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# Kia ora Kou Tou!

It's been a really hectic couple of weeks with lots going on here at school. It has been so exciting to see students working on 'Passion Projects', taking part in Sport Hawke's Bay Hockey Skills sessions and working on their Student Report Comments.

My big news last week was my promotion to the role of Director of Education (Hawke's Bay / Gisborne) for the Ministry of Education. This will see me finishing here at Tamatea Intermediate School on 24th July. The new Board of Trustees have now met and started the discussions around a process of finding your next Principal. This is a really exciting time and the Board will be seeking input from all of you, about the skills, attitudes and qualities you would like them to prioritise in their selection process. Until a new appointment is made, Jo Smith will be the Acting Principal, supported by our Deputy Principal Jude Lineham as well as other staffing arrangements that will be confirmed shortly.

Some of you would have seen stories on the TV and in the papers calling for more computer 'Coding' in New Zealand Schools. We are thrilled to have had Mr Richards start up our own 'Coding Club'. These dedicated learners are meeting up in lunch hours to learn the principles of coding and develop small programmes and routines. There have been over 60 students involved so far and we look forward to see it grow from strength to strength. A big thank you to Mr Richards for his enthusiasm and upskilling to make this all happen!

A big 'Welcome' to new teacher Susan Arrowsmith who has started in Room 12. Susan is an experienced teacher who has a wealth of skills and knowledge in Sports and P.E. It is great to have you on-board and we hope you enjoy being part of the Tamatea Intermediate 'Family'!

At Monday's Assembly we had the surprise presentation of a Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award & Medal to our Head Girl, Makayla Purcell-Mainini. (pictured front page) The presentation was made by the Manager of Westpac Taradale (and ex-Tamatea Intermediate student!) Mike Chambers. We are very proud of you Makayla. Well done!

**GOLF CROCQUET:** Cameron Brewster from Room 16 and Georgia Andersen Room 17 both competed in the Interschool Golf Croquet Tournament at the Heretaunga Croquet Club and had some great results. Shot of the day was a long hoop jump from Cameron having only learnt how to jump the week before. Georgia was 5<sup>th</sup> overall and this was her first game! Cameron came 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done!!



## IT'S JUST A T-SHIRT!"

For the past few weeks Room 17 have been researching the history of T-Shirts. They learnt how the first T-Shirt came about (underwear to hide the hairy chests of US sailors!) and

the different milestones throughout its colourful career. As part of their study the students had the opportunity to create their own tie-dyed T-Shirt just like the ones that first appeared at Woodstock back in 1969 . . . do you know in what movie did the first ever screen printed T-Shirt appear? What was written on it? Ask someone in Room 17!!

**UNIFORM:** Please NO long sleeve thermals under our polo tops/blouses. The sweatshirt or Polar fleece is sufficient to keep you warm!! If you are wearing a singlet or short sleeve thermal it should not be visible, thanks.



## INTRODUCING OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This week the new Board met for the first time. Thank you so much to these parents for being willing to serve on our governance board. Stephen Brown was re-elected as the Board Chair (left). The other members are Tania Arnold, Jemma Thorood (Staff Rep), Kirsten Anderson and Ezra Kelly.



## Student Market Place SMP



This year a theme in all Student Market Place Classrooms is Responsible Recycling. All classrooms will be turning into small businesses with marketing, planning, advertising, production and of course profit making as the main focus for the next two coming weeks.

To make the students more environmentally aware, we have set the challenge to create products that reflect responsible recycling. Students are able to bring products from home but a higher import duty will be charged if that product has not been recycled.

There is a need however for old buttons, broken costume jewellery, cans and plastic bottles, glass jars, etc, If you are able to donate any of these items, could you please send them to school for the students to use.

We are excited to see the students getting involved in their Financial Literacy learning and we look forward to sharing with you our impressive business ventures.

### Edible Fashion Awards!!

**Brooklyn Grant** entered into the Edible Fashion Awards held recently. The theme for this year was "Fantastical", so she decided to make a bug outfit called Bug Lover. She was a big bug with a lot of little fantastical bug friends living all over her. She entered in the Intermediate Designer Section 11-13 years and came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Brooklyn was also selected from the 160 entrants in the final 8 of the Avant-garde section. She was questioned about her outfit at pre-judging by Kate MacKenzie, Colin Mathura-Jeffree and Melissa Williams. She had a fantastic time representing Tamatea Intermediate. Well done Brooklyn!!





**MATHS MIND MOVER:** Visitors to our last opening evening at Tamatea Intermediate had to guess the number of jelly beans Mr Sye had in a jar. Prizes were awarded on how close the guesses were to the exact number.

The first prize went to Gareth who guessed 125 jelly beans, second prize went to Jack who guessed 140 jelly beans, third prize went to Alyzay who guessed 142 jelly beans, and fourth prize went to Amelie that guessed 121.

***How many marbles were in the jar?***

Remember to show your working out, include your name and room number and enter before our Assembly on Monday morning. Good luck.

**BASKETBALL HB CAMP:** Our July Basketball Camp is quickly approaching and there are limited spots available. Any students interested in joining can fill out a registration form from our website, [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz) and send their completed form to [admin@basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](mailto:admin@basketballhawkesbay.co.nz). Be sure to register soon to guarantee a sport at this year's holiday camp! 11-15 July. Rodney Green Event Centre. \$50 deposit is required to secure a place, including those applying for OSCAR.

**NAPIER CITY ROVERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** 11-14 July ENROL NOW. Coaching for 6-13 year old boys and girls. DISCOUNT for 2 or more player family. See registration form for more details or visit our website [www.cityrovers.co.nz](http://www.cityrovers.co.nz)

**LOST PROPERTY!!**

Please encourage your child to have a good look for that lost sweatshirt or polar fleece!! There are a lot in Vicki's lost property box. Also every Friday we end up with a pile we collect off the field, courts and changing rooms after sport!



Regards,

Roy Sye  
PRINCIPAL



<b>What's coming up??</b>	
27 June	SMP starts
29 June	Reports emailed home, Year 8 Mathletics
4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Conferences <b>early finish 2.45 both days</b>
7 July	Inter Intermediate Netball, 11-12pm SMP Market
8 July	Last Day of Term 2
25 July	First Day of Term 3
4 August	Super 6 Hockey
15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Kapa Haka performances
30 August	Open Evening 6pm <b>School finishes 12.30</b>

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