M</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Malachi L</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Alfred A</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Van W</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Reuben S</i>



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Community Notices



KIDS RUGBY CAMP
RC4 KIDS
 RUGBY CAMP FOR KIDS

JULY 10- 11TH
HAMILTON MARIST RUGBY CLUB
 197 OLD FARM ROAD, HAMILTON EAST

\$55 PER DAY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN

Join us for an unforgettable sports holiday programme!
 Boys & girls ages 7- 13
 All abilities welcome
 Overall sport skill development
 Team building
 Ripa games

TIME:
 DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM
 START TIME 9AM
 FINISH 2:30PM
 PICK UP BY 3PM

Instagram: @rc4kidsnz
 Facebook: f
 Website: www.rc4kids.co.nz

Future-proofing: What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!

ONLINE
 Thursday 4th of July
 7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>



real parents

KIDS school holiday sewing workshops

Suitable for children 5 - 15 years.

Saturday 13th July - Sunday 14th July.
 Morning sessions 9am - 12pm.
 Afternoon sessions 1pm - 4pm.

Cost - \$65 per session
 (includes hot chocolate & a pastry)

Location - The Riverbank Lane, Victoria Street.

Book at sipandsewworkshopsnz.com
 @sip_and_sew_workshops_nz

HAROLD'S HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

Raising funds to support children in the Waipā/King Country.

DATE: 12 July 2024, 10am - 12.30pm
VENUE: Ōhaupō Community, Sport and Recreation Centre, 13 Forkert Road, Ōhaupō

JOIN HAROLD FOR...

- High tea
- Disco dancing
- Colouring activities + lucky prize draw
- Reading time with the Author and illustrator of Harold's spots!

TICKETS: \$30 per Adult, \$20 per child
 Includes a free gift!

Scan the QR code to purchase your ticket or email waipakingcountry@lifeedtrust.org.nz





LIFE EDUCATION
 Learning with Harold



Morrinsville Theatre

The sun will come out...

Annie jr.

BOOK BY THOMAS MEEHAN
 MUSIC BY CHARLES STRAUSE
 LYRICS BY MARTIN CHARNIN

ORIGINAL BROADWAY PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY MARTIN CHARNIN

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12 - 20 July 2024
 Matinee shows July 13-14
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