



Learning for the future in a supportive environment





Welcome to Term Three!!

3 August 2017

Term Three has been off to a busy start. Besides getting back into our learning, Year 8 students had the opportunity to experience the Tough Guy and Girl challenge on Monday. Our Kapa haka crew is busy preparing for the community festival (there are limited tickets still available from our school office if you don't have yours yet). Don't forget you can download our school app to stay up to date and receive notifications, just go to the app store and search Tamatea

Congratulations to **Charlize Mahia** from Room 1 who WON a Sir Peter Blake Dream Prize Pack! Charlize was one of our students who entered her dream into this competition, she received an autographed sports top from the NZ Ferns, some red socks and a badge. Well done Charlize!

Tui Te Kuru and **Jade Maunder** did a fantastic job at brightening up Vicki's garden, it is looking great boys, thank you.

OPEN EVENING - SAVE THE DATE!!!

Just a reminder that our school Open Evening is on Tuesday 29 August. If you or anyone you know have children who are currently in year 6, invite them along to experience a snapshot of what Tamatea Intermediate has to offer.

EARLY FINISH TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST

Early finish of 12.30pm on 29 August so we can prepare for our Open Evening. The Metro School bus will arrive at the earlier time of 12.30. However, Bayview buses cannot be changed so please make alternative transport arrangements for this day.

If you cannot arrange child care for the afternoon please contact the school office so we can make a note of the students staying with us until 3.00. There will be no study habitz.

Merit Awards Term Two

Congratulations to the following Merit Award Recipients:

Aaron Rarere-Ngerengere, Abigail Heal, Andre Nicholls, Awhina Barbarich, Bailey Wilkins, Bella Drain, Ben Tindall, Chloe Nielsen, Codey Gard, Connor Bradley, Damien Da Silva, David Thomson, Eden English, Eli McKibbon, Ella Cotter, Ella Pollock, Elle Uttley, Emily Figure Manson, Emily Glynn, Eric Khoutdavong, Erin Murphy, Eva Forward, Fenella Davidson, Hailey Nepia, James Leon, Jarvis Kerr, Jasmyn Stichbury, Jordan Griffin, Kahn Grigsby, Kayla Baillie, Kee-Arn Pothoven, Kody Creagh, Kylah Davidson, Leo Dunn, Liberty Fowler, Meytel Kara, Mia Anderson, Nikora Martin, Oliver Englert, Olivia Lee, Paxton Craig, Reece Apuwai-Brightwell, Ryan Hurley, Ryley Hamilton, Seth Howes, Summer Eddy, Tegan Knowles, Tyler Andrew, Wade Browne, Wade Browne, Wes Grigsby, William Norman, Zachary Keith, Zoltan Jung.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Last Friday High School enrolment packs with enrolment forms were distributed to Year 8 students for the schools they are interested in attending. If your child did not get a pack or enrolment form please make sure they call into the office to get one. It is very important that the enrolment forms are handed back into our school office **BY FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**. After this date you will need to go to the High Schools directly. On the back of the enrolment forms are the Open Evening times & dates, it is well worth attending these!! A copy of a birth certificate/passport must be attached to the enrolment form. If you do not have one by 1st September please hand in the enrolment form anyway so the High Schools can start their process.



LUNCH ON LINE \$3 PITA PIT DAY!!!!

Next Wednesday 9th August

One Day Only Order Today

Pita pit are having a discounted day for our students through the lunchonline ordering system. **\$3 pitas!!!!!!!** Log on to lunchonline.co.nz, follow four easy steps to get started, lunches will then be delivered to the school office in time for 12.30.

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your pita and place an order



Tough Kid Mud Run Challenge



Congratulations to all year 8 competitors in the Tough Kid Mud Run. You were amazing!!

SCHOOL DONATIONS??

Unfortunately, government funding doesn't meet all the costs associated with running a school. This means we are reliant on voluntary donations from families. We actively try and keep all our costs as low as possible i.e. Stationery, Uniform etc. Tamatea Intermediate has one of the lowest school donations/Activity Fees around at **only \$60 a year**

WHERE DO THEY GO??

The donation money we receive from you is used for the following;

- \$ Paying for 1 visiting performer show per year
- \$ Rewards vouchers for positive behaviour
- \$ Classroom consumables such as specialist art gear, certificates, rewards
- \$ Travel costs associated with Inter-School sporting fixtures
- \$ Purchase of student Blues Awards badges
- \$ Student participation in various competitions and events
- \$ Purchasing of additional resources – outside existing budget areas
- \$ Supporting education outside the classroom initiatives (Y8 camp, leadership training for school leaders, Swimming etc)



We rely on this money to help operate the school so really appreciate these donations, many thanks to the families who have paid theirs!

In addition there is a **COMPULSORY TECHNOLOGY FEE OF \$60**. This goes some of the way to covering the costs of materials used in the Technology programme (Wood, Metal, Food, Art, Science, and Fabric). This enables students to take what they make home with them.

We accept cash, cheque, automatic payments and EFTPOS. **NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL!!!!!!** You can elect to pay ALL fees (music tuition, sport, bus, etc) by either;

Automatic Payment - Lump sum Weekly - Fortnightly Monthly - Term by term

If you are setting up an Automatic Payment our account details are: **ASB 12 3144 0235013 01**
(please use your child's name as a reference!!)

YEAR 8 CAMPS: A reminder that our camps in November cost approximately \$350, please contact the office if you would like to start making part payments to help with this. Or please use the above bank account number with your child's name and CAMP as the reference.

ZUMBA FITNESS class every Thursday 6pm in the school hall. Super fun & non judgemental. What better way to reach your fitness goals... First class is free. Bring your water, sweat towel and a friend or 2 and check it out. For more information, phone Frances 0277 553381

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME SCIENCE IN THE AQUARIUM Please note this is the same programme that some of our students did last term. If you haven't done it yet, it is well worth it! The programme is **FREE** and runs from 3.45pm – 4.45pm on Wednesdays starting 9 Aug for 5 weeks. The aim is life sciences extension and prep for high school science but would also suit those with an interest in animal based careers. Limited spaces available so please contact karlie@nationalaquarium.co.nz or ph 833 5428

MATHS MIND MOVER: Erin is a teenager. Her age is divisible by 3. This time next year her age will be divisible by 4. How old is Erin now?

*Remember to include your name, room number **and working out** on your entry form and place in the competition box before 8.40am Monday morning. Good luck.*



Regards,
Joanne Smith

PRINCIPAL

Coming events.....	
7 th , 8 th August	Kapa Haka Festival
22 August	Year 7 Vision Screening - DHB
23 August	Super 6 Basketball
29 August	Early finish 12.30pm for our Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm
1 September	Ski Trip (for those signed up and paid)
1 September	High School Enrolment forms due back by this date to Fiona in the office.
11 September	AIMS Games
20 September	Year 6 enrolments due for our school 2018
25 – 27 Sept	School Production
29 September	Last day Term 3

