

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi

Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

Maungatautari Speech Final

On Monday, the Senior Leadership team (Waveney and Deputy Principals Natalie Toohey and Leanne Sommerville Smith) had the honour of judging the Maungatautari Senior Syndicate's speech final. We were so impressed with the high quality of orators who presented with confidence and mana. Their powerful persuasive arguments made great use of rich and vivid vocabulary. Very impressive. Congratulations to all 13 of our finalists.

Miro 13 Finalists:

Xin Yuan Z - Why fiction is better than non fiction

Indie H - Why cats are better than dogs

Pukatea 14:

Thomas B - Why you should get outside instead of on devices

Maia G - Why we should learn Māori

Pearse L - Why Ronaldo is better than Messi

Karaka 15:

Sophia M - Aotearoa the 8th wonder of the world

Morgan F - One use plastic

Manuka 16:

Addy M - Why swimming is the best sport

Charlotte C - Why you should do sport

Mahoe 17:

Olivia A Y - Why practise makes perfect for athletes

Holly H - Why it is very beneficial to have a pet

Any one of these orators could have gone on to represent us at the South East Hamilton Country Cluster competition to be held at Tauwhare School next Wednesday, the 4th of September at 4:00 pm. Our three top speakers for the inter school competition are:-

First Place - **Xin Yuan Z** - *Why fiction is better than non fiction*

Second Place - **Maia G** - *Why we should learn Māori*

Third Place - **Thomas B** - *Why you should get outside instead of on devices*

We also selected another two speechmakers to join our top three when they present their speeches at The Tamahere Country Club on Wednesday morning.

Sophia M - *Aotearoa the 8th wonder of the world*

Morgan F - *Single use plastic*

This will be our first combined activity with the Country Club which we are really looking forward to.



All the Best! Kia kaha!

We wish our Kapa Haka Roopuu and our two Book Battle teams all the very best for tomorrow as they head out to represent our school at the Te Oko Horoi Kapa Haka Festival at the Don Rowlands Centre, Karapiro and The Book Battle at the Hamilton Central Library. Use our vision - Kia Maia, Kia Manaaki and Kia Kotahi to guide you. Kia kaha! We are very proud of you.

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PTA QUIZ NIGHT!!!








LAST FEW DAYS 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.

Numbers to be reviewed this weekend, so get your entry in now!

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



 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).

Tamahere Model Country School presents...

Ngaa Puuraakau o Aotearoa

The Stories Of New Zealand



Ticket information:

Tickets will be on sale between 8.00 am and 8.25 am from Wednesday 11th September from outside Titoki 6.

\$10 per adult and \$5 per student - cash only. (In previous productions we have had several full house sellouts so you will not need to purchase a ticket for your toddler, but they will need to sit on your knee. If your toddler becomes restless, please be considerate of our performers.)

Show times:

Tuesday 24th September at 11 am

Wednesday 25th September at 11 am and 6 pm

Thursday 26th September at 6 pm

BALLOT for 2025 Out of Zone Enrolments

We invite applications for enrolments at Tamahere Model Country School for 2025. We are likely to have the following places available in 2025. Due to in zone roll growth a number of places may not be filled:

We will be offering:

- ❖ Up to 10 places in Year 5 & 6
- ❖ Up to 12 places in Year 3 & 4



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- ❖ Up to 10 places in Year 2
- ❖ Up to 12 places in Year 1

Enrolments at our school are governed by an enrolment scheme. Details of our school's 'home zone' and priority order, as set out by the Ministry of Education, are available for viewing on our website. Ballot forms and school viewing information are available from the school office. Phone (07) 856 9238 or email reception@tamahere.school.nz.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3.00pm on Thursday 10th October 2024. Our Ballot will be drawn on Friday 18th October 2024.

South East Hamilton Country Cluster Music Festival

Our newly gathered choir has been busy practising to get ready for the Choir Festival which we will be hosting in the TCC. Please see the advertisement below.



The poster is for the Country Cluster Choir Festival. At the top, there are logos for Tamahere School, a rooster, Tamahere West Country School, and Newstead School. The main title 'Country Cluster Choir Festival' is written in a white cursive font on a dark blue background. Below the title, it says 'All are welcome to come and enjoy a night of talent showcased by our children from across our Country Cluster.' There is an illustration of five children holding sheet music, with musical notes floating above them. The event details are listed in white text: 'THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER', '7:00-8:30PM', and 'TAMAHERE COMMUNITY HALL'. A price tag shows '\$5 PER PERSON (PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN FREE)'. At the bottom, a small note states: '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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Cross Country certificate presentations per year group as presented at our assembly last week.



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SEH Country Cluster Cross Country: Our top few runners in each of our older age categories will be representing us on our usual course on Thursday the 5th of September starting at 10:30am.

Here are a few stories from Titoki 6 about their Cross Country Experience

Cross Country

It was a big day for me, it was cross country day. I started to get butterflies in my tummy. It was the girls turn to run, I was nervous. Mrs Parker said "on your marks, get set, go! She beeped her horn "beep"! And everyone started to run ...but the butterflies kept coming back in my tummy. I started to run faster and faster. I zoomed past lots of people. I got tired but I didn't stop. I got scared at first but I started to get happier and happier. Then I was almost at the finish line. The parents yelled "hurry, hurry!" I finally got to the finish line. I was proud of myself.

By Janiyah Z

Cross Country

"On your marks, get set, go!" said Miss Parker the Principal. "I'm as slow as a snail," I said to myself at the start and then I found the pace. I felt excited and confident and I could hear the parents cheering "go go go". Squelch, I stepped in a puddle of mud. I started getting faster and faster. I passed so many people and then finally I passed Sophie and Emily. I only just beat Emily. Yay! Running rocks and I can't wait to run next year!

By Heidi H

Cross Country

I heard the whistle 'peep' and the year two boys were off! I zoomed around the field. I was coming first until I saw Lewis and James coming fast up the track. I confidently kept running but suddenly James and Lewis passed me. Oskar and Hudson passed me as well ... that put me in 5th place. I sped out the gate and my mum and dad were there to cheer me on. I was close to the finish line I was catching up to Hudson, Jake was coming too. I was racing up by the flags and was now in 4th place. Jake passed me so he got 4th place, Zen past me too. Zen past the finish line just before me. I came 6th! I felt proud that I tried my best.

By Oliver L

Cross Country

Miss Parker said, "On your marks, get set, go!" I sped off like a cheetah. "Go go go!" I hear my parents cheer. I hear my family cheer. I saw lots of parents cheering for their children. I passed some people. I ran up the hill and down the hill. I ran past the playground. I ran past many teachers. "Go Willow!" I hear. I saw my parents. "Go Willow!" said a teacher. "Nearly there," said Dad. When I got closer and closer, people were cheering for me. Finally I made it. After a little while, my Mum gave me a hug and said, "Good girl, Willow." I love cross country!

By Willow T



Registrations for our Term 4 Touch teams for **Year 3-6 children** close on the 30th of August 2024 at 3.00pm.

Practises are determined by the coaches and games are played on Friday nights. All information is on the registration form.

If your child wishes to play this term, you must register your child, by filling in the form using the following link: [Term 4 Touch registrations](#)

Please fill in a separate form for each child.

All registrations must be received by the 30th August.

Ann Marie Copponi

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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MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE Puberty Parent Meeting

Puberty Parent Meeting

An email has already been sent out to our Year 5 & 6 families, but if you missed seeing this, next **Thursday 5th of September at 5.30pm**, we are holding a parent meeting to introduce Nicki Wise, our Life Education Facilitator. Nicky will be visiting our school in Week 8 & 9 to work with the Maungatautiri Syndicate Teachers, implementing puberty. The meeting will be **held in Manuka 16** and we look forward to seeing you there.

We would like to invite all Maungatautari parents to come along to meet Nicki and find out what will be covered during these sessions.

Ngā mihi

Maungatautari Teachers

[Puberty Parent Notice](#)

Upcoming Dates:

August/ Here-turi-kōkā	
WEEK 6	
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival
WEEK 6	
September / Mahuru	
WEEK 7	
Rāpare / Thursday 5th	★ Country Cluster Cross Country
Rāhoroi / Saturday 7th	★ Vet Check 9am-10am at TCC carpark
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 5
I am reliable and trustworthy.

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

NIKAU 1	Eira S	MIRO 13	Grace J
KAURI 2	Tori A	PUKATEA 14	Mason B
KAWAKAWA 3	Eva O	KARAKA 15	Sophia M
TITOKI 6	Lewis MC	MANUKA 16	Chloe AY
RIMU 7	Libby C	MAHOE 17	Lucas P
POHUTUKAWA 8	Indie S	TAWA 19	Brooke S
TOTARA 10	Ryley D	HOROPITO 20	Teacher Absent
MATAI 11	Ema R	HOROEKA 21	Henrietta E
TANEKAHA 12	Summer L		



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Ag Day 2024 - Thursday 17th October

[Vet Health Check on Saturday 7th September from 9.00-10.00am](#)

Once you have your animal, if you have any health concerns, need to get it vaccinated or banded (castrated) please come along to our Vet Health Check Day on Saturday 7th September from 9.00am to 10.00am in the carpark of the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC).



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!



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

[Entry Form for Vege Garden Competition](#)

Enrolments for Berkley Normal Middle School

All 2025 enrolments for Berkley Normal Middle School are **due by 4.00pm TOMORROW 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.



The Adventures of Pat the Pātētē (From the Brass Attack orchestra who performed at Tamahere Model Country School)

The family-friendly story introduces the sounds of the orchestra and taonga pūoro (traditional Māori instruments) while exploring themes of courage, guardianship, and the environment.

[Cambridge Concert](#)

Venue: Cambridge Town Hall

Date: Saturday, 14 September 2024

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ticket link: [The Adventures of Pat the Pātētē - Cambridge - Eventfinda](#)

Community Notices

YOUTHTOWN SINCE 1932
WHA
HOOKED ON HOCKEY

Week 1 - 30th September & 1st October
Week 2 - 9th - 11th October
FOR AGES: 5-13 FROM 7:30AM TO 4:30PM
COST: \$60 PER DAY Gallagher Hockey Centre,
Queens Avenue,
Innes Common, Hamilton
www.youthtown.org.nz | @youthtownnz | 0800 004 566

YOUTHTOWN SINCE 1932
FOOTBALL CONNECT

30th September - 3rd October
FOR AGES: 7-15 FROM 8:30AM TO 3:30PM
COST: \$20 PER DAY Rototuna Library,
30 North City Road,
Rototuna North, Hamilton
www.youthtown.org.nz | @youthtownnz | 0800 004 566

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HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn the **secrets** of writing great stories from an **award-winning author**

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10

Meet your presenter:

Maria Gill
The award-winning author of books including NZ Endangered Dolphins & Epic New Zealand Adventurers



Andy Griffiths says...
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"

Gabriella (14)
"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."

Anna (12)
"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."

Where: **Waikato Business School for Kids**
650 River Road, Hamilton, 3240
When: 9 Oct to 10 Oct 2024

Register now at: WriteLikeanAuthor.com

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School Hols: 1-4 days
Ages 10+ Gain Certificate

**Gain Certificate - Workbook - Flexible times
No Homework - Friends join AWESOME FUN**

CRUCIAL TOPICS
Leadership **Handle bullies** **Manage Conflict** **Perseverance**
Coping Challenges **Stress-Sports** **Rejection** **Making Friends**
Chairing Meetings **Public Speaking + more**

Open: 8.15am - 5.15pm
Course: 9.15am - 4.15pm Venue: tba

REGISTER NOW

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HOLIDAY HQ DESTINATION IMAGINATION

30th September – 11th October 2024

September	October	October	October	October	October
Monday 30th Diamond Painting Photo Frame Diamond Art set with circular photo frame, enjoy doing your own Diamond Art Photo Frame to take home.	Tuesday 1st Dinosaur Fossil Skeletons & Masks This is going to be fantastic, we are off on a scavenger hunt with dinosaur masks, and we will hide dinosaurs to be found.	Wednesday 2nd Paint & Crafts Wooden Art All season Animal themes to choose from, what do you think you would like to paint and use as a bag charm or garden art?	Thursday 3rd Waterworld & Hydroslides Be ready to have so much fun today, we will be swimming, and you get to go down the Hydroslide. (Trip Day)	Friday 4th Baking Rainbow Waffles Get ready for crazy rainbow waffles, mix the colours that you would like to enjoy today, and eat it with yummy cream on top.	Monday 7th Horseshoe Wind Chimes Super exciting, you will paint and decorate your own Horseshoe Wind Chime, to put in under the patio or in your room.
Tuesday 8th Leap Trampoline Trip Day We are off to Leap Trampoline Park, please bring your leap socks, otherwise socks will be provided. Ready for jumping?	Wednesday 9th Water Slide with Sports Games We will have fun in the Sun today, bring your togs and towels. Group games will follow with outside play and inside play.	Thursday 10th Movies Base Trip Day Come join us for a Movie at the base, popcorn will be included, it is optional to send extra money to buy other treats.	Friday 11th Dye your white Cap Get creative with all the different colours of the rainbow, dye your own cap to take home and wear with your cool outfit.		

Scan the QR code to secure your spot today!

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sKids Hamilton East School
7 Dawson street
027 605 0436

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 SCAN ME

MON 30 SEPT - TUE 1 OCT
HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB
 8 LAURENT ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

\$60 PER DAY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN
 Join us for an unforgettable sports holiday programme!
 Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
 All abilities welcome
 Overall sport skill development
 Team building
 Ripps and Touch

TIME:
DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM
START TIME 9AM
FINISH 2:30PM
PICK UP BY 3PM



www.rc4kids.co.nz

YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS





MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO

\$25 PER DAY
 CHOOSE 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Join the Waikato sporting organisations for the holidays and participate in a range of sports and alternative formats. Alternative games and accessible trikes are also available so don't let disability stop you!

DAY 1: Tuesday 1 October
DAY 2: Wednesday 2 October
DAY 3: Thursday 3 October
 9am-3pm Daily
 Fraser High School, Hamilton



Register before Sunday 29 September at tinyurl.com/WaikatoMultiSport

An epic community event for a great cause



COLOUR CAMBRIDGE
 SUN 20 OCT 2024



A KIDS IN NEED WAIKATO FUNDRAISER
 Fun run/ walk for the whole family
 Food trucks, spot prizes

Sunday 20 Oct 2024 | Memorial Park, Cambridge

Register now! colourcambridge.co.nz



SEPT/OCT HOLIDAY WORKSHOP



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN
 DANCE, DRAMA, VOCALS AND CIRCUS ARTS!
 30 SEPT - 3 OCT

GAMP HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR BUDDING ROCKSTARS

JUNIORS : 7 - 9 OCTOBER (3 DAYS)
 SENIORS : 7 - 10 OCTOBER (4 DAYS)

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO [IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ](https://ignitearts.co.nz)

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