

TAMAHERE

MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 2 Happenings:

THANK YOU!

What a wonderful day we had on Agriculture Day last Thursday. A huge thank you goes out to the organising committee led by **Ash Best**, supported by **Frances McKenzie, Karen Fraser, Alex McMillan, Cara Lauder, Jennifer Hill and Samantha Cocker**, who spent so much time making sure every detail was covered to ensure everyone had a great day. The weather also came to the party and later in the newsletter, you will see the link to view the many happy pictures. The special bond between child and animal is always beautiful to see. Thank you also to the Teacher Coordinators - Jasmine Saussey and Hayley Smit, supported by all our staff, who made the learning and activities new and interesting for everyone.

Thank you, Russell and Angela Thomas of Thomas Estates Christie's International Real Estate, for again supporting us so incredibly by providing all the main ribbons, free apples and cooking the sausages all day for us. You are amazing and we really appreciate what you do to support our tamariki and school.



More photos for you to enjoy, are in the photo gallery later in this newsletter.

NOTICE OF PROBABLE STRIKE: Please be aware of this!

Due to the legally notified and expected Strike organised by the NZEI Union for Primary School Teachers, Primary School Principals and Primary School Support staff on **Thursday, the 23rd of October**. Our School Board has decided to close our school for the day. Please see the details around this decision below.

1. The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA)

As the PCBU (Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking), the Board has a primary duty of care to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of our students and remaining staff.

2. The Education and Training Act 2020

The authority to close the school is provided under the Education and Training Act 2020 and its supporting regulations, which allow a school to close due to a lawful strike action.

The strike is lawful, as the union has provided the required 3 days' notice under Section 589 of the Act.

By closing the school for instruction, we are formally acknowledging that we cannot meet the regulatory requirement to be open while upholding our overriding duty of care to our students' safety.

Ngaa mihi

Tamahere School Board

Our staff and Board apologise for the inconvenience this will cause you.

**Teachers and Support Staff
Strike Day - 23rd October 2025**



Tamahere Country Club Speeches:

On Tuesday, seven children from the Maungatautari Syndicate shared their speeches with the Tamahere Country Club residents. **Greta C, Lucas P, Benjamin M, Thea B, Hana K, Omansh M** and **Kent H** represented our school very well, delivering their speeches with confidence and mana and demonstrating our vision *Kia Maia* - 'Confident Can Do Kids'. **Lucas E** was also selected to represent us; however, due to a mistake was not able to join the trip. Lucas will speak in front of the school at our next assembly.



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ROAD & CARPARK SAFETY REMINDER:

In our final Newsletter for Term 3, we alerted our parent community to concerning driver behaviour in and around our school, in particular the carpark area adjacent to the TCC, near Gate 7. Unfortunately, we have received two further reports this week.

Please remember to:

- Respect and obey the NZ Road Rules, by reducing your speed around our school
- **Stop and look for pedestrians. Be mindful of children walking out onto the crossing.**



We understand that drop-off and pick-up times can be very busy but the safety of our students is our top priority. **We ask parents to please walk your children to the gate and collect them from inside the school gate to keep them safe.**

We wish to remind all our school families that young children are at higher risk as pedestrians in car parks, especially if not supervised by an adult because:

1. They are still developing their directional hearing and peripheral vision. They are smaller in stature, which makes it difficult for them to see past parked cars. They can be impulsive, unpredictable, easily distracted and have a limited concept of danger.
2. They have difficulty judging the speed and distance of oncoming vehicles.

Please drive slowly and make sure you are absolutely certain where children are, before moving your car.

Thank you for keeping our tamariki safe!

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY:

A reminder that LABOUR DAY is on **Monday 27th October**. All schools will be closed and will reopen again as normal on Tuesday 28th October.



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SHAKE OUT

Yesterday, our entire school took part in the *New Zealand ShakeOut*, at 9.30am. Today's ShakeOut was a great opportunity for all our staff and students to practise what to do during an earthquake or tsunami. Everyone dropped, held and covered until the danger had passed and then we all assembled on the field to make sure we were all safe and accounted for.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

Another fabulous Agricultural Day for our school. The day ran so smoothly as a result of all your hard work and it's very much appreciated by our school community. Special thanks to the Ag Day Team and all their help to pull off such a special day: Ash Best, supported by her committee members **Frances McKenzie, Jen Hill, Karen Fraser, Samantha Cocker, Alex McMillan** and **Cara Lauder**. Thanks also go to our teacher organisers, **Hayley Smit** and **Jasmine Saussey** for coordinating the agricultural based learning activities.

Sincere thanks also go to our sponsors this year, without whom our day would lack the final polish and glamour. Special thanks to **Russell and Angela Thomas of Thomas Estates Christies International Real Estate**, our main sponsor for Ag Day, **Maple Construction & Agriculture** for their sponsorship of our pony ribbons, **Your Lunch Box** for their donation of the judges lunches, **Hellers Sausages for Schools Programme** and **Acorn ITM** for the BBQ on the field.

To our amazing judges and stewards, with the teachers help, this day would be impossible without you. Thank you.

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A massive thank you to **Buddy Annals**, our amazing MC, **Paul Johnson** cooking up a storm on the BBQ and to **James Mitchell** and **Cat Fraser-Jones** for their help with the scrim, plus all the parents who helped out on the day.

The **VEGE GARDEN COMPETITION**, sponsored by Amber Garden Centre, will be judged on **Sunday 9th November**. Further details will be provided closer to this date.



Parents' situations change year to year, so the more parents we can bring on board to understand how the event is run, the easier it will be to continue with these special events in the future. If anyone is keen to assist with Ag Day next year, or would like to have a go at a different role, or even have a go at overseeing the day, please get in touch at: agday@tamahere.school.nz

From the 2025 Ag Day Committee

A big thank you to our sponsors

Main Ribbon and Petting Zoo Sponsor:

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Poultry Sponsor:



Caged Pets Sponsor:



Competitor Ear Tags Sponsor:



Judges:



Ag Day Sponsors:



Cup Sponsors:



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Prize Sponsors:



2025 Ag Day PHOTO GALLERY

Please check out the photos taken last Thursday, by clicking on this link: [2025 Ag Day PHOTO GALLERY](#)

Ag Day Results

What a fantastic day it was watching the very special relationship between children and their young animals, displaying love and care plus celebrating their achievements together. None of this could be possible without parental support and many hours of nurturing and organising.

Lamb Results:

HELEN DIXON CUP (Champion Most Obvious Pet Lamb)	
Winner:	Lucy R
Runner-up:	Emily M
LANGLEY CUP (Champion Leading Lamb)	
Winner:	Ayla H
Runner-up:	Emily R
GOUGH TROPHY (Champion Rearing Lamb)	
Winner:	Ayla H
Runner-up:	Tegan K
SPRING SHEEP CUP (Champion Rearing Late Lamb)	
Winner:	George C
Runner-up:	Emily R

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FONTERRA CUP (Overall Champion Lamb)	
Winner:	Ayla H
Runner-up:	Emily R

Calve Results:

YEOMAN CUP (Champion Leading)	
Winner:	Blake H
Runner-up:	Gisella M
SIGNAL CHALLENGE CUP (Champion Rearing)	
Winner:	Ella P
Runner-up:	Evelyn S
MAEROA CUP (Championship Dairy Type)	
Winner:	Abby P
Runner-up:	Ella P
LAW CUP (Championship Beef Type)	
Winner:	Evelyn S
Runner-up:	Anru S
MONTGOMERIE CUP (Overall Champion Calf)	
Winner:	Evelyn S
Runner-up:	Ella P

Chicken Results:

NRM CUP (Best Chicken in Show)	
Winner:	Nicky A
Runner-up:	Eric A
BETTER EGGS CUP (Best Poultry Raising Category)	
Winner:	Matheson B

Equestrian Results:

Led Section	
Champion:	Abbie T
Reserve Champion:	Lucca T
Seniors	
Champion:	Eloise C
Reserve Champion:	Dylan G
Juniors	
Champion:	Sloane S
Reserve Champion:	Jacob N
Judges Choice:	Austin C-S
WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE CUP	
Champion Rider:	Jacob N
Runner-up:	Eloise C

Caged Pets Results:

Caged Pet	
1st:	Lexi T (Bluey)
2nd:	Nathan S (Bubba)
3rd:	Lucia H (Cuddles)
4th:	Sam M (Cookie)
5th:	Brendon M (Diamond)

Hanging Baskets:

Hanging Basket	
1st:	Loren C
2nd:	James M
3rd:	Alivia P
Highly Commended:	1. Eddie B 2. Zoe D 3. Chloe F

Agriculture Day in the Taupiri Syndicate

Well done to all our students who cared for animals for Ag day. What a wonderful job you all did. We loved seeing you all show us your animals. Thank you.



For those students without animals: What a wonderful day of learning we had in the Taupiri Syndicate:

Students had the opportunity to learn about where milk and cream comes from to make butter and how butter is made before making butter together to spread on bread and taste. Delicious!

Students made their own garden markers to take home with seeds and watch them grow. Beautiful work!

Another group of students explored herbs through senses, cultural knowledge and creative activities: The room smelled delicious!

Another group decorated cups with colours and stickers then planted a seed to take home and watch grow. Grow, grow, grow!

And a group talked about why bees are so important in the world and made a cute bee that flies between two flowers. Buzz, buzz!

We all loved Ag day! Thank you especially to our two teacher organisers Miss S and Mrs Smit - You are amazing!

Agriculture Day - Pirongia Happenings – A Buzzing Start to Term 4!

In Pirongia, we've had a fantastic time diving into a variety of exciting horticultural and agricultural activities as part of our learning focus.

In Nikau One, with Miss Dela Rue, students explored the world of cows and dairy farming. They got hands-on by making their own butter and even created ice cream by shaking cream in a bag of ice and salt, a deliciously fun science experiment!

"I've never made ice cream before. The ice cream was so good. I really enjoyed it. I learnt so much about cows and dairy. Did you know that cows have 4 stomachs?"

-Evie W

In Kauri Two, Miss Grant led students through the art of planting and pollination. They crafted beautiful wildflower seed bombs using clay and seeds, ready to be scattered for a burst of colour in the garden. They also planted mustard seeds in eggshells to create quirky 'egg head' planters that will soon grow a funky head of green hair!

My favourite part was making seed bombs with clay. The seeds were wildflower, tea leaves and sunflower seeds. When they dry, you can plant them, or you can hit it with a tennis racket.

-Matilda M



In Kawakawa 3, Mrs Van den Berg introduced students to the incredible world of bees. As part of their learning, students made their very own beeswax wraps by dipping fabric into melted beeswax. We're looking forward to seeing these eco-friendly wraps in action, helping us move towards waste-free lunchboxes this term.

"We did the bee wraps in Kawakawa 3. We used melted beeswax and soaked fabric in it, too. It was really fun. We use them for our sandwiches in our lunchboxes."

-Millie G & Gloria K

In Tanekaha 12, Mr Stephenson took students on a journey through sheep farming. The students created fun sheep-inspired art using cotton balls, learning about wool and its uses along the way.

"I made sheep out of cotton balls, and my picture was epic. I enjoyed watching the sheep video. I learnt that clothes are made out of wool."

-Hudson W



We were also incredibly proud of all our Pirongia students and their amazing Ag Day animals. Despite the tough competition, every student confidently walked their animal in the parade with pride and care. It was a wonderful display of responsibility and enthusiasm.

"I had a lamb for ag day. I did all three events - calling, leading and rearing. I learnt not to rush it and do it slowly. Just one extra thing - we got to dress up like a farmer"

-Oliver L

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and whaanau who supported us both in the classroom and out on the field during Ag Day. Your help and encouragement made all the difference—we couldn't have done it without you! We are also very grateful for our two teachers who helped organise Ag Day for us, Miss S and Mrs Smit. Thank you!



Maungatautari Ag Day activities

This year in the Maungatautari syndicate the children were given the opportunity to choose from a variety of Ag Day focussed, creative activities.

In Miro 13 the children created farm dioramas.

In Karaka 15 the children participated in some drawing activities.

In Manuka 16 the children focussed on looking at the detail of farm animals in order to build modelling clay creations.

In Mahoe 17 the children learnt about farming habitats before building them using the Minecraft Education programme.



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GROUP DAY:

Congratulations to those who took up the challenge to represent us at Group Day, which was hosted by Newstead Model Country School on Wednesday. Well done to you all, parents and students/aakonga and animals! This was a step up again with high-quality animals and fewer ribbons to compete for. Luckily, the weather came to the party again. We had a total of 13 aakonga involved in this event, who represented our school well. Result information will be shared next week.

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TMCS 2025 GOLF DAY - Friday 28th November

There has been a strong interest in our Annual Golf Day, being held at Ngāruawāhia Golf Club on 28th November. We only have 17 spots left for 18 hole teams & 6 spots for 9 hole teams. Your team entry also includes access to food stalls during the event. We will be running an auction for cart use, end of round raffles and spots prizes/winner prizes. Further details to be announced in the coming weeks.



If you would like to book a team, or become involved as a sponsor please let us know at selliott@ingham.co.nz

- \$560 team entry for 18 holes
- \$280 team entry for 9 holes
- \$350 hole sponsorship available.

HATS COMPULSORY IN TERM 4:

With hats being compulsory for Term 4, it is a great time to organise for children's names (first name and first letter of surname) to be embroidered on the back of their school hats. This costs only \$9.00 each! This is not just for brand new hat purchases but existing hats too!

To be included in time for Term 4, please bring your child's hat to the school office with your \$9 payment (or order a new one for a total of \$30). This can take between 1-2 weeks, so please order as soon as possible.



TAMAHERE SCHOOL POOL SWIM LESSONS - Bookings for Term 4

If you missed the Newsletter communication sent home to school families at the end of last term, we are again partnering with St Peters Swim School, to have Learn-to-Swim lessons operating from our school pool for the last four weeks of this term, continuing in Term 1 2026. If you haven't already registered, bookings are still open. Please see information below, for how to book.



Dear Families,

We are pleased to let you know that our Learn to Swim Lessons at Tamahere Model Country School are back again! They are open now and available to book online. These lessons are available to any school age child whether they are St Peter's Swim School student or not. Lessons in Levels Goldfish – Seals will be taught at Tamahere



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and can be booked through our customer portal.

These lessons will be run in the Tamahere Model Country School heated outdoor pool. While the pool is heated, being outdoors with varied air temperatures and element conditions will keep the water fresh. We suggest long sleeve tops and rash shirts for the children who may be sensitive to the cold.

Our lessons at Tamahere will follow the same detailed lesson plans as our Learn to Swim Lessons at St Peters and will be run by members of our current fantastic team.

Lessons will run daily Monday – Wednesday from 3pm - 6pm from **Monday November 10th – Wednesday December 10th** and again in Term 1 **Monday 9th Feb – Wednesday March 11th.**

Please note that when enrolling your student, your booking will automatically roll over between the terms and **you do not need to book twice for Term 4 and Term 1.**

Please note that if you currently have an enrolment at St Peters Swim School, it can be transferred to Tamahere, **however there is no guarantee that the same space will be available after these lessons finish.**

All health and safety aspects of our lessons will apply here.
This includes:

- All children under the age of 8 will always require a guardian with them during their lessons.
- Lessons will only be cancelled in the event of thunder and lightning.

To book into these lessons now, or to transfer a current St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim enrolment, just click the link below and log into your customer portal :

St Peters Swim School Learn to Swim Lessons at Tamahere Model Country School:
<https://portal.iclasspro.com/stpetersswimschool/classes?programs=87>

To transfer a current student to Tamahere lessons: Customer Portal>My Account>Select Student>Enrolment>Transfer Enrolment>Select new class

Please click here to see the [list of pre requirements](#) for each level, to help you find the correct level for your child. You are welcome to contact us to organise an assessment for your child if you are very unsure.

These lessons will be charged via the St Peter's Swim School Direct Debit system monthly. It will consider how many lessons you will have in the calendar month to adjust for the Christmas break and public holidays. As you are charged monthly (1st of the month), and we know how life changes quickly, if you require a change or cancellation of these lessons, you will be able to do so by letting us know before the next Direct Debit run. This is explained further in our terms and conditions.

Unfortunately, these lessons will not be included in our "make up" offer. The programme

is small and there are not the options to offer them. Thank you for your understanding with this.

All children will require caps and goggles for their lessons. This streamlines interruptions and hugely helps maintain the hygiene of the pool.

If you would like to book in and there is not a class available for you, please email us at swimschool@stpeters.school.nz so we can assist you.

Kind regards,
The team at St Peters Swim School

Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon 2025

This year the Weet Bix tryathlon will again be held at St Peters School in Cambridge. Included is a link to register your child for this event, as part of the Tamahere School team. This is a safe, fun event for all children aged 7 years and over.

[Registration link](#)



Waikato A & P Boys and Girls Agricultural Club Day



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Upcoming Dates:

TERM 4	
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
WEEK 2	
Raamere /Friday 17th	★ Kapa Haka Roopu Performance/Shared Lunch & Whaanau Hui - 11.20am in the TCC
WEEK 3	
Raapare /Thursday 23rd	★ POSSIBLE TEACHER STRIKE DAY
WEEK 4	
Raahina / Monday 27th	★ LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Raatuu /Tuesday 28th	★ Board Meeting at 7.00pm
Raapare /Thursday 30th	★ SEH Country Schools T Ball Tournament
Raamere /Friday 31st	★ Waikato A & P Show - Boys & Girls Ag Club
November / Whiringa-ā-rangi	
WEEK 5	
Raahina / Monday 3rd	★ Scholastic Book Fair Starts
Raatuu /Tuesday 4th	★ PIRONGIA ATHLETICS 8.45am to 12.30pm ★ Scholastic Book Fair
Raapa /Wednesday 5th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS 8.45am to 12.30pm ★ Scholastic Book Fair
Raapare /Thursday 6th	★ TAUPIRI ATHLETICS 11.00am to 12.30pm ★ SEH City T Ball Tournament ★ Scholastic Book Fair
WEEK 6	
Raatuu /Tuesday 11th	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS 8.45am to 12.30pm
Raapa /Wednesday 12th	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - PIRONGIA ATHLETICS 8.45am to 12.30pm
Raapare /Thursday 13th	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - TAUPIRI ATHLETICS 11.00am to 12.30pm
WEEK 7	
Raatuu /Tuesday 18th	★ PTA MEETING at 7.00pm
Raapa /Wednesday 19th	★ Road Patrol Training Day
Raapare /Thursday 20th	★ Year 6 Berkley Middle School Orientation Morning- 9.15am to 10.30am
WEEK 8	
Raatuu /Tuesday 25th	★ Dressing The Tree - Maungatautari Syndicate ★ Board Meeting at 7.00pm
Raapa /Wednesday 26th	★ Dressing The Tree - Pirongia Syndicate
Raapare /Thursday 27th	★ Dressing The Tree - Taupiri Syndicate
Raamere /Friday 28th	★ 2025 TMCS Golf Day ★ Road Patrol Fun Day
December / Hakihea	
WEEK 9	
Raahina / Monday 1st	★ Thank You - Parents & Sponsors Morning Tea 10.30am
Raapare /Thursday 4th	★ Year 6 Graduation

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Raamere /Friday 5th	★ SEH City Athletic Sports - Hillcrest High School ★ Christmas Carols Evening at the Tamahere Piazza
WEEK 10	
Raapa /Wednesday 10th	★ PRIZE GIVING 10.30am to 12.30pm
Raapare /Thursday 11th	★ TAUPIRI BIG DAY IN
Raamere /Friday 12th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI - BIG DAY OUT ★ PIRONGIA - BIG DAY IN
WEEK 11	
Raapa /Wednesday 17th	★ End of Term 4 - school day ends at 1.00pm

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 1, Term 4

I am kind and inclusive

Kia Kotahi - Together as One

<i>NIKAU 1</i>	<i>Caitlin M</i>	<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	<i>Karlin W</i>
<i>KAURI 2</i>	<i>Ella M-B</i>	<i>MIRO 13</i>	<i>Dylan G</i>
<i>KAWAKAWA 3</i>	<i>Lucy P</i>	<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	<i>Etáin B-S</i>
<i>RIMU 7</i>	<i>Avni W</i>	<i>KARAKA 15</i>	<i>Eric A</i>
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	<i>Finn G</i>	<i>MANUKA 16</i>	<i>Maddie C</i>
<i>RATA 9</i>	<i>Faris A</i>	<i>MAHOE 17</i>	<i>Beau O</i>
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	<i>Zeek F</i>	<i>TAWA 19</i>	<i>Aisea T</i>
<i>MATAI 11</i>	<i>Brinley P</i>	<i>HOROPITO 20</i> <i>HOROEKA 21</i>	<i>Sienna F</i> <i>Eli P</i>



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Year 5 and 6 Junior Velodrome Cycling Programme Term 4

Key dates and details for term 4:

Junior Coached Sessions

Term 4: 9 weeks starting on the week starting 6th October and finishing on the week starting 1st Dec | Cost: \$130 | For riders aged 10-18 |

17 Sign-up Period: 1st Oct - 16th Oct 2025

\$130 for the full 9-weeks or \$200 with the FNR add on.

● Junior Coached 1 - On Track (Beginner / Entry Level)

Monday 5:00-6:00pm

"Learn the basics and develop towards accreditation and Coached 2."

● Junior Coached 2 - Track Craft (Intermediate / Skill-Building)

Thursday 4:00-5:00pm

"Develop the skills and fitness to ride faster, smoother, and smarter."

● Pro Coached 3 - Junior Pro (Advanced / Race-Focused)

Thursday 5:00-6:00pm

"Turn group training into real racing results."

🚩 Plus Mortgage Trust Friday Night Racing

5 x Friday race nights: 17th October, 31st October, 14th November, 28th November, 12th December (Junior GP).

Racing for all abilities. Riders are graded, and everyone gets min. 3 races per night to put their skills into action.

\$20 per night casual rate OR book for the whole term at a reduced rate:

\$70 as an 'add on' after purchasing term 4 coached sessions. [Sign up here.](#)

\$80 for the 5 race nights only. [Sign up here.](#)

If you have any questions on the above, please sing out! You can best reach me at

dan.gardner@velodrome.nz.

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LIGHT PARTY

October 31

St. Stephen's Tamahere, 5:30 pm grab a sausage and check out the easy activities around the site.

6-7 pm traditional race by age groups.

Our alternative to Halloween.

Games, Sausage Sizzle, Lollies and lots of Family Fun!

All are encouraged to dress up in family-friendly costumes

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The Kerfuffle - kids' event in Cambridge - Saturday 8th November!

THE KERFUFFLE IS BACK!

📍 Lake Te Koo Utu | 📅 Saturday 8th Nov, 9am - 12pm

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

Part bike challenge. Part outdoor mayhem. 100% CHAOS!!

Get ready to pedal, run, duck, crawl, and scramble through the messiest, wildest, most unforgettable event of the year! This isn't your average bike ride - it's mud, madness, and memories all rolled into one epic adventure! It'll be a complete KERFUFFLE!

🏁 **4 RACES | 4 AGE GROUPS | PRIZES FOR TOP 3 + SPOT PRIZES!**

⚠️ Warning: Not suitable for toddlers still rocking training wheels... but perfect for any kid up to 11 years old who is brave enough to embrace the chaos!

ENTER ONLINE NOW!

<https://tinyurl.com/4ckfybuh>



THE KERFUFFLE
WHERE BIKES, OBSTACLES, AND CHAOS COLLIDE!

SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 2025
LAKE TE KOO UTU

Part bike challenge, part outdoor mayhem, and 100% guaranteed fun!

Get ready for the ultimate adventure for young riders who love to get outdoors and get a little messy.

Expect to pedal, run, duck, crawl, and scramble your way through a course that's part mud run, part bike bash, and part "what did I just eat?!" - all adding up to unforgettable fun.

Event Highlights

- Obstacle-packed course testing bike and adventure skills
- Four separate races with prizes for the top 3 in each age group:
 - Under 5's
 - 5-7 years
 - 8-10 years
 - 11+ years
- Entries from \$10 online (plus processing fee) or \$15 on the day
- Family-friendly festival atmosphere with food, music, and laughs

Who's It For?
Not suitable for toddlers still rocking training wheels — but perfect for anyone brave enough to embrace the chaos and have a blast doing it!

Join the Fun
Grab the bikes, pack a sense of humour, and come along for the silliest, messiest event of the year!

BICYCLE NOTUOVER
"CAMBRIDGE"

\$10 ENTRY FEE
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KIDS CLUB INFORMATION:

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



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WHERE
Taranaki Hall

TIME
Mon 12.25-1.15pm

WHEN
8th Oct to 1st Dec

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book online at www.gymschoolnz



Music Lessons

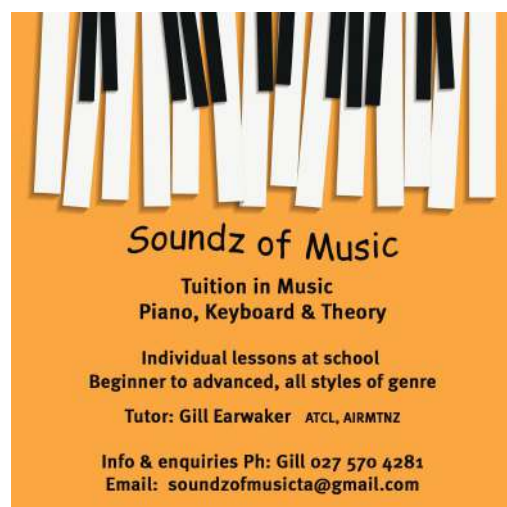
Violin

Ukulele

Recorder

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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
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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
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AFTER SCHOOL LEGO STEAM CLASSES

With Bricks 4 Kidz your little learners develop creativity, problem solving, critical thinking skills and a growth mindset.

Junior Robotics Level 2 (Sensor Programming)
Combines your child's model building & engineering skills with WeDo "drag and drop" coding and robotics (Year 1-6)

Wednesdays
Junior Robotics L2
Class time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Location: Titoki 6

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- Every Friday – delivered right before lunch break to the school office.
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HOW TO ORDER:

1. Create an Account – it's quick and easy!
2. Add Your Kids – Include their name and classroom details.
3. Select 'Hot Lunch Box' – Choose from the drop-down menu.
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Programmes run weekly - once a week for one hour and are designed for Year 0-4 students (Years 5-6 are also welcome)

- Rototuna Primary School – Monday's at 3:10pm meet at the undercover court
- Hukonui School – Tuesday's at 3:10pm meet on the field
- Tamahere Model Country School – Thursday's at 2:40pm meet at the TCC building

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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**STEELE PARK - THURSDAYS
FROM 9 OCT 2025**

MINI CLUB (3-6 YRS): 6PM - 6:45PM
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Sammy's Dance School

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

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4.30pm - 5pm

- Every Monday starting 1st June
- Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)
- \$10 per class

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




Te Miro Mountain

Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race
Series is proudly sponsored by

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Racing runs from the 30th of October to the 11th of December 2025 & the 22nd of January to the 12th of March 2026.

20th Nov, 29th Jan, 26th Feb will be **ENDURO RACES**. (Courses will be advised week of the enduro, your best 2 races will determine the enduro winner).

Rego opens at 5:45PM, closes at 6:20PM.
Racing starts at 6:30PM.

3 XC tracks to choose from. Tracks for all skills, ages & fitness levels. Race last for 60 mins. Your best 10 races will determine this years summer series winners!
Free for Te Miro club members. \$10 non members.
Please pre-register for your first race by 4:00PM using the link provided or on our website under events.

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=408938>
Any questions please email temiromtbevents@gmail.com
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Tom Voyle Park Sports Club

JUNIOR SOFTBALL

@ Tom Voyle Park

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Tuesdays, 4–5 pm
14 October – 9 December

At Tom Voyle Park
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**2025 Primary & Intermediate Schools
Golf Competition**
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

Venue: Pirongia Golf Club

Arrival: 15-20 minutes prior to tee time

Date: Friday, 14th November 2025

Cost: \$10 per player (BBQ Lunch Included)

Invoice option available for payment

Deadline for entries: 7th November

3 Divisions - 9 Hole Competition

Division 1: Regular Length Course
Division 2: Shortened Course
Division 3: 3 Person Team Ambrose (4-6 Holes)

A DRAW will be emailed out Monday, 10th November

Please complete and return entry form OR we also have the option to register players online.

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