# **TAMAHERE**

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

## Wiki/ Week 3 Happenings:

#### Kapa Haka Roopu Celebrations and Whaanau o Tamahere Hui

It was wonderful to have such a large and supportive audience for our Tamahere Kapa Haka Roopuu to share their festival performance with last Friday. Thank you to all whaanau and friends who came along to enjoy this impressive performance and join us at the shared lunch afterwards. It was lovely that so many whaanau were able to stay for the hui afterwards and give us feedback on how we are going using the SWOT analysis framework - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. We also shared our main goals for our strategic plan being:-

- 1. **Curriculum -** To develop clarity and understanding of high-quality, knowledge-rich, learning and teaching practices. Through skilled implementation of the New Curricula.
- 2. **Assessment & Reporting -** To review our current practices, embrace new Government Guidelines and develop an effective assessment & reporting system in line with the curricula appropriate for our school community.
- 3. **Vision/Culture -** To build a strong and positive culture based on our Vision statements. Kia kotahi, Kia maia, and Kia manaaki.

If you would like to comment under any of these headings, please click here to access the survey.







#### PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY:-

Today **Mr Rey A** (7 1/2 years old) was the Principal for the Day. This was a prize that his parents had bid for in the fundraising auction at our **Tamahere Winter Gala Ball.** Today's report is by Mr Rey:-

I have had a great day being the School Principal at Tamahere Model Country School. Some of my jobs today included:

- Giving our new families a Principal's tour around the school.
- I did a card on behalf of the school for Mr Martelli and his family, who are having a new baby.
- I helped the Year 6 leaders plan and prepare the assembly.
- I have helped Miss Parker by talking to the teachers and organising different things around classes.
- I delivered the hot pies at lunchtime.
- During our school assembly, I sat on stage with Miss Parker and the other school leaders.

My favourite part of the day was sitting on the stage for the assembly.







# The Taupiri Zoo Trip







We all went to the Hamilton Zoo on Wednesday, what an amazing day. The sun shone, the children walked and walked and talked and talked. The observations from the children as we went around the zoo were fabulous. Ken the Zoo Education Officer talked about habitats and what animals needed to survive. We are looking forward to getting into our learning about habitats now that we have seen first hand what they need.

The bus trip was pretty exciting too.

And a HUGE thank you to our 45 wonderful parents who came along to help You truly made the day for us all, with your enthusiastic filling in of booklets



us. and keeping an eye on your group. Your help and giving up your time to be with us is truly appreciated. THANK YOU!



#### **Tee Ball Tournament**

Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 teams that have been selected for the South East Hamilton Country Schools Tee Ball Tournament next Thursday, 30th October, at Tauwhare School.

#### 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. We hope you enjoy the long weekend and the weather is cooperative.



# Annual Golf Day Fundraiser – Friday, 28th November 2025

Be in quick for our **annual fun golf day, being held at Ngāruawāhia Golf Club on 28**<sup>th</sup> **November**. We **only have 12 spots left for 18-hole teams & 5 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.



We have started receiving offers for sponsored prizes and welcome plenty more. If you would like to book a team, or become involved as a sponsor, please let us know at <a href="mailto:selliott@inghams.co.nz">selliott@inghams.co.nz</a>

\$500 team entry for 18 holes

- \$250 team entry for 9 holes
- \$300 hole sponsorship available.

## Maungatautari, Pirongia & Taupiri Athletics

This year, **PIRONGIA** and **MAUNGATAUTARI** Syndicates will be having their **Athletic Days** on the school fields on **the 4th and 5th November**.

These days will run slightly differently to other school events, due to the opportunity to represent the school at the Inter-City event. Because of this, we will be running our days in age groups, rather than year groups.

Ages are to be taken as at the 6th of October 2025 (beginning of Term 4).

Please read the schedule below, to double check which day your child will be competing.

#### Pirongia. Tuesday 4th November - Starting at 9am

- 7 year old girls and boys
- 8 year old girls and boys

#### Maungatautari. Wednesday 5th November - Starting at 9am

- 9 year old girls and boys
- 10 year old girls and boys
- 11 year old girls and boys



#### Children will need:

- to wear their whaanau shirt
- bring a suitable lunch and big drink bottle, filled with water
- bring a warm jersey and/or jacket
- all children should be wearing shoes for SHOT PUT. In all other events, they may have bare feet.

**Sun Safety** - The children will be outside for most of the day, so will be exposed to the heat of the sun. Sunblock cream will be made available, but we ask that students wear sunscreen to school and to re-apply during the day. Children are also to wear their whaanau shirts and school sun hats.

The children will rotate in age gender groups around all events. Children are expected to participate in all events, as they have been practising at school and this is part of the Physical Education and Health Curriculum. It is also a great time to support friends.

Kind regards,

Maungatautari and Pirongia Teachers

**TAUPIRI Athletics for our Year 0, 1 & 2 students,** is on Thursday 6th November from 11-12ish. Parents are welcome to share this with us. We will be walking around seven rotations while our students

'have a go' at the various activities we have.

Children can wear whaanau shirts and must have shoes on, as we will be running our sprint races on the Tamahere Reserve.

We look forward to seeing you on the school field by the pool on Thursday 6th November at 11am. Please join us if you can.

Thank you
The Taupiri Teachers

# **Upcoming Dates:**

	TERM 4		
	October / Whiringa-ā-nuku		
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		
Radiad / raesday +til	★ Scholastic Book Fair		
Raapa /Wednesday 5th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS 8.45am to 12.30pm		
	★ Scholastic Book Fair		
Dagnaya /Thursday (th	★ TAUPIRI ATHLETICS 11.00am to 12.30pm		
Raapare /Thursday 6th	<ul> <li>★ SEH City T Ball Tournament</li> <li>★ Scholastic Book Fair</li> </ul>		
	WEEK 6		
	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - MAUNGATAUTARI ATHLETICS 8.45am		
Raatuu /Tuesday 11th	to 12.30pm		
Barra (W. I. J. 40)	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - PIRONGIA ATHLETICS 8.45am to		
Raapa /Wednesday 12th	12.30pm		
Raapare /Thursday 13th	★ POSTPONEMENT DAY - TAUPIRI ATHLETICS 11.00am to		
•	12.30pm		
	EEK 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		
Raapare / Hursuay Zour	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		
Dagmana /Friday 20th	★ 2025 TMCS Golf Day		
Raamere /Friday 28th	★ 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		
Dagmana /Friday Eth	★ SEH City Athletic Sports - Hillcrest High School		
Raamere /Friday 5th	★ 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	<b>★</b> MAUNGATAUTARI - BIG DAY OUT		
	★ PIRONGIA - BIG DAY IN		
WEEK 11			
Raapa /Wednesday 17th	★ End of Term 4 - school day ends at 1.00pm		

### Waikato A & P Boys and Girls Agricultural Club Day - Friday 31st October:-

Good luck to any of our students who are planning to take their animals to compete at this event.







Week 5 in the library Mon,Tues,Wed 9am-5pm Thur 9-4pm

Eftpos, cash, credit card and paywave accepted

All book sales help get new free books for our school library

#### Get Your Calendar Art Orders In. DON'T MISS OUT!!!

This is a reminder that we're currently taking orders for Calendar Art.

Information went home with students at the end of Week 1 and we just want to make sure everyone that wants to get products made from their child's own art has the opportunity to. 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

The order is open until Monday 10th November 2025

Payment can be made through the website via credit card or account2account.

If you have any questions please contact the school - <a href="mailto:hwilson@tamahere.school.nz">hwilson@tamahere.school.nz</a>



# Learn To Swim Lessons Starting Soon - Don't Miss Out!

# Have you booked your Tamahere School Pool Swim lessons yet?

Have you booked your Swim Lessons? St Peter's Swim School lessons at Tamahere Vela Pool start from Week 6. If you missed out on making a booking, you still have time. Lessons will run daily Monday – Wednesday from 3pm - 6pm, from Monday 10th November – Wednesday 10th December and again in Term 1 from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, through to Wednesday 11th March 2026.



#### **How do I book swim lessons?**

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: 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 <u>list of pre requirements</u> 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.



#### Samosa Fundraiser - Support Our STEAM Room!

We're excited to launch our **Surti Samosas Fundraiser** to raise money for the next stage of our **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) room** — completing the concrete/cobble floor and installing benches.

#### How it works:

- \$28 per pack of 10 delicious, generously sized samosas (each approx. 110 g "just shy of a pie!").
- \$12 from every pack goes directly toward our school fundraising goal!
- Choose from five mouth-watering flavours:
  - Vegetable (vegan)

  - Butter Chicken
  - Spiced Chicken
  - Butter Paneer

All samosas are **made to order**, **Halal certified**, and come **chilled and fresh** (not frozen). They'll keep for **16 days** in the fridge or **up to 12 months** in the freezer — perfect for quick lunches or dinners.

### Ordering:

All orders and payments are made easily online via our fundraising webpage. Scan the QR code now!





Payments can be made securely by credit or debit card.

#### Key Dates:

- Order period: 23rd October 23rd November
- Collection: Thursday 4th December, 2:00 3:30 pm (same-day collection only)

Your generous support will help us take the next big step toward a vibrant new STEAM learning space for our tamariki.

#### TMCS CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

The Tamahere Model Country School Christmas Concert is back for 2025! More details to follow but please make sure you've got December 5 in your calendars for an evening of family entertainment.

**Performers wanted!** Are you a choir, singer, band or other act wanting to perform? Please email your details and a brief description of your intended performance to <a href="mailto:tamaherechristmas@gmail.com">tamaherechristmas@gmail.com</a>. Please note: This event has very limited rehearsal and sound-check time and as such, is not suitable for 'first time' performers in the way Pumpkin Night is.

**Adults - do you like singing carols?** If there is enough interest, we would like to put together a group of adults to lead us in some Christmas favourites. No experience required, just enthusiasm. If you are interested, please email <a href="mailto:tamaherechristmas@gmail.com">tamaherechristmas@gmail.com</a>.



#### **SWIM CAPS**

We are looking forward to the children being able to start swimming, possibly from Week 6 onwards, depending on weather conditions. All swimmers must wear swim caps at the Vela Pool Complex. We have 2 styles available to purchase through the school office - caps printed with the whaanau name are \$14.00 each or \$12.00 without, or they are welcome to use their own swim caps. Please have your correct whaanau colour caps so we can cheer everyone on.



You can either send the cash to the office with your child/ren, pay by Eftpos at the office or you can elect to make payment by internet banking. If you would like to pay by internet banking, please make the appropriate payment into the Tamahere Model Country School bank account, and send the proof of payment to <a href="mailto:reception@tamahere.school.nz">reception@tamahere.school.nz</a>. We will then arrange to deliver the swim caps to their classrooms.



# **PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Students of Week 2		
I am culturall	y respectful	

#### Kia Manaaki 'Honour Be Your Guide'

We have **respect** for ourselves, others, property, and the environment.

NIKAU 1	Sasha J	TANEKAHA 12	Iziah J
KAURI 2	Matilda C	MIRO 13	Lucas P
KAWAKAWA 3	Daphne K	PUKATEA 14	Thea B
RIMU 7	Donina Z	KARAKA 15	Vida U
POHUTUKAWA 8	Teacher absent	MANUKA 16	Ethan L
RATA 9	Pearl D	MAHOE 17	Gideon A
TOTARA 10	Asa W	TAWA 19	Tommy M
MATAI 11	Willow T	HOROPITO 20 HOROEKA 21	Olive B Olive P



# **2025 GROUP DAY RESULTS**

As promised in last week's newsletter, here are the results from Group Day, which Newstead Model Country School hosted last Wednesday. Congratulations to Newstead, who won the Champion School Trophy for 2025. It was obvious that a great deal of time, effort and care had been put in with the animals. Our students who represented TMCS did incredibly well, receiving various placings, including championship categories. WELL DONE!

#### **LAMB RESULTS:**

Most Obvious Pet - Senior Section (Year 5-8)	
1st Place: 2nd Place: 3rd Place:	Ayla H Emily M Greta C
Most Obvious Pet - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)	
1st Place: 3rd Place:	Michael M Charles B
CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OBVIOUS PET	

CHAMPION:	Michael M		
	Leading - Senior Section (Year 5-8)		
2nd Place: 3rd Place:	Ayla H Greta C		
Lea	ding - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)		
2nd Place: 3rd Place:	George C Charles B		
Leading - Junior Section (Year 0-2)			
4th Place:	Riley D		
CHAMPIONSHIP LEADING			
RESERVE CHAMPION:	Ayla H		
Rearing Early - Senior Section (Year 5-8)			
4th Place:	Ayla H		
Re	earing Late - Senior Section (Year 5-8)		
1st Place: 4th Place:	Greta C Addison M		
Rearin	Rearing Early - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)		
3rd Place:	Charles B		
Rearin	Rearing Late - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)		
1st Place: 2nd Place:	Michael M George C		
Rearing Late - Junior (Year 0-2)			
4th Place:	Riley D		
CHAMPIONSHIP REARING			
CHAMPION:	Greta C		

# **CALF RESULTS**

Leading - Intermediate Section (Year 3 & 4)			
4th Place:	Iziah J		
	Leading - Junior Section (Year 0-2)		
1st Place:	Abby P		
Rearing Early Calf - Senior Section (Year 5-7)			
5th Place:	Maddie E		
Rearing Late Calf - Senior Section (Year 5-7)			
4th Place: 5th Place:	Gideon A Kate D		
Rearing Early Calf - Junior Section (Year 0-2)			
3rd Place:	Abby P		
Real	ring Late Calf - Junior Section (Year 0-2)		
3rd Place:	Evelyn S		
Dairy Type Light			
2nd Place: 4th Place:	Bridgette C Abby P		
Beef Type Late			
4th Place:	Evelyn S		





Together As One! Confident Can Do Kids! Honour Be Your Guide.







Our **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday 25th November at 6.45pm** in the Tamahere Community Centre. We would love as many people as possible to attend. You do not need to be on the committee or have intentions of going on - it is a great opportunity to hear how the year has progressed and intentions for the future.

There is absolutely no pressure to join the committee but we would welcome any one who is keen to join. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards, *TCC Committee* 

### Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon - Sunday 7th December 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.

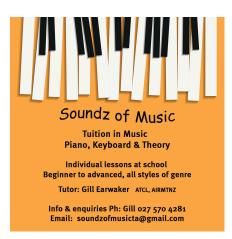
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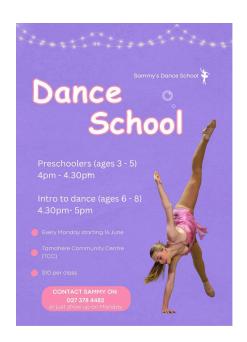
#### **KIDS CLUB INFORMATION:**

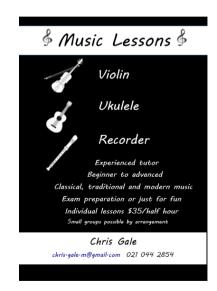
Children at our school can get involved in our Kids Clubs activities. Please contact the providers directly if you would like to find out more or register your child.





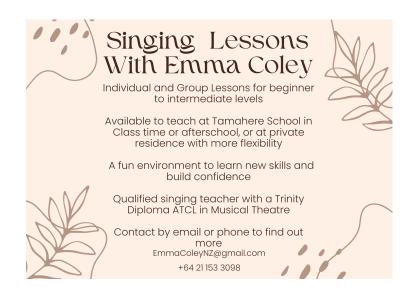












# **Community Notices**







- ✓ Lawn Weed Control



#### CALL US NOW OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

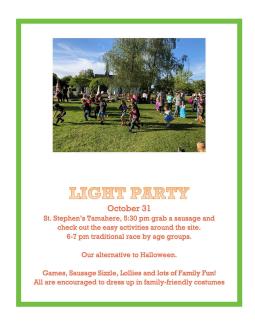
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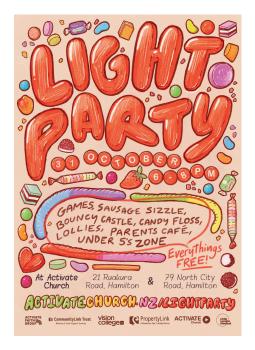


Tamahere School families: Book any Lawn Rite service with code MOW4TMCS and get 5% off — plus we'll donate another 5% to Tamahere School!















#### Te Miro Mountain

**Bike Clubs** Thursday Night Summer Race Series is proudly sponsored by

#### **Riverside Adventures Waikato!**

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

20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, 26<sup>th</sup> 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
or contact 027 236 3778 A/H

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

#### THE KERFUFFLE IS BACK!

PLake Te Koo Utu | TSSaturday 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! <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4ckfybuh">https://tinyurl.com/4ckfybuh</a>

#### **Hamilton Star-University Cricket Club**

Any woman or girl who has the desire to play cricket, here's a great opportunity. No cost initially, fantastic practice facilities at Waikato University, off Silverdale Road.

Also a kids coaching programme is available. For further details, please contact Clint Price. <a href="mailto:Cprice@absboiler.co.nz">Cprice@absboiler.co.nz</a>

