

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

The winter sickness season:- There is a lot of sickness around with a variety of nasty bugs and viruses doing the rounds. Thank you so much for helping us keep as many as possible healthy and at school, by keeping unwell tamariki home - warm and rested. Many staff and children are taking a good week to come right. We know this can be very hard for working families but COVID showed us that isolation does work and keeps bugs at bay. The media has been saying many people get one bug and then succumb to the next virus, so staying home until you are healthy is important. Thank you again. So far we have been able to get enough relievers to cover classes. I know some schools have been struggling with this. Spring is on the way!

Thank you to our Sponsors!

During these tight financial times with higher costs and little funding, we really appreciate all the help we can get. Thank you to everyone who supports us through paying school donations, and helping to organise and attending PTA events to help generate income for us.

Another very important part of our income stream are our School Sponsors.

We have three categories of these for families and businesses who are able to support us with a financial contribution.

- Platinum Sponsors at \$5,000 + GST**
- Gold Sponsors at \$2,500 + GST**
- Silver Sponsors at \$1,250 + GST**

Money from these sponsors helps us to achieve the quality teaching and learning environment that we are trying to provide for all of our students/aakonga. E.g. we may be able to purchase more library books and devices, or pay for an expensive bit of pool maintenance equipment etc.

If you or your business are able to join our sponsorship team the benefits you will see are:-

- Happy children - enjoying great facilities and equipment
- A well maintained and safe school
- Magnificent Library and Swimming Pool Complex
- IT that works around the school - (TV's, Sound Systems, devices etc.)

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- Appreciative staff, parents and school community
- Your business celebrated on our website and at events
- A thank you certificate!
- Along with other invitations and opportunities.

Today we would like to celebrate our **Platinum Sponsor, Rise Real Estate**. Thank you so much for supporting our school.

Please check in with our sponsor companies and support their businesses wherever possible. Give them a chance to quote for your business if you are planning on using their services, etc.



Whaanau 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.

*Haere mai!
Welcome!*

The performance will be followed by a brief hui, which this year will include our NZCER friends who will join us to ask a few questions and see what you think is best for your tamariki both Maaori and pakeha.

We warmly invite all whaanau members and extended friends to join with us as part of our Bicultural Treaty Partnership.

We are keen to have as many whaanau along as possible, so we can share views and collaborate together on ways to best meet the needs of our tamariki. Previously we have had a large number of our whaanau attend, which has been very beneficial, and we have had some excellent discussions, providing new perspectives to help us build on what we are doing.

Your pre-schoolers are welcome and can be looked after by older siblings and tamariki after Kapa Haka or at After School Care, free of charge.

The Hui will be held in Week 5, on Wednesday 21st August from 1.00pm, to conclude at 3:00/3:30pm approximately.

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There will be competitions in the library all week!

LAMB AVAILABLE

One friendly female lamb is available to be raised for Ag Day. She is 2 weeks old, vaccinated and docked, and can be returned after Ag day to enjoy the rest of her life at an orchard, if you do not wish to keep her.

Please contact the school office if you are interested.



12:15PM | 16 AUGUST

Are you new to Ag Day or do you want a refresher on how to handle and lead your animal?

If yes, then come to the Ag Day - Judges' Demo Day held at the Tamahere Community Centre. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

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TAMAHERE FORUM WEBSITE



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Tamahere Community

Where Your Voice
Is Heard.

Have you checked out the new *Tamahere Forum* website? Make sure you don't miss out on local Tamahere community news, notices and events. You can even sign up to receive regular news straight to your inbox. The new website is <https://www.tamahereforum.org/>

Tamahere Community Committee

PHOTOLIFE

Photolife will be here in Week 6, on **Tuesday 27th August** for our annual Class/Individual Portraits and Sibling Photos.

Photolife Sibling Photo request forms have been sent home, **must** be filled in and **returned before photo day** if you would like one taken. The forms are also available to collect from the school office or you are welcome to email hwilson@tamahere.school.nz and we can fill one in on your behalf.

PhotoLife

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After School Care - News

As in most parts of the world everyone is keen to know what happens at the Olympics.... Therefore we created our own ASC Olympics 2024, and a few events have happened prior to the Opening Ceremony.

Congratulations in the "Musical Chair" event go to:

Gold - Penny U
Silver - Samuel B
Bronze - Jamie J

Congratulations in the "Backwards Run" in their respected Syndicates go to:

Mangatautari

Gold - Skip T
Silver - Leo P
Bronze - Maia G

Pirongia

Gold - Blake E
Silver - Harry S
Bronze - Frankie L

Taupiri

Gold - Hudson W
Silver - James M
Bronze - Caitlyn M

All these medals only happen because of everyone participating and 'giving it a go'! Thanks to all the Olympians out there for inspiring the next generations....



Meeli M recently competed in the Dance NZ Made Inter School dance competition, held at Cambridge High School. This is a regional event, with the top dancers from each region moving on to a national competition. Meeli did extremely well and placed second among year 5s for the solo division. Well done Meeli, we are so proud of you.



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Upcoming Dates:

August/ Here-turi-kōkā

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
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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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TMCS 2024 GOLF DAY - Friday 29th November

Tamahere Model Country School runs an annual golf day. It is a fund-raising opportunity for the school as well as a load of fun for all of those involved. This year the Golf Day is **Friday 29th November**. More information to come.

Tamahere Model Country School Annual Golf Day



When: Friday 29th November
Location: Ngāruawāhia Golf Club

We are actively seeking sponsors for this event.

Team entries can now be booked.

**For team entries and sponsorship inquiries, email Callum or Dave
Callum.Malcolm@craigsip.com David.palmer@colliershn.co.nz**



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AG Day 2024 - 17th October 2024

We are in 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

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 2 *I am culturally respectful*

Kia Manaaki 'Together as One'

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

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Ben M</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Joe M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Maddie C</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Hamiora K</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Gideon A</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Robbie S</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Amelia D</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Anru S</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Zora S</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Blake H</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Lucy B</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Liam H</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Evie W</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Khya A</i>

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MATAI 11	Ethan L	HOROEKA 21	Eddie B
TANEKAHA 12	Gursohbat C		



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Community Notices

MathsBuddy
 Your Child's Capabilities with **MathsBuddy**

To speak to someone about MathsBuddy, call us at 0800 299 182

MathsBuddy is here to help your child succeed and build maths confidence.

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 Tupu Tahū Tātou / 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

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.

Opportunities

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

"Te Miro School is achieving equitable and excellent outcomes for students" ERO

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

TEMIRO SCHOOL

Email: office@temiro.school.nz Ph: 07 827 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!

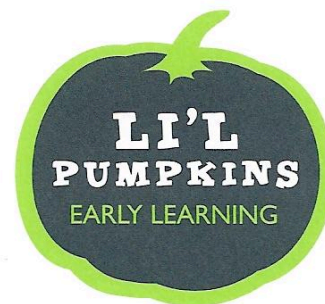
WAIKATO A&P ASSOCIATION Show

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