

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:



To support Clothe our Kids – Waikato and children and families in our community, **TOMORROW**, children can wear their pyjamas to school and if they have any pyjamas, dressing gowns or other items of clothing they no longer need, that are in good used condition, please bring these along to donate to this cause. Cash donations are also very welcome. This is a great chance to clear out the cupboards!

There will be **bags for the donations in each classroom tomorrow**, or if you have any **bulk lots you wish to donate, these can be dropped off at the office or Titoki 6.**

If you want to know more about how you can help, please visit the website www.clotheourkidswaikato.co.nz



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Outdoor Education Week - Have Fun Pirongia Syndicate!

Our Pirongia students have a very exciting time coming up next week, with our Year 4 students heading to Raglan for their first camp. This 3 day (2 night) experience is a big opportunity for our aakonga/students to manage themselves while away from home, as well as taking on new challenges and working as a team. Our Year 3 students have three action-packed school days, mainly based at school with a trip to Extreme Edge on Friday. Kia maia - take on those challenges and opportunities, Year 3 & 4 and we look forward to seeing all the photos and hearing about your experiences.

Fieldays Week Update:

As emailed to our school community earlier this week, there was an error in last week's newsletter, which we want to draw your attention to. There **will be no** Teacher Only Day this year on the Friday of Fieldays.



In past years, to support Fieldays traffic management plans, we have been able to schedule a Teacher Only Day, as long as we made up the day at the end of the school year.

This year the Ministry of Education has allocated each school two specific mathematics curriculum days. These days have to be taken when there are trained facilitators available and unfortunately ours could not be achieved on Field Days Friday. Our Kahui Ako however, has a combined Teacher Only Day for the 9 schools in our Kahui Ako, on Friday 30th May, which has been booked since last year. This day will focus on cultural diversity and competencies. We hope our second mathematics curriculum Teacher Only Day will occur in Term 3 but the allocated date has not been released yet.

Once again, please accept our apologies for any inconvenience or confusion caused.

Walking Bus to School During Fieldays' Week

We know that Fieldays' Week is incredibly challenging for busy families trying to get to work and cover all bases. Last year we introduced a 'walking bus', which worked extremely well to save stress and long hours in traffic.

Please be aware that families needing to go North East on Tauwhare Road will be unable to do so during Fieldays' Week and will have to drive into Hamilton and back around. There will also be no right turn out of Pencarrow Road.

These walking buses would operate, weather permitting, on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th June, **but only if we have enough parent volunteers across the three days.**

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For families impacted by the traffic management measures, one group could meet at the end of Bruntwood Road and a group all walk together - *walking bus style*, the 1.6 km to school, using the new lights and crossings with one or two volunteer parents.

The same could happen from Woodcock Road with a 1.3km walk, and another group from Pencarrow Road and surrounding areas, could meet at St Stephens and use the underpass to walk around 500-700m across to the backfield.

If you are interested in this idea, can you please let the office know and we will try to coordinate the groups. The Fieldays traffic management may also be able to help the walkers to cross the Hamilton off-ramp for safety.

PINK SHIRT DAY 2025 - Friday 16th May:

Next **Friday 16th May**, our school will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day. This day promotes kindness and inclusiveness, encouraging students to prevent bullying through love (Aroha) and empathy. It's about promoting a community where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.

We will be having a **uniform-free day** and we encourage our students to **bring a gold coin donation and dress in pink (maawhero) to spread the message of kindness**. By taking part in Pink Shirt Day, our school/kura is a part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying.

All proceeds will go to the Mental Health Foundation. Your support in this important cause is greatly appreciated.



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DISCO HELPERS:

You may have seen that the annual school disco for our Year 3/4 and 5/6 students is scheduled for Thursday 29th May. More information will come out for students in due course, but in the meantime we are looking for some more keen parent helpers to organise and/or supervise. We are also after someone, or maybe 2 someones, to take on the "lead role" for this event.

Please indicate your willingness to help on [this form](#). Or if you have questions please email pta@tamahere.school.nz.



Upcoming Dates:

May / Haratua	
WEEK 2	
Rāmere / Friday 9th	★ PJ DAY
WEEK 3	
Rāapa /Wednesday 14th	★ Year 4 Camp Raglan ★ Year 3 EOTC Day ★ Waikato Lit Quiz - Berkley Normal Middle School from 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Rāpare /Thursday 15th	★ Year 4 Camp Raglan ★ Year 3 EOTC Day
Rāmere /Friday 16th	★ PINK SHIRT DAY ★ Year 4 Camp Raglan ★ Year 3 EOTC Day
WEEK 5	
Rātū /Tuesday 27th	★ BOARD MEETING at 6.30pm
Rāpare /Thursday 29th	★ Year 6 Winter Sports Tournament ★ DISCO
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ Kahui Ako Combined TEACHER ONLY DAY
June / Pipiri	
WEEK 6	
Rāhina / Monday 2nd	★ KING'S BIRTHDAY
Rāpare /Thursday 5th	★ Photolife Studios - Team Sports Photos ★ Postponement Day - Year 6 Winter Sports Tournament
WEEK 7	
Rātū /Tuesday 10th	★ PTA MEETING at 7.00 pm
Rāapa /Wednesday 11th	★ Year 3 Tabloids at Matangi School
WEEK 8	
Rātū /Tuesday 17th	★ BOARD MEETING at 6.30 pm

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Rāmere /Friday 20th	★ MATARIKI
WEEK 9	
Rāmere /Friday 27th	★ Last day of Term 2
TERM 3	
July /Hōngongoi	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 14th	★ Start of Term 3
WEEK 2	
Rātū /Tuesday 22nd	★ Photolife - Portrait & Class Photos
August / Hereturikōkā	
WEEK 4	
Raapare /Thursday 7th	★ Dress Up As A Book Character Day
WEEK 5	
Raahina / Monday 11th	★ SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Raatū /Tuesday 12th	
Raapa /Wednesday 13th	
Raapare /Thursday 14th	
Rahoroi /Saturday 16th	★ TMCS FUNDRAISING BALL
WEEK 7	
Raapa /Wednesday 27th	★ Chess Power Regional Tournament - hosted by TMCS
Raamere /Friday 29th	★ Book Battle Waikato at the Hamilton Central Library - 9.00am to 11.00am
September / Mahuru	
WEEK 9	
Raapa /Wednesday 10th	★ WIG WEDNESDAY
WEEK 10	
Raamere /Friday 19th	★ Last day of Term 3
TERM 4	
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 6th	★ Start of Term 4
WEEK 4	
Rāhina / Monday 27th	★ LABOUR DAY

Coming up in Term 2:

Friday 30th May - Teacher Only Day

A reminder about our Hillcrest Kahui Ako **Teacher- Only Day** being held on **Friday 30th May** for all schools in our area including the Middle Schools and Hillcrest High School.



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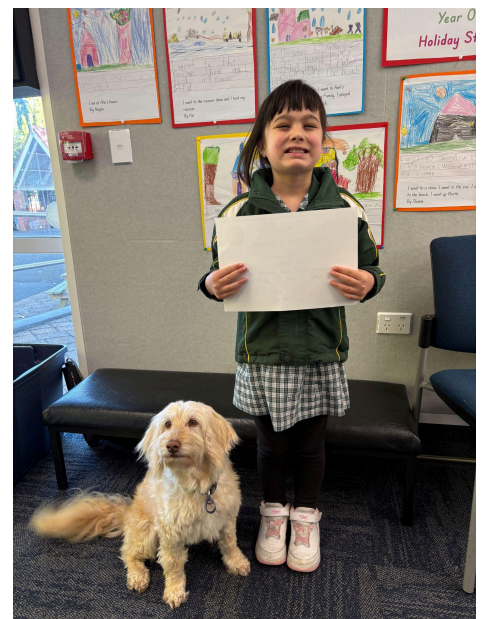
PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

*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.

NIKAU 1	Lucy B	TANEKAHA 12	Wolf R
KAURI 2	Kate N	MIRO 13	Lucas P
KAWAKAWA 3	Daphne K	PUKATEA 14	Mason S
RIMU 7	Chloe F	KARAKA 15	Indie J-M
POHUTUKAWA 8	Marcos M	MANUKA 16	Tori A
RATA 9	Charlie A	MAHOE 17	Isabella M
TOTARA 10	Ava L	TAWA 19	Danni P
MATAI 11	Riley H	HOROPITO 20 & HOROEKA 21	Emmett R



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Sport Waikato needs your help!!!

What motivates you or stops you being active? Tell us and be in to WIN 1 of 5 \$100 grocery gift cards!

Sport Waikato is running a survey aimed at finding out about how active we are – or aren't! They need to hear from everyone aged 18+ or those who have left school, whether you spend your days running marathons or chilling on the couch.



The information you provide will help build a picture of our region and help Sport Waikato and their partners (like us) to ensure play, active recreation and sport is more accessible, exciting and inclusive!



Take the 5 minute short survey and be in to WIN <https://shorturl.at/wzDYQ>

- The survey and prize draw is open to residents of the Waikato region – from Thames-Coromandel to Taupo and everywhere in between
- The survey is completely anonymous – any contact details will only be used for the purposes of the prize draw
- Prizes will be drawn every month, from February-December throughout 2025. Winners can choose vouchers from their local grocery store/supermarket.

WIN!
5x \$100
GROCERY
GIFT CARDS

Take 5 minutes
to tell us how
you keep active
(or what stops
you) and be in
to WIN!

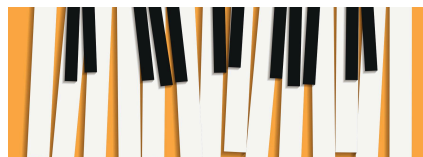
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KIDS CLUBS INFORMATION

Children at our school can get involved in our after school Kids Clubs activities. Please contact the providers directly if you would like to find out more or register your child.



Soundz of Music
Tuition in Music
Piano, Keyboard & Theory

Individual lessons at school
Beginner to advanced, all styles of genre

Tutor: Gill Earwaker ATCL, AIRMTNZ

Info & enquiries Ph: Gill 027 570 4281
Email: soundzofmusic@gmail.com

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

Singing Lessons With Emma Coley
Individual and Group Lessons for beginner to intermediate levels

Available to teach at Tamahere School in Class time or afterschool, or at private residence with more flexibility

A fun environment to learn new skills and build confidence

Qualified singing teacher with a Trinity Diploma ATCL in Musical Theatre

Contact by email or phone to find out more
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Support Our Local Rescue Chopper - Attend Our Bingo & Auction Night

Saturday 7th June 2025



72 Alpha Street, Cambridge

Doors Open From 6pm & Bingo Starting at 6:30pm

Tickets: \$35 per head - Table options available!
Ticket includes first drink and finger food

Tons of auction items to bid on from local businesses and all-around New Zealand
All funds raised go directly to the Waikato Westpac Rescue Helicopter

Tickets available at Westpac Cambridge – 4B/34B Lake Street Cambridge or
Email: cambridge_branch@westpac.co.nz

Enquiries to Westpac Cambridge – Phone 07 823 2702




WAIKATO WATER POLO

► COME AND TRY OUT ◀

WATER POLO

JOIN OUR UNDER 12YRS PROGRAMME



IF YOU HAVE PLAYED SPLASHPOLO OR THE INTERMEDIATE WATERPOLO COMPETITION, THIS IS THE NEXT STEP UP. IF YOU LOVE SWIMMING, PLAYING IN A TEAM AND WANT TO BE PART OF A FUN SPORT, COME ALONG AND JOIN.

LEARN

SWIM SKILLS BALL SKILLS MAKE LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS

SUNDAY'S
09.00 AM

WATERWORLD
GARNETT AVENUE, TE RAPA

FIRST THREE SESSIONS
FREE

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