

# TAMAHERE

## MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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*Kia atawhai aa mua - Kia tipu ngatahi*

## Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

### Fantastic Ag Day!

What a wonderful day we all had last Thursday for our Ag Day! The weather was just perfect and the organisation by Frances and her team was spectacular. With over 95 animals, from calves, lambs and kids, through to the caged pets, chickens and ponies, our children had a wonderful time with their very special charges. The Horticultural Happenings were also a buzz of activity and creativity, with new sections and great organisation thanks to Hayley Smit, Jasmine Saussey and their team. The continued inclusion of the vegetable garden section was also another significant area for our students to get involved in and learn about growing and caring for plants and gardens. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this day the success it was. Ag Day is an iconic day for our school and one where students gain different insights and skills from their normal classroom practices. The leadership shown by our Year 6 Stewards was lovely to see. We couldn't have the very special ribbons and exciting extra prizes, if it were not for our very generous sponsors. Special thanks go to Roger Duncan who hosted 6 of the 19 calves in our competition, allowing our students to look after the calves at his farm, supporting them through the whole process, and teaching them so many new skills. A huge gift - thank you! Further information and pictures are linked below. Thank you all so much.

Congratulations to those who took up the challenge to represent us at Group Day yesterday. Well done. Another great day. We had a total of 19 entries involved in this event. More information will be shared next week.

### **LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY ON MONDAY:**

A **reminder** that **LABOUR DAY** is this **Monday 28th October**. All schools will be closed and will reopen again as normal on Tuesday 29th October. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday.

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## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!**

Thanks so very much to Frances and the team. The day ran so smoothly as a result of all your hard work and it's very much appreciated by our school community. **Special thanks to the Ag Day Team and all their help to pull off such a special day:**

**Frances McKenzie** - Team lead and judges' liaison, lamb and goat coordinator, ribbon coordinator, sponsorship coordinator, Waikato Group Day liaison, not to mention, the Animal Judges' Demo Day coordinator.

**Rebecca Toon** - Communications/info management, admin support, posters, certificates and coffee cart liaison.

**Rachel Algar** - Chicken and Caged Pets coordinator, Judges' Demo Day Chicken coordinator and chicken judge liaison.

**Jennifer Hill** - Entries and Programme editing and Vet Health Day coordinator.

**Justine Cooper** - Sponsor liaison, judges lunches, and Vet Day coordinator

**Karen Fraser** - Calves lead coordinator

**Andrea Dunseath** - Calves coordinator

**Alex McMillan** - Ponies lead coordinator

**Samantha Cocker** - Ponies coordinator, ribbon and prize sponsor

**Cam Corkill** - Set up crew and lamb judge and steward

**Ashley Best** - Veggie Garden Competition and Amber Garden Centre sponsor liaison

**Buddy Annals** - MC and set up crew

**Paul Johnson** - BBQ coordinator

**Matt Adams** - Petting Zoo coordinator

**Heather, Allan and John** - Our TMCS admin staff and caretakers who have also put in many extra hours to make Ag Day such a success.

And of course, **Waveney, Natalie, Jasmine, Hayley, Maria** and all the teachers for your amazing support in the lead up and throughout this special event!

**Thank you all so much for your valuable time and effort!!**

Parents' situations change year to year, so the more parents we can bring on board to understand how the event is run, the easier it will be to continue with these special events in the future. If anyone is keen to assist with Ag Day next year, or would like to have a go at a different role, or even have a go at overseeing the day, please get in touch at: [agday@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:agday@tamahere.school.nz)

## **A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AG DAY SPONSORS:**

Sincere thanks also go to our sponsors this year, as listed below, without whom our day would lack the final polish and glamour. Special thanks to **Team Paula Wenham at Lugtons**, our main ribbon sponsor for Ag Day, **Maple Construction & Agriculture** for their sponsorship of pony ribbons, Amber Garden Centre for their donation of prizes, **Mike Pero Real Estate** for the Petting Zoo, **Your Lunch Box** for judges lunches and **ASB** for providing some staff, **Hellers Sausages for Schools Programme** and **Acorn ITM** for the BBQ on the field.

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**MAIN RIBBON SPONSOR:**



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**PRIZE SPONSORS:**



**AG DAY SPONSORS:**



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## CUP SPONSORS:



## PETTING ZOO SPONSORS:



## TAKAHE CELEBRATIONS TOMORROW!!

Takahe Whaanau won the vision award for Term 3. This will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday 25th October. On this day, apart from winning a surprise, all Takahe children do not have to wear their uniforms.



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## Tipu Ake Carving Programme - Special Graduation

Our six Aakonga Carvers joined with others from across our Kahui Ako at Hillcrest Normal School last Thursday 17th October, to have their first carvings blessed and then present them to loved ones. This is part of the tikanga that is being taught to our akonga by their carving kaiako. Matua Rei is a master carver, who has been leading this programme developed by Kirikiriroa Marae. This was a very special ceremony that I am sorry I could not attend with it being Ag Day at the same time. Huge congratulations go to our six aakonga carvers. **Robbie S, Mason B, Nikora C-K, Hamiora C-K, Simeona K, and Kent H.**



### Upcoming Dates:

October /Whiringa-ā-nuku	
Week 3	
Raahina / Monday 28th	★ LABOUR DAY
November/ Whiringa-ā-rangi	
Raamere /Friday 1st	★ Waikato Summer Show
Week 4	
Raahina / Monday 4th	★ Book Fair
Raatuu / Tuesday 5th	★ Book Fair ★ BOARD MEETING 7pm
Rāapa / Wednesday 6th	★ Book Fair

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<i>Raapare / Thursday 7th</i>	★ Book Fair
<b>Week 5</b>	
<i>Raahina / Monday 11th</i>	★ Year 6 Bake Sale
<i>Raatu / Tuesday 12th</i>	★ Maungatautari Athletics
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 13th</i>	★ Pirongia Athletics
<i>Raapare / Thursday 14th</i>	★ Taupiri Athletics
<i>Raamere /Friday 15th</i>	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
<b>Week 6</b>	
<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 ★ TCC AGM
<b>Week 7</b>	
<i>Raatu / 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
<b>December/ Hakihea</b>	
<b>Week 8</b>	
<i>Raatu / 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>Raahoro / Saturday 7th</i>	★ Weetbix Tryathlon
<b>Week 9</b>	
<i>Raatu / 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
<b>Week 10</b>	
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 18th December</i>	★ Last Day of Term 4
<b>February/ Huitānguru</b>	
<b>TERM 1 2025</b>	
<i>Raahina / Monday 3rd February</i>	★ First Day of 2025

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## TAMAHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE

It is hard to believe that a year has almost flown by and our 2024 AGM is approaching. We have had an amazing year with lots of great developments. This message is a reminder that our **Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21st November, at 7.00pm** in the Tamahere Community Centre. We would love as many people as possible to attend. You do not need to be on the committee or have intentions of going on - it is a great opportunity to hear how the year has progressed and intentions for the future.

Also, if you have any Treasurer experience and are familiar with Xero and are keen to be part of an awesome community committee, it would be fantastic to see you.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,

*TCC Committee*

### **SWAPPING ATHLETICS DAYS - MAUNGATAUTARI & PIRONGIA SYNDICATES:**

To avoid a clash with the St Peter's testing day for our Year 6's moving there next year, we have elected to swap our Maungatautari & Pirongia Athletics Day's around.

**MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS DAY - Tuesday 12th November**

**PIRONGIA ATHLETICS DAY - Wednesday 13th November**



### **TEACHER ONLY DAYS REMINDER:**

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.



## **TAMAHERE SCHOOL POOL SWIM LESSONS**

### **TAMAHERE SCHOOL POOL SWIM LESSONS** **- Bookings Now Open for Term 4**

Have you booked your Swim Lessons? St Peter's Swim School lessons at Tamahere Vela Pool start on **Monday – Thursday from 3pm - 6pm from November 11th – December 12th** and again in **Term 1 February 3rd – March 6th**.

To book into these lessons now, or to transfer a current St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim enrolment, just click the link below and log into your customer portal :


St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim Lessons at Tamahere Country Model School:

<https://portal.iclasspro.com/stpetersswimschool/classes?programs=87>

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To transfer a current student to Tamahere lessons: Customer Portal>My Account>Select Student>Enrolment>Transfer Enrolment>Select new class



**TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL LESSONS  
LEVEL PRE-REQUIREMENTS**

**Goldfish: Pre Requirements -  
Beginner – no experience needed**

**Whitebait:**  
Full submersion/ retrieve toy from the floor  
Back float unassisted (5 secs)  
Streamline front kick: 3m unassisted  
Back kick arms by side 5m unassisted

**Snapper:**  
Back kick split arms 12.5m unassisted  
3 strokes of straight arm freestyle, standing to breathe, for 12.5m  
3 freestyle arm strokes + roll to back and kick for 3m's

**Swordfish/Seals:**  
Side breathing with split arms 12.5m  
4 x 12.5m of freestyle with alternate breathing  
6 Kick backstroke 12.5m

**Stingray/Dolphin**  
50m Freestyle: correct stroke technique  
50m Backstroke: correct stroke technique  
25m Breaststroke kick: Correct movement and glide

## TMCS 2024 GOLF DAY - Friday 29th November

With the annual school golf day less than 6 weeks away, we are pleased to announce that we have a new head sponsor for the event for 2024, **Russell and Angela Thomas Real Estate**. Thanks team, for your amazing support. This year, for something different, the students at the school will be tasked with creating the official golf day invite flyer. Work is commencing on this, this week, so we look forward to sharing the results/winners of this competition in due course.



Also, thanks to the support of **ZB Homes** we will be offering a hole in one prize on the day of \$50,000.

We have a record number of entries for the Golf Day, but are also on the lookout for prizes and auction items for anyone looking to contribute. Please let us know.

Invoices for team entries will be sent out next week and we will also be running the raffle, as per previous years, in the next two weeks.

## PUMPKIN NIGHT 2025

A reminder to pop into the office to pick up your giant pumpkin seeds, if you'd like to try growing the biggest pumpkin. Labour weekend is a great time to get them in the ground!

Also, if you would like to be involved in planning the 2025 event please email [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz).



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## PTA News

Tamahere continues to maintain an active and enthusiastic Parent Teacher Association (PTA), comprised of a core group of committed individuals who meet twice a term to discuss events that both raise funds for the school, and bring the school community together. Thanks to the ongoing fundraising efforts of the committee, the PTA continues to provide much needed financial support towards the maintenance and improvement of the school learning environment. If you would like to know more about joining the PTA, or have any questions about how we operate, please reach out to [pta@tamahere.school.nz](mailto:pta@tamahere.school.nz).

**THANK  
YOU  
PAUL**

This week we would also like to acknowledge school dad **Paul Johnson**, who has just coordinated his 7th school sausage sizzle for the year! Not only are the sausage sizzles a much anticipated treat for the students, but they also significantly contribute to PTA fundraising efforts. Thanks for your ongoing service Paul, we appreciate you!



## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

**Students of Week 1**  
*I am kind and inclusive.*

**Kia Kotahi**  
**'Together as One'**

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


<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Riley D</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Isobella v d M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Ollie H</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Hannah D</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Maddie E</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Ella Z</i>
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	<i>Zoe W</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Macius J</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Emily B</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Chilli M</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Aisea T</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Jimmy Z</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Kalena J</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Lima K</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Abby P</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Novelle W</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Bryan Z</i>		

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## Celebrating Student Success

On Sunday, **Gideon A** ran the Trail Trilogy “Race the Train” event, alongside over 20 runners representing Hamilton Roadrunners. The 9 km trail race involved a train ride to Waikino Station,

where runners then raced the train  back to Waihi Train Station. Gideon completed the run in 51:16. He placed 25th out of 143 runners, was the 21st male overall and he won the Under 13 section. Well done Gideon!



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## Ag Day Results

What a fantastic day it was watching the very special relationship between children and their young animals, displaying love and care plus celebrating their achievements together. None of this could be possible without parental support and many hours of nurturing and organising.

### Lamb Results:

<b>HELEN DIXON CUP (Champion Most Obvious Pet Lamb)</b>	
Winner:	Lucy R
Runner-up:	Pippa R
<b>LANGLEY CUP (Champion Leading Lamb)</b>	
Winner:	Emily McK
Runner-up:	George D
<b>GOUGH TROPHY (Champion Rearing Lamb)</b>	
Winner:	Emily R
Runner-up:	Gisella M
<b>SPRING SHEEP CUP (Champion Rearing Late Lamb)</b>	
Winner:	Greta C
Runner-up:	Lucy R
<b>FONTERRA CUP (Overall Champion Lamb)</b>	
Winner:	Lucy R
Runner-up:	Emily McK

### Calve Results:

<b>YEOMAN CUP (Champion Leading)</b>	
Winner:	Elle D
Runner-up:	Liam H
<b>SIGNAL CHALLENGE CUP (Champion Rearing)</b>	
Winner:	Liam H
Runner-up:	Charlotte C
<b>MAEROA CUP (Championship Dairy Type)</b>	
Winner:	Iziah J & Charlotte C
Runner-up:	Thomas C & Elle D

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<b>LAW CUP (Championship Beef Type)</b>	
Winner:	Chloe A Y
Runner-up:	Ella P
<b>DUNCAN CUP (Crossbred Champion Calf)</b>	
Winner:	Liam H
Runner-up:	Skip † B
<b>MONTGOMERIE CUP (Overall Champion Calf)</b>	
Winner:	Liam H
Runner-up:	Elle D

### **Kids/Goats Results:**

<b>PATERSON CUP (Champion Most Obvious Pet Kid)</b>	
Winner:	Leo A
Runner-up:	Jack A
<b>BEVAN TROPHY (Champion Leading Kid)</b>	
Winner:	Leo A
Runner-up:	Jack A
<b>GRANT CUP (Champion Rearing Kid)</b>	
Winner:	Jack A
Runner-up:	Leo A
<b>HILL &amp; MORRIS TROPHY (Overall Champion Kid)</b>	
Winner:	Leo A
Runner-up:	Jack A

### **Chicken Results:**

<b>NRM CUP ( Best Chicken in Show)</b>	
Winner:	Danni P
Runner-up:	Xin Yuan Z
<b>BETTER EGGS CUP (Best Poultry Raising Category)</b>	
Winner:	Harriet E
Runner-up:	Riley D

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## Equestrian Results:

Led Section	
Champion:	Abbie T
Reserve Champion:	Lucca T
Year 5-6 Ridden Section	
Champion:	Emma C
WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE CUP	
Champion Rider:	Emma C

## Caged Pets Results:

Overall Carer Caged Pet	
Winner:	Lauren C

## 2024 HORTICULTURAL HAPPENINGS:

The quality of this year's Horticultural Happenings entries, made the Judges' decisions extremely difficult. There was amazing creativity and talent shown in the Horticultural Happenings. The time and effort that the students invested was clearly displayed, with minimal waste, fitting well with our Enviro school policy.

### TAUPIRI SYNDICATE RESULTS:

Sand Saucer - Year 0 & 1	
1st Place:	Evie H
2nd Place:	Ruadhan BS
3rd Place:	Ava H
Highly Commended:	Mia L
Highly Commended:	Niam E
Highly Commended:	Macy B
Miniature Novelty Gardens - Year 0 & 1	
1st Place:	Henrietta E
2nd Place:	Oscar McN
3rd Place:	Evie H
Highly Commended:	Mila J, Seren B, Bjorn S

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<b>Weaving With Natural Objects - Year 0 &amp; 1</b>	
1st Place:	Ava P
2nd Place:	Charlie A
3rd Place:	Jamie C
Highly Commended:	Mia L, Nathan S, Arlow N
<b>Shoebox Farm - Year 0 &amp; 1</b>	
1st Place:	Brooke S
2nd Place:	Fergus C
3rd Place:	Nathan S
Highly Commended:	William L, Adaline W, Ava H
<b>Decorated Rocks - Year 0 &amp; 1</b>	
1st Place:	Adaline W
2nd Place:	Saylor W
3rd Place:	Ava L
Highly Commended:	Tommy B, Mila J, Elisabeth D T
<b>Sand Saucer - Year 2</b>	
1st Place:	Oskar N
2nd Place:	James M
3rd Place:	Janiyah Z
Highly Commended:	Jack H, Kalena J, Abby P
<b>Miniature Novelty Garden - Year 2</b>	
1st Place:	Owen H
2nd Place:	Damian L
3rd Place:	Arthur v d M
Highly Commended:	Jake P, James M, Lachlan R
<b>Weaving with Natural Objects - Year 2</b>	
1st Place:	George A
2nd Place:	Casey W
3rd Place:	Ryley D
<b>Shoebox Farm - Year 2</b>	
1st Place:	Vivian Z
2nd Place:	Harriet B

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3rd Place:	Alfie M
Highly Commended:	Amelie D T, Hudson W, Brendan McC
<b>Decorated Rocks - Year 2</b>	
1st Place:	Sophie E
2nd Place:	Evie W
3rd Place:	Vivian Z
Highly Commended:	Hudson W, Joy B, Ella McE-B

## **PIRONGIA SYNDICATE RESULTS:**

<b>Birdhouses - Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	
1st Place:	Gabriel W
2nd Place:	Tamara D
3rd Place:	Felix McN
Highly Commended:	Daphne K, Lucia H, Zara L
<b>Egg-Carton/Paper Cup Farm Animals - Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	
1st Place:	Benjamin McC
2nd Place:	Riley H
3rd Place:	Felix McN
Highly Commended:	Blake E-S, Rhylan E, Lucie H
<b>Terrarium - Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	
1st Place:	Benjamin McC
2nd Place:	Rhylan E
3rd Place:	Vida U
Highly Commended:	Bryan Z, Tori A, Maddie E
<b>Novelty Arrangement - Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	
1st Place:	Gabriel W
2nd Place:	Rhylan E
3rd Place:	Isabelle F
Highly Commended:	Molly B, Summer L, Isabella M
<b>Decorate a Hat - Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	
1st Place:	Bryan Z
2nd Place:	Molly VdH

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3rd Place:	Hana K
Highly Commended:	Molly B, Riley H, Tamara D

## MAUNGATAUTARI SYNDICATE RESULTS:

Decorated Cupcakes/Biscuit - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Connor J
2nd Place:	Amelia E
3rd Place:	Hannah D
Highly Commended:	Robbie S, Tyler N, Ryan O
Clay Animal Modelling - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Dylan H
2nd Place:	Isaac S
3rd Place:	Jessica L
Highly Commended:	Chloe W, Morgan F, Diya O
Animal Masks - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Norah G
2nd Place:	Donay Z
3rd Place:	Matthew G
Highly Commended:	Sam McC, Jack M, Diya O
Decorated Pot - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Archie A
2nd Place:	-----
3rd Place:	Sophie G
Highly Commended:	Thea B, Isabella S, Meeli M
Miniature World - Year 5 & 6	
1st Place:	Logan R
2nd Place:	Diya O
3rd Place:	Millar G
Highly Commended:	Flynn H, Kruz P, Mia H

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## 2024 Ag Day & Horticultural Happenings **PHOTO GALLERY**

Please check out the photos taken last Thursday, by clicking on this link: [2024 Ag Day & Horticultural Happenings Photo Gallery](#)

### 2024 VEGE GARDEN RESULTS:

This was our 5th Annual School Vege Garden Competition, with 15 entries. All prizes were kindly donated by **AMBER GARDEN CENTRE**.

Gardening is a valuable skill and getting children into the garden is a wonderful way to teach them about nature and where food comes from. Giving children responsibility for plants starts them on the path to learning valuable lessons about nurturing living things.

Ash Best organised this year's entries with judging by Christiene from the **TAMAHERE GARDEN CLUB**. They were so impressed with all the entries, for not only their dedication and perseverance but also creativity and enthusiasm of all of our children. Well done to you all!

We are pleased to be able to announce the awards for the 5th Annual Vege Garden Competition, as follows:

Vege Garden Winners - Maungatautari Syndicate (Year 5 & 6)	
1st Place:	Hannah D
2nd Place:	Kruz P
3rd Place:	Anru S
Vege Garden Winners - Pirongia Syndicate (Year 3 & 4)	
1st Place:	Summer L
2nd Place:	Thomas S
3rd Place:	Vida U
Vege Garden Winners - Taupiri Syndicate (Year 0,1 & 2)	
1st Place:	Damian L
2nd Place:	Oskar N
3rd Place:	Pearl D B & Tommy B
Certificate of Achievement:	Joy B, Leah S, Zac S, Lincoln S, Penny U

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## Hanging Garden

1st Place:

Lauren C - Creativity Award

1st Place:

Sophia & James M - Visual Symphony Award

2nd Place:

Arlow N

3rd Place:

Matilda McG

Highly Commended:

Aisea T

## ICAS CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION



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# ICAS RESULTS

## Science - Year 4

Benjamin McC	High Distinction
Charlie T	Credit
Xin Ning Z	Credit

## Spelling Bee - Year 4

Tori A	Merit
Tamara D	Credit
Isabelle F	Distinction
James L	Distinction
Charlie T	Credit

## English - Year 4

Tori A	Distinction
Tamara D	Credit
Isabelle F	Distinction
James L	Distinction
Freddy M	Distinction
Charlie T	Credit
Xin Ning Z	Credit

## Science - Year 5

Lucas C	Credit
Lucas E	Credit
Dylan H	Distinction

<i>Flynn H</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Samuel McC</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Gisella M</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Robbie S</i>	<i>Distinction</i>

### **Spelling Bee - Year 5**

<i>Dylan H</i>	<i>Distinction</i>
<i>Flynn H</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Jessica L</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Ryan O</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Lucas P</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Robbie S</i>	<i>Credit</i>

### **English - Year 5**

<i>Lucas C</i>	<i>Merit</i>
<i>Dylan H</i>	<i>Distinction</i>
<i>Flynn H</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Jessica L</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Gisella M</i>	<i>Merit</i>
<i>Ryan O</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Lucas P</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Robbie S</i>	<i>Distinction</i>
<i>Georgia S</i>	<i>Merit</i>

### **Science - Year 6**

<i>India D</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>Morgan F</i>	<i>Merit</i>

Shiya G	Credit
Connor H	Distinction
Joe McR	Merit
Skip TB	Credit

### Spelling Bee - Year 6

Morgan F	Distinction
Shiya G	Distinction
Connor H	Credit
Sophia M	Distinction

### English - Year 6

Morgan F	Distinction
Norah G	Distinction
Shiya G	Distinction
Connor H	Credit
Sophia M	Credit

## 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. [You can enter by clicking here](#)



Hamilton Weet-Bix Kids  
TRYathlon

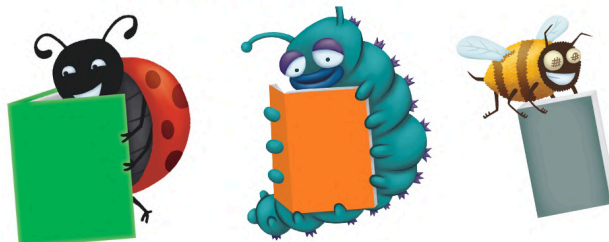
Sun, December 8, 2024 8:00 am

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](mailto: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 tryathlon on Sunday afternoon. Thanks!

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# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT

Catch the reading bug!



 SCHOLASTIC

## WEEK 4

Tamahere School Library

**Monday Nov 4th:9am - 5pm**

**Tuesday Nov 5th:9am - 5pm**

**Wednesday Nov 6th:9am - 5pm**

**Thursday Nov 7th:9am - 4pm**

Cash, Eftpos and credit cards accepted

All sales support our school library!

## FUN, EDUCATIONAL CHESS CLASSES

Chess Power is offering a great chess class available after-school this term, delivered by an awesome Chess coach! It is called **Wild Wednesdays** and it is really affordable. Designed for confident beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Includes a tactics-filled challenging lesson and a tournament game.

**Less than \$16/session (40% off)**  
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## Community Notices

### COMMUNITY BUSINESS OWNERS

DISCOVER THE FUTURE OF TAMAHERE

Gain valuable understanding into the growth and future development of our wider community. Hear from key movers and shakers about upcoming plans, changes and development including their insights into how Tamahere will evolve over the next 10 years.

- Mark Morgan** | CEO Hamilton Airport  
Hear from Mark about Hamilton Airport's growth and development plans over the next 10 years and its future aspirations following its recent announcement for international flights.
- Robert Dol** | Project Director, Colliers  
With 34 years in the property and construction industry, Robert is a highly respected mover and shaker in the Waikato. Hear about his insights and the specific projects he is involved in that will shape Tamahere in the future.
- Brandon Russo** | General Manager Tamahere Country Club (Sanderson Group)  
Hear from Brandon about the current projects, projected growth and future aspirations for the Tamahere Country Club.
- Crystal Beavis** | Tamahere Woodlands Ward Councillor, Waikato District Council  
Crystal will provide insight into council's current projects, plans and vision and how this will shape Tamahere and the surrounding area.

5:30 - 7:00pm | Wednesday 30th October  
Punnet Eatery, 257 Newell Road  
Punnet Catering and refreshments included in ticket price.

\$45 pp  
All proceeds will be donated to Tamahere Lions

Tickets  
SCAN QR CODE  
or visit [www.punnet.co.nz](http://www.punnet.co.nz)




### LIGHT PARTY

October 31

St. Stephen's Tamahere, 5:30 pm grab a sausage and check out the easy activities around the site.  
6-7 pm traditional race by age groups.

Our alternative to Halloween.

Games, Sausage Sizzle, Lollies and lots of Family Fun!  
All are encouraged to dress up in family-friendly costumes

### FREE! LIGHT PARTY

31 OCTOBER 6-8PM

Lollies, Games, Sausage Sizzle,  
Bouncy Castle, Parents Café,  
Candy Floss, Under 5's Zone,  
Best Dressed Comp

Everything's Free!

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Rugby 21 Road, Hamilton  
&  
Rotatonia North 29 North City Road, Hamilton

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### CREATIVE WORKSHOPS


FOR KIDS + ADULTS  
SIGN UP NOW

term two | 3:45-5pm  
wednesday + thursday classes  
\$275pp

Gather, learn and create.

- learn creative skills and new techniques
- create fun, quality, inspiring works
- top quality, sustainable materials
- experienced contemporary art tutors
- wednesday: paper mache sculpture
- thursday: painting on canvas
- 5yrs +

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### Waikato Golf

2024 Primary & Intermediate Schools Golf Competition

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

Venue: Pirongia Golf Club

Arrival: 15-20 minutes prior to tee time

Date: Friday, 15th November 2024

Cost: \$10 per player (BBQ Lunch Included)

Invoice option available for payment

**Deadline for entries: 8th November**

3 Divisions - 9 Hole Competition

- Division 1: Regular Length Course
- Division 2: Shortened Course
- Division 3: 3 Person Team Ambrose (4-6 Holes)

**A DRAW will be emailed out Monday, 11th November**

Please complete and return entry form OR we also have the option to register players online.

CONTACT STEPHEN SANDFORD  
EMAIL: [stephen@waikatogolf.co.nz](mailto:stephen@waikatogolf.co.nz)  
MOBILE: 021 208 9556



# PLANT SALE

St Stephens Church Hall  
Tamahere

**Saturday 2nd November**

9:00am to 1:00pm

EFTPOS available



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The Sculpture Park  
at Waitakuru Arboretum

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

13th October 11am-1pm  
Holiday workshop - Puppet making with Summer Okey

19th October 10.30am-1.30pm  
Creative Floristry with Nita from The Floral Shed

3 November 10.30am-1pm  
Watercolor painting with Susannah Salter

17th November 11am-3pm  
Felt Landscaping with Megan Balks

23rd November 11am-1pm  
Christmas decorations with Sylvia Sinel

30th November 11am-2pm  
Nourish your body and mind  
Yoga & Lunch treat with Elizabeth Missen

16th February 11am-3pm  
Silver Clay Jewellery with Marcia Colquhoun

23rd February 11am-1pm  
Drawing with Susan St Lawrence

9th March 11am-2pm  
Riveted - Aluminium sculpture with Harley Moore

23rd March 10.30am-2.30pm  
Botanical inks and book-making with Marion Manson

Numbers are limited so don't miss out!

more info & book at [www.sculpturepark.co.nz](http://www.sculpturepark.co.nz)

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- Fosters teamwork and collaboration
- Sparks imagination and creativity
- Provides a safe, enriching environment to create and play

**Wednesdays**  
Junior Robotics L2  
**Class time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm**  
Location: Room 18

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6PM-7:30PM (COME ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE EVENING)

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