

Monthly Report to the Tamahere Community Committee

6th October 2026 Meeting

Report Date: 30th September 2026

1. School Roll

- **Current Roll: 378**
- **New Enrolments:** As of 26th August 2026, we had **378** students enrolled. One of our school families has recently relocated and **1** student left TMCS. We have **enrolled 1 Year 2 student** (boy) and our roll as of 30th September 2026 stands at **378**.

2. Key Events & Updates & Happenings

Extracted from Week 9, Term 3 Newsletter, published 18th September 2026

Wacky Wig Wednesday & Daffodil Day Support 🌸

*On Wednesday, our school was filled with colour, creativity and plenty of wacky hairstyles as we came together to support **Wig Wednesday and Daffodil Day!***

Our tamariki embraced the spirit of the day by wearing their favourite wigs and colourful clothing, helping to create a fun and vibrant atmosphere throughout the school. Alongside the fun, our students and whaanau also showed their generosity, by making donations to support two very important causes.

***Wig Wednesday** raises funds for the **Child Cancer Foundation**, helping support children and families affected by childhood cancer.*

*We also collected **Daffodil Day** donations for the **Cancer Society of New Zealand**, supporting patient care, support services and life-saving cancer research.*

*We are pleased to be able to share that through your generosity our Tamahere School Community **raised \$417.00 for the Child Cancer Foundation** and **\$311.00 for the Cancer Society of New Zealand**.*

*A huge **thank you to our tamariki, whaanau and staff** for getting involved and supporting these wonderful causes.*



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REUBEN THE ROAD SAFETY BEAR VISIT



Reuben and his team of presenters travel throughout the Waikato Region, visiting kōhanga reo, kura kaupapa, preschools, schools and community events to teach tamariki important road safety tips.

On Wednesday, Reuben and Sarah Reid from Waikato Regional Council visited our Taupiri Syndicate students. Reuben shared his **5 Top Safety Tips** with our Year 0, 1 and 2 students:

- **Wear your helmet right and tight** – every time you ride your bike or scooter.
- **Stop, Look, Listen and Link** – remember these steps when choosing the safest place to cross the road.
- **Look out for sneaky driveways** – it is safest to play in outdoor areas that are fenced and away from driveways and vehicles.
- **Seat yourself right, buckle in tight** – it is safest to use a booster seat until you are at least 148 cm tall.
- **Be bright, dress bright** – wearing bright colours helps make you more noticeable to other road users.



A huge **thank you to Reuben and Sarah** for visiting our school and teaching our tamariki such important road safety messages. Our students enjoyed the visit and learned some valuable tips to help keep themselves and others safe on the roads!

Extracted from Week 10, Term 3 Newsletter, published 25th September 2026

Celebrating Life on Our Planet

100 Years of Sir David Attenborough



We hope you enjoyed our show!! Congratulations to all of our students/aakonga who shone across our four shows. Thank you for showing our vision so well over the last few weeks with Kia Maia confidence on stage, Kia Manaaki respect for each other as you waited quietly to let others shine, along with huge Kia kotahi - working together as a team in classes and coming together as a whole impressive school team. Well done everyone! You deserve a very happy holiday to recuperate and re-energise, ready for Term 4. The Science and the Arts learning involved in our production shone through, from learning about Sir David Attenborough and the Living World, to designing dances, listening to and moving to musical beats and coming in on time and on the right note for singing. Not to mention the creativity of making costumes and props.

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Special memories for everyone, and possibly some flames may have been lit with aakonga going on to pursue the arts with passion in the future.

Thank you parents, for your support and involvement in providing base costumes and taxi services, along with helping with lines and supporting endless dancing practices at home. Special thanks go to the incredible seamstresses and tailors who created and sewed endless costume parts from zebra tails to meerkat hoods, etc, etc. Huge thanks go to our amazing teachers and staff who pulled together with ideas and creativity. Then having the talent to pull it all off with a whole class of excited aakonga to achieve something really special.

Special thanks to Mrs Paladin for her initial idea about Sir David Attenborough, Mr Wickens for making impressive props, Mr Wharton for the initial script writing, Miss Visser for pulling together all the music and video clips, Mrs Toohey for her clever computer skills incorporating children's artwork in professional programmes and publications, and so many more. A wonderful team effort to let children shine. Thank you, everyone involved.



3. Community Implications *[Vandalism, Road Safety, Health & Safety issues, etc]*

Extracted from Week 9, Term 3 Newsletter, published 18th September 2026

Parking Safely – Please Keep Off the Grass Berms

A reminder to parents and whaanau that **Waikato District Council rules do not allow vehicles to be parked on grass berms**. This is different from the rules in some other districts.

In particular, please avoid parking on the grass berms alongside the **Vela Pool Complex** when dropping off or collecting tamariki.

Berms provide safe pedestrian access and also contain important underground services such as water, gas and communication lines. Parking on them can cause damage and may result in an infringement or fine.

Please help us keep the area safe and accessible by parking legally and keeping vehicles off the grass berms.

4. Upcoming Events

TERM 4	
October /Whiringa-ā-nuku	
WEEK 1	
Rāhina / Monday 12th	★ Start of Term 4 ★ Whakatau Welcome Assembly at 11.00am
Rāpare /Thursday 15th	★ AG DAY
WEEK 2	
Rātū / Tuesday 20th	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the Staffroom ★ TMCS Shake Out
Rāhoroi /Wednesday 21st	★ GROUP DAY - hosted by TMCS
WEEK 3	
Rāhina / Monday 26th	★ LABOUR DAY
Rāpare /Thursday 29th	★ SEH Country Schools T Ball
Rāmere /Friday 30th	★ A & P Show
November /Whiringa-ā-rangi	
WEEK 4	
BOOK FAIR - Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th November	
Rāpare /Thursday 5th	★ SEH City Schools T Ball
WEEK 5	
Rātū / Tuesday 10th	★ Board Meeting at 7.00pm
Rāmere /Friday 13th	★ GOLF DAY - Cambridge Golf Club
WEEK 6	
Rāhoroi /Wednesday 18th	★ Berkley Middle School - Orientation Morning from 9.15am to 10.30am
Rāmere /Friday 20th	Colour Run 2026
WEEK 7	
Rātū / Tuesday 20th	★ PTA Meeting at 7.00pm in the Staffroom
December / Hakihea	
WEEK 8	
Rāmere /Friday 4th	★ CHRISTMAS CONCERT
WEEK 10	
Rātū / Tuesday 15th	★ Board Meeting at 6.00pm
Rāhoroi /Wednesday 16th	★ End of Term 4 - school day ends at 1.00pm



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GOLF DAY



FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026
CAMBRIDGE GOLF CLUB
Cambridge, Waikato

SHOTGUN START 11AM · AMBROSE · TEAMS OF 4 · 18 HOLES

\$320

per team

or

\$80

per person

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All funds raised go to Tamahere Model Country School

Colour Run 2026

We're excited to announce that Tamahere Model Country School is hosting its very first Colour Run on **Friday 20 November 2026**! It will be a fun, colourful and active way for our tamariki to celebrate the end of the school year, while raising funds to kick-start new outdoor activity stations in our lower fields — spaces designed by our students, for our students, where they can climb, balance, jump, explore and play.



There's lots to organise between now and November and, while Danya is taking the lead, she's keen to build a small team of enthusiastic parents and whaanau to help bring the event to life.

We're also looking for generous local businesses who may be able to support us with spot prizes, sponsorship or donations towards event costs. In return, we'll provide ways to acknowledge and promote our supporters as part of the event.

Interested in helping or supporting the event? Please get in touch via the PTA as soon as possible at pta@tamahere.school.nz

5. Matters for the Committee

- For information: Nil
 - For discussion / support: Nil
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