

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 9 Happenings:

Pyjama Day

What a wonderful day for Pyjama Day, a cool start to enjoy snuggling in PJs and lovely sunshine for the Juniors Outside Disco. Thank you for all the great donations of clothing and pyjamas for Clothe our Kids Charity. There will be many thankful families that will benefit from your kind donations. Thanks to Tanya Adams, who used one of her BNZ community volunteer days to spend hours organising all the donations into age and size-appropriate groups ready for the families in need.



If you want to know more about how you can help, please visit their website www.clotheourkidswaikato.co.nz



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DISCO Fever!

Our Junior tamariki certainly had lots of fun dancing in their pyjamas at the Taupiri Outside Disco held earlier today.

A reminder that the **Pirongia Disco (Year 3 & 4 students)** is on tonight from **5.00pm to 6.00pm**, followed by the **Maungatautari Disco (Year 5 & 6 students)** from **6.30pm to 7:30pm**. The discos are being held in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)

We ask that children bring along a full water bottle, which they can refill. Parents, please make sure your children bring their asthma inhalers and epi-pens, to be handed in on arrival. Thank you.



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Maanawatia a Matariki

Traditionally, Matariki was a time when food stores had been built up, which meant more free time for whānau and communities to spend together. People would get together to share kai, kōrero, ceremony and entertainment, and look forward to the new year ahead.

It is a time for remembering those who have gone before us, reflecting on the year past and planning for the year ahead. Coming together with whanau/family and hoa/friends and enjoying good kai/food and korero/stories & talk.

Matariki represents a group of stars known as Pleiades and holds deep meaning as a time for reflecting, remembering, and embracing new beginnings.

This year different classes have been celebrating in different ways with planting and looking after our vegetable gardens, and Pohutukawa 8 and Titoki 6 enjoyed sharing toast and hot chocolate together.



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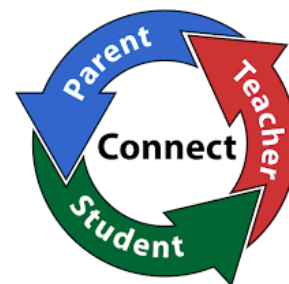
Junior Syndicate Parent's Dinner

Last night a number of Junior School parents came together for a lovely evening of yummy food and great conversations at The Boundary. It was an enjoyable and relaxed way to get to know other school families outside of the school pick-up rush! Thanks to Tanya Adams from the PTA for organising this.



Learning Conferences - Week 2 Term 3. (Reminder information) Wednesday 31st July & Thursday 1st August

Thanks to all those who have already booked their learning conferences already. **106** slots have already been taken in this **first-in-first-serve** online booking system. It would be fantastic for **every child** to have a learning conference with their parents and teacher.



(Reminder information)

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.

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- **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.

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.

After School Care

Our young Stars of ASC are reaching towards the Matariki stars.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have listened to the Story of Matariki, heard some music in Te Reo and made several types of Stars; folded, coloured in, glued, cut out and with string.

We also had a star-making competition, the children voted Vida's piece as the winner, close second was the team effort of Isabelle and Emily, and third was Tegan.



Well done everyone, we are proud of you all!
Mānawatia a Matariki

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NINJA VALLEY HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

9am-10am | SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2024

Come kick-it at Ninja Valley for a fun holiday fundraiser!

All friends and family of Tamahere Model Country School receive 10% off the normal entry fee *and* a further 20% goes back to our school!

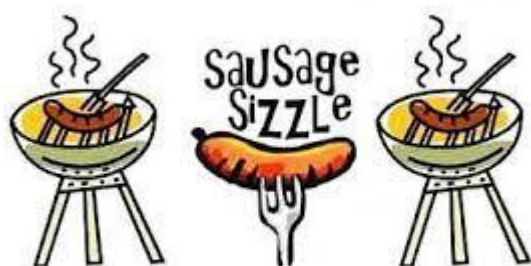
Ninja Valley is Hamiton's very own premier "secret" training facility, where kids can gather to practice and develop the ancient arts of strength, balance, courage, perseverance and invisibility on the ultimate indoor playground!

Why not book the kids in for some holiday fun with their classmates and friends, while you grab a moment and a cuppa at the Ninja Café!?

To claim the discount and school donation, you must BOOK ONLINE through the link below and enter code: **TAMAHERE10**

There are limited spots, so be in quick!

<https://hamilton.ninjavalle.co.nz/tamaheremodelcountryschoolfundrayza13thjuly/en/home>



END OF TERM SAUSAGE SIZZLE REMINDER:

The PTA have organised an end of term sausage sizzle for next Friday. Order forms have already been sent home with students. Please ensure that the order forms and cash are returned to the class teacher before 9.30am next Tuesday 2nd July.

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Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024



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: [\(icasassessments.com/products-icas/\)](https://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/)
2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. Read the terms and conditions

[here: \(icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf\)](https://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: \(shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps\)](https://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

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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.

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

Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri	
Rāpare /Thursday 27th	★ PJ DAY ★ DISCO
Rāmere /Friday 28th	★ MATARIKI
July / Hōngongoi	
WEEK 10	
Rāmere /Friday 5th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 2

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

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 8, Term 2 2024
I make good choices.

Kia Manaaki
'Honour Be Your Guide'

We have **respect** for ourselves, others, property, and the environment.

NIKAU 1	Quinn B	TANEKAHA 12	Lachlan Y
KAURI 2	Claire J	MIRO 13	Tyler N
KAWAKAWA 3	Karlin W	PUKATEA 14	Cohen C
TITOKI 6	Arthur V	KARAKA 15	Maisie F
RIMU 7	Adam C	MANUKA 16	Charlotte C
POHUTUKAWA 8	Genevieve M	MAHOE 17	Sienna Y

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<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Ava O</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Charlie A</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Lucie H</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Finley H</i>



LIBRARY NEWS:

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.

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How to take part

Students can bring in a maximum of 5 (picture, fiction or nonfiction) books for Book Swap into the Library **today**. They will be given 1 token for each of their donated books, and then these tokens can be exchanged for books on Book Swap Days.

EXTENDED, LAST CHANCE

Students can now bring in swap books on Monday morning.

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](#)

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Community Notices

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 Facebook: @KellyClubHautapu

JULY 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
HOROTIU AND HAUTAPU SCHOOLS

Mon 8 July	Tues 9 July	Wed 10 July	Thurs 11 July	Fri 12 July
MEGA MONDAY Mega Monday is a school of games! Monohit, moneys, more tag, moneys, multi-sport and more!	GOOOOAAAALLL!!! It's all about "The Beautiful Game". Can you bend it like Beckham? Score like Messi! Today we put our football skills to the test.	FORT BUILDING A true Kelly Sports favourite! Help build the biggest fort and get ready for the epic Dodgeball war that follows!	CARTOON SPORTS We all love cartoons, so why not become your favourite character for a day? We've got some cartoon inspired games and competitions planned.	BATTLE ROYAL It's a morning of heat fun. Bring your best heat gun and plenty of games. Build a base to defend and prepare for battle!
MUSICAL MAYHEM We're got all sorts of musical fun this afternoon. Feel the rhythm, find the beat and bring your dancing shoes!	TREASURE HUNT Who doesn't love a great old fashioned treasure hunt? Keep your eyes peeled for clues...	KIDS VS COACHES This afternoon we'll find out who the champions really are. Will it be the kids or the coaches?	WINTER MURAL Grab your favourite colours and let's get to work together we'll create a beautiful mural that we'll display for all to see.	TOILET PAPER GAMES It's a game! We're turning people into mummies, dressing up, racing with other with under-10er relays and much more - all with toilet paper!
Mon 15 July BEAT THE WINTER BLUES We're playing high energy games to keep us warm today. Join a game of dodgeball, enter the team relays and play our favourite version of tag!	Tues 16 July KING OF THE JUNGLE Get ready to pound your chest like a lion and swing on vines as we compete to find the true King of the Jungle!	Wed 17 July OBSTACLE COURSE Design an obstacle course with your team. Test, BOD and challenge the other teams to tackle your course.	Thurs 18 July WHO WILL WIN? Come up with a name, design your team flag and uniform in preparation for the Kelly Club Games this afternoon!	Fri 19 July POWER PLAY Engage in a variety of power-packed sports, including basketball, rugby and volleyball. Who's got the power to do it all?
Mon 22 July ARTY ARVO Show off your creative side. With a variety of materials, you can let your imagination run wild. What can you make?	Tues 23 July 4 CORNER SOCCER Take on the other teams in an energy-filled afternoon of 4 corner soccer.	Wed 24 July WEARABLE ARTS Get creative with newspaper and design a signature look for each coach before judging their runway walks and outfits on the catwalk.	Thurs 25 July KELLY CLUB GAMES Welcome to the Kelly Club Games! Work together to complete a variety of challenges and see who comes out on top.	Fri 26 July FACE PRINTING & COLOURING After a busy morning, chill out with all the colours of the rainbow. There'll be face painting fun and a whole lot of colouring.

FULL DAY: \$30 **HALF DAY: \$20**
8:00 am - 6:00 pm 8:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in a safe, fun, stimulating, and pleasant set of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our family staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training in behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning, lunch/dinner. New! Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WIPZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.mindspace.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, Kelly Club cannot be liable for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to their property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$10 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Monday 8 July - Friday 19 July

Join us these holidays for our **Go for Gold Day!**

We offer a new theme each day where we explore, play and grow. Each day packed with Sports, Games and much more.

Some activities may need to be rescheduled for other reasons. Please contact us to check and a full refund will be given for your refund.

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HAROLD'S HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

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

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



Come join Harold for a morning of delightful treats and good company at Ōhau Sports and Recreation Centre.

Indulge in a selection of scrumptious sandwiches, and sweet treats while supporting a great cause.

As a charitable trust we rely on generous supporters to fund our work. 86% of our expenses are covered by fundraising, donations and sponsors.

By coming along to Harold's High Tea Fundraiser you will be helping to raise funds for your local Life Education Trust - keeping Harold and educators Nicky and Abby on the road visiting schools and continuing to inspire and make a difference to our tamariki and rangatahi.

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!
 Children to be accompanied by an adult

Raffle tickets, Harold's Spots book, biscuits, and shoe charms also for sale on the day. EFTPOS available.



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