

Learning for the future in a supportive environment



TAMMATEA
Intermediate



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What a great start we have had to Term 3. It's a busy term for us here at Tamatea Intermediate and it is great to see students taking advantages of the many opportunities that are on offer. Our basketballers are busy preparing for the NZAIMS tournament, we have Cross Country, the Tough Kid Challenge, art exhibition

visits and our Open Evening on 30th August at 6pm. This is of course on top of a very full programme of teaching and learning.

At last week's assembly we recognised those students that had earned Class Merit Certificates for their positive attitudes, efforts and achievements in Term 2. A full list of recipients is listed below in this newsletter. It is always a pleasure to celebrate the successes of our learners.

Our Kapa Haka group made us so proud in their performance at our final assembly for Term 2 and again at the Ministry of Education Powhiri for Mr Sye last week. A big **THANK YOU** to our parent helpers Andrea Wilcox, Jarrod Ruhi and ex student Elijah Rakuraku for the guidance and support you have offered our students this year. They are busy practising for their performance in our community festival on the 15th and 16th of August. We wish them all the best and know they will do an outstanding job. **Tickets for the festival can be purchased from the school office but please be quick they sell out incredibly fast and there are limited tickets available.**

Congratulations to our dedicated **Canoe Polo** team that not only came away with a silver medal in the weekend but had all six members of the team selected to trial for the HB Representative Team! Thanks to the support crews that have spent many a weekend down at the pool cheering on this talented group of students. We will share some photos in the next newsletter.



FRONT PAGE PHOTOS: ART CLUB TRIP: Our Art Club had a visit to a Ceramic Exhibition in Havelock North last week where our very own Ms Kennett had a lovely piece on display that gained her second place in the Peoples Choice Awards! Here are some comments from some of the students that went:



"I liked this piece of art because you can see the cracks in the side and front of the houses from earthquakes. I also liked how creative the piece of art was" **Samantha Bunn.**

"I was really fascinated in the many types of glaze and the clay work" **Rio Udarbe**

"I love this art work because all the texture is happy & colourful" **Brooke Wealleans**

"My favourite piece of art was 'A Jar Full of Memories' by Kirsty Gardiner, I liked how it was so colourful and vibrant and had so many tiny little colourful hands." **Jasmine Hawthorne-Gray.**

MERIT AWARDS TERM TWO

A huge congratulations to our Merit Award recipients for Term Two:

Acacia Moana, Alex Cardno, Alliyah Quilton, Amy Thurston-Whiting, Atiesha Harris, Awhina Barbarich, Ben Tindall, Brayden Leicester, Bree Shanaghan, Caitlin Anderson, Caitlin Scott, Cameron Henwood, Cameron Stevens, Chloe Nielsen, Connor Bradley, Deacon Hanna, Eden English, Ella Cotter, Emily Pullar, Erin Murphy, Georgia Andersen, Georgia Skilton, Hannah Arnold, Hannah Pilmer, Jack Turner, Jack Winiana, Jasmine Savage, Jecht McNeish, Jessie-Lee Bush, Jordan Frisby, Jordan Gee, Jordyn Papistock, Kahn Grigsby, Katie Moorcock, Kiki Lind, Kristina Wilson, Kyla Davidson, Liam Walker, Lily Dang, Lily Gichard, Logan Gray, Mya Christie, Niall Henman Joyce, Olivia Lee, Paige Parata-Duncan, Paige Sayer, Paris Riley, Piper Shaw, Reon Werahiko, Ryan Bell, Samantha Bunn, Sharnteigh Peihopa-Edwards, Shireef Momoisea, Stevland Ropotini, Summer Beach, Tatiana Hussey, Tiriana Rangihuna, Toby Thompson, Tyler Ounsworth, Wes Grigsby.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS: Great to see High School enrolments coming in already, however please remember the High Schools need a copy of your child's Birth Certificate to be attached and if you are in zone for your High School a copy of a bill eg rates, power, phone that shows your address! Our school will be collecting enrolments for High Schools until 2nd September which is the due date. The High Schools will then collect them from our office. After this date you will need to contact the High Schools directly.

OPEN EVENINGS FOR 2017 ENROLMENTS:

William Colenso College	Wednesday 10 th August in School Hall	6pm
Tamatea High School	Thursday 11 th August Auditorium	6pm
Napier Girls High School	Wednesday 17 th August School Hall	7pm
Napier Boys High School	Wednesday 17 th August Henderson Hall	7pm
Taradale High School	Thursday 18 th August School Hall	6.30pm



Science Trip!!

The smell of chemicals permeated my nostrils as I entered the science lab at the National Aquarium. Wrinkling my nose I walked forward, taking in the engaging sights that were now surrounding me. I knew at that very moment in time that we, the Science Team and I, were in for an awesome day of learning. After a brief

introduction we were allocated groups. Excitement was growing inside of me as we were about to embark into our first task. We dissected a squid! How cool is that?! We got straight into it and were given scissors, tweezers, and a probey thingamajig. I thought I

would be strong and not even worry but... when we cut into the wrong side of the squid and split its guts open, my stomach started heaving and even I, strong Charlie, had to take some deep breaths. But when we did manage to find the right side of the squid to cut open we had all sorts of fun extracting and examining the beak, ink pen, lungs, and heart. I personally drew the line at dissecting their eyeballs, gotta leave a little dignity with them; even if they have all of their internal organs out. After Seth and I finished dissecting our squid we cleaned up, then took the ink pen out of the squid and went and created an SOS card with it. This activity was only one of the activities that we were associated with on this day however, it was my highlights.

Our next activity was a listening one. It entailed a slideshow with one of the instructors, Jack, sharing his knowledge about how the Maori navigated by the stars, the wind, the birds, and the currents. I personally enjoyed it and had many questions involving the ships and stars. This session was both interactive and informative.

NOW imagine running around the aquarium doing cool tasks like breaking codes, finding what clues could possibly be needed and then deciding which ones we thought were most important to us if we were to be stranded on a deserted island. We also wrote down what animals and mammals we observed as we wandered around parts of the aquarium. It was fun deciding which were edible and which ones could eat us. Alas our learning journey came to an end, and after thanking them, we were off to go back to school. Thanks Mrs Thorogood!

Charlie Sanderson-Dollery

MATHEMATICAL MIND MOVER: Mrs

Blackwood has a new feature book shelf in the school library. It stores 120 books. There are 20 more hardback books than paperback books. How many books are hardback? *Remember to show your working out, and include your name and room number on your entry. Good luck.*



WANTED!

For the Technology Block. Do you have any old broken down irons, toasters, old computers, broken lawn mowers, old motors not needed, old tools, sockets etc. It would be very much appreciated if you would kindly donate them to the School!!



TOUGH KID MUD RUN:

Well done to those Year 8's who put their names forward and competed in the Mud Run on Monday! A challenging and fun event!!

Thanks to Mrs Morrison for organising it!



CROSS COUNTRY

TOMORROW (Friday 5th August) at 1.45pm. If

you are able to come down to support the students you are more than welcome! The Cross Country run is a **School Championship event**, as well as an **Inter-House competition**. BOTH year levels participate and help accumulate points for the inter-house competition. All positive and cooperative runners will receive House points.

Students can wear their House colours - 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!! If it is postponed there will be a message on our answer phone at midday – Ph 8449332 (parent line) Please do not tie up the office phone!



ROAD PATROL

Our safety message for this

newsletter is to be mindful of your speed going through pedestrian crossings. Our dedicated road patrollers do a great job of getting our students across the road safely and quickly we need to look after them!!

Upcoming Events

5 August	TOMORROW CROSS COUNTRY 1.45 start
9 August	NBHS talk to interested Yr 8 boys in our Hall
10 August	Tamatea High School talk to interested students in our Hall
15 th & 16 th Aug	Kapa Haka Performances
19 th August	Postponement date for our Cross Country
24 August	Inter Intermediate Cross Country
30 August	Open Evening 6pm. School finishes 12.30
2 Sept	HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS DUE
5 Sept	AIMS

Regards,

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