

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 5 Happenings:

What a great week for our annual school athletics sports days, with perfect weather conditions! Pirongia and Maungatautari have both competed and enjoyed some impressive results. Taupiri is out there today having fun and we also held the 400m races along with our class and Whānau relays. There have been wonderful displays of *Kia Maia - give it a go* and *do my best attitude*, as well as very supportive *Kia Kotahi*, which was lovely to see. Well done to everyone involved, especially Mrs Copponi, our school sports leader. The top few from each age level will be representing our school at the South East Hamilton Athletic Sports on Thursday 5th December.



Results will be shared next week, along with more photos.

TEACHER ONLY DAY- TOMORROW & MONDAY!

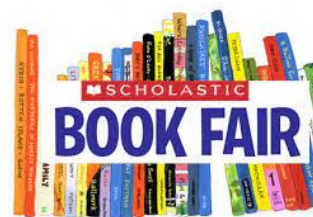
A reminder that we are having our **TEACHER ONLY DAYS** this **Friday 15th November and Monday 18th November**. The focus for these days will be on the new Mathematics Curriculum and assessment and moderation before our final reports are completed.



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!!!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of those wonderful parents, grandparents and children who purchased books and gifts at our Scholastic Book Fair in the library last week. \$9,917.80 worth of books went into our students' homes for them to read!!! PLUS this means around \$3,500 worth of books can be chosen for our school library next year. Absolutely amazing Tamahere!!



Also a massive thank you to **MRS KEWISH**, our wonderful librarian who made this all possible!!!



Year 6 Berkley Orientation Morning next Thursday 21st November

Our Year 6 students moving onto Berkley Middle School will be attending an Orientation morning on **Thursday 21st November**, for both caregivers and students. The programme for the day is as follows:

- 9.15am Meet in the Berkley Cultural Centre - welcome
- 9.30am Guided tour of the school with student buddies
- 10.00am Programme information sharing
Discussion/question time
- 10.30am Programme concludes
- 10.50am Back to TMCS for 2nd Learning Block



WHAKATAU NEXT FRIDAY: We will be welcoming eight new students and their whaanau to our school next Friday. These new entrants will be joining the 7 other 5 year olds in Puriri 5 with Miss Emily Shute. A reminder that our Whakatau will be starting at 9.00am on Friday morning. We will meet in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). New student's parents and whaau please meet in the foyer. There will be refreshments served after the whakatau for anyone who would like to meet and mingle thanks to the PTA.

TAUPIRI SWIMMING:

Taupiri Syndicate (Yr 0,1 & 2) will begin their swimming programme in Week 7, starting from Monday 25th November. Please ensure that your children come to school prepared to swim. All children need to wear a swimming cap, to be allowed in the water.

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SWIM CAPS

We are looking forward to the children being able to start swimming, with Pirongia and Maungatautari Syndicates swimming programmes starting next week, and Taupiri the following week. **All swimmers must wear swim caps at the Vela Pool Complex.** We have 2 styles available to purchase through the school office - caps printed with the whānau name are \$14.00 each or \$12.00 without (please note we only have blue or green teamline caps in stock currently), or they are welcome to use their own swim caps.



You can either send the cash to the office with your child/ren, pay by Eftpos at the office or you can elect to make payment by internet banking. If you would like to pay by internet banking, please make the appropriate payment into the Tamahere Model Country School bank account, and send the proof of payment to reception@tamahere.school.nz. We will then arrange to deliver the swim caps to their classrooms.

Tamahere Community Centre AGM - Tuesday 26th November at 6.45pm



TAMAHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE

This message is a reminder that our **Annual General Meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AT 6.45pm** 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.

**NEW
DATE**

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

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Year 6 Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 6 Bake Sale, which was held on Monday morning. A total of \$863.20 was raised towards the 2024 Year 6 Leavers legacy gift. Thank you for your support!!!!



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GOLF DAY NEWS!!!!

Raffle Tickets:

Thanks to the families who have already sold raffle books. This is a reminder that there are 12 raffle tickets per family to sell. These were sent home last week. These are part of the GOLF DAY fundraiser. You may wish to purchase them yourself or sell them to others. An incredible prize is to be won, with tickets just \$5 each. Please return sold or unsold tickets to the school office by **Friday 22nd November**. Thank you everyone, for your support with this.



Gold Day Flyer Competition

A big thank you and congratulations to everyone who worked hard to submit an entry. It was a difficult decision for our judges. The competition winners are **Adaline R7, Isabelle T12** and **Ryan M16**. Their artwork is being used as the Golf Day flyer. The winners will receive their prizes at the school assembly on Friday, the 22nd of November.

Tea Towel Fundraiser 2024 - orders close Friday 29th November

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We are FUNDRAISING & need your HELP!

We would LOVE your support.

Our Tamahere students and staff have enjoyed creating named self-portraits which have been compiled into special tea towels. There is a design to represent each year level from years 2-6, with years 0 and 1 combined into a single design. These unique artworks would make a fun addition to your kitchen, a wonderful Christmas gift for family, or maybe the perfect tea towel to keep at the bach or with the camping gear!

\$15 each

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Fundraise Factory

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Do not miss out on this chance to secure a fun memento of 2024, while also helping the Tamahere PTA support the school to showcase our vision with new signage.

Orders close 29th November, allowing for plenty of time for delivery before the end of term and Christmas.

You can purchase your tea towel for \$15, using this link:

<https://fundraisefactory.com/my-fundraiser/tamahere-model-country-school/>

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Friday 13th December

We are looking forward to getting together for our annual Christmas Concert on the new date of **Friday 13th December**, starting at 5pm. We are on the lookout for performers, so if you have a talent that you would like to share on the stage please email alice.candy@gmail.com.



PUMPKIN NIGHT 2025 - Saturday 5th April

Save the Date!! Saturday 5th April.

If you are wanting to grow a giant pumpkin this year, **a reminder to pop into the office to pick up your giant pumpkin seeds, if you'd like to try growing the biggest pumpkin.** We are not sending seeds home to every family this year - you or your children are welcome to pop in and pick some up.



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. "twins and teens."

Upcoming Dates:

November/ Whiringa-ā-rangi	
Week 5	
Raamere /Friday 15th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
Week 6	
Raahina / Monday 18th	★ TEACHER ONLY DAY
Rāapa / Wednesday 20th	★ SEH City T Ball
Raapare / Thursday 21st	★ Berkley Y6 Orientation Day
Week 7	
Raatuu / Tuesday 26th	★ Dressing of the Tree - Maungatautari ★ TAMAHERE COMMUNITY CENTRE (TCC) AGM 6.45pm ★ PTA MEETING 7pm ★ BOARD MEETING 7pm
Rāapa / Wednesday 27th	★ Dressing of the Tree - Pirongia
Raapare / Thursday 28th	★ Dressing of the Tree - Taupiri
Raamere /Friday 29th	★ GOLF DAY

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December/ Hakihea	
Week 8	
Raatu / Tuesday 3rd	★ BOARD MEETING 6pm
Raapare / Thursday 5th	★ SEH City Athletic Sports at Hillcrest High School ★ Year 6 Graduation - TCC
Raatapu / Sunday 8th	★ Weetbix Tryathlon - St Peter's Cambridge
Week 9	
Raatu / Tuesday 10th	★ Big Day in - Pirongia
Rāapa / Wednesday 11th	★ Prizegiving Assembly
Raapare / Thursday 12th	★ Big Day In - Taupiri
Raamere / Friday 13th	★ Maungatautari Big Day Out ★ Christmas Carols at the Tamahere Piazza- 5.00pm to 6.30pm
Week 10	
Rāapa / Wednesday 18th December	★ Last Day of Term 4
February/ Huitānguru	
TERM 1 2025	
Raahina / Monday 3rd February	★ First Day of 2025

Dressing of the Tree 2024

During Week 7, we will walk down to St Stephen's Church for a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, which has been a special tradition of Tamahere School for many years. The Syndicates will be attending in two sessions due to the numbers of children. More information will be shared next week. We will need at least 3-4 parent helpers per class. Please approach your classroom teacher, if you are available to help - no preschoolers, please. If you do not wish your child to attend a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, please let your classroom teacher know.

Tuesday 26th November - MAUNGATAUTARI (Yr 5 & 6)

9.00 am service

11.00 am service

Wednesday 27th November - PIRONGIA (Yr 3 & 4)

9.00 am service

11.00 am service

Thursday 28th November - TAUPIRI (Yr 0, 1 & 2)

9.00 am service

11.00 am service



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

*Students of Week 4
I value others and the environment.*

*Kia Manaaki
'Honour Be Your Guide'*

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

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Daniel C</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Lola M</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Lulu C</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Jack M</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Manth P</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Pearse L</i>
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	<i>Alayna R</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Elle D</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Zen K</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Chilli M</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Ella C</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Beau C</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>George A</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Seren B</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Ava O</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Keira R</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Samuel C</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Jamie C</i>



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Helping Families in Need this Christmas

This year, Zac along with the help of his brother Tom, are collecting items for Families in Need this Christmas, but this time they are hoping to help even more kids!



Salvation Army; The kids presents will go to a room they call “the Loft”. Every year they give gifts to over 500 children in Hamilton but this year they need even more.

Kids in Need Waikato: Christmas is a tough time for families who are already struggling. Every year, *Kids in Need Waikato* collect and distribute gifts for children in the care of someone other than their parents.



Share a little magic this Christmas and give a gift to a child in need.

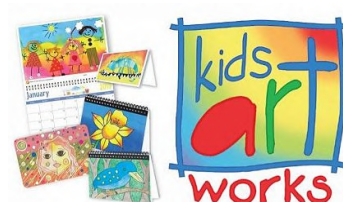
If you are able, could you please bring the presents for the kids to the School Reception. (The presents must be new and please do not wrap)

Zac and Tom would love it if you could help some families in need this Christmas, because they think all children should have a happy Christmas. Thank you. If you have any questions, please ask Zac S in Mahoe 17 or Tom S in Nikau 1.



LAST MINUTE Calendar Art Orders OPEN NOW - DON'T MISS OUT!!!

This is a reminder that we're currently taking orders for Calendar Art. The first order is already in production. If you missed out placing your order before the close off, we have opened up a late order link, closing on **Monday 9th December at 11.30pm**. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.



Follow these instructions to place your order online:

- 1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com**
 - 2/. Use the Entrance Code: K*..... (add in your entrance code from your welcome letter e.g. "KZ3452")***
 - 3/. Enter your child's room & name**
- Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.**

This 2nd and final order is open until 11.30pm on Monday 9th December 2024.



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ICAS Certificate Presentation - Mathematics, Digital Technologies, Writing & Spelling Bee

At last Friday's Assembly, ICAS Certificates were presented to students who were awarded Merit, Credit and Distinction Certificates in Mathematics, Digital Technologies, Writing and Spelling Bee.



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Celebrating Our Musicians

We would like to acknowledge the courage and dedication shown by three of our music students who recently performed in front of the entire school at our school assembly, **Levi W, Pip O and Harriet E**. Their hard work and passion were inspiring for all of us to see.



SEH County Cluster Schools T Ball Tournament:

Last Thursday, the Maungatautari Syndicate attended the annual country cluster T-Ball tournament hosted by Tauwhare School. A huge thank you to the parents who supported us on the day. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a fantastic, fun time. Congratulations to the Tamahere Warriors who finished second.



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Yummy Stickers:

Thanks to all our 'apple eaters' and yummy sticker collectors, we have received \$717.00 to be spent on new sports equipment this year. Please keep collecting and we will send them away again at the end of Term 3 2025. Great way to earn whaanau points - whaanau coloured sheets available at the office.



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Sanitarium Weet-Bix KidsTRYathlon



Have you registered for the Sanitarium Weet-Bix TRYathlon on Sunday 8th December.

HOW TO REGISTER: 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](#)

CAN YOU HELP?

Are you available to help set up a 'home' for our Weetbix TRYathletes on Sunday 8th 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 Saturday 7th December, and/or help pack down following the tryathlon on Sunday afternoon. Thanks!

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Workshop details:
Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd January 2025
8.30am - 12.30pm
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529 Fencourt Road, Cambridge, Waikato
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georgia.goddessworkshops@gmail.com

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The Sculpture Park of Waikarewatu 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 Sineel

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

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**17th December 12.30pm - 6pm,
18th-20th December 8.30am - 3.30pm**

FOR GIRLS AGED: 7-15

COST: \$20 PER DAY Rototuna Library
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