

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 7 Happenings:

Staff Changes - 2025

It is that time of year again when we can announce staff changes and rearrangements for the 2025 school year. Many positions change over at this time, once the Ministry staffing is allocated and in preparation for a settled school year ahead. We are always sad to be losing members of our staff whaanau, yet we also look with anticipation at the new year, and team ahead. Every year we have some changes due to a variety of different reasons.

SAD FAREWELLS:

Mrs Nanette Morgan (nee Lister) - We are sad to farewell Mrs Nanette Morgan from our Taupiri Team. Nanette has been with us for six years after relocating from Wellington and we have enjoyed her bright smile, positive can-do attitude and wonderful teaching ever since. Nanette has been our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) leader for the last few years also. Nanette will be moving to Australia over the summer and has won a position at Flinders Christian Community College near Melbourne. Although Nanette is moving over the ditch to be closer to her new husband's family, she still has a home in Cambridge and will be back to spend time with her whaanau, so hopefully we will see her around.

Kat Karadshi: After four years of involvement with our school, two as a classroom release and relief teacher and the last two years in the Taupiri Syndicate, we are very sorry to see Kat Karadshi leave our school. Kat is especially passionate about Science and Environmental Education and has brought a lot to our school. Her support during COVID times with Bubble School was invaluable. We will miss her smile and kind nature. Kat has decided to put her family first, and will be taking on a full-time Classroom Release Teacher (CRT) role at Glenview School next year.

Adele Hickey - Adele Hickey has been our Reading Recovery teacher for the last two years. This year, Adele combined this part-time position with teaching in Nikau One in our Pirongia Team, alongside Hayley Bacon. It is with sadness that we let Adele take her literacy support skills to another school that has gained the funding for 2025. Sadly, due to our achievement results and

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socioeconomic level, our school has not been allocated any Structured Literacy Support staffing and funding. Adele is a passionate teacher of literacy, who has helped raise achievement for our younger at-risk aakonga/students. We will miss the care and skill she has given our aakonga. We wish Adele all the best in whichever school is lucky enough to get her support.

Emily Shute - Emily Shute has been with us just a few weeks taking on our brand new enrolments who have started this term. We have enjoyed having Emily as part of our team. Emily has won a position at Hamilton Christian School and we wish her well in her career.

WELCOME:

Anthony Wright:- We are very pleased to welcome Mr Anthony Wright to our school as the new leader for the Pirongia Syndicate. Mrs Hayley Bacon has resigned her Syndicate Leaders position, as she focuses on her Kahui Ako Across School Leadership position next year. This year Laura Grant has been acting in this position and has done a great job. Laura will continue with us in the Pirongia team and will also be a Kahui Ako In-School Leader in 2025. Anthony comes to us as a Team Leader from his present position at Point View School in Auckland. Anthony has already been able to join the Leadership Team for professional learning and he also joined our staff on Teacher Only Day for our Mathematics learning.

Hi, I am Anthony Wright. I have been teaching for a number of years in Auckland and am making the move to the Waikato with my wife and three children. When not at school, I enjoy family time, going on adventures outdoors and exploring new places. I am excited about being part of the school and look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone.

Lateisha Eddy: We are very pleased also to welcome Lateisha Eddy onto our staff. Since completing her training earlier this term, Lateisha has been working as a relief teacher at Morrinsville Primary school across all ages of the school. Lateisha will be joining our Taupiri Team in 2025.

Kia Ora Koutou,

I'm Lateisha Eddy, and I'm beyond excited to be joining the team at Tamahere Model Country School as a teacher in 2025! Having recently graduated from the University of Waikato, I'm so excited to start my teaching career in such a welcoming and vibrant school. In my spare time, I love music and singing, walking my little dog Layla, spending time at the beach, and making memories with my whānau. These bring me so much happiness and energy.

If you see me around the school, please come say hi, as I'd love to get to know you. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season. I can't wait to start 2025 with heaps of enthusiasm, positivity, and a shared passion for learning!

Ngā mihi nui

Lateisha



Emily Dela Rue: We are also very pleased to welcome Emily Dela Rue to our school team for 2025. Emily has been a regular member of our staff this year as one of our Graduate Students. Emily and the other Grads spent a day a week with us, in addition to their practicum blocks. Emily was mainly located in the Pirongia team and will take a Year 3 & 4 class next year in the same team. This term Emily has been working with a Year 5 & 6 class in Cambridge, which she has really enjoyed. Emily has just slipped away on holiday and was not able to be contacted for an introduction blurb at the time of our newsletter. Emily is passionate about dance and is also a dance instructor in her spare time.

TEA TOWEL SALES CLOSE TOMORROW - Friday 29 November

A final reminder that tea towel sales will close at 3.00pm tomorrow Friday 29th November. It is unlikely that you will be able to get your hands on this cool memento of 2024 beyond this date, so head to [the link](#) and place your order now.... All profits go back to the school to help with the refresh of signage and promotion of our school vision. Thanks for your support.



The poster features the Tamahere Model Country School logo at the top left, which includes a sun and a green swirl. To the right of the logo is the text "We are FUNDRAISING & need your HELP!". Below this, the text reads "TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER" and "WE WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT!". A paragraph follows: "Don't miss out on ordering your 2024 TMCS tea towel. Orders must close on Friday 29 November - use the QR code below to order." Another paragraph states: "Tea towels are just \$15 each." A final paragraph says: "Every student's self drawn portrait is captured on a tea towel alongside their year group and teachers. The perfect Christmas gift, or keepsake from 2024, with all proceeds going to support the school." At the bottom left is an image of a tea towel with a green border and a central portrait. At the bottom right is a circular QR code.



A graphic with a teal background and handwritten-style text in black and brown. The text reads: "TIME IS ALMOST UP TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!"

Welcoming Our New Students:

On Friday morning, we held a special Whakatau to welcome our 8 New Entrant students and their families, who have joined our junior team and will be based in Puriri 5 with Miss Emily Shute. We also welcomed **Phoebe C** and **William C** who returned from overseas to join us at the beginning of Week 2. It was lovely to have current & even a past student welcoming their younger siblings. Nau mai, Haere mai **Ruby A, Austin C-S, Harry H, Millie T, Jaden Z, Thea B, Lucy H, Sloane S, Phoebe C, William C** - we hope you have a very happy and successful time at our school!!

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GOLF DAY TOMORROW!!!!

We have our fingers and toes crossed for wonderful weather for our annual Golf Day tomorrow. Thank you to all the families who have sold raffle tickets in our TMCS Annual Golf Day Raffle for 2024. The winner of the \$1,000.00 Hillcrest New World Voucher will be drawn tomorrow.

And a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us to make this day a success, especially our main sponsors **Russell and Angela Thomas Real Estate** and **ZB Homes !!!**

The Golf Day Team

Good Luck to our SEH City Athletes:

Next Thursday, the top few from each age level will be representing our school at the **South East Hamilton City Athletic Sports**. We have a team of 47 students representing TMCS at the Intercity Athletics, held at Hillcrest High School. The team selected to represent TMCS is:

Molly v d H, Amelia J, Ayla H, Van W, Thomas C, George D, Riley H, William H, Tori A, Phyllis D-W, Freddy M, Ollie H, Eva O, Michael Mc, Hayley C, Lola M, George C, Jamie J, Quinn B, Madison F, Blake H, Isabelle M, Beau J, Lucas E, Charlotte C, Chloe A Y, Hannalise S, Georgia S, Claudia F, Thomas B, Ellie K, Hamiora K-C, Elliott N, Reed L, Leo P, Noah G, Benji v d H, Anru S, Ivanka N, Olivia A Y, Dylan H, Cohen C, Addi M, Levi W, India D, Pearse L, Emma C.



Good luck for your events next week!

School Donations:

Thank you to all those who have supported our school with paying the school donation this year. We really appreciate this and rely on these funds to run our budgets and provide the extras to support our students' learning. We understand times are pretty tough out there and don't want to put pressure on you. However, if you can help us by paying some, or all of your donation, we would be very grateful.



Lisa Boyd
Finance Administrator

Gate 1 is Now Open:

The school gate next to the Vela Pool Complex that was temporarily closed off while the building remedial work was undertaken, is now able to be used. Thank you for your patience while this work was in progress.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Friday 13th December

Our wonderful PTA are busy putting together two great community events, our **Annual Golf Day tomorrow** and the **Christmas Carol Concert & Family Picnic** evening at the Tamahere Reserve on Friday 13th December. Both events are designed to bring our families and community together and have fun. The Golf Day also raises a significant amount of money for our school. We thank you for all the mahi that goes into making these events so successful.



We have a very enthusiastic Hapa Haka and Christmas Choir who will be part of the Christmas Concert and hope many families will be able to join us for a relaxed family night on Friday 13th December starting at 5.00pm. The concert will be centered around the Tamahere Reserve Piazza. More information and links to order pizza will be provided next week. Please bring your own picnic dinner, so you can come along and enjoy the festive environment.

We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU MORNING TEA FOR ALL OUR WONDERFUL PARENT & SCHOOL COMMUNITY HELPERS

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us this year, the many wonderful parents, caregivers, friends and sponsors who have stepped forward to help us in so many ways during the school year.

From sponsors, sports coaches and managers, trip helpers, PTA, book helpers, classroom assistants, and many more... we want you to know that your assistance is invaluable to us and our school simply wouldn't function the same without your help!



As a token of our sincere appreciation for all of your assistance throughout the year, we warmly invite you to attend a special morning tea to be held in your honour:

WHEN: Monday 9th December

TIME: 10.30am

WHERE: Tamahere Community Centre (TCC) Foyer

We look forward to sharing this occasion with you!!

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Upcoming Dates:

November/ Whiringa-ā-rangi	
Week 7	
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	
Raahina / Monday 9th	★ Thank You Morning Tea - 10.30am in the TCC
Raatuu / Tuesday 10th	★ Big Day in - Pirongia ★ Board Meeting
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 - 12.30 finish
February/ Huitānguru	
TERM 1 2025	
Raahina / Monday 3rd February	★ First Day of 2025

DRESSING OF THE TREE

Every year students, teachers and parents walk down to St Stephen's church for a 'Dressing of the Tree'. This has been a special community tradition between our school and St Stephens for many years. Thank you to all the helpers, parents & grandparents who supported us this week.



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You are invited to the 2024
**MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S
DREAM**

TMCS Year 6
GRADUATION EVENING

THURSDAY
5 DEC
VENUE: TCC
5-7PM

ARRIVAL/PHOTOS
FINGER FOOD
SPEECHES
DANCE

Tidy/Semi formal dress

There will be an area for you to take photos
of your family & children

Food to be supplied by families: Teachers will
allocate 'sweet or savoury' plate in advance

Important End of School Year Information

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME:

Please see below for the last day of operation of our Before & After School Care Programmes:

- Final **After School Care** for this year will be on **Tuesday 17th December**.
- Final **Before School Care** for this year will be on **Wednesday 18th December**.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: School finishes on **WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 12.30pm**.

FINAL SCHOOL BUS OF THE YEAR: The last day for the School Bus run this year is Tuesday 17th December.

GETTING READY FOR 2025: With only a few weeks to go, we are putting many of the final arrangements together for our 2025 organisational arrangements and learning programmes. We will be emailing out a comprehensive final newsletter, with all you need to know to begin the 2025 school year in the final week of school.

LIBRARY NEWS!!!!!!

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS? We still have **188** books, issued to 102 of our students, that need to be returned to the library.



School Library Happenings for the rest of 2024

WEEK 8....LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE

Week 9 & 10.....School Library Summer Holiday Issuing



The School Library will be open to all Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students, so they can issue books for the summer holidays during Week 9 & 10 on the following dates:

Week 9:

- Tuesday 10th December from 7.30am-3.00pm
- Wednesday 11th December from 7.30am-3.00pm
- Thursday 12th December from 7.30am-3.00pm



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Week 10:

- Monday 16th December from 7.30am - 3.00pm
- Tuesday 17th December from 7.30am to 3.00pm

Students (Yrs 2, 3, 4 & 5) will be allowed to issue up to 15, early chapters or senior fiction books, for reading over the summer holidays. A parent must sign a permission form for issuing over the summer holidays. These are available from the library. I will be available during the above times to help choose books and give advice on what books your child/children might like to read. **STUDENTS MUST BRING A STURDY BAG FOR LIBRARY BOOKS**

Read about Research on the *'Summer Slide & Summer Reading'* by [clicking on this link](#).

Mrs Theresa Kewish
Tamahere School Librarian
tkewish@tamahere.school.nz

ASSEMBLY

Golf Day Flier Winners:

At last Friday's Assembly, the head sponsor of the 2024 Golf Day, Angela Thomas of **Russell & Angela Thomas Real Estate**, presented prize vouchers to **Adaline W, Isabella M** and **Ryan O**, who were the winners of the Golf Day Flier competition.



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Farewell to our Australian Visitors:

The four Australian Second Year Student Teachers from Perth who spent 4 weeks with us, returned to Australia last Saturday. They really enjoyed their time and the learnings they took away from our school and New Zealand, especially the cultural aspects that we incorporate into each day.



Year 3 & 4 Jump Jammer Performance:

As well as welcoming our new students, we were also treated to an amazing performance by our Year 3 & 4 Jump Jammers.



Musical Performances:

Another two of our very talented senior music students, **Xin Yuan Z** & **Levi W** performed in front of the entire school, demonstrating and celebrating their musical progress.



T Ball Tournament Results:

The results of the South East Hamilton City T Ball tournament were announced at Assembly last week. This year it was a pretty clear result, unlike other years when a countback of runs was required to finalise the placings:

- 1st. Tamahere Kings
- 2nd. Tamahere Jaguars
- 3rd. Hillcrest Hitters



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 6

Kia Maia, Kia Manaaki, Kia Kotahi
Class needs/student voice

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Eira S</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Nikora K-C</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Riley H</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Indie H</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Harry S</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Millar G</i>
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	<i>Emmett R</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Skyla B</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Ralph W</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Beau J</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Faris A</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Max K</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Lucca T</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Ava H</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Isa S</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Finley H</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>April C</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Ruadhan B-S</i>



**Positive
Behaviour
for Learning**

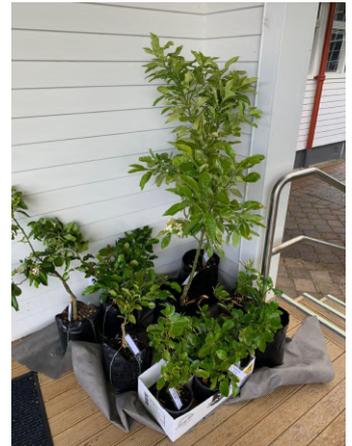
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Plants For Sale!

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

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.



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FINAL 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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WOMEN, LADIES, GIRLS, MIIMS, DAUGHTERS AND EVEN GRANDMAS

COME TRY BMX

Sunday | 24th Nov | 9am-11am
Morning Tea Provided
Hamilton BMX Club, Minogue Park, Forest Lake

Must Bring: Long-sleeve Top, Pants, Covered Shoes
Can Bring: Off Road Bike, Gloves, Helmet
(Available from Club: BMX Bikes, Gloves, Full Face Helmets)



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GODDESS WORKSHOPS



Empowering and inspiring young girls aged 8 - 13.

Girls will be taught skills to help them manage their big emotions.

From practical exercises such as yoga and breathwork to mindset practices with just a sprinkling of magic. The workshops are designed to be a safe, creative and fun environment that will develop self-esteem and make your daughter sparkle with confidence.

Workshop details:
Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd January 2025
8.30am - 12.30pm
Fencourt Hall (next door to Goodwood School)
529 Fencourt Road, Cambridge, Waikato
Limited spaces, enrol at:
<https://goddess-workshops.com/>



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FOOTBALL CONNECT

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

FOR GIRLS AGED: 7-15

COST: \$20 PER DAY Rototuna Library
30 North City Road,
Rototuna North, Hamilton

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The Sculpture Park
at Waikaruru 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

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