

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Nurturing Our Future - Growing Together
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Wiki/ Week 10 Happenings:

Ngaa puuraakau Aotearoa - The Stories of New Zealand - What a wonderful way to finish our Arts Term, sharing some of the learnings from our Aotearoa Histories Curriculum through the arts of music, dance, drama, and visual arts. We hope you managed to make the show and enjoyed the experience. Thank you to everyone who helped to achieve the costumes for us. Greatly appreciated. What talented *kia maia* students/aakonga we have. So impressive. Huge thanks go to our *kaiako*/teachers who have put so much work/*mahi* and passion into this learning and performance. Everyone certainly deserves a rest for the holidays if possible.

We have lots of photos later in this newsletter for you to enjoy.



Asbestos Removal - School Closed! **DANGER!**

Wednesday 2nd October through to Friday 4th October.

Please do not come onto our school grounds for the last three days of the first week of the school holidays. Workers are scheduled to be here removing asbestos on those days.

New Class for Term 4

We are starting our 18th class with our next New Entrant class starting in **Puriri 5**.

Welcome Miss Emily Shute

We are delighted to welcome Miss Emily Shute back to our school as our newest member of staff. Emily was with us as a student teacher and it is lovely to have her back as a qualified member of staff. Emily will be taking on our New Entrant enrolments for the rest of the year, and will be located in Puriri 5.

Kia ora koutou!

Ko Emily Shute tooku ingoa. In 2022, I was a student teacher at Tamahere Model Country School and I'm very excited to return and begin my teaching journey with the New Entrant tamariki in Term 4. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my whānau and two dogs, Maisy and Jim, and going for beach walks. Please feel free to pop in and introduce yourself; I'd love to meet you.

Look forward to seeing you on Monday 14th October!

Ngaa mihi nui,

Emily

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

It has been another busy and enjoyable learning term. With our production to finish it off, I know our students are very tired, as are the teachers! We wish all our whānau a wonderful two-week break, and hope you are able to enjoy some sunshine and relaxation time with your children.

Many of you will be enjoying a home based holiday while caring for your lambs, kids, calves and ponies (all the information you need for Ag Day and Horticultural Happenings are shared further in this newsletter) We hope you have a very happy time and the spring weather is kind for your plans.



A reminder also that we will be having **TEACHER ONLY DAYS on Friday 15th November and Monday 18th November**. The focus for these days will be on the new curriculum and assessment and moderation before our final reports are completed. This will create a **long weekend** for you all about Mid Term.

Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term 4, on Monday 14th October at 8.30am.

START OF TERM 4 & WHAKATAU WELCOME:

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another term on **Monday 14th October**, when we will be welcoming 15 new students to our school. Everyone is warmly invited to come along to **our Whakatau** to welcome our new enrolments and their whānau to our school in a special assembly. This will be held at **11.00 am in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)**.



Uniform Reminders for Term 4

For sun safety, hats are **compulsory** in **Terms 1 and 4**.

We have plenty of supplies in the office area. Having your family or child's name embroidered on the hat is a great way to keep it safe and used for your child. This costs \$9.00 per hat but can save you having to buy further hats when your ones get lost. This is not just for brand new hat purchases but existing hats too! The embroidery can take between 1-2 weeks, so please order as soon as possible. We can lend you a hat in the interim.



Keeping underwear private!

No Ethika underwear is to be worn under shorts at school as we end up with multi coloured displays every time someone sits down! Any garments worn under school shorts and dresses for warmth need to be plain black, white or the same colour green. There should be no need for extra warm clothing to be worn in Term 4, as we have plenty of layers of school uniform.



Keeping Everyone Healthy







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 have taken 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. We do apologise for your child having to have their class split at times when we have been unable to get relievers. Let's hope next term is a healthier one for everyone.

Recently we had a vomiting bug doing the rounds. If your child has had diarrhoea or has vomited, please do not return them to school for **48 hours**. Please see the Ministry of Health's chart below for more information.

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Infectious Diseases:

information & exclusion list

Condition	This disease is spread by	Early symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Rashes and skin infections				
Chickenpox 	Coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.	Fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.	10–21 days after being exposed.	1 week from appearance of rash or until all blisters have dried.
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Coughing, sneezing and poor hand washing.	Fever, flu-like symptoms – rash on soles and palms and in the mouth.	3–5 days	Exclude until blisters have dried. If blisters able to be covered, and child feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.
Head lice (Nits)	Direct contact with an infected person's hair, and less commonly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects.	Itchy scalp, especially behind ears. Occasionally scalp infections that require treatment may develop.	N/A	None, but ECC/school should be informed. Treatment recommended to kill eggs and lice.
Measles 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with an infected person. Highly infectious.	Rummy nose and eyes, cough and fever, followed a few days later by a rash.	7–21 days	5 days after the appearance of rash. Non-immune contacts of a case may be excluded.
Ringworm	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Flat, ring-shaped rash.	4–6 weeks	None, but skin contact should be avoided.
Rubella (German Measles) 	Coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with an infected person.	Fever, swollen neck glands and a rash on the face, scalp and body.	14–21 days	Until well and for 7 days from appearance of rash.
Scabies	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Itchy rash.	4–6 weeks (but if had scabies before it may develop within 1–4 days)	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment.
School sores (Impetigo)	Direct contact with infected sores.	Blisters on the body which burst and turn into scabby sores.	Variable	Until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started AND keep all sores on exposed skin covered.
Slapped cheek (Human parvovirus infection) 	Coughing and sneezing. The virus may be passed from mother to child during pregnancy.	Red cheeks and lace-like rash on body.	4–20 days	Unnecessary unless unwell.
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Campylobacter Cryptosporidium Giardia Salmonella 	Undercooked food, contaminated water. Direct spread from an infected person or animal.	Stomach pain, fever, nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	Campylobacter 1–10 days Cryptosporidium 1–12 days Giardia 3–25 days Salmonella 6–72 hours	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Cryptosporidium – do not use public pool for 2 weeks after symptoms have stopped. Salmonella – Discuss exclusion of cases and contacts with public health service.
Hepatitis A 	Contaminated food or water, direct spread from an infected person.	Nausea, stomach pains, general sickness with jaundice (yellow skin) appearing a few days later.	15–50 days	7 days from the onset of jaundice.


* Seek further advice from a healthcare professional or public health service


For further information contact:

Your Public Health Nurse

Your Public Health Service

Vaccine-preventable and/or on National Immunisation Schedule

 Notifiable disease (Doctors notify the Public Health Service)

 During pregnancy, seek advice from your healthcare provider or GP

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Infectious Diseases:

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Condition	This disease is spread by	Early symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Norovirus	Contact with secretions from infected people.	Nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Rotavirus 	Direct spread from infected person.	Nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Shigella 	Contaminated food or water, contact with an infected person.	Diarrhoea may be bloody, fever, stomach pain.	12 hours–1 week	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
VTEC/STEC (Verocytotoxin- or shiga toxin-producing E. coli) 	Contaminated food or water, unpasteurised milk. Direct contact with animals or infected person.	High incidence of bloody diarrhoea, stomach pain. High rate of hospitalisation and complications.	2–10 days	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
Respiratory Infections				
Influenza and Influenza-like illness (ILI) 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with infected person.	Sudden onset of fever with cough, sore throat, muscular aches and a headache.	1–4 days (average about 2 days)	Until well.
Streptococcal sore throat	Contact with secretions of a sore throat (coughing, sneezing etc.)	Headache, vomiting, sore throat. An untreated sore throat could lead to Rheumatic fever.	1–3 days	Exclude until well and/or has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.
Whooping cough (Pertussis) 	Coughing. Adults and older children can pass on the infection to babies.	Rummy nose, persistent cough followed by "whoop", vomiting or breathlessness.	5–21 days	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment or, if no antibiotic treatment then 21 days from onset of illness or until no more coughing, whichever comes first.
Other Infections				
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Direct contact with discharge from the eyes or with items contaminated by the discharge.	Irritation and redness of eye. Sometimes there is a discharge.	2–10 days (usually 3–4 days)	While there is discharge from the eyes.
Meningococcal Meningitis 	Close contact with oral secretions (coughing, sneezing, etc.)	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting, sometimes a rash. Urgent treatment is required.	3–7 days	Until well enough to return.
Meningitis – Viral	Spread through different routes including coughing, sneezing, faecal-oral route.	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting.	Variable	Until well.
Mumps 	Coughing, sneezing and infected saliva.	Pain in jaw, then swelling in front of ear and fever.	12–25 days	Exclude until 5 days after facial swelling develops, or until well.

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Tamahere Vela Pool / St Peters Learn To Swim

We are very pleased to once again be partnering with St Peters Swim School, to have Learn-to-Swim lessons operating from our school pool for the last five weeks of Term 4 and in Term 1 2025. Booking information will be sent out in Week One next term.



SPLASH POLO REGISTRATION:

Registrations for our Term 4 Splash Polo teams for Year 3-6 children close on Friday 27th September 2024 at 3.00pm. If your child wishes to play this term, you must register your child, by filling in the form using the following link:

[Splash Polo registrations](#)

Games are played on Sundays at Hillcrest Primary School. Practises will be determined by the coaches.

**Please fill in a separate form for each child.
All registrations must be received by the 27th September 2024.**



**Kind regards,
*Ann Marie Copponi***

PHOTOLIFE

Photolife emailed school families with their child's unique Key Code last week. These will enable you to go online to view and purchase 2024 School Photos, which this year also includes the team photos taken in Term 2. If you have not received the Photolife communication, please check your trash/spam folder. If you did not receive your code, you are also welcome to email Heather Wilson on hwilson@tamahere.school.nz who will be able to share it with you. Please be aware that the

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TMCS 2024 GOLF DAY - Friday 29th November

Hi all. We are pleased to advise there has been strong interest in our annual golf day, being held at Ngāruawāhia Golf club on 29th November. If you would like to book a team, please let us know at callum.malcolm@craigsip.com or david.palmer@colliershn.co.nz

We are keen to make sure we can accommodate everyone so please get your entries in early. There will be a chance to win \$50,000 on the day, courtesy of our hole in one competition. Your team entry also includes access to the bus service to and from the golf club for those not wanting to drive. We will also be running the auction again this year (that will have some amazing items up for grabs closer to the day)..

We will keep you updated in coming weeks...if you are wanting to become involved as a sponsor or auction item provider, then please let us know.

**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



Term 4 - PTA Fundraiser

Some of you who have been with the school a while may remember a fundraiser involving custom tea towels. The PTA are excited to announce that this fun fundraiser is making a return in Term 4. During the first 2 weeks of the term, each student (and teacher) will produce a head and shoulders self portrait. These will then be collated and arranged onto a tea towel, similar to this image. Each year level will be represented on a separate tea towel, with Year 0 and Year 1 being combined due to numbers. Online orders will open up in about Week 3 of next term,



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allowing for delivery in time for the end of the year and Christmas! If you have any questions, or would like to be involved in the coordination of this fundraiser, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz



PRODUCTION PHOTOS & STORIES

Rimu 7 - Year 1 - Production Writing



I was nervous. We had costumes on. Then the practice was over, it was fun because I liked everyone singing together.

By Arlow

I was on stage. Singing was my favourite part. I loved it!

By Aisea

When I put on my costume I looked just like a star then we went to the TCC. When it was my turn to sing, I was really nervous. But it was fun because we were altogether.

By Adaline

The production is so fun that I feel like I am going to explode. I am happy, happy, happy when I am on the stage.

By Danni

When I was on the stage I felt proud. I was proud of the Taupiri Syndicate. I love the music. It was good.

By Ella

When I stand on the stage I feel happy and joy and I also feel nervous because tomorrow is the production.

By Elissa

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I am going home. I will come back to school and get changed into my costume. I love going on the stage.

By Zora

It was great at the production. I was very nervous but I just did it!

By Jack

When I was on the stage I was feeling good and nervous. And I feel happy and anxious. I went blink and blink because my eyes were struggling with the bright lights.

By Opal

When I went on the stage I felt nervous and happy because I liked the singing with the Taupiri Syndicate. I was proud of myself and the whole Taupiri Syndicate.

By Ava

When I stepped on the stage I felt happy and excited. I can hear beautiful voices singing. My costume was bright and colourful like stars shining on the stage.

By Charlotte

When I was on the stage I felt happy and nervous. The lights were rainbow coloured right in my eyes.

By Libby

I was nervous but I was excited. I just loved going on stage. The lights are shining brightly in my face.

By Penny

When I stand on the stage I feel really happy because of the singing and I liked it when it was my class turn.

By Fergus

When I went on stage I feel sad and happy. I really like the dancing part.

By Skye

When I stand on the stage I feel happy because I am proud and I love being proud.

By Faris

I am at my home. I go to school and I am in my class. I go to the stage. I put my costume on. I am ready but I'm nervous.

By Ethan



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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
- ❖ 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.

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. If you are not sure, please check with the office.

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.

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PUMPKIN NIGHT 2025

Save the Date!! Saturday 5th April.

We are delighted to share that Pumpkin Night 2024 raised close to \$15,000.00 for the school. Thanks to everyone who supported this wonderful event and we can't wait to see you again next year.

If you are wanting to grow a giant pumpkin this year, the **seeds are now available from the school office for collection**. We are not sending seeds home to every family this year - you or your children are welcome to pop in and pick some up.

A great Spring holiday activity.

As we start thinking about our annual fundraising gala, we would like to encourage anyone keen to volunteer time or ideas to email pta@tamahere.school.nz. Whether you want to go all in, attending meetings and getting involved in the nitty gritty of planning and organising, or simply want to share ideas, we would love to hear from you all. We are especially interested in finding someone who might be keen to oversee face painting, and we're also on the hunt for fun activities for older kids ie. "tweens and teens."



Weetbix Tryathlon - 8th December 2024

This year the Weet-Bix Tryathlon will be held on **Sunday 8th December**. If you would like your child to participate as part of our school group you can click the link below which will take you to the Tamahere School Group. From there you will be able to register your child. This is a great opportunity for children to have a go at a triathlon in an environment with lots of support and encouragement. They are able to participate as individuals or as a group.

[School Link](#)



Hamilton Weet-Bix Kids
TRYathlon

Sun, December 8, 2024 8:00 am

Are you available to help set up a 'home' for our Weetbix tryathletes on Sunday 8 December? Please reach out to pta@tamahere.school.nz if you would be available to help set up a gazebo on the afternoon/evening of Sat 7 December, and/or help pack down following the triathlon on Sunday afternoon. Thanks!

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After School Care News

Last Tuesday we held our last Olympic event. Egg and spoon races with a handball.

Please see winners below:



RESULTS

Maungatautari

Gold - Skip t B

Silver - Georgia S

Bronze - Sebastian C

Pirongia

Gold - Harry S



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Silver - William H

Bronze - Frankie L

Taupiri

Gold - Archie L

Silver - Emily B

Bronze - Tegan K

THANK YOU to every child that participated. A special thank you goes to Dylan, at the first game he asked "Do we have to take part?" Would be nice if you could try, was our answer. Dylan participated in most if not all events. Well done!



Also a special WELL DONE to Hannah and Yasser, both finished last in different events, however both finished their event while others already celebrated. Well done, that is the Olympic spirit being part of the games and finishing.

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who handed out medals to the children, it was greatly appreciated. Our medalist with the most medals extinguished the Olympic torch which means the end of Olympic ASC Events.

We all look forward to the Commonwealth Games and the Winter Olympics.

ASC Staff

Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru		
WEEK 10		
<i>Raapare / Thursday 26th</i>	★	PRODUCTION - Night Show 6pm
<i>Raamere / Friday 27th</i>	★	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
TERM 4		
October / Oketopa		
Week 1		
<i>Raahina / Monday 14th</i>	★	Whakatau - 11am at TCC.
<i>Raapare / Thursday 17th</i>	★	AG Day
<i>Raamere / Friday 18th</i>	★	2025 Ballot Drawn
Week 2		

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<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 22nd</i>	★ PTA MEETING 7pm
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 23rd</i>	★ Group Day at Tauwhare School
November/ Noema	
Week 3	
<i>Raahina / Monday 28th</i>	★ LABOUR DAY
<i>Raamere /Friday 1st</i>	★ Waikato Summer Show
Week 4	
<i>Raahina / Monday 4th</i>	★ Book Fair
<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 5th</i>	★ Book Fair ★ BOARD MEETING 7pm
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 6th</i>	★ Book Fair
<i>Raapare / Thursday 7th</i>	★ Book Fair
Week 5	
<i>Raahina / Monday 11th</i>	★ Year 6 Bake Sale
<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 12th</i>	★ Pirongia Athletics
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 13th</i>	★ Maungatautari Athletics
<i>Raapare / Thursday 14th</i>	★ Taupiri Athletics
<i>Raamere /Friday 15th</i>	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
Week 6	
<i>Raahina / Monday 18th</i>	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 20th</i>	★ SEH City T Ball
<i>Raapare / Thursday 21st</i>	★ Berkley Y6 Orientation day
Week 7	
<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 26th</i>	★ Dressing of the Tree - Maungatautari ★ PTA MEETING 7pm ★ BOARD MEETING 7pm
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 27th</i>	★ Dressing of the Tree - Pirongia
<i>Raapare / Thursday 28th</i>	★ Dressing of the Tree - Taupiri
<i>Raamere /Friday 29th</i>	★ GOLF DAY ★ SEH City Athletics at Silverdale
December/ Tihema	
Week 8	
<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 3rd</i>	★ BOARD MEETING 6pm
<i>Raapare / Thursday 5th</i>	★ SEH City Athletic Sports ★ Year 6 Graduation - TCC
<i>Raamere /Friday 6th</i>	★ Christmas Carols at Tamahere Piazza
<i>Raahoroi / Saturday 7th</i>	★ Weetbix Tryathlon
Week 9	
<i>Raatuu / Tuesday 10th</i>	★ Big Day in - Pirongia
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 11th</i>	★ Prizegiving Assembly
<i>Raapare / Thursday 12th</i>	★ Big Day In - Taupiri
<i>Raamere /Friday 13th</i>	★ Maungatautari Big Day Out
Week 10	
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 18th December</i>	★ Last Day of Term 4

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<i>February/ Pēpuere</i>	
<i>TERM 1 2025</i>	
<i>Raahina / Monday 3rd February</i>	★ <i>First Day of 2025</i>

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 9 'I listen, share and contribute'

Kia Kotahi 'Together as One'

We learn and work together, supporting, and caring for each other.

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Madison F</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Maya H</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>James L</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Leo P</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Isabelle S</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Lucas E</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Arthur v d M</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>India D</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Adam C</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Benji v d H</i>
<i>POHUTUKA WA 8</i>	<i>Joy B</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Natalie H</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Isa S Parker C</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Jacob Nagel</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Van W</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Teacher Absent</i>
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Benjamin MC</i>		



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Ag Day 2024 - Thursday 17th October

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY FOR ANIMAL REGISTRATION

We are looking forward to celebrating Ag Week in our **first week back** at school, and enjoying all of the special animals and horticultural creations. Please see the following information so that you can start getting everything you need together over the holidays.

Pet Diaries:

Children have two options: A hard copy, a notebook, a clear file, etc. (what is included in it is up to you - there is no set criteria). The second option is to create a Google slide pet diary. We will let you know who to give or send these to in Week 1 of Term 4. If you have any questions, please see Miss S or Mrs Smit.

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](#)



Important Info

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Ag Day Diary: For your animal or garden, create a diary in whatever format you wish and hand it in to the office on Ag Day.

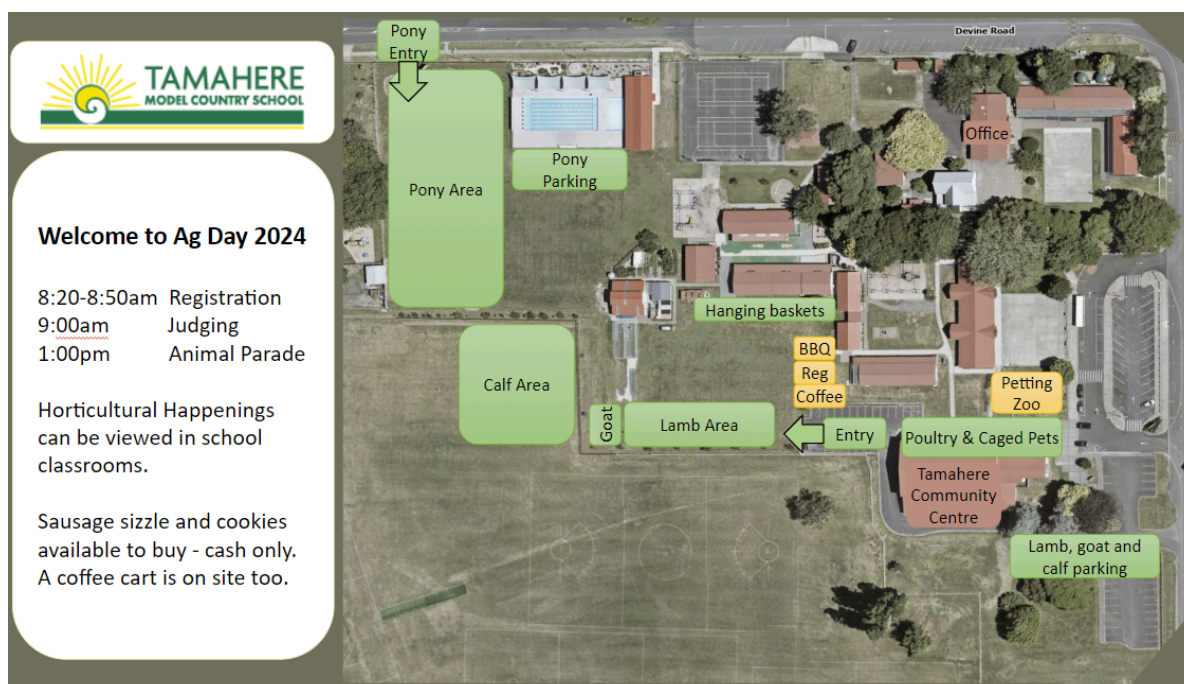
Sausage sizzle: Forms will go home on day one of Term 4. Please return them the next day.

Website info: If you want guidance on how to look after your animal, please take a look at the [school website](#) or the [Waikato A&P Show website](#).

Lamb vaccines: For those of you who attended the Vet Check day at school, your lamb is now due for its second vaccine. You can get individual doses from [Cambridge Vets](#) or if you would like them to administer them, please call them to discuss options.

Group Day: On Wednesday 23rd October, Tauwhare School is hosting the Group Day for local schools. Anyone with a lamb, calf or goat can enter, including Intermediate aged children.

Volunteers: The day can only run with the help of our amazing parents and volunteers. If you have any time on Wednesday 16th October to help set up, or on Thursday 17th October to help on the day or run a BBQ, please email agday@tamahere.school.nz



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Horticultural Happenings



Holiday Homework! - Read this to be ready for Thursday Week 1!!!

Horticultural Happenings sheets are coming home. This will allow students to collect all required supplies for their two chosen activities over the holidays. It is also a good time to practise them. Colouring sheets for our annual Ag Day colouring competition will also find their way home to complete over the holidays. Once complete these can be put into each syndicate's box in the student's entrance to the office.

So that you have plenty of time to prepare, please [click here](#) for important Horticulture Happenings information for each Syndicate. Or find the information below.

Maungatautari Horticultural Happenings 2024

Dear Maungatautari whānau,

Our school's annual Ag Day is happening on Thursday 17th October. The following information is for children who will be participating in the Horticultural Happenings activities. If your child has an animal for Ag Day, the following information does not apply to them, as your child will be busy training their animal during Week 1.

It is important that your child practises their chosen activities before Thursday 17th October, so they feel confident to make their creations independently on the day.

On Thursday, we ask children to arrive later (8.20 am onwards) as we do not start making creations until after the bell and roll has been taken.

Please make sure your child comes to school with their items altogether (in a bag or box), name items if you do not want them to get lost. If you are able to assist teachers on Thursday morning when children are making their

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creations that would be a great help.

Thank you for your kind assistance in preparing your child for Thursday’s Ag Day!

If you have any questions or queries please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Maungatautari Teachers

It is important that your child has chosen **2-3 activities** from the 5 that have been listed:

Decorated Cupcake/ Biscuit



Bring along your cupcake or biscuit and get ready to transform it into a delicious work of art!

Bring your icing, sprinkles, and any other decorations you’d like to use.



Clay Animal Modelling

Bring your modeling clay and any extra materials you might need to create your animal, like googly eyes, beads, or other decorations. Think about what animal/s you’d like to model, and get excited to craft something amazing!



Animal Masks



Bring along materials like feathers, card, wool, paint, and anything else you’d like to use. Let your creativity shine as you bring your favorite animal to life with your unique mask!



Miniature World



Bring in reused or natural items like Lego, toys, stones, rocks, flowers, or leaves. Let your imagination run wild as you create a miniature world using these materials.



Decorate a Pot

Bring a pot to school that's already undercoated and ready to decorate. You'll need to bring paint, brushes, colored sharpies, and any other craft materials you want to use. Let's get creative and transform our pots into vibrant works of art!



Optional Family Activities

Hanging Basket

Create a hanging flower basket with your family at home and bring it to school to display.

[Extra Family Fun to be done before the day: Create with your siblings.](#)



Pirongia Horticultural Happenings 2024

Dear Pirongia Whanau,

Our school's annual Ag Day is happening on Thursday 17th October. The following information is for children who will be participating in the Horticultural Happenings activities. If your child has an animal for Ag Day, the following information does not apply to them, as your child will be busy training their animal during Week 1.

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On Thursday, we ask children to arrive later (8.20 am onwards) as we do not start making creations until after the bell and roll has been taken.

Please make sure your child comes to school with their items altogether (in a named bag or box), name items if you do not want them to get lost.

Thank you for your kind assistance in preparing your child for Thursday's Ag Day!

If you have any questions or queries please see your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Pirongia Teachers

It is important that your child has chosen **2-3 activities** from the 5 that have been listed:

Birdhouses

Create a birdhouse from any material you choose. It can be from a milk carton, scraps of wood, tissue box, popsicle sticks, twigs or any other recyclable material. You can pre-cut your milk bottle.



Egg-carton/paper cup farm animals

Create farm animals using egg boxes or paper cups! Design and build adorable farm animals like chickens, cows, and pigs using the egg boxes and cups. Let your creativity run wild as we bring our farm animals to life! Please bring in your own empty egg boxes/cups and any craft materials you'd like, such as paint, markers, googly eyes, and fabric scraps.



Terrarium

Create your own terrarium! Design and build a miniature world. Please bring in a clear container (like a glass jar or plastic container) and any materials you'd like to use, such as small plants, pebbles, soil, and decorations like tiny figurines or moss.



Novelty arrangement



Design a unique flower arrangement using an unusual container! Please bring in an interesting container, like a tin can, old boot, teapot, or anything else you can imagine, along with some fresh flowers. Get creative and turn these items into beautiful and one-of-a-kind flower displays.

Decorate a hat



Bring in a hat and any craft materials you'd like to use, such as glue, fabric, markers, and decorations like flowers, leaves, or little animals. Turn your hat into a creative masterpiece that showcases the beauty of the garden or the fun of the farm.



Optional Family Activities

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Hanging Basket

Create a hanging flower basket with your family at home and bring it to school to display.

Extra Family Fun to be done before the day: Create with your siblings.



Taupiri Horticultural Happenings 2024

Dear Taupiri whānau,

Our school's annual Ag Day is happening on Thursday 17th October. The following information is for children who will be participating in the Horticultural Happenings activities. If your child has an animal for Ag Day, the following information does not apply to them, as your child will be busy training their animal in Week 1.

It is important that your child practices their chosen activities before Thursday 17th October so they feel confident to make their creations independently on the day.

On Thursday, we ask children to arrive later (8.20 am onwards) as we do not start making creations until after the bell and roll has been taken.

Please make sure your child comes to school with their items altogether (in a bag or box), name items if you do not want them to get lost. If you are able to assist teachers on Thursday morning when children are making their creations that would be a great help. Please remember however that it is important that the children work independently. Parent helpers are asked to **support only**, (e.g.; cut something that is too hard for little hands).

Thank you for your kind assistance in preparing your child for Thursday's Ag Day!

If you have any questions or queries please see your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Taupiri Teachers

It is important that your child has chosen **2-3 activities** from the 5 that have been listed:

Sand Saucer



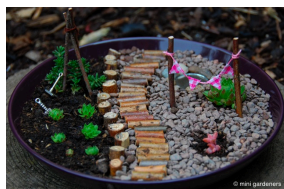
Fill a saucer with sand and decorate with flowers, leaves, twigs, make a pattern or use colourful flower petals.

See if you can cover the whole saucer so you can't see the sand.



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Miniature Novelty Gardens (Reused or 'natural' items only)



Create a miniature garden, farm or rural scene. Bring along your own shoebox-size containers or trays etc. You need to also remember to bring your own items to put into your creation. These items might include lego, toys, stones/ rocks, flowers, leaves, pebbles, moss, mirrors, figures, animals, flowers, etc



Weave with natural objects

This nature craft gives kids some excellent fine motor skills practice, with cool results they'll love to display.

Could you please prepare the loom at home prior to coming to school.

Please remember to bring your own leaves, flowers, twigs to weave at school.



Shoebox Farm

Create your own shoe-box farm! Please bring in a shoe box and any craft materials you'd like to use, such as construction paper, markers, small plastic animals, and anything else that sparks your imagination.



Decorated Rocks

Pre-paint rocks at home with a base colour. Bring your own Sharpie pens to decorate the rocks at school. Don't forget to bring a container to display your rocks on.



Optional Family Activities

Hanging Basket

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Create a hanging flower basket with your family at home and bring it to school to display.

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Ag Day Dress Up

Dust off those gumboots and overalls because for one day only, you can come to school dressed up as a farmer. We can't wait to see what amazing farm-themed outfits you choose.



WANTED!!

The library is needing donations of wool and buttons for a bookworm making activity for Book Week in Week 4 next term.

If you have any spare wool or buttons please drop it at the library.

Thanks, from Mrs Kewish



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School Holiday Programmes

Edventure Advanced Outdoors Camp (8-13 yr olds)

based at Ngamuwahine Lodge, Tauranga, Monday 7th Oct - Fri 11th Oct. \$675 (full week)

50 Spaces available on the bus.

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Advanced Outdoors Camp
Week 2 (7th-11th October):
@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)
\$675

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OCTOBER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HOROTU AND HAUTAPU SCHOOLS

WEEK 1		Mon 30 September	Tues 1 October	Wed 2 October	Thurs 3 October	Fri 4 October
WEEK 1		SUPER SPORTS Run, jump, throw, catch, dodge, bounce, hit and kick. Put your skills to the test with our selection of Super Sports!	SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST Channel your inner survivor. Come up with a name for your tribe and prepare to combat the other teams in a morning of Kelly Club challenges.	FORT DAY We provide the boxes, you bring the imagination. Will you build a fort, restaurant, car or spaceship?	BOUNCE AND SHOOT Shoot some hoops and sharpen your skills. We're all about basketball today. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.	SAVIOURS IN ACTION It's all about our emergency services today. Play firetruck, put out the fire and practice your bandaging skills.
		MEGA MONDAY We play all the best 'M' games on Mega Monday. Minifield, master tag, monsters, manhunt and many more.	MUSICAL MATHEM Make sure you bring your dancing shoes because music rules this afternoon. Find the rhythm and feel the beat.	KIDS VS COACHES Who are the champions - kids or coaches? Today you get to go head to head against the coaches and see who comes out on top.	BATTLE ROYALE Bring your favourite nef gun and plenty of ammo so you can battle it out with your friends. Play VIP and defend your base.	4 CORNER SOCCER Take on the other teams in a fast-paced afternoon of 4 corner soccer. Who'll take out the top spot?
		WEEK 2		Mon 7 October	Tues 8 October	Wed 9 October
WEEK 2		WIZARD'S CUP Calling all witches and wizards. Let the sorting hat determine your house, make a wand, play games and make wizard hat cookies!	FINAL COUNTDOWN Every second counts today. Race against other teams, yourself and the clock with a heap of games and minute to win it challenges.	FOOTBALL FRENZY Whether you call it soccer or football, you can learn new skills or level up your existing ones today. Let's enjoy the beautiful game together.	RED, WHITE AND BLUE Let's play some of America's favourite sports and games. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.	SIMPLY THE BEST We're finishing with a bang and playing all the best games from the holidays. Can you help us choose?
		CRAZY TAG Power up and bring your A game. You'll need all your energy for a crazy afternoon of tag. Choose your favourite version to play.	TOILET PAPER GAMES Back by popular demand! Race all the other teams in the relays, wrap the coaches up like mummies and much more.	DYNAMIC DODGEBALL If you love dodgeball, this is the place to be! Let's see how many types we can fit in. We'll play original, led, 4 corner and more.	KELLY CLUB GAMES Work together to complete a series of challenges and see who comes out on top at the Kelly Club Games.	PIJAMA PARTY It's been a busy 2 weeks. Come dressed in your comfiest PJs because this afternoon we'll be chilling with a pajama party.

FULL DAY: \$59
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
HALF DAY: \$39
8:00 am - 1:00 pm or
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning/tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WHNZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, Ignitearts of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property while on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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Friday

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Kiwi Orange (8-10yo):
 3.30pm-4.30pm

Kiwi Green (10-12yo):
 4.30pm-5.30pm




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