

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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

Wiki/ Week 6 Happenings:

Please join us for our Matariki celebrations on Wednesday, 18th June

Maanawatia a Matariki - Happy Maaori New Year!

This year to celebrate Matariki we are having a **MATARIKI SHARING ASSEMBLY**, on Wednesday 18th June, starting at **11:00 am** followed by a **SHARED LUNCH**. We will organise the lunch in class groups in case it rains, but if we get a beautiful winter day, we can all join together outside for our lunch.



Your whaanau is warmly invited to join us to take part in our Matariki celebrations. Come and spend some time at our kura with your tamariki. This is a time to remember, reflect, be thankful, and to share with whaanau and friends, to celebrate, and prepare for the future. We would love for you to join us for our assembly and shared lunch. We hope to see you there! If all aakonga can bring a special plate of finger food to share with their class for lunch on our special celebration day, we can have a delicious shared feast together.



PTA Meeting next Tuesday 10th June at 7.00pm

Our next PTA Meeting is coming up on Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. At our PTA meetings we discuss big events, along with ideas for other small fundraisers and ways to improve our school community. If meetings are not your thing, you can still support our PTA activities. *If you'd like to be involved with the PTA, or want more information, please email pta@tamahere.school.nz*

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Tickets On Sale!



We're excited to announce that tickets for the Tamahere Winter Gala Ball 2025 will be on sale next week from Wednesday, 11th June!

Join us for an unforgettable evening on Saturday, 16th August, starting at 6pm at the stunning Hamilton Gardens Pavilion. Your ticket includes an arrival drink, canapés, a delicious dinner, live band and entertainment, plus the excitement of a live auction, silent auction, and raffle prizes up for grabs.



Tickets are \$160 each or \$1,500 for a table of 10. Purchase yours from the school office—payment available via cash, credit, EFTPOS, or bank transfer.



This is a night not to be missed—tickets are limited and are expected to sell fast, so don't miss your chance to dress up, have fun, and help raise valuable funds for our school! ✨



Follow all the latest Ball updates on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/929226571231277>



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DISCO Fever!

Our tamariki certainly had lots of fun dancing at their disco's last Thursday. It was great to see all the different 'Movie/Famous Characters' costumes and the awesome dance moves too! **Thanks again to the PTA** for making this possible and a big thank you to the following parents who coordinated, set up, cleaned up or collected pizza for the disco...Lindy Malcolm, Ali Shanks, Hamish Lala, Jessie Gower, Sarah Elliott, Maureen du Toit, Sarah Hurrell, Candice Upperton and Breann Eschenbruch. And also thank you to the many parents who supervised one or both discos. We couldn't have done it without you!



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Year 6 Winter Tournament Cancellation

Unfortunately, the Winter Sports tournament for our Year 6's never eventuated, as the sports grounds were too just sodden after the last couple of days of rain. We know that our students were very disappointed about the cancellation.

Although the tournament didn't go ahead, we want to acknowledge all the wonderful parents who had volunteered their time.

Fieldays Walking Bus:

Thank you to Katrina Steele, Tracy McEwen-Ball, Gemma Pask and Karen Fraser, who will be leading our 3 Fielday Walking School Buses next week.

If you haven't yet contacted the office to add your child/ren's names, there is still time. Please email reception@tamahere.school.nz or phone the office on 07 856 9238.

STEAM

Mrs Griffiths needs about 50 **AA sized dead batteries** for an upcoming project. If you have any lying around, please drop them into the office before Monday 16th June. Thank you in advance.



Photolife Team Photos

A reminder that sports photos will be taken on **Thursday 19th June in the TCC. Coaches and managers are welcome to join us.** If you wish to organise a specific time, please contact Heather Wilson hwilson@tamahere.school.nz to let her know.



The approximate times will be shared in the Week 7 newsletter. Children will need to come to school with their sports uniform and socks (no boots, shin pads or sports equipment required)

TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Our main midterm elections are coming up later this year in September!! There will be **4 places available for re-election or for new members to join** and help our Board to continue making a positive difference in our aakonga/students' education.

If you would like to find out more information on what becoming a board member involves, please contact us at reception@tamahere.school.nz and we will pass your query on to the Board.



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Help Tori & Claudia get to the USA!

Tori A & Claudia F have been given an incredible opportunity to attend a 2-week dance tour in Los Angeles in Sept 2026 with the *She Shines On Dance Company*.

To help them get there, they are fundraising with the delicious **Nothing Naughty protein bars!** If you'd like to support the girls, you can get yourselves a box of 12 bars for \$33 (less than their website price) in 8 different flavours, or try the low-carb, collagen or plant protein options.



<https://www.nothingnaughty.kiwi.nz/pages/nothing-naughty-protein-bars>

Email Emma A at emsy_9@hotmail.com to place an order or to find out more info. Please have orders in by 17th June, for delivery by the end of term (26th June).

Upcoming Dates:

June / Pipiri

WEEK 7

Raatuu /Tuesday 10th	★ PTA MEETING at 7.00 pm
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WEEK 8

Raatuu /Tuesday 17th	★ BOARD MEETING at 6.30 pm
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Raapa /Wednesday 18th	★ MATARIKI SHARING ASSEMBLY at 11.00am, followed by a SHARED LUNCH
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Raapare /Thursday 19th	★ Photolife Studios - Team Sports Photos Please note the change of date from that previously advertised
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Raamere /Friday 20th	★ MATARIKI
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WEEK 9

Raamere /Friday 27th	★ Last day of Term 2
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TERM 3

July / Hōngongoi

WEEK 1

Raahina / Monday 14th	★ Start of Term 3
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WEEK 2

Raatuu /Tuesday 22nd	★ Photolife - Portrait & Class Photos
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August / Hereturikōkā

WEEK 4

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Raapare /Thursday 7th	★ Dress Up As Book Character Day
WEEK 5	
Raahina / Monday 11th	★ SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Raatuu /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

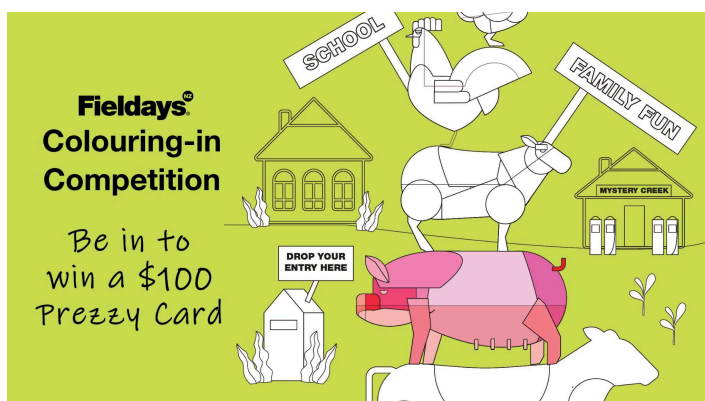
Coming up later in Term 2:



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Fieldays Colouring-in Competition

Fieldays have some exciting activities for all ages. School-aged kids are invited to enter their colouring-in competition and bring their entry to Fieldays. Just pop it into the letterbox at the Fieldays® Family Fun Zone at the Heritage Village, for the chance to win one of three \$100 Prezzy Cards! The colouring competition sheets can be collected from the children's entrance at the office, or you can download and print it by [clicking here](#).



PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Kia Kotahi 'Together as One'

We learn and work together, supporting, and caring for each other.


Students of Week 5 *I am reliable and trustworthy.*

NIKAU 1	Cullen S	TANEKAHA 12	Tegan K
KAURI 2	Janiyah Z	MIRO 13	Chloe W
KAWAKAWA 3	Chloe S	PUKATEA 14	Manth P
RIMU 7	Tommy B	KARAKA 15	Maya Kr
POHUTUKAWA 8	Ian C	MANUKA 16	Teacher Absent
RATA 9	Saylor W	MAHOE 17	Gisella M
TOTARA 10	Arlo J-M	TAWA 19	Simrath K
MATAI 11	Lyra N	HOROPITO 20 & HOROEKA 21	Zoe D Lexi T

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SAMMY'S DANCE SCHOOL

Sammy's Dance School 


Dance School

Preschoolers (ages 3 - 5)
4pm - 4.30pm

Intro to dance (ages 6 - 8)
4.30pm - 5pm

- Every Monday starting 16 June
- Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)
- \$10 per class

CONTACT SAMMY ON
027 378 4482
or just show up on Monday



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Brazilian Jiu Jitsu - Grassroots Velodrome, Cambridge

Cambridge Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, a local Brazilian Jiu Jitsu academy dedicated to promoting physical fitness, confidence, and self-defence skills within the community.

They have recently launched two new classes — one especially for children on **Mondays** (held at the Grassroots Velodrome), and another for **Girls Only** (age 12 years and above).


CAMBRIDGE
JIU JITSU

BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

CLASSES FOR ALL
LEVELS

 **MON, TUES, THURS**

3.45-4.15pm Kids 5-7 yrs
4.15-5pm Kids 8-13 yrs
5pm Girls only
5.45-6.45pm Adults 14+ yrs
(adult class not on a Monday)

- ✓ Mental Resilience
- ✓ Physical Fitness
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Best defence for girls
- ✓ Self Defence

KIDS/ADULTS

FREE TRIAL WEEK

Join Now

027 210 9288

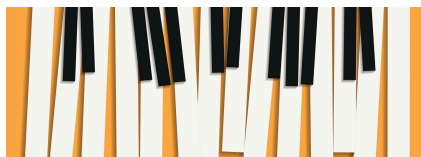
WITH BLACK BELT JEREMY
JANNY - 2X OCEANIA BJJ
CHAMPION

Location: Grassroots Velodrome Cambridge

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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
EmmaColeyNZ@gmail.com
+64 21 153 3098

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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MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.WAIKATOWATERPOLO.CO.NZ
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