

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 9 Happenings:

Prize Giving:

What a special day we had yesterday celebrating the progress, achievements and attributes of many of our aakonga/students. We have had such a positive year across our academic, sporting and cultural areas, along with our Vision/PB4L teaching and learning that has led to improvements and positive personal development of tamariki. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We are planning to share a photo gallery link to parents' emails, so you can enjoy these images, rather than having children's full names showing on our website. It was wonderful to have Ruaridh Martynoga, lead our Year 6 Graduates into the TCC with his bagpipes.



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End of Year Reports:

As all our Year 5 and 6 students are offsite at the *Maungatautari Big Day Out* tomorrow, the End of Year Reports for our Maungatautari students went home with students today. For all Taupiri and Pirongia students, reports will be sent home on Friday afternoon.

PTA Christmas In the Park 2024 Concert TOMORROW:

We have a very enthusiastic Christmas Choir who will be part of the Christmas Carol Concert tomorrow evening, as well as our Kapa Haka Roopu. We hope that you will be able to join us for a relaxed family night, organised by the PTA starting at 5.00pm. The concert will be centered around the Tamahere Reserve Piazza. We hope to see you there!

Reminders:

- Bring along a picnic blanket or deck chair to sit on. There are some prickles on the grass so something to sit on is a must
- Please don't sit too far back – you will not hear our amazing performers as well and it is nicer for our performers to have the audience nice and close
- Get your orders for takeaway dinner into the Boundary ahead of the concert. Phone or email them with orders on 021 156 9952 or info@theboundary.co.nz and collect your dinner in time for the event
- Bring along some coins /cash to enter the competitions and raffles to win some great prizes



Local business, **CLICKCOVER LTD** are sponsoring a **Christmas Raffle Fundraiser** with over **\$500** worth of prizes to be won! Tickets will be sold on the night at x2 for \$5 or x5 for \$10, so please bring cash. 100% of proceeds will go straight to our school.

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The Prizes:

- * Family Adventure Prize Pack - \$200 family pass to Waitomo Caves
- * Family Movie Prize Pack - \$100 Event Cinema voucher
- * Elf on the Shelf Prize Pack
- * Lego Advent Calendar
- * Squishmallows, sweet treats and loads more!

Any last minute performers wanting to have their moment on stage should email Alice on alice.candy@gmail.com

Thank You from Zac & Tom:

Zac and Tom would like to thank everyone who was able to donate a toy for the *Kids in Need*. They were blown away with the amount of toys they have received and know that there will be more happy kids this Christmas. Thank you 🙏



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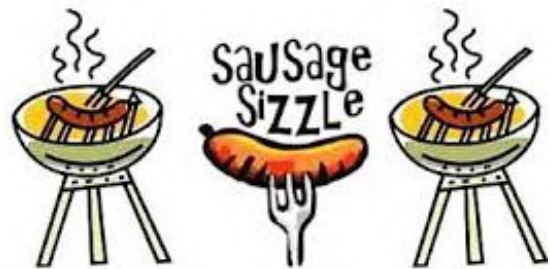
WEEK 10

Monday 16th December

FUN CHRISTMAS DRESS-UP DAY



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Tuesday 17th December

- We are celebrating our Term 4 Whaanau Vision winners **HOIHO**, who can come to school uniform-free for the day. There will also be a surprise treat for these students.
- The last day for the **School Bus** run this year.
- **Final After School Care** for this year.
- Final day for ordering a 'Your Lunchbox'.

Wednesday 18th December

- **Final Before School Care** for this year.
- **Last day of School** for 2024. **School finishes at 12.30pm.**

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School Library Summer Holiday Issuing:

The School Library is open to all Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students, so they can issue books for the summer holidays on:

- 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. Mrs Kewish 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**

Getting Ready for 2025:

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.

Tea Towel Fundraiser:

Thank you for your support of the 2024 PTA Tea Towel fundraiser. If you purchased 1 or more tea towels, you can expect them to be sent home this week. We are delighted to announce that we sold a total of 392 tea towels, raising a total of \$2,186.40 for the school. The PTA has used the funds to go towards the purchase of 12 new tents for EOTC.

Thanks again for your support.

TMCS PTA

Inter-City Athletics Success

We had another fantastic day competing in the 2024 Intercity Athletics at Hillcrest High School on Thursday. We were very proud of how all 47 athletes competed in their events, with the team showing our vision of *kia maia, kia kotahi and kia manaaki*.

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We would like to say a special thank you to all the parents who came to support students throughout the day, cheering on our Tamahere team! Last of all, a BIG SPECIAL THANK YOU to **Ann-Marie Copponi** for all your organisation to make events like this possible to attend, and to **Josh Martelli** and **Charlotte Visser** on the day!



Congratulations again to all the students who were selected for the 2024 team, who achieved the following results:

8 year old boys	<u>Van W</u> 1st 400m 2nd 100m	<u>George C</u> 2nd 400m	<u>Thomas C</u> 3rd 400m 2nd High Jump	<u>Freddy M</u> 3rd 100m 2nd Shot Put 3rd Long Jump	<u>Michael M</u> 1st High Jump
8 year old girls	<u>Molly V</u> 1st 400m 1st 100m 1st Long Jump 1st High Jump	<u>Riley H</u> 3rd 400m	<u>Madison F</u> 2nd Vortex	<u>Eva O</u> 3rd Long Jump	<u>Hayley C</u> 3rd High Jump
9 year old boys	<u>Pearse L</u> 1st 400m 1st Vortex 1st Shot Put 1st Long Jump 1st High Jump	<u>Quinn B</u> 2nd 400m 2nd 100m			
9 year old girls	<u>Amelia J</u> 1st 400m 2nd 100m	<u>Tori A</u> 2nd 400m	<u>Claudia F</u> 3rd 100m	<u>Ayla H</u> 2nd Long Jump	

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10 year old boys	<u>Dylan H</u> 1st 400m 1st High Jump	<u>Blake H</u> 3rd Shot Put	<u>Anru S</u> 2nd Long Jump	<u>Benji V</u> 3rd Long Jump
10 year old girls	<u>Hannalise S</u> 1st 100m 2nd Long Jump 2nd High Jump	<u>Chloe A Y</u> 1st Vortex	<u>Olivia A Y</u> 3rd Vortex	
11 year old boys	<u>Cohen C</u> 3rd 400m	<u>Reed L</u> 1st Vortex 1st Long Jump	<u>Hamiora K C</u> 3rd Shot Put	<u>Elliott N</u> 3rd Long Jump
11 year old girls	<u>Addy M</u> 2nd 400m 3rd Shot Put 3rd Long Jump	<u>Isabelle M</u> 2nd Vortex	<u>Norah G</u> 1st Shot Put	<u>Emma C</u> 3rd High Jump



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Road Patrollers' Waterworld Trip:

Last Friday our wonderful group of Road Patrollers went to a fun-filled day at Waterworld. This was hosted by the police, and was a way for them to thank all the Year 6 road patrol students in Hamilton. Our students willingly give up their time every morning and afternoon to help our students, parents and the general public to cross our roads safely. Thank you so much team for all your hard work in 2024 - rain, hail or shine!



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Year 6 Graduation - more photos from last week's amazing event!



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Weetbix TRYathlon Fun

Well done to all the children who took part in last Sunday's Weetbix TRYathlon at St Peter's Cambridge!! We had more than 50 students representing TMCS.



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Pumpkin Night 2025 - Saturday 5th April

SPONSOR ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are delighted to announce that Pumpkin Night 2025 will be brought to you by **Russell and Angela Thomas Real Estate**. You will probably already be familiar with Thomas Real Estate, as they have generously supported many Tamahere events over the past 18 months, most recently as the main sponsors of Golf Day. We are very grateful to have them on board as our inaugural naming sponsors of Pumpkin Night. Planning is already well underway for this event, and we are looking forward to putting on another fantastic gala event for the wider school community.



PUMPKIN PALS CATEGORIES:

These are the confirmed categories for Pumpkin Pals 2025 -

- colouring competition
- pumpkins on parade
- pumpkins and pals
- gumboot decoration
- biggest pumpkin (new trophy to be won this year!!)
- Jack o Lantern
- scarecrow
- cutest little pumpkin
- most spooky pumpkin
- funniest pumpkin
- most creative pumpkin



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ASSEMBLY - Monday 9th December

LIBRARIAN CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION:

At Monday's assembly, certificates were presented to our Librarians in recognition of their very valuable service to our school in 2024.



SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS:



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Upcoming Dates:

December/ Hakihea	
<i>Week 9</i>	
<i>Raamere /Friday 13th</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Maungatautari Big Day Out ★ Christmas Carols at the Tamahere Piazza - 5.00pm to 6.30pm
<i>Week 10</i>	
<i>Rāapa / Wednesday 18th December</i>	★ Last Day of Term 4 - 12.30 finish
February/ Huitānguru	
TERM 1 2025	
<i>Raahina / Monday 3rd February</i>	★ First Day of 2025

Winter Sport Uniform Return

Thank you to all families who have already returned their sports uniforms. All sports uniforms need to be returned for stocktaking. Please have your child/children return their sports uniform to the children's entrance of the office in a named bag with the sports code written on the outside. Uniforms to be returned include: Football, Netball, Hockey, Basketball.

**PLEASE
RETURN
WINTER
SPORTS
UNIFORMS**

2025 TERM DATES:

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 1	Monday 3rd February 2025	Friday 11th April 2025
Term 2	Monday 28th April 2025	Friday 27th June 2025
Term 3	Monday 14th July 2025	Friday 19th September 2025
Term 4	Monday 6th October 2025	No later than Friday 19th December 2025

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Students of Week 8

*Kia Manaaki
I make good choices*

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Ryan F</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Oliver C</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Tori A</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Xin Yuan Z</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Manth P</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Ella Z</i>
<i>PURIRI 5</i>	<i>Lucy H</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Kate D</i>
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	<i>Mikaere K-C</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Claudia F</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>William C</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Elin H</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Archie L</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Alfred A</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Malachi L</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	<i>Matheson B</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Lucie H</i>	<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Finn G</i>



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LOST PROPERTY

With the end of term approaching, now is a great time to check that your children have all their correct uniform items. Any misplaced items may have found their way to our lost property room, which is located at the end of the deck behind the school office, so if you have items missing, please ensure you check there before the end of the term.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Families can find information about a number of **School Holiday Programmes** that are running these holidays. Please check out our 'Community Notices' section on the website:

<https://tamahere.school.nz/whanau-information/#communitynotices>

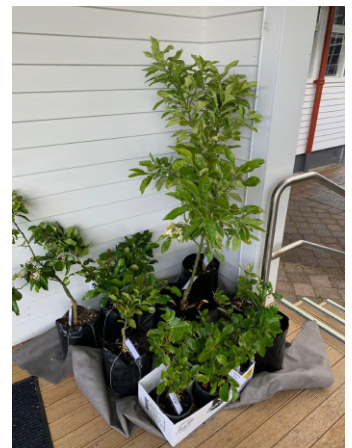


LAST OPPORTUNITY - Plants For Sale!

We still have a few fruit trees available to purchase before the end of the school year, including:

- 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

The plants are located at the steps at the office and will be on sale until all stock is gone. Thanks again to the Zachariades family for making this possible!!



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Community Notices

🎵 Music Lessons 🎵



Violin



Ukulele



Recorder

Experienced tutor

Beginner to advanced

Classical, traditional and modern music

Exam preparation or just for fun

Individual lessons \$35/half hour

Small groups possible by arrangement

Chris Gale

chris-gale.m@gmail.com 021 044 2854

Music Lessons at school

Learn to play guitar, ukulele, piano, drums or sing...

Individual, pair or group lessons

Info and enrol at musichouse.co.nz

Sam Trenwith - 021845888

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LEGO® STEAM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
JANUARY 2025
 Scan to Enrol Now

9:00am - 4:00pm | Hamilton Central Library (9 Garden Place) | Chapel Hill Church (2 Cate Road, Rototuna)

Tap into your child's potential by encouraging their creativity with Bricks 4 Kidz® Holiday Programmes, a fresh and fun way for kids aged 5-12 to spend their school holiday! Every day is different and jam packed with loads of exciting hands-on LEGO® challenges, games, activities and builds! Use LEGO® like you have never used it before to solve clues, puzzles, and to unlock your creativity to explore the wonderful world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths!

Summer Spectacle | Monday 13 - Friday 17 January 2025

Monday 13 January Sun, Sand & Surf	Tuesday 14 January Fun Fair Fiesta	Wednesday 15 January Summer Showdown	Thursday 16 January Island Escape	Friday 17 January Circus Celebration
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Fan Favourites | Monday 20 - Friday 24 January 2025

Monday 20 January Everything is Awesome	Tuesday 21 January Spinjitzu Masters	Wednesday 22 January Planetary Pursuit	Thursday 23 January Michael & Magic	Friday 24 January Pixel Playground
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Fan Favourites | Monday 28 - Friday 31 January 2025

Tuesday 28 January Mario & Friends	Wednesday 29 January Pokemon Pursuit	Thursday 30 January Speedway 95	Friday 31 January Speedy Sonic
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Book now at: hamilton-north@bricks4kidz.co.nz | 021-346-661

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LEGO® STEAM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
DECEMBER 17-20

STEAM EDUCATION

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Wed 18 December
 Greetings from the Grinch

Thu 19 December
 Wacky Workshop

Fri 20 December
 Christmas Craze

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