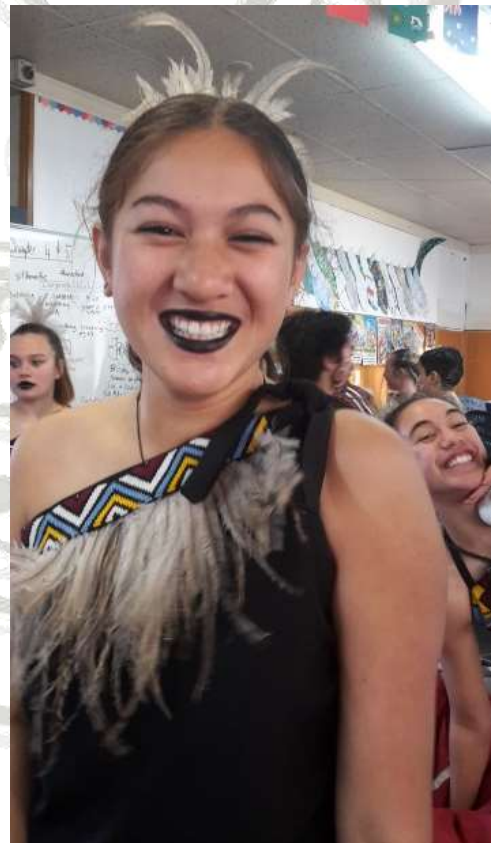


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INTERMEDIATE A



Kia ora koutou

18 August 2016

Wow week 4 already – this term is zooming by!!

There was a real community feel in the air as students from Porritt, Tamatea Primary, Chipmunks and Tamatea High joined in with us to celebrate two terrific days of culture. Tino Pai everyone! A very special thank you to our fantastic tutors Andrea Wilcox, Jared Ruhi, Ms McPhee and Elijah Rakuraku. It was great to see our students out there sharing their talents with our community and we are so proud of you all.

EARLY FINISH ON 30th AUGUST: School will be finishing at lunchtime (12.30) on Tuesday 30th August so we can prepare for our Open Evening. If you cannot arrange child care for the afternoon please phone the office on 8444181 so we can make arrangements for your child to stay at school until 3pm. The School bus will be arriving at 12.20 however we cannot change the time of the Bayview Bus at 3.20.

INTER INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY Congratulations to our Hockey teams that played in the Inter Intermediate Hockey tournament last week. We placed **3rd** awesome effort well done!

NETBALL! Our last netball games are next week. Good luck teams and thank you so much to all the coaches, umpires, parents, caregivers that have supported our teams over the season. Without you it just wouldn't be possible for us to have all of our teams competing. Also a big thank you to our staff who have been involved in organising and taking teams: Lynda Scott, Meredyth Howie, Sarah McPhee and Cheri Gallagher.

ENROLMENTS: 2016 enrolments for Tamatea Intermediate are now open. If you know of people looking to join us next year, enrolment information is now available from the Office or on the School website www.tamateaint.ac.nz. Our **Open Evening** is on Tuesday 30th August from 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

2017 High School enrolments are also underway. These need to be handed in to our office **BY 2nd September**. The High Schools come in to collect them off us but after 2nd September you will have to take them directly to the High School of your choice. Thank you to those who have handed theirs in already.



CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW (Friday 19th August)

at 1.30pm. If you are able to come down to support the students you are more than welcome!

Students can wear their House colours **during the run only** (NOT TO SCHOOL!!) - Blue, Green, Yellow and Red (active wear appropriate OR school **PE**

uniform, sports shoes are recommended to reduce risk of injury) – There is **NO** expectation to go and buy new colour clothes. **NO** bandanas are to be worn. Let us hope for good weather conditions!!



A BIG THANK YOU!!

Kate Gear Year 13 student and Head Girl at Taradale High School kindly visited one of our Year 8 Art classes last week to share her amazing art portfolios. Kate is focusing on Year 13 NCEA level 3 Art this year and is planning to study Interior Architecture next year at University. Kate is very talented and the class were inspired by her creativity and her insights on how to develop Art into a career. Well done Kate!

Also thank you to **Jeff Young of Fusion Joinery** for kindly donating MDF sheets for us in our Technology Department. We really appreciate your generosity.



Canoe Polo Thank you to Mike Bishop for printing the team's amazing uniforms. Also thank you to Greg Ross who donated the rash shirts.

Our Canoe Polo team have done so well with the following achievements:

Congratulations to: Toby

Thompson, Mahina Ross, Noah Smith, Charlie Sanderson Dollery, Nick Duley, Kayley MacKirdy for being selected into the HB Representative team!

We have also had four students selected to train with the Under 14 Development Squad: Mahina, Noah, Charlie and Toby. Mahina has also been selected for the HB under 14 Womens Team. The boys are so far in the top ten HB under 14 players. Awesome achievement, watch this space!!



AUTHOR VISIT!

At our school rooms 16, 10, 11 and 2 participated in the NZreadaloud5 and the book we studied was *The Phantom of Terawhiti* written by Des Hunt. We were lucky enough to have Des Hunt visit our kura to share his way of being an author and how he goes about writing his books. His message was that making mistakes is what makes a good author because when you read over it you get ideas which makes your writing even better. At the workshop a few lucky students from each classroom

got to learn some extra tips about putting together a story. Des Hunt's key ingredients to writing a story were: Description of events, Description of things, Dialogue, Internalization and Communication. Des Hunt used the metaphor of a story being a recipe.

By Mikayla Renata Room 16

Des Hunt Website is www.deshunt.com

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Go The Magpies! The school hall was buzzing

with excitement over the arrival of 3 unknown Magpie Players that were about to arrive and share information about life as a professional athlete, the good, the challenging, the ugly, and of course the living of a dream.

As the doors opened we were greeted with 3 Super XV

players that are now our very own Magpies. Ross Filipo, Tolu Fahamokioa, and Robbie Fruean.

The students were thrilled to have an informal question and answer session filled with humour, insight and facts that resonated with them all. We even taught Tolu how to Dab! A big thank you to the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union for allowing these players to visit our school. We wish them well in their upcoming game this Saturday against Wellington at McLean Park.





TECHNOLOGY

Round three for Technology has just ended and a new round began on Monday. This Apron was made by Eden English in Year 7 Soft Materials. Well done Eden, we think you have done an amazing job!

BASKETBALL HAWKES BAY HOLIDAY CAMP: Dates: 26-30 September 2016. Location: Rodney Green Centennial Event Centre. Cost: 8 yrs and over \$195, 5-7 yrs \$120 OSCAR subsidies available to qualifying families.

Full information and registration forms at www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

SPELD NZ COURSE: Introduction to Specific Learning Disabilities. Level 3 NZQA approved.

Suitable for anyone interested in learning about SLD. It is an introductory course that gives an insight into why specific learning disabilities occur, what it is like to have dyslexia or other specific learning disability and offers some initial strategies for helping these learners at home and in the classroom. 2nd and 3rd September from 9am-3.30pm at The Station, Cnr Gordon Rd & Florence St, Raureka, Hastings. Tea & coffee provided please bring your own lunch. \$200 per person includes course notes. www.speld.org.nz

Sickbay!

There have been a number of bugs doing the rounds at school especially this week. If your child has been vomiting they should **not** be returning to school until at least 48 hours after their last bout of vomiting. Please help us to stop the spread of germs and keep your child home if they are feeling sick before school. Our sickbay has been full to overflowing this week so we will be having to contact parents/caregivers straight away to collect. Thank you for your assistance with this.



Maths Mind Mover!!

12 is the largest number of people that can sit around a square table. What is the largest number of people that can sit around three similar tables when they are pushed together to make one large rectangular table? *Remember to show your working out, and include your name and room number on your entry. Good luck.*



Upcoming Events

19 August	TOMORROW CROSS COUNTRY 1.30PM START
24 August	Inter Intermediate Cross Country
30 August	Open Evening 6pm. School finishes 12.30
2 Sept	HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS DUE
5 Sept	AIMS begins in Tauranga
20 Sept	Our 2017 enrolments close at midday
23 Sept	Last day of Term Three

Regards,

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