TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 9 Happenings:

He mihi nui moo teenei wiki, te wiki o te reo Maaori. I teenei wiki, e ako ana ngaa tauira i etahi raarangi, me ngaa kupu hou.

Greetings to you all this week, Te Reo Māori Language Week. This week our students have been extending their vocabulary and sentence learning of te reo Maaori.

The 2024 Te Wiki o te Reo Maaori theme is 'Ake, ake, ake - A forever language' This theme represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of te reo Maaori and reflects the commitment New Zealanders have to embracing and learning te reo Māori.

Learning about te reo Maaori, along with tikanga and Aotearoa Histories are all part of the New Zealand Curriculum. Our production next week will be celebrating and showcasing parts of our learning in this area. We hope you can join us.

Kia kaha Te Reo Maaori – making the language stronger.

End of Year Date Change!

Due to a mistake in calculations and needing to fulfill our legal requirements of days open at school, there will be a tweak to our Term 4 dates shared earlier. Instead of finishing on Tuesday 17th December at 12:30pm, we will now be finishing at the same time on Wednesday 18th December. All of our events will remain on the same days as previously planned, e.g. Prize Giving and Graduation Evening, so no one is impacted. We apologise for this change and hope it does not inconvenience you too much. Our last day of Term 4 will now be on Wednesday 18th December 2024, finishing at 12:30 pm.

Ngaa Puuraakau o Aotearoa The Stories Of New Zealand

Only a couple more school days until our production kicks off! We hope you will all be able to join us in Week 10. Thank you to you all, we know you are supporting us with organising costumes and re-organising your family to be able to attend our two performances in the early evening on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September. We hope you enjoy the show!

Tamahere Model Country School presents...

Ngaa Puuraakau o Aotearoa The Stories Of New Zealand



Ticket information:

Next week, remaining tickets will be on sale from the office.

\$10 per adult and \$5 per student. (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

Production support!! Can you help us?

Are you or do you know of a photographer or a person who could video and photograph our production in Week 10? If you are able to help us or know of someone who could, please let one of our Deputy Principal's know - Mrs Toohey or Mrs Somerville Smith.

Organisation for our evenings performances:-

Kapa Haka Roopuu girls need to be at school by 5:20 pm, boys by 5:30 pm dressed in their base costumes - clearly named. We will meet in the TCC - girls upstairs and boys in the foyer/kitchen room, where you will get changed into your performance uniforms. After the kapa haka, students/aakonga will change back into their base costumes and rejoin their classes for their next performance. Please have a named bag to leave base costumes in while performing for our Kapa Haka Roopuu so we don't get any items mixed up.

Main Characters - Meet in the TCC at 5.30pm dressed in their school uniform with stage makeup done.

Maungatautari - We would like all Maungatautari students to be in their classes between 5.30pm and 5.45pm for the evening performances. Once the children arrive at school they need to go straight to their class rather than play outside.

Pirongia - **N1** will be meeting in H18 at 5.45pm in costume. **K2** will go to P5 in costume for the roll at 5.30pm, and will then be sent on by the adult helpers to K3. **K3** will meet in K3 in their black clothing for further additional costume items at 5.30pm. **M11** will meet in M11 at 5.45pm wearing costumes. **T12** will sign in at M11 wearing their costumes and wait for Mr Stephenson to finish with the kapa haka group before heading to their class.

Taupiri - All Taupiri students are required to be at school by 5.20 in their classrooms for the evening performances. The classroom doors will be open by 5pm. We do not require make up to be worn. Costumes will stay at school, please wear something easy to slip in and out of. We will have a sign in and out of classes, teachers will organise this in classes.

End of Term Sausage Sizzle Reminder:

The PTA have organised an end of term sausage sizzle for next Friday. Order forms were sent home with students this week.

Please ensure that the order forms and cash are returned to the class teacher before 9.00am on Tuesday 24th September.



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.



PHOTOLIFE

Photolife has emailed school families with their child's unique Key Code this week, which 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 do 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

***FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 6 OCTOBER ***



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 all 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, 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





University of Canterbury Kiwi Competition Results

Last term, a group of Maungatautari students participated in the University of Canterbury Kiwi Science, Mathematics and English Competitions. We are very proud of all students who participated. The following students received outstanding results.

Excellence (within the top 10% of participants nationwide)

Orien C (English)

Dylan H (English, Mathematics)

Connor H (English, Mathematics)

Flynn H (Mathematics)

Shiya G (Mathematics, Science)

Beau J (Mathematics)

Lucas C (Science)

Robbie S (Science)

Merit (within the top 25% of participants nationwide)

Lucas C (English, Mathematics)

Sophie G (English)

India D (English, Science)

Shiya G (English)

Indie H (English)

Robbie S (Mathematics)

Keiran C (Mathematics)

Norah G (Mathematics)

Orien C (Science)

Lachlan H (Science)

Sophia M (Science)

Elliott N (Science)



South East Hamilton City Inter School Cross Country

Huge congratulations go to our team of elite Cross Country Athletes who represented us at the SEH City Inter School Cross Country competition held at the Hamilton Gardens last Thursday.

12th September - City Cluster Cross Country Results

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1st Amelia J 4th Molly vdH 7th Ayla H 15th Rocklynn J 21st Riley D	1st Quinn B 2nd Van W 4th George C 13th Samuel C 18th Benjamin McC

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
2nd Harriet L 9th Greta C 11th Ellie K 12th Diya O 16th Chilli M 24th Thea B	1st Dylan H 2nd Pearse L 9th Anru S 12th Benji vdH 14th Lucas E 18th Lucas P
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st Addison M 5th Holly H 7th India D 12th Charlotte C 14th Chloe A Y 16th Olivia A Y	2nd Cohen C 4th Zac S 11th Isaac S 12th Skip tB 21st William T 22nd Logan L



















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Jump Jam

Our Year 5 and 6 Jump Jam team competed at the Strictly Jump Jam Competition, which was held at Hamilton Boys High School on Saturday. The team gave an amazing performance and should be very proud of their efforts. The team came away with excellence in presentation and a merit in technical execution. Thank you for all of your hard work and determination, girls.

Thank you Mrs Saussey! - for all your hard work and dedication supporting this team to compete at this level.





After School Care

ASC kids on tour

In the afternoons we often go and drop our apple cores, carrot and orange pieces in Kat's worm farm. I already hear the children shout: "No oranges Inge, the worms don't like them!!"

That's right; no oranges or any other citrus, that makes the worm compost too acidic. We met Mrs Karadshi by the worms carrying sticks, leaves and cardboard with us, but we had forgotten the newspaper...... Looks like the worms have to wait until next time to read the local news...

Well - we all wanted to see some worms, so Inge started digging and everyone was keen to hold a few worms, what a great experience. Thanks Mrs Karadshi for introducing us to the worms.





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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: <u>Splash Polo registrations</u>

The games are on Sundays, commencing on the 3rd of November, and run for 6 weeks. Practices will be determined by the coaches who will contact you in Term 4.

More information will follow once I receive the details. I will pass out the team lists next term. All information is on the google form.

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

If you have any questions please email me at acopponi@tamahere.school.nz Kind regards,

Ann Marie Copponi

Class Placements for 2025 - Let Us Know!! - 4th Reminder

As we approach Term 4, it is once again time for us to start planning our classroom environments for next year.

When we organise classes in our school we look at each of our students' academic and social needs and abilities. We use our cumulative teachers' notes and check friendships with each child. We strive to achieve the best possible learning environments for all of our students and teachers. We actively decide to separate some students and join others, to achieve the best possible learning and teaching outcomes.



While providing support, we also work to build resilience and independence in our students, so that they will be able to cope with change and the next steps in their educational journeys when they transition from us to other schools. Our aim with mixing students around is to develop a school environment where students know and are happy to work with many other students, to give opportunities to develop further friendships and to have a break from others to improve concentration and learning.

If you believe you have any special information that you feel our teachers may not be aware of, for example – the possibility of avoiding a competitive cousin in the same class, or neighbourhood friends that get to see each other too much, please let your class teacher know as they will add any relevant comments to the cumulative placement sheet. It is important if you have any information to share that you let us know before the end of this term. Please, do not feel you must make comments as we are not expecting many cousins, etc to be a consideration.



This is for information that we are unaware of.

Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru				
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			
TERM 4				
October / Oketopa				
Week 2				
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 23rd	★ Group Day at Tauwhare School			
November/ Noema				
Week 3				
Rāmere /Friday 1st	★ Waikato Summer Show			
IMPORTANT TERM DATES				
Rāhoroi / Wednesday 18th December	★ Last Day of Term 4			
Rāhina / Monday 3rd February	★ First Day of 2025			

Ag Day 2024 - Thursday 17th October

1 week left to enter for Ag Day, entries must be in by Fri 27th September!!

Adopt a chicken for Ag Day!

Do you need a pet for Ag Day? Limited number of friendly, free range backyard grown chickens available for adoption. If interested please message Rachel 020 422 6711, rachelannealgar@gmail.com.



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.



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 Calf
Entry Form for Lamb
Entry Form for Pony
Entry Form for Raising Poultry
Entry Form for Showing Poultry
Entry Form for Caged Pet



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





YUMMY STICKER SHEETS

If you have any **FULL YUMMY STICKER SHEETS**, can you please return these to the office by the end of Term 3, so that we can send them off to claim our free sports equipment. The more you collect, the more sports gear we can receive. Thank you for your continuing support.



Hats in Term 4

With hats being compulsory for Term 4, it is a great time to organise for children's names (first name and first letter of surname) to be embroidered on the back of their school hats. This costs only \$9.00 each! Not only is this an extremely competitive price, but the investment in purchasing only one hat and eliminating the need for several replacements more than pays for itself.



This is not just for brand new hat purchases but existing hats too!

To be included in time for Term 4, please bring your child's hat to the school office with your \$9 payment (or order a new one for a total of \$30). This can take between 1-2 weeks, so please order as soon as possible.

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 some 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.



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 tryathlon in an environment with lots of support and encouragement. They are able to participate as individuals or as a group.

School Link



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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.



(SURVEY TAKES APPROX. 5 MINUTES)

SPORT WAIKATO

Coaches & Parent/Whaanau Coaches!

Do you help sports happen by putting your hand up to coach a team? Sport Waikato wants to hear about your experience and they'll use this information to help improve the coaching experience for future coaches and the players they coach! It's anonymous so they won't share any personal identifying details with anyone.

Share your experience https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RMWC6KD (the survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete)

These insights will help Sport Waikato staff, sporting organisations and schools in the Waikato region make informed decisions for their coaching support to provide the best experience possible for coaches and their communities. The broader findings may be used to share via social media, in case studies, reports or articles.

Tag a coach that you think should take the survey

The survey closes at 5pm, Friday 27 September 2024

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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 8 I make good choices.

Kia Manaaki 'Honour Be Your Guide'

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

NIKAU 1	Matilda McG	MIRO 13	ConnorJ
KAURI 2	Ania G	PUKATEA 14	Maia G
KAWAKAWA 3	Charlee M	KARAKA 15	Dominic C
TITOKI 6	Hudson W	MANUKA 16	Emily M
RIMU 7	Skye C	MAHOE 17	Emma C
POHUTUKAWA 8	Harriet B	TAWA 19	Масу В
TOTARA 10	Teacher Absent	HOROPITO 20	Jack A
MATAI 11	Ema R	HOROEKA 21	Donina Z
TANEKAHA 12	Teacher Absent		

Positive Behaviour for Learning



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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.

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.

The second week of the school holidays brings you a NEW venue and another set of amazing Edventure experiences. This week-long camp is for children of all ages looking for a mix of our usual fun outdoors activities with the option of some 'challenge by choice' activities on Ngamuwahine Lodge (owned by Tauranga Intermediate) high ropes and rock climbing wall. You will have the option of sleeping in bivouacs, tents or cabins (or mix it up!). We have access to: bush walks, swimming holes, mountain bikes, kayaks, paintball, laser tag, as well as archery, air-rifle, outdoor cooking and much more!









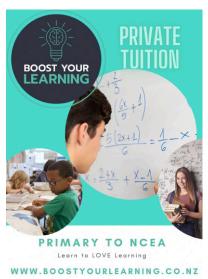


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Community Notices

Tennis is back for Term 4 at Tamahere School. Lessons will take place on the school tennis courts on Friday afternoons. It all kicks off on Friday 18th October for 8 weeks. To register please visit www.kiwitennis.co.nz or contact Pete Hoyland on pete@kiwitennis.co.nz for more information. Click here to Register

















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