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MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Wiki/ Week 5 Happenings:

What wonderful weather we have had this week for our annual school athletics sports days, sunshine at last! The trouble is, we are not used to it! Hats and lots of suncream has been the emphasis each day. This week, Pirongia and Maungatautari Syndicate students have all taken part in many athletic skill events, with some impressive results. Today, our Taupiri students had the opportunity to enjoy 7 different activities for their Athletics Sports. It has been lovely to see the *Kia Maia - give it a go* and *do my best attitude* on display across the school, along with supportive Kia Kotahi and Kia Manaaki for each other. Well done to everyone involved. A special thank you to Mr Josh Martelli



and Mr Luke Mitchell for organising the competitive events. Our top 8, 9, 10 and 11 year old students will be representing our school at the South East Hamilton City Athletic Sports at Hillcrest High School in a couple of weeks, on Friday 5th December.

Results are shared later in this newsletter. We will share the Photo Gallery next week.







Hi all, thanks to a generous school family there will be avocados for sale **after school tomorrow afternoon**. 5 for \$3, 10 for \$5, beside Gates 7/8 by the TCC. Half the profits from sales will go towards the PTA.

Thank you for your support!

REMINDER: AG DAY VEGE GARDEN JUDGING THIS SUNDAY:

A quick reminder to our families who have entered a garden into our Ag Day Vege Garden competition, that judging is happening this coming Sunday 9th November. The Ag Day Committee has already emailed the timetable out to the parents, so if you missed the communication, can you please check your emails for the judging timetable.

Thank you
Ag Day Committee
agday@tamahere.school.nz

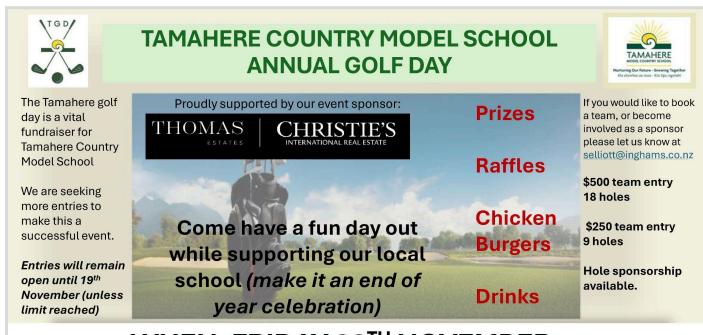
SWIM CAPS

We are looking forward to the children being able to start swimming shortly. 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 (please note we only have blue or green teamline caps in stock), or they are welcome to use their own swim caps.

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 reception@tamahere.school.nz. We will then arrange to deliver the swim caps to their classrooms.







WHEN: FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER LOCATION: NGARUAWAHIA GOLF CLUB

Tamahere Community Centre AGM - Tuesday 25th November at 6.45pm

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





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)
 - £ Lamb
 - 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 <u>fundraising webpage</u>. 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 tamaherechristmas@gmail.com. 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 teamaherechristmas@gmail.com.



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

This is a reminder that orders for Calendar Art closes on Monday 10th November.

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

overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting

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

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

If you have any questions please contact the school - hwilson@tamahere.school.nz

PUMPKIN NIGHT 2026

Pumpkin Night is a much loved, fun filled annual event for the entire Tamahere Community. Focused on bringing the community together and providing entertainment for everyone, it is also a major fundraiser for TMCS. Pumpkin Night features lots of food and drink options, plus fun activities, pumpkin-based competitions and wonderful live entertainment.

If you are wanting to grow a giant pumpkin for the event, please pop into the office to pick up your GIANT PUMPKIN SEEDS, if you'd like to try growing the biggest pumpkin. We are not sending seeds home to every family this year - you or your children are very welcome to pop in and pick some up.



Our 2026 Pumpkin Night date will be announced shortly, along with more information.

Upcoming Dates:

TERM 4					
	November / Whiringa-ā-rangi				
	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				
Paatuu /Tugaday 25th	★ Dressing The Tree - Maungatautari Syndicate				
Raatuu /Tuesday 25th	★ Board Meeting at 7.00pm				
Raapa / Wednesday 26th ★ Dressing The Tree - Pirongia Syndicate					

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Raapare /Thursday 27th	★ Dressing The Tree - Taupiri Syndicate		
Baamaya /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		
Daamoro /Fridov 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		
Paamoro /Fridov 19th	★ MAUNGATAUTARI - BIG DAY OUT		
Raamere /Friday 12th	★ PIRONGIA - BIG DAY IN		
WEEK 11			
Raapa /Wednesday 17th	★ End of Term 4 - school day ends at 1.00pm		

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2026

We have received a number of enquiries from our school community about our start date for next year. We can confirm that the first day back will be **Wednesday 4th February 2026**.



TERM	START DATE	END DATE
1	Wednesday 4th February	Thursday 2nd April
2	Monday 20th April	Friday 3rd July
3	Monday 20th July	Friday 25th September
4	Monday 12th October	Tuesday 15th December

Yummy Stickers Sports Gear THANK YOU:

Thanks to all our 'apple eaters' and yummy sticker collectors, we have received \$757.00 to be spent on new sports equipment.

Please keep collecting and we will send the sheets away again at the end of Term 3 next year. This is a great way to earn whaanau points - whaanau coloured sheets available at the office.

Thanks again for your support!



Taupiri Syndicate News: Dressing of the Tree 2025

Kia ora Taupiri Whānau,

Every year we walk down to St Stephen's church for a 'Dressing of the Tree' service. This has been a tradition of Tamahere School for many years. This year Taupiri Syndicate will be attending on Thursday 27th November. Your child's room will be leaving school and attending the below service.



Rooms Rimu 7, Tawa 19 and Totara 10 will be leaving school at 8.40 am for the 9.00 am service.

We will need at least 3-4 parent helpers per class. Please approach your classroom teacher if you are available to help - no preschoolers, please.

Your child will need to wear sensible walking shoes (no jandals please) as we are walking from school. Unfortunately, children who do not have suitable footwear will need to stay behind with a buddy class.

If you do not wish your child to attend a 'Dressing of the Tree' service, please let your classroom teacher know.

Ngā mihi nui The Taupiri Teachers

SEH COUNTRY CLUSTER T BALL TOURNAMENT

Last Thursday, students from the Maungatautari Syndicate represented our school at the Country Cluster Tee Ball Tournament at Tauwhare School. It was a wonderful day of enjoyment and teamwork shown by our tamariki. Our TMCS students were mixed up into 11 different teams and got the opportunity to play and interact with other students outside of their classes. One thing that was very noticeable throughout the day was the sportsmanship shown by each individual. The students all represented our school with pride and upheld the school vision to a high standard.

Well done to all our competitors.

Results:

1st Tamahere Jaguars 2nd Tamahere Giants 3rd Tamahere Tigers

Country Cluster T-ball Competition

The enthralling T-ball experience was an incredible day with amazing opportunities to enjoy t-ball and strengthen your teamwork skills. We were driven to Tauwhare school on spacious buses and we all had a pleasurable journey. Upon arrival we were greeted by a wide open field professionally set up and segmented for the perfect amount of fields for a flowing rotation. The amazing day consisted of six games three either side of lunch which was a mix of a preorderable delicious lunch including frozen juices in multiple flavors, American hotdogs, sugar spice donuts, juice boxes and popcorn. Mr Mitchell and Mr Martelli spent hours painstakingly hand picking teams and helpers for the most enjoyable day. The game was great fun. Every student greatly enjoyed the day and everyone contributed to making it the best day ever by consistently following the vision throughout the day. We took 10 teams to the tournament and overall we also came away with placings first, second and third!

By TJ v























Taupiri Athletics

Thank you to all the Taupiri parents, caregivers and whaanau, for coming to support the Taupiri Athletics Day. We loved seeing so many supporters cheering on our younger students and it was definitely a great day to share with you all.













Pirongia & Maungatautari Annual Athletics Day Results

We were so lucky with the weather for all 3 athletic days this week. Thank you to all the parents and whaanau who came along. We appreciate the wonderful support from all the whaanau and friends who turned out to cheer on their children.

All our students displayed positive 'Can Do' attitudes and enthusiasm towards all activities, while they confidently demonstrated the skills and techniques they had gained this term. It was great to see the sportsmanship of all our students, and their sporting achievements across the different activities. Many students enjoyed personal successes, with some making it into South East Hamilton City Cluster Athletics on Friday 5th December, for excelling in a range of events. Please be aware that our 7 year old children are not selected to go on to this Inter-School Competition.





7-11 Year Old-Athletics - Term 4, 2025

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	7 YEAR OLD GIRLS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Emily R 2nd Millie G 3rd Caitlyn M	1st Millie G 2nd Emily R 3rd Sophie E	1st Millie G 2nd Ava O 3rd Indie S	1st Ella M-B 2nd Caitlyn M 3rd Emily R	1st Sophie E 2nd Heidi H 3rd Millie G	1st Sophie E 2nd Heidi H 3rd Emily R
	7 YEAR OLD BOYS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Tommy D 2nd Reynash A 3rd Arthur v	1st Tommy D 2nd Charlie B 3rd Reynash A	1st Charlie B 2nd Luca W 3rd Tommy D	1st Marley M 2nd Archie L 3rd= Arthur v Luca W Brendan M	1st Zen K 2nd Luca W 3rd Tommy D	1st Tommy D 2nd Zen K 3rd Charlie B
	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Leah S 2nd Zara B 3rd Frankie L	1st Frankie L 2nd Abigail P 3rd Leah S	1st Leah S 2nd Gemma B 3rd Zara B	1st Isla A 2nd= Gemma B 2nd= Zara B Frankie L	1st Frankie L 2nd Zoe R 3rd Harriet B	1st Heidi R 2nd Tegan K 3rd Frankie L

	8 YEAR OLD BOYS				
Sprints 400m Long Jump High Jump Shot Put Vortex					Vortex
1st Angus T 2nd Lewis M 3rd Thomas v	1st Angus T 2nd Lewis M 3rd James M	1st Angus T 2nd Thomas v 3rd Ryley D	1st Angus T 2nd Ralph W 3rd= Casey W 3rd= Thomas v Lewis M Ryley D	1st Angus T 2nd Thomas v 3rd Casey W	1st Lewis M 2nd Ryley D 3rd James M

9-11 year olds Athletic Results

	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Molly v 2nd Eva O 3rd Riley H	1st Molly v 2nd Riley H 3rd Ania G	1st Molly v 2nd Riley H 3rd Eva O	1st Molly v 2nd Eva O 3rd Lucia H	1st Molly v 2nd Eva O 3rd Molly B	1st Molly v 2nd Charlotte H 3rd Lucie H
		9 YEAR (OLD BOYS		
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Van W 2nd George C 3rd Iziah J	1st Van W 2nd Thomas C 3rd Tom S	1st Michael M 2nd Freddie M 3rd Hudson C	1st Michael M 2nd Thomas C 3rd= Freddie M William H Wolf R Iziah J	1st William H 2nd Freddie M 3rd Thomas M	1st William H 2nd Thomas C 3rd Jackson M
	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Amelia J 2nd Tori A 3rd Meeli M	1st Amelia J 2nd Ayla H 3rd Tori A	1st Ayla H 2nd Emma J 3rd Victoria T	1st Tori A 2nd= Amelia J Meeli M Claudia F Sophie G Ayla H Riley D	1st Diyo O 2nd Zara G 3rd Victoria T	1st Georgia S 2nd Ellie K 3rd Ayla H

	10 YEAR OLD BOYS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Quinn B 2nd George D 3rd Ollie H	1st Pearse L 2nd Lucas E 3rd Quinn B	1st Pearse L 2nd Quinn B 3rd George D	1st Pearse L 2nd <i>further jump</i> <i>off required.</i>	1st Pearse L 2nd Ollie H 3rd Lucas E	1st Pearse L 2nd TJ v 3rd Omansh M
	11 YEAR OLD GIRLS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Bridgette C 2nd Greta C 3rd Mia H	1st Harriett L 2nd Bridgette C 3rd Thea B	1st Greta C 2nd Bridgette C 3rd Gabz H	1st Bridgette C 2nd Greta C 3rd Gabz H	1st Emily M 2nd Greta C 3rd Chloe W	1st Bridgette C 2nd Greta C 3rd Harriet L
	11 YEAR OLD BOYS				
Sprints	400m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Vortex
1st Anru S 2nd Benji v 3rd Dylan H	1st Dylan H 2nd Lucas P 3rd Blake H	1st Anru S 2nd Dylan H 3rd Blake H	1st Anru S 2nd Leo P 3rd Dylan H	1st Blake H 2nd Benji v 3rd Anru S	1st Anru S 2nd Blake H 3rd Kent H

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Students of Week 4		
I value others and the environment.		

Kia Manaaki 'Honour Be Your Guide'

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

NIKAU 1	Elise F	MIRO 13	Chloe W
KAURI 2	Hayley C	PUKATEA 14	Charlee M
KAWAKAWA 3	Knox H	KARAKA 15	
TITOKI 6	Harrison T	MANUKA 16	Harriet L

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RIMU 7	lan C	MAHOE 17	Gisella M
POHUTUKAWA 8	Evie H	TAWA 19	Cayde H
TOTARA 10	Juliette M	HOROPITO 20	Jiana P
MATAI 11	Lucca T	HOROEKA 21	Eloise M
TANEKAHA 12	Amelia d T		



AG Day Pet Diary's & Colouring Competition Results:

Well done to all children who submitted their AG DAY PET DIARIES. It was very clear to see just how dedicated you were to the care of your animals and how special they are. We are pleased to announce the top student in each year were:

Year 0: Emily O

Year 1: Riley D

Year 2: Lucy R

Year 3: Ava O

Year 4: Lucie H

Year 5: Isabelle S

Year 6: Flynn H



And congratulations to all the students who submitted their very colourful **AG DAY COLOURING COMPETITION** entries. We are pleased to share the names of the winners in each year group. Congratulations goes to:

Year 0: Lois W

Year 1: Avni W

Year 2: Jack H

Year 3: Vivien Z

Year 4: Riley H

Year 5: Abbie T

Year 6: Hannah D

Congratulations to our colouring competition winners

Celebrating Sporting Success

Freddie M represented Tamahere School at the Waikato School Tennis Champs in the Year 5 & 6 Boys singles. He played three challenging games, including a tough one against the top under 12 boy, to finish in the top 8 in Waikato. Congratulations Freddie!







Sanitarium Weet-Bix KidsTRYathlon - Sunday 7th December 2025

Have you registered for the Sanitarium Weet-Bix TRYathlon on Sunday 7th December?

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.

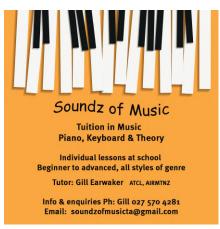
Registration link



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



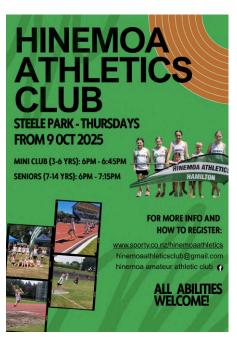
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 Seasonal Fruit fresh and delicious
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 Homemade Baking made with love
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3 Divisions - 9 Hole Competition

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

CONTACT STEPHEN SANDFORD EMAIL: stephen@waikatogolf.co.nz MOBILE: 021 208 9656

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Te Miro Mountain Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race Series is proudly sponsored by

Riverside Adventures Waikato!

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 or contact 027 236 3778 A/H