NEWSLETTER 21st November 2024

Week 6, Term 4

TAMAHERE

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

Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

Thank you! Very worthwhile Teacher Only Days: I would just like to express our appreciation to you all for allowing us the opportunity to have two Teacher Only Days over the last weekend. We had a very full and informative professional development time with a Ministry Curriculum Advisor around the new Mathematics and English Curriculums. This dedicated time during the day, rather than during staff meetings, when teachers are tired after a busy day in the classroom, was invaluable. We all came away so much better informed and feeling we now know where we are going and how best to approach our next steps. There has been so much conjecture in the media with different messages that we were feeling daunted by all the changes. Both curricula have added structure and clarity that our old documents didn't, however the essence of both align with what our school has been already doing in these spaces. We can refine and improve our practices next year to better deliver the content and build on the knowledge required. We are viewing the changes positively.

Whakatau Tomorrow: We will be welcoming new students and their whaanau to our school tomorrow morning. A reminder that our Whakatau will be starting at 9.00am and we will meet in the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). New student's parents and whaaunu, 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.

Dressing of the Tree:

Next week, we will walk down to St Stephen's Church for a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, which has been a special tradition of Tamahere Model Country School for many years. The Syndicates will be attending in two sessions due to the numbers of children. More information is shared later in this week's newsletter.





This message is a reminder that our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is next 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.

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

GOLF DAY NEWS!!!!

Not long until our school golf day on the 29th of November. Thanks again to our sponsors, in particular Russell and Angela Thomas Real Estate and ZB Homes.

Please remember to send your team details (names / handicaps) back to Callum or Dave, including whether you are planning to use the free bus service.

All invoices have been sent, so if you have not received your invoice, please let us know.

We will be running a silent auction on the day. This includes items such as: Pearl Jam signed guitar, Michael Jordan & Lebron James signed singlets, Wellington Phoenix signed football shirt, Tim Southee training session and much more.

The raffle closes next week, so please bring in your raffles to ensure you are in the draw for the \$1,000 New World Voucher.

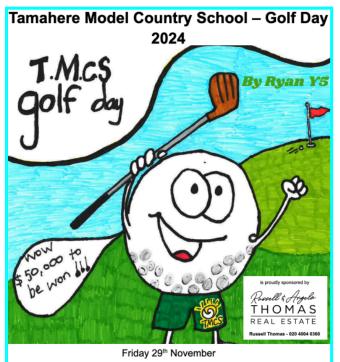
If you would like to be involved as a helper on the day, then please just let us know. The more the merrier.

Lastly, tee off is 10.30am on the day, so please be on course at 10.00am.



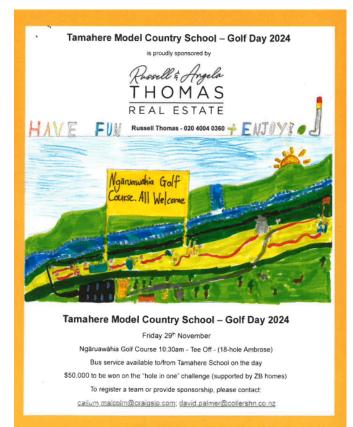
Callum.malcolm@craigsip.com

David.palmer@colliershn.co.nz



Ngāruawāhia Golf Course 10:30am - Tee Off - (18-hole Ambrose) Bus service available to/from Tamahere School on the day \$50,000 to be won on the "hole in one" challenge (supported by ZB homes) To register a team or provide sponsorship, please contact:

callum.malcolm@craigsip.com; david.palmer@collershn.co.nz



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Upcoming Dates:

November/ Whiringa-ā-rangi				
	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			
	December/ Hakihea			
	Week 8			
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				
Raatuu / Tuesday 10th	 ★ Big Day in - Pirongia ★ Possible short end of year Board Meeting 			
Rāapa / Wednesday 11th	★ Prizegiving Assembly			

Raapare / Thursday 12th 🛛 🖈 Big Day In - Taupiri						
 ★ Maungatautari Big Day Out ★ Christmas Carols at the Tamahere Piazza - 5.00p 6.30pm 						
	Week 10					
Rāapa / Wednesday 18th December	Rāapa / Wednesday 18th December 🛛 🖈 Last Day of Term 4 - 12.30 finish					
February/ Huitānguru						
TERM 1 2025						
Raahina / Monday 3rd February	★ First Day of 2025					

DRESSING OF THE TREE

Dear Whānau,

Next week 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, as follows:

<u> Maungatautari Syndicate (Year 5 & 6) – Tuesday 26th November</u>

- Rooms K15, M16 and M17 will be leaving school at 8.40am for the 9.00am service.
- Rooms M13 and P14 will be leaving school at 10.40am for the 11.00am service.

Pirongia Syndicate (Year 3 & 4) - Wednesday 27th November

- Rooms K2, K3 and N1 will be leaving school at 8.40 am for the 9.00 am service.
- Rooms T12 and M11 will be leaving school at 10.40 am for the 11:00 am service.

Taupiri Syndicate (Year 0, 1,& 2) - Thursday 28th November

- Rooms T6, R7, T19 and P5 will be leaving school at 8.40am for the 9.00am service.
- Rooms P8, T10, H20 and H21 will be leaving school at 10.40am for the 11.00am service.

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.

Your child will need to wear sensible walking shoes (no jandals please) as we are walking from school. Unfortunately, children who do not have suitable footwear will need to stay behind with a buddy class.

If you do not wish your child to attend a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, please let your classroom teacher know.





Summer Holiday Volunteer Help Required

Can you help us with our worm farm over the summer holidays? We need a volunteer who can pop into school once a week over the summer break and feed our worm farm with some vegetable scraps. Please email <u>hbacon@tamahere.school.nz</u> if you can help.

Volunteers Needed

TMCS Meal Makers

Calling all home cooks and bakers! We have a wonderful group of parents within the school who provide baking and meals for families in times of need. We are looking for some new parents to join us.

How it works: Each time we hear about a family that's had a new baby or that might need some support an email goes out to the group (typically 1 or 2 times a term). If you are able to provide food, you would drop it to the school office on the designated day. You do not need to contribute every time.

The other way you can help us is just by keeping us in mind. If you know of a family who might benefit from some home cooking, please let me know. All details are kept confidential and not shared with the group.



If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in please email Sarah Hurrell - <u>miss.s.turner@gmail.com</u>

Final PTA Meeting for 2024

Our final meeting for the year will be at The Boundary on Tuesday 26th November, with a 7.00pm start. Everyone from the school community is welcome. Bring your ideas and your constructive feedback!



Have you got your tea towels? - Final week to order!

Thanks for your support of the PTA's current tea towel fundraiser. You have until **Friday 29 November** to secure your unique memento of 2024, created almost entirely by TMCS students and staff. If you have not already, please check out the <u>link here</u>

All 414 Tamahere students (as at 5th November)

are represented on a tea towel as well as classroom teachers and senior staff (and Inka!). Get your order(s) in today and help us maximize the profits that will go straight back to our school!

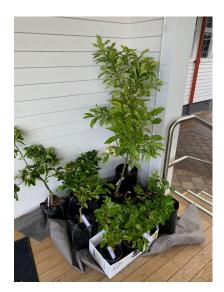


Plants For Sale!

As previously shared, one of our school families, the Zachariades, have very kindly donated some plants for the school to sell, with all proceeds going towards TMCS. We currently have the following plants available:

- 2x Youzi Pomelo Trees \$150.00 each
- 2x American Giant Lemon Trees \$30.00 each
- 1x Ruby Grapefruit Trees \$50.00
- 2x Thai Lime Kaffir plants \$50.00 each
- 4x Griselinia Hedging plants \$7.50 each

These plants are located at the steps at the office and will be on sale until all stock is gone.



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 <u>www.kidsartworks.com</u> 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.











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 <u>alice.candy@gmail.com</u>.



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 <u>pta@tamahere.school.nz</u>. 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 <u>oversee face painting</u>, and we're also on the hunt for fun activities for older kids ie. "tweens and teens."

City Cluster T-ball

Despite the cold, rainy conditions, both the Tamahere Kings and the Tamahere Jaguars played extremely well. They demonstrated the school values and positive sportsmanship towards each other and the opposition. After six rounds both teams came away with pleasing results.

Thanks to the parents who provided transport and supported the children throughout the day.









PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 5 I am reliable and trustworthy.				
Kia Kotahi 'Together as One' We learn and work together, supporting, and caring for each other.				
NIKAU 1 Wolf R TANEKAHA 12 Oliver C				
KAURI 2	Ania G	MIRO 13	Grace J	
KAWAKAWA 3	KAWAKAWA 3 Lucia H		Isabella S	
PURIRI 5	Annabelle N	KARAKA 15	Maisie F	

ΤΙΤΟΚΙ 6	Oliver L	MANUKA 16	Elsie D	
RIMU 7	Ava P	MAHOE 17	Sienna Y	
POHUTUKAWA 8	Oliver T	TAWA 19	Alfred A	
TOTARA 10	Abigail P	HOROPITO 20	Khya A	
MATAI 11	Julia D	HOROEKA 21	Mia L	





ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS:

We were so lucky with the weather for all 3 athletic days last week, with the heavens only opening just after the relays! It was great to see the sportsmanship of all our students, and their high achievements in the different activities. We appreciate the wonderful support from all the whaanau and friends who turned out to cheer on their children. Students displayed positive 'can do' attitudes and enthusiasm towards all activities, while they confidently demonstrated the skills and techniques they had gained this term. Many students enjoyed personal successes, with some making it into City Cluster Athletics for excelling in a range of events. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their children.

Please click here to view the 2024 Pirongia & Maungatautari Photo Gallery.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Manuka 16 won the Maungatautari Class Relay, Matai 11 were the winners of the Pirongia Class Relay and the winner of the 2024 Whaanau Relay was HOIHO.

7-8 year olds Athletics Results

7 YEAR OLD GIRLS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Frankie L 2nd Ema R 3rd Evelyn S	1st Frankie L 2nd Evelyn S 3rd Elise F	1st Ema R 2nd Frankie L 3rd Claire J	1st Claire J 2nd Ema R 3rd Evelyn S	1st Evelyn S 2nd Frankie L 3rd Ema R	1st Frankie L 2nd Claire J 3rd Evelyn S	
	7 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Angus T 2nd Luka B 3rd Gabriel W	1st Gabriel W 2nd Rhylan E	1st Luka B 2nd Gabriel W 3rd Rayaan R	1st Gabriel W 2nd= Rayaan R 2nd = Fraser Mc	1st Gabriel W 2nd Rayaan R 3rd Luka B	1st Gabriel W 2nd Rayaan R 3rd Luka B	
	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Molly v d H 2nd Hayley C 3rd Riley H	1st Molly v d H 2nd Charlotte H 3rd Riley H	1st Molly v d H 2nd Eva O 3rd Lola M	1st Molly v d H 2nd= Lola M 2nd = Hayley C	1st Phyllis D-W 2nd Hayley C 3rd Chloe S	1st Madison F 2nd Matilda Mc 3rd Eva O	
8 YEAR OLD BOYS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Van W 2nd George C 3rd Freddie M	1st Van W 2nd Georeg C 3rd Thomas C	1st Freddie M 2nd George C 3rd Michael Mc	1st Michael Mc 2nd Thomas C 3rd Freddie M	1st Freddie M 2nd William H 3rd Felix Mc	1st William H 2nd Freddie M 3rd Leo A	

9-11 year olds Athletic Results

9 YEAR OLD GIRLS						
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Claudia F 2nd Amelia J 3rd Tori A	1st Tori A 2nd Harriet L 3rd Evie S	1st Ayla H 2nd Emma J 3rd Rocklynn J	1st Jamie J 2nd Tori A 3rd Ayla H	1st Ellie K 2nd Diya O 3rd Anaya S	1st Georgia S 2nd Ellie K 3rd Meeli M	
		9 YEAR (OLD BOYS			
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Ollie H 2nd Pearse L 3rd Quinn B	1st Pearse L 2nd Quinn B 3rd Lucas E	1st Pearse L 2nd Quinn B 3rd Sam C	1st Pearse L 2nd Lucas E 3rd Quinn B	1st Pearse L 2nd George D 3rd Lucas E	1st Pearse L 2nd Ollie H 3rd George D	
	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Hannalise S 2nd Ivanka N 3rd Olivia A Y	1st Chloe A Y 2nd Hannalise S 3rd Maia G	1st Hannalise S 2nd Greta C 3rd Olivia A Y	1st Hannalise S 2nd Ivanka N 3rd Olivia A Y	1st Charlotte C 2nd Hannalise S 3rd Olivia A Y	1st Olivia A Y 2nd Chloe A Y 3rd Hannalise S	
		10 YEAR	OLD BOYS			
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st Benji v d H 2nd Dylan H 3rd Levi W	1st Dylan H 2nd Levi W 3rd Blake H	1st Anru S 2nd Benji v d H 3rd Levi W	1st Anru S 2nd= Benji v d H 2nd= Dylan H	1st Leo P 2nd Blake H 3rd Isaac S	1st Anru S 2nd Benji v d H 3rd Blake H	
	11 YEAR OLD GIRLS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex	
1st India D 2nd Addy M 3rd Norah G	1st Addy M 2nd Holly H 3rd India D	1st Addy M 2nd India D 3rd Shiya G	1st Addy M 2nd Shiya G 3rd Emma C	1st Addy M 2nd Norah G 3rd Sienna M	1st Isabelle M 2nd Amelia E 3rd Addy M	

11 YEAR OLD BOYS					
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Reed L 2nd William T 3rd Beau J	1st Cohen C 2nd Zac S 3rd Beau J	1st Reed L 2nd Elliott N 3rd Thomas B	1st Reed L 2nd Elliott N 3rd Cohen C	1st Reed L 2nd Hamiora K-C 3rd Beau J	1st Reed L 2nd Thomas B 3rd Hamiora K-C

Taupiri Athletics Day

Dear Taupiri Parents & Caregivers We wanted to say a huge thank you to you all for coming to support the Taupiri Athletics Day last Thursday. I know the children loved seeing their supporters and it was a great day to share with you all.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support at these events.

Please <u>click here</u> to view the 2024 Taupiri Athletics Day Photo Gallery.

The Taupiri Team

LIBRARY NEWS

A message from the Library

ALL school library books need to be returned to the school library by the end of WEEK 7, which is next week. The library will be closed WEEK 8 for STOCKTAKE.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ISSUING

The library will open again for summer holiday issuing for Years 2,3,4,5 in WEEK 9 and 10. Your child/children will need a permission form filled in by a parent or guardian to issue books over the summer holidays. Up to 15 books can be issued. The permission forms are available now from the library.







Students **MUST BRING A STURDY BAG** to issue books for the holidays.

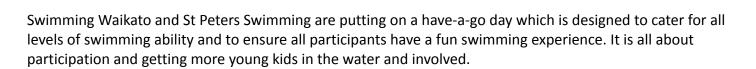
Read about the 'Summer Slide' on the link below: <u>Summer slide</u>

Also available for the students from the library are fun posters to colour in, small reading challenges to complete and keep a record of how many books have been read over the summer holidays.

Swimming Waikato Representatives

Three TMCS students **Dylan H**, **Norah G** and **Charlotte C** were chosen to represent Waikato in the annual Caro Cup swimming competition, which was held last Sunday. The Caro Cup is an annual challenge between the Auckland and Waikato regions, with the top Under 13 age group swimmers in each region, chosen to race in various individual events and team relays. This year's event was hosted by Auckland Region at the West Wave Swimming Complex in Henderson.

Swimming Waikato and St Peters Swimming Have-A-Go! THIS SATURDAY from 1.00 to 3.00pm



Where: St Peters School, Cambridge When: Saturday 23rd November from 1.00 to 3.00pm

With the amazing support of our 'Have-A-Go' sponsors, BlueFloat Energy and Elemental Group, all participants will receive a **Swimming Starter Pack** filled with a set of Arena Junior Goggles, Swimming Waikato





Cap, and lots of other goodies, to get your swimming journey underway!

- It is free for everyone
- All participants receive a 'Have-A-Go' Starter Pack!
- Please feel free to get in touch with any queries!

More Information: Please follow <u>this link</u> for further information. **How to Register:** If you are interested please <u>click here to register</u> for this free event.

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. <u>You can enter by</u> <u>clicking here</u>

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!

Community Notices







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

Christmas decorations with Sylvia Sinel 30th November 11am–2pm Nourish your body and mind Yoga & Lunch treat with Elizabeth Missen

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

more info & book at www.sculpturepark.co.nz

