

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 5 Happenings:

Congratulations Kapa haka Roopuu!

Our Kapa Haka Roopuu performed magnificently on Wednesday in front of over 50 parents and whaanau. Thank you all for coming to this special performance which showed off our new Kapa Haka uniform for the first time ever. And didn't they look professional. Huge thanks go to the **PTA and Liz Donovan** for the fundraising of these **beautiful uniforms** and managing all the details. Well worth all the effort and time. Thank you also to the team of whaanau who stayed on to talk with the New Zealand Centre of Educational Research (NZCER) researchers looking into the teaching of Aotearoa Histories in our school.



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Thank you again PTA and everyone!

Yesterday our school was involved in a situation in the office area that resulted in a **short lockdown at After School Care**, while police attended to the situation. At pick up time staff directed parents and students away from Gate 3 and the area between the staff room and library. Thank you to everyone who just carried on and changed routine to fit with our requests so quietly and easily. We were keen to get as many students off site as possible. It was great that the **PTA's latest project supported by the Board has been to install blinds across the school**. We still have a few more to install but blinds mean our staff and students/aakionga can be kept safely out of sight and be able to have more space if a lock down were to happen. Sadly, we need to practice and be prepared for such events and today we also had a practice as it was already on our schedule. There were no wild dogs involved as rumour has it!!!

Our PTA makes such a difference for our school by providing the extras that we need. The hard working committee and subcommittees add so much to our schools culture and community. Please support and enjoy a night out at **Quiz Night** on Saturday 14th September - we need more teams! (advertisement later in the newsletter) or a fun round of golf at the upcoming **Golf Day** on Friday 29th November at the Ngaruawahia Golf course.

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TMCS Cross Country 2024

We are all so proud of your beautiful children/tamariki who really showed our Vision yesterday. They ran so fast and gave it their all, pushing themselves hard to do their very best - Kia maia! Their behaviour and self control was impressive - Kia manaaki! They cheered and supported each other for hours - Kia Kotahi! Well done everyone! Thank you to all the parents and whaanau who came along to support this great event. It was lovely to have our whole school together, from our newest five year olds to our mature Year 6 leaders celebrating and supporting each other. I hope parents found the new format made it easier for you to be able to enjoy all your children's success. Thank you to all our staff involved, especially Ms Copponi, Mr Wickens and Mr Ball.

Thank you to Russell and Angela Thomas, Thomas Real Estate for generously donating apples for the children to enjoy following their run!



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2024 TMCS Cross Country Results

Our annual Cross Country held yesterday was a great success. It was a very special day for our students as they took up the challenge. We are pleased to share the names of the children who achieved the top 5 places in their year group:

Year 0 Girls	Year 0 Boys
1st Henrietta E 2nd Pippa Y 3rd Donina Z 4th Jiana P	1st Jamie C 2nd Eddie B 3rd Pat W 4th Finn G 5th Tommy B
Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys
1st Charlotte N 2nd Evie H 3rd Ava H 4th Novelle W 5th Adaline W	1st Oscar M 2nd Lincoln S 3rd Jack H 4th Niam E 5th Arthur C

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Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys
1st Abigail P 2nd Leah S 3rd Millie G 4th Emily R 5th Vivian Z	1st James M 2nd Lewis McC 3rd Charlie B 4th Archie L 5th Tommy D
Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1st Frankie L 2nd Riley H 3rd Charlotte H 4th Madison F 5th Billie R	1st Thomas C 2nd Thomas S 3rd Wolf R 4th Jackson R 5th Hudson C
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1st Molly v.d.H 2nd Amelia J 3rd Tori A 4th Lulu C 5th Eloise C	1st Quinn B 2nd George C 3rd Van W 4th Benjamin McC 5th Sam C
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1st Harriet L 2nd Greta C 3rd Ellie K 4th Bridgette C 5th Diya O	1st Dylan H 2nd Pearse L 3rd Anru S 4th Benji v.d.H 5th Lucas E
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st Addison M 2nd Holly H 3rd India D 4th Chloe A. Y 5th Charlotte C	1st Cohen C 2nd Zac S 3rd Levi W 4th Skip t.B 5th Isaac S

IMPORTANT DATES for your diaries!

Mid Term Break for TMCS - Term 4 - Advanced notice.

We will be having one of the allocated Ministry of Education approved **TEACHER ONLY DAYS on Friday 15th November**. The focus for this day will be on the revised curriculum, and we are hoping to include discussion on the **new Mathematics** syllabus by this time. On **Monday 18th November, we will be taking another Teacher Only Day** which will be focusing on assessment and moderation, leading into end of year reports. We have linked these two days over a weekend to create a **four day weekend** to give our aakonga a short break mid term, which will mean that we stay at school for one more day at the end of the term.

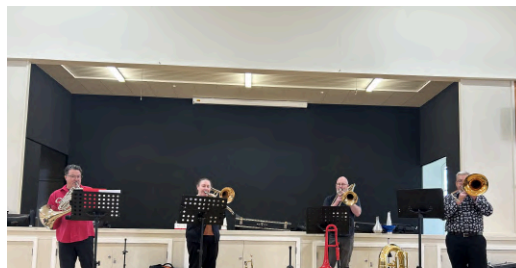
Our final day of school for 2024 will now be Tuesday 17th December 2024.

Our start for Term 1 2025 will be Monday 3rd February 2025.



Symphony Orchestra

On Tuesday afternoon, Brass Attack came to visit Tamahere Model Country School. Brass Attack are a four piece brass instrumental group. They played some theme songs, including a set from Frozen and an interactive Bluey song. We learnt about the different types of brass instruments and how the sound travels through the pipes. This was part of our Arts Curriculum focus and learning about Music.



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BALLOT for 2025 Out of Zone Enrolments

Any out-of-zone families wanting to enrol a child at Tamahere Model Country School in 2025, need to apply to be in our ballot for Out-of-Zone placements by **Thursday 10th October**. The ballot will be drawn on Monday 21st October 2024.

For the first time in a number of years we will be offering possible placements across all ages of the school. This is due to the numbers we have presently in our age cohorts and the staffing that we are anticipating being given. We will be losing a large Year 6 Cohort of students who are moving on from our school, which will upset the balance of our syndicates. By allowing a few more students into age cohorts, we will have one extra tool to help us manage our class groupings in 2025 and help to keep our syndicate numbers balanced. Depending on in-zone enrolments and priority categories, we may not use the numbers below but we can open up some places if needed to support better learning environments for all of our students/aakonga.

Please note if you are out-of-zone, **even if your child is a sibling of a current student, you must be in the ballot** to have a chance of your child being enrolled at our school in 2025.

We will be offering **up to** - 10 places in Year 5&6, 12 places in Year 3&4, 10 places in Year 2, and 12 places in Year 1. Advertisements will appear in the wider community shortly.



PTA QUIZ NIGHT!!!

A reminder that there is just over a week left to register your intention to enter the fundraising quiz. Register via the Google form below or email pta@tamahere.school.nz. Payment can follow later.

As it stands, there are not enough teams to persevere with the quiz in it's proposed format.



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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).

Upcoming Dates:

August/ Here-turi-kōkā

WEEK 6

<i>Rāhina / Monday 26th</i>	★ Mathematics ICAS
<i>Rātū / Tuesday 27th</i>	★ PHOTOLIFE Class Photos
<i>Rāmere / Friday 30th</i>	★ Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival

WEEK 6

September / Mahuru

WEEK 7

<i>Rāhoroi / Wednesday 5th</i>	★ Country Cluster Cross Country
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WEEK 8

<i>Rātū / Tuesday 10th</i>	★ BOT Meeting 7pm
<i>Rāhoroi / Wednesday 11th</i>	★ WIG Wednesday
<i>Rāpare / Thursday 12th</i>	★ Country Cluster Music Festival

WEEK 10

<i>Rātū / Tuesday 24th</i>	★ PRODUCTION - Matinee 11am
<i>Rāhoroi / Wednesday 25th</i>	★ PRODUCTION - Matinee 11am - Night Show 6pm
<i>Rāpare / Thursday 26th</i>	★ PRODUCTION - Night Show 6pm
<i>Rāmere / Friday 27th</i>	★ LAST DAY OF TERM 3

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

<i>Rātū / Tuesday 17th December</i>	★ Last Day of Term 4
<i>Rāhina / Monday 3rd February</i>	★ 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



PHOTOLIFE

Photolife will be here next week, 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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Colouring Competition

Greenlea Meats recently held a colouring competition and the winner was 9 year old, Isobella M. Isobella won a meat pack for her family and a Whitcoulls voucher for herself. Congratulations Isobella.

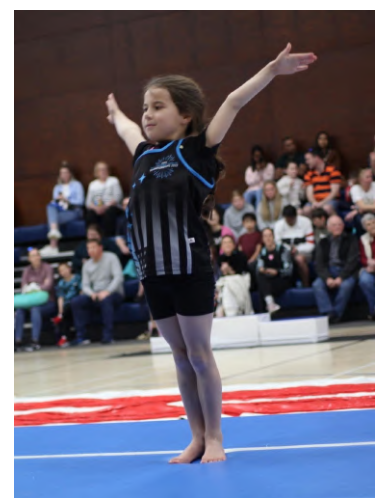
Isobella's artwork will adorn the cover of Greenlea Meats diaries for 2025.

Thanks to Greenlea Meats for this opportunity.



Greenlea Meats Andy Thomas presented their colouring competition winner, Isobella with her prize.

Congratulations to Cobie B who recently won gold in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty tumbling competition for her age in the floor routine. Well done Cobie, we are very proud of you!



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Ag Day - Judges Demo Day

Great turn out for Ag day judges demo - a big thank you to Amrit Singh who spoke to the children about how to raise and train their lambs and goats and Karen Fraser who spoke to the children about what to do with their calves.

If any children would like a copy of the Shoof diaries which were handed out please click here:

Ag Day booklet ([link to view and download](#))

Raising a calf for Ag day?

Here is a link to some helpful information and a video demonstration of how to lead your calf:

[How to lead your calf](#)



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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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Enrolments for Berkley Normal Middle School

All 2025 enrolments for Berkley Normal Middle School are **due by 4.00pm on Friday 30th August 2024** - this includes both in-zone and out-of-zone enrolments. Out-of-zone enrolments must be received at the office by 30th August to be eligible for the enrolment ballot.



BERKLEY
Normal Middle School EST. 1971
TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE

After School Care - News

Hello everyone and Kia Ora Koutou from the ASC team.

Last week we were still busy with our Olympic competitions. On Tuesday we had the "Leg Hopping" event.

Maungatautari

Gold - Skip T

Silver - Hannalise S

Bronze - Sebastian C

Pirongia

Gold - Sam F

Silver - Lulu C

Bronze - Harry S

Taupiri

Gold - Archie L

Silver - Heidi H

Bronze - Tegan K

On Thursday we had the "Sack Hopping" event

Maungatautari

Gold - Harriet E

Silver - Hannalise S

Bronze - Sebastian C & Chilli M

Pirongia

Gold - William H

Silver - Madison F

Bronze - Sam F

Taupiri

Gold - Heidi H



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Silver - Chelsea E
Bronze - Arlo B

Congratulations to the winners and all of the participants, without you there would not have been any competitions.

Thanks to Liz and Gayle for helping.



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 4

I value others and the environment.

Kia Manaaki

'Honour Be Your Guide'

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

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Riley D</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Xin Yuan Z</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Iziah J</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Matt G</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Tamara D</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Sebastian C</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Ella M</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Amelia E</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Charlotte N</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Beau C</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Lachlan R</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Arlo B</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Jack H</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>William L</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Rocklynn J</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Tommy B</i>
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Asher J</i>		

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Community Notices

WELLINGTON PHOENIX
EXPERIENCE CAMP
 9AM - 3PM, 7-8 October 2024 | Fergusson Park, Tauranga
 FOR PLAYERS BORN 2010-2015 | \$195pp
REGISTER NOW!

PLAY CRICKET
JOIN THE FUN AT OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB THIS SUMMER!
 Boys and girls of all skill levels welcome!
 Join us in term 4 and develop new skills, meet new friends, and have fun
 Find out more by contacting info@hamiltonoldboyscc.com

Registration Link: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/>

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!
 Details: Join us in store with the team to celebrate Dad's Day. There will be something for everyone including: **Labels 101** (Building hobby book rack - 1 for every first born), **Make a gift for dad**, **D.I.Y. workshops**, **Games, activities and more**.
 BUNNINGS warehouse

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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!

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