

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

THANK YOU!!

Our teachers have been enjoying meeting with you at the Learning Conferences, which are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child and all the hard work they put into their learning. Everyone's journey is different and requires different support. Your knowledge of your child can really help a teacher to tweak the programme for best results. When a child knows everyone is on the same page, it helps to keep them focused and on track. This year, we had 344 interviews booked. Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to join us over the last two days. I know a few have made separate arrangements due to other commitments. Thank you for valuing your childrens' education and for supporting their individual journeys. Students/Aakonga thrive and try their best when they know they have the support of their families and teachers.

Another huge thank you to our fabulous PTA. The PTA ensured our teachers were well-nourished with home-cooked delicacies on Wednesday evening, giving them the extra stamina to work through until 7:30 pm to complete their interviews. The meals were delicious, and the desserts were a delightful treat as well. Outstanding once again and hugely appreciated. Thank you!

The PTA Quiz Night is back!

Join us on Saturday 14th September for a night of quizzing fun, prizes and dress ups. Dress up is optional but there will be prizes for best dressed team! The quiz is open to anyone (not just Tamahere parents/caregivers), so spread the word.



Where: The Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)

When: from 6pm to late, Saturday 14th September

Teams: 6-8 people per team (or let us know if you would like to be put in a team)

Cost: \$120 per team

How: fill out this google form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDPUkc_d_naYVJYsDSd3Ef9fI9Mgrylr9kvn6dPZIUZW2vGg/viewform?usp=sf_link

BYO: drinks and food

Get your entries in before 31st August as we need a minimum number of teams to go ahead.

If you have any questions or would like to join the organising committee, email Miffy on miffyclark@hotmail.com.



Keeping our students and their families safe when coming to and from school is really important. Just a reminder to watch your speed when approaching the pedestrian crossing and also to avoid u turns in front of the crossing in order to enter a carpark, or to drive in the opposite direction.

Weather Tightness Programme

Our Weather Tightness Programme began over the holidays and will continue for the rest of the year, almost. We sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.

- Mrs. Smit's Pohutukawa 8 class has temporarily relocated to Puriri 5, which is the standalone classroom between our new H block and the junior area.
- Work has also begun on Miss Redman's class, Tawa 19. Tawa 19 students have been relocated to Harakeke 18, located next to the library along the boardwalk.

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- Please note that Gate One will be out of use for most of the remainder of the school year. The bike racks have now been relocated to Gate 2.

Thank you for staying clear of the large fenced areas near these classrooms. Your cooperation helps ensure everyone's safety and sets a positive example for our students.



Recycling Bin Contaminated

Our big green recycling bin, which is situated just inside Gate 3 (and accessible to the public during the holidays) was unfortunately contaminated with rubbish and food scraps. When it was collected last Thursday it contaminated the whole truck load.

We have had a formal warning regarding this, and if it occurs again we will no longer be able to use their service. **It can only be used for paper and cardboard.**

If you see anyone using our bin for products that should not be there, could you immediately let us know so we can sort the problem. Thank you.

Cambridge Netball Centre Tournament

On Sunday 28 July, Tamahere was well represented in the Y3, Y5, and Y6 grades at the Cambridge Netball Centre tournament. Each team played 5-6 games of netball throughout the day, giving all players the chance to show off skills they have been developing during the season. As the fog burned off to reveal a beautiful day, the players demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship during some close games. Thanks go to the wonderful parents who coached, managed and supported.

On Sunday the 28th, our year six netball team (Tamahere Magic) participated in the Cambridge Netball Tournament. We competed against teams from Hamilton and Cambridge.

The tournament began at 9am and our last game was at 2pm. As we won three games and tied one, our last game decided who would make the finals. Although we played extremely hard, we narrowly missed out making it to the final.

It was a great experience, and sadly, we won't be able to participate again next year. Thank you to Lisa Harvey our coach, Katrina Churstain our manager and all our amazing supporters.

By Indie H



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**Whānau o Tamahere Hui - Kapa Haka and NZCER special event -
Wednesday 21st August
- Advanced notice for your diaries!**

Kia ora, haere mai!

To celebrate our new Kapa Haka Roopuu uniforms, fundraised by our amazing PTA, and to get in a bit of extra practice before the Cambridge Festival on 30th August, which is being held at the Don Rowlands Centre, we are hoping to have our Kapa Haka Roopuu perform for us on the afternoon of Wednesday 21st August. We will also have some guests with us from the New Zealand Council of Educational Research who are following our journey with us. Please put this date in your diaries. The more the merrier.



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AG Day 2024 - 17th October 2024

We are beginning the planning cycle for Agricultural Day 2024, which will be held on Thursday 17th October this year. Details about what Ag Day involves can be found on the school website, by [clicking here](#).

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



Any parents who are keen to be involved in planning and coordinating the day, please email agday@tamahere.school.nz.

In order for this day to go ahead, we require a lot of parent support to organise and run the animal events. There are several smaller tasks involved, such as ordering ribbons, booking a coffee cart, coordinating the petting zoo and coordination of the vet health check day, so even if you think you can only pick up something small, please still get in touch.

Thanks!

The Ag Day Committee

Learn to raise a calf on a working dairy farm

Roger Duncan, a local dairy farmer and ex parent of Tamahere School, has a very generous offer to support any children who would like to raise a calf for Ag Day but are unable to have their calf at home. Roger's farm is on Pencarrow Road, just 5 minutes from school.



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Roger is happy for any children who are keen and dedicated to learning, to visit his farm after school (as many days as they are able to, and could just be for half an hour, if that's all you have time for) to feed and practice their leading in his pen. He will assist with knowledge on rearing and leading.

Roger is then able to assist with bringing the calves to school on Ag Day and returning them to his farm afterwards.

If you would like to take up the opportunity please email agday@tamahere.school.nz and we can put you in contact.

LAMBS

Amy will be offering lambs to be raised, available from mid August. Lambs can be purchased from Amy for a small fee of \$60.00. If they are returned to her weaned after Ag day, then the fee will be refunded. Amy is able to provide advice on rearing her lambs too.

Her lambs are usually popular, so it's helpful to contact her in advance to go onto the waiting list for orphans.

Coopworth cross lambs available for Ag day:
Contact Amy Beech
021 542 547



Kids Clubs

We have a variety of music and other extracurricular opportunities available for our students. Itinerant tutors visit our school offering lessons in gymnastics, guitar, ukulele, piano/keyboard, drums, singing and violin to name just a few. A full list can be viewed on our website www.tamahere.school.nz. Please click on the **Key Information** at the top and scroll down to Music & Kids Clubs to explore the options available. If you wish to enquire about your child starting up with a tutor, please contact them directly using the information on our website.



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Upcoming Dates:

August/ Here-turi-kōkā	
WEEK 3	
Rātū / Tuesday 6th	★ Technology ICAS
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 7th	★ Writing ICAS
WEEK 4	
Rātū / Tuesday 13th	★ English ICAS
Rāmere /Friday 16th	★ Judges Animal Demo - 12.15pm @ TCC
WEEK 5	
Rātū / Tuesday 20th	★ Science ICAS ★ BOT Meeting 7pm
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 21st	★ Spelling Bee ICAS ★ Whanau Hui/Kapa Haka - NZCER Research Meeting
Rāpare / Thursday 22nd	★ TMCS Cross Country
WEEK 6	
Rātū / Tuesday 27th	★ PHOTOLIFE Class Photos
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 28th	★ Mathematics ICAS
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival
September / Mahuru	
WEEK 7	
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 5th	★ Country Cluster Cross Country
WEEK 8	
Rātū / Tuesday 10th	★ BOT Meeting 7pm
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 11th	★ WIG Wednesday
Rāpare / Thursday 12th	★ Country Cluster Music Festival
WEEK 10	
Rātū / Tuesday 24th	★ PRODUCTION - Matinee 11am
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 25th	★ PRODUCTION - Matinee 11am - Night Show 6pm
Rāpare / Thursday 26th	★ PRODUCTION - Night Show 6pm
Rāmere /Friday 27th	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 3
IMPORTANT TERM DATES	
Rātū / Tuesday 17th December	★ Last Day of Term 4
Rāhina / Monday 3rd February	★ First Day of 2025

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Students of Week 1 I am kind and inclusive.

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

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>George C</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Harriet L</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Rhylan E</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Jordan Y</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Manth P</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Beau O</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Matilda C</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>India D</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Arlow N</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Emma C</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Caitlyn M</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Ava H</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Heidi R</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Matheson B</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Allyra R</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Reuben S</i>
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Lola M</i>		

Positive 
Behaviour
for Learning



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WAIPĀ FAN FESTIVAL

A celebration of our Olympians and Paralympians!

Sunday August 4, 9am-12noon
Grassroots Trust Velodrome, Cambridge



Hi Tamahere,

Come along to the Waipa Fan Festival on Sunday 4th of August 9am-12pm. Celebrate our hometown heroes as they take the world stage in the 2024 Paris Olympics and Paralympics!

What's on:

- Kids activities and games
- FREE track have-a-go sessions
- FREE Velodrome behind the scenes tours
- FREE Trike have-a-go sessions
- Watch the Olympic Games' highlights on the big screen
- There will be coffee and food on-site
- Track superstars competing in the Velo League of racing from 1-4pm

Entry is free for the whole family! Please email functions@velodrome.nz to book in for any sessions.

Community Notices



Te Miro School
Tupu Tahī Tātoa / Together We Grow

TO FIND OUT MORE join us at these events

Journey Through Our School
Thursday 8th August 6-7pm

Te Miro School Open Day
Friday 9th August

Opportunities

- Wilderness Camp
- Ski Camp
- Pounamu Challenge
- Radio Station
- Nature Ed
- Specialist Tech Arts
- Inline Hockey
- WJSS - Leadership Learning
- NYLD - National Young Leaders Day
- Second language learning through VLN (Virtual Learning Online)
- Passion Projects
- Leadership opportunities for every year 7 & 8
- Kapa Haka
- Musical instrument lessons
- Strong community support
- Seasonal festival leadership
- Organising fundraising events

Year 7 & 8

Our Year 7 and 8 students have a range of opportunities that make Te Miro School a good choice for these important two years.



Growing independent and confident students ready to make the transition to High School

"Te Miro School is achieving equitable and excellent outcomes for students"
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Email: office@temiro.school.nz Ph: 07 627 8146

Waikato A&P Boys & Girls Agricultural Club

SHOW TIME

Friday 1st November 2024
10am Start
Claudelands Show Grounds

Time to think about getting your pet, lots of beautiful babies getting born!





TT Kidz

8 Weeks of FUN!

REGISTER NOW!



Equipment pack included!
T-shirt, Bag, Bat and balls

TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.

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TT Kidz - Waikato
Venue: Waikato Table Tennis Stadium
Edgecumbe Park, Edgecumbe Street, Whitiara, Hamilton.

Start Date: Saturday 3rd August 2024
Time: 10:00am-11:00am Cost: \$100
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www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz

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