

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 4 Happenings:

What stunning weather we are having between patches of cold and wet. Great weather for cross country running! The bare feet on these frosty mornings look like agony to me but your resilient tamariki don't seem to flinch! It seems like quite a quiet week this week as most of the school prepare their speeches for sharing. This is all part of our Arts/Performance Term, in which we strongly link literacy and the arts. Our youngest aakonga/students in Taupiri Syndicate have already started presenting their speeches to their parents and classmates. Our South East Hamilton Country Cluster Choir is mobilising, the Kapa Haka Roopuu are becoming more polished and production fever is starting to be in the air.

Next week we hope many of you will be able to join us at 1pm on Wednesday, for the inaugural performance of our Kapa Haka wearing their amazing new uniforms, followed by our whole school cross country on Thursday. Please see the following notices for details.

Child Hit By Car And Injured This Week!!

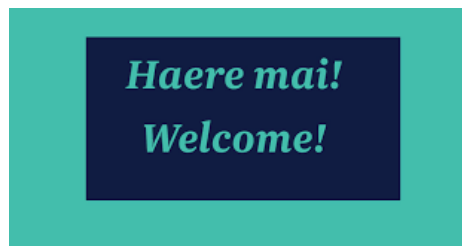
Please, please can we take extra care dropping off and picking up our precious tamariki from school. A Berkley Middle School student was hit and injured by a car this week outside their school. I keep having reports from our road patrollers of parents crossing with their children behind cars away from our crossing. We appreciate parents may be in a hurry to get to work but setting your children up with good routines and practices for road safety is so important. Using all of our crossings is important and please be careful reversing out of parking places and driving in our car park. When an accident happens it is a timely reminder that we can do better and we don't want any of our children to be impacted.

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Whaanau o Tamahere Hui - Kapa Haka Performance - this coming Wednesday 21st August and NZCER discussion. Everyone Welcome!

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 at 1:00 pm on 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.



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 on Wednesday 21st August from 1.00pm, to conclude at 3:00/3:30pm approximately.

TMCS Cross Country 2024 - Hope to see you here also!

We are very pleased to welcome you to our annual School Cross Country event which will be held on the **22nd of August** using our fields, as well as the Tamahere Reserve. The postponement date is set for Friday the 23rd of August.

This year our whole school will be running and supporting each other at the same event. We will be **starting at 8:50 am** with our **Year 3 & 4 students from the Pirongia Syndicate**. These races will be followed by our Junior tamariki, the Taupiri Syndicate and finally our Senior Maungatautari runners will take to the course.

We are expecting the Pirongia races to take about 45 - 50 minutes and **hope to be starting the Taupiri races by 9:45 - 9:50 am**. Our **Senior races we hope to have underway by 10:25 - 10:30 am**.

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Races start 8:50 approx Pirongia Syndicate

Yr 3 B

Yr 3 G

Yr 4 B

Yr 4 G

9:45 approx Taupiri

Yr 2 B

Yr 2 G

Yr 0s B&G

Yr 1 B

Yr 1 G

10:45 approx Maungatautari

Yr 5 G

Yr 5 B

Yr 6 G

Yr 6 B

These **times are very approximate** as each race will follow the last and will depend on the speed of the runners. Please allow time to enable you to enjoy seeing each of your children race.

We ask that all spectators **please remain in the Tamahere Reserve area**, where you will be able to easily see the competitors and encourage the runners along. Please also stay back from the concrete path by the fence, so that runners have an unobstructed area to run in.

All Children/tamariki **need to wear their whaanau shirt and school shorts or school skort and everyone needs to be wearing shoes suitable for running in.** (Other comfortable sports running shorts may be worn for the races only). Please ensure your child brings plenty of warm uniform to put on after their race to avoid sitting in damp clothing and getting cold. Please make sure your child has plenty of food and water to keep them well sustained.

Disclosure of Risk:- *Below are the possible risks your child could be exposed to on this day and the safety measures that are in place.*

1. **Medical Safety** - All students / parents are asked to ensure each child has their asthma inhalers with them, and epi pens and other medication where required. Please ensure your classroom teacher is aware of your child's medical conditions. Our teachers are 1st Aid trained and we will have first aid kits available.
2. **Injuries/ damage to feet:-** Shoes need to be worn by everyone on the reserve as this public area may have rubbish items that could injure bare feet.
3. **Exhaustion / dehydration / exposure** - All children need to have plenty of food and drink for the day, and sunscreen along with enough warm clothes in case the weather changes. If the forecast is for rain - a waterproof raincoat, outside of our uniform may be carried if it provides more protection than our uniform.
4. **Loss** - Every year whanau shirts and other items seem to go missing - please ensure all clothing items are clearly named and there are bags to carry them home.

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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.

BALLOT for 2025 Out of Zone Enrolments

For all out-of-zone families expecting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School in 2025, our annual ballot for Out-of-Zone placements will be advertised next week. Please note if you are out-of-zone, **even if your child is a sibling of a current student, you have to be on the ballot to have a chance of your child being enrolled at our school in 2025.**



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🎉 Tamahere School PTA Quiz Night 🎉

- 📍 Where: The Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)
- 📅 When: From 7pm to late, Saturday 14 September
- 👥 Teams: 6-8 people per team
- 💰 Cost: \$120 per team
- ✉️ How: Email miffyclark@hotmail.com by 31st August
- 🍹 BYO: Drinks and food
- 👗 Dress up: Optional, but there are prizes for the best dressed team!

It has been so great to hear people planning their teams for the Quiz night on Saturday 14 September. It would really help the organisers if you can **share your intention to enter** by either completing the Google form <https://forms.gle/u3qnNcWJX4x7AEU69> or emailing pta@tamahere.school.nz (entry fees can be paid closer to the time).

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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



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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There will be competitions in the library all week

TMCS Worm Farm

Calling all worm-farmers.....

Tamahere Model Country School has some new friends! On Friday, students in Totara 10 eagerly put together a worm farm with the help of Mr Martelli and Mr Wickens.

We collected compost from our school's compost heap and created a home fit for our lovely new tiger worms. A huge thanks to students from various classes who helped rehouse the worms after school. These magnificent little creatures are part of our school's environmental waste reduction initiative.

Three worm farms and tiger worms have been granted thanks to the Waikato District Council.

Our food scraps will be used to feed our new worms, with three bins to be stationed in Taupiri, Pirongia and our Maungatautari areas. This term we intend to educate our students on how to look after a worm farm and will be seeking volunteers throughout the school to help our enviro-crew look after our wriggly, new friends.

Happy composting,

Mrs Karadshi



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Ag Day 2024 - Thursday 17th October



Click here to find out everything you need to know regarding Ag Day [Link to AG Day info on school website](#)

HOW TO ENTER AN ANIMAL?

Every child that wishes to enter an animal into Ag Day will need to complete an entry form, the links to do this are below. Note: Entry forms will need to be completed by the **end of Term 3**, to allow for data to be collated, number of judges requested, and ribbons ordered.

Please email agday@tamahere.school.nz if you have any questions.

Any child who wishes to enter must complete an entry form:

[Entry Form for Kid Goat](#)

[Entry Form for Caged Pet](#)

[Entry Form for Calf](#)

[Entry Form for Lamb](#)

[Entry Form for Pony](#)

[Entry Form for Raising Poultry](#)

[Entry Form for Showing Poultry](#)



HOW TO ENTER A VEGE GARDEN?

Vege Garden Competitions Timeframe:

The Vege Garden competition opens on Saturday, 25th August. Gardens must be started on or after this date, and can run until judging, which will take place at the end of the October school holidays (12/13 October). Prize winners will be announced at Ag Day.

The criteria is open to the children to decide what they would like to create. Get inventive and use your imagination! Gardens are not intended to be brought to school and **will be judged at the location of the garden** (home/residence). Entries can be something as simple as lettuce grown in an upcycled container, through to a project carefully thought through with an elderly neighbour or grandparent.

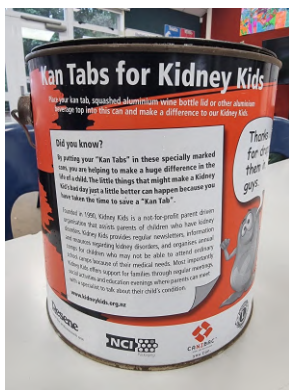
Children will need to keep a diary containing details on what, and when, they have planted. Plants may be started as seeds or seedlings and children should understand basic principles, such as planning the garden, preparing the soil, watering, pest and weed management. Other than that, we are keen to see our children outside enjoying the fresh air, hands on and getting creative!

Any child who wishes to enter must complete an entry form:

[Entry Form for Vege Garden Competition](#)



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Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids

Instead of throwing out the tabs on the top of tins and cans, bring them into school and pop them into our special tin in the office. (Squashed aluminium wine bottle lids are fine too!)

By collecting these, you are helping to make a huge difference in the life of families who have a child living with a kidney disorder.



There are about 3,600 tabs to a kilogram. Once collected they are recycled and the funds raised are sent to the Kidney Kids Support Group of New Zealand (a not-for-profit parent driven organisation) to support and assist all the children with kidney disease and who need dialysis.

It is estimated that one tab is worth one second of hope and support for a child who is waiting for a better chance of life through dialysis or a kidney transplant.

After School Care - News

Last Wednesday our Olympic competition continued with Crab walking. Congratulations to all participants, please see the Medal winners below:

Mangatautari:

Gold - Skip T

Silver - Lucas E

Bronze - Connor H

Pirongia:

Gold - William H

Silver - Hurihia D

Bronze - Ava T

Taupiri:

Gold - Riley D

Silver - Heidi H

Bronze - Ava H

On Friday we had our little Opening Ceremony, and as Dylan rightly said it is held in Olympia, Greece.



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We flew in our own Greek Lady (thank you Lizel) to light the Olympic torch in a set of mirrors, to hand it over to the ASC team to take their turn running with the torch.

There will be more events and medals to be handed out next week.



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Country Cluster Choir Festival

All are welcome to come and enjoy a night of talent showcased by our children from across our Country Cluster.



THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

7:00–8:30PM

TAMAHERE COMMUNITY HALL

GOLD COIN DONATION
PER PERSON



OR

\$10 PER FAMILY

Funds from this event will allow us to continue to have wonderful Country Cluster events annually. These donations go towards the hire costs of the venue, staging and sound equipment.

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Upcoming Dates:

August/ Here-turi-kōkā	
WEEK 4	
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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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 3
I am enthusiastic, curious, and ask questions.

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

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Daniel C</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Sam M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Rhyn K</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Benson L</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Ben H</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Archie A</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Sophie E</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Elliott N</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Ava P</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Keiran C</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Emily R</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Vivienne H</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Molly V</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Elisabeth D</i>
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Mae Mae Z</i>		



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Community Notices

FREE

FATHER'S DAY FAMILY EVENT



Date: 29th of August 2024, Thursday Time: 5pm ~ 7pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Games, activities and more

Details:
Join us in store with the team to celebrate Dads this Father's Day. There will be something for everyone including:
* Adults DIY (Building tabletop book rack | First come, first served)
* Kids DIY
* Facepainting
* Nail Art
* Free Sausage Sizzle
* Petting Zoo
We can't wait to see you in store!

Don't miss out - register now



BUNNINGS warehouse



Waikato A&P Boys & Girls Agricultural Club



SHOW TIME

**Friday 1st November 2024
10am Start
Claudelands Show Grounds**



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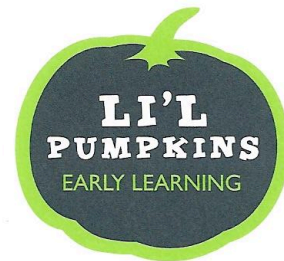
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