





Welcome Back!

13th October 2016

What a great start we have had to the final term of the year. The holidays saw some exciting changes at Tamatea Intermediate. Two of our older classrooms were demolished making way for lots of green space and our brand new Innovative Learning Hub was completed. This brand new learning space is big enough to host four classes and has some great features such as breakout spaces for quiet work, a green screen wall for movie making, whiteboard walls, indoor/outdoor learning spaces and lots more. The sun is out and learners are

excited for a term jam packed with exciting events and opportunities. Tamatea Intermediate is a sun smart school and school hats are part of our school uniform in Term 1 and 4. If you need to purchase a new school hat, this can be done at The Warehouse.

FRONT PAGE PHOTOS: Amazing teapots made by students Kasily Hopa and Paige Moss in Year 8 Art, so cute and clever!

The PREP Police Force were treated with an awesome demonstration by police officers and their amazing dogs.

PARENT SURVEY: The Board of Trustees would like to sincerely thank the parents, caregivers, and members of our community for taking the time to reply to our survey for feedback about our school and what you desire in our new Principal. Your thoughts and voice are important to us and without you we wouldn't be here – *Stephen Brown, Board Chair.*

YEAR 8 CAMP PERMISSION SLIPS: Planning for our Year 8 Camp has begun! Permission slips and Health Forms were handed out to Year 8's yesterday (spares are in the office) Please return these urgently especially if you are considering being a parent/caregiver helper. New legislation dictates that we have to carry out police checks on our helpers and these can take about a month to be processed! The camp fee of \$330 has been substantially subsidised. Please arrange for payment to be made to Mrs Polly in the office.

FUN A THON Our Annual Fundraiser Fun-a-thon is on NEXT WEDNESDAY!! All students should have received their sponsorship cards (yellow year 7 red year 8). We encourage students to bring their money in as they receive it so it doesn't get lost and this helps Mrs Polly in the office with the big job of counting it all! Any donations are welcome, thank you so much for your support!

TEACHER ONLY DAY NEXT THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER The day after Fun a Thon we will be having a Teacher Only Day (Thursday 20th October) which will then run on to HB Anniversary/Labour Weekend. Thank you for your support.

Room 17's Win!

Harry Berryman from Room 17 entered his class into the Term 3 Freebies competition run by The Hits. They were treated to a visit from Martin and Sarah and lots of goodies! Thanks Harry!!



UNDER 13 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A HUGE congratulations to Amelia Swann and Chalee Whiunui who competed in the U13 Basketball Tournament in Wellington over the holidays - their team WON the Central Region Girls A Grade for the second consecutive year. Amelia was the Captain. Both girls were also selected for the tournament team of 10! Well done girls!!!!



AQUARIUM PROGRAMME



Last term I attended an after school Aquarium programme. We learnt about how we are affecting the ocean. One of my favourite lessons would have to be our conservation themed one. We did a beach clean up. Does anyone know what H.I.P.P.O means, none of us did at the start, but by the end we knew it stood for what we had been doing to the ocean to infect the animals inside: Habitat loss,

Introduced species, Pollution, population growth and Overconsumption. **Written by Kristina Wilson**

Well done **Kahurangi Kopu-Neera** who did so well speaking at Tamatea High School last term. Kahu thanked Tamatea High School's Kapa Haka group for all their help and support with our performances. You made us proud well done!



MATHS MIND MOVER

There are 30 students in Mrs Morrison's Year 8 Class. One third of the students are boys. Three quarters of the class play basketball.

How many girls in the class play basketball?

Remember to put your name, room number and working out on your entry and have it handed in before Monday's early assembly. Good luck :)

A Big Thank You!!

Many thanks to the parents/caregivers who have donated old appliances, irons, computers, toasters etc to our Technology Block for taking apart and exploring!! This lawnmower was donated by Graeme and Margaret Moorcock and a group of boys were working on it straight away! Any further donations would be greatly received!!





WIN a vege garden FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Mother Earth are running a New World Little Garden competition and will give one lucky school a prize worth \$5000 including plants, garden equipment, beds and installation.

- 1 Purchase any Mother Earth product from New World between 12 September and 16 October 2016.
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Also do you have any unwanted “little gardens” from the New World promotion we would love to have them! Please drop them in to the office for Mrs Thorogood (Science)



Regards,

Joanne Smith,

Acting Principal

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WHAT'S COMING UP FOR TERM 4??	
19 October	Fun a Thon Yee Haa!
20 October	TEACHER ONLY DAY
21 October	HB Anniversary Day
24 October	Labour Day
28 October	Funathon money due
4 November	Athletics – Shotput, Discuss, High Jump, Long Jump
7 – 11 November	Camp rooms 11, 12, 13, 16
14 – 18 November	Camp rooms 6, 9, 10
23 November	Inter Athletics
30 November	Year 7 Social
1 December	Year 8 Social
6 December	Service Award Assembly
8 December	Prize Giving Assembly/Helpers morning tea
15 December	Last day of School!! 12.30 FINISH
16 December	2 nd hand uniform sale 9– 10.30am



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