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Cross Country 2016





# Happy Spring!

1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

It is lovely to have the sun out and see students outside enjoying this beautiful weather. A very big 'thank you' to everyone who helped at our Open Evening on Tuesday night. It was a great turnout and our students did us proud as they showed our community what a great place Tamatea Intermediate is.

The school is a busy place at the moment. We have our second duathlon on Friday, students off to the Aims tournament this weekend and a ski trip next Friday.

Good Luck to our swimmers, Joseph Avison and Mahina Ross, and our boys' basketball team who are off to compete in the AIMS tournament over the weekend and next week in Tauranga. We will keep you updated on their experiences via our school Facebook page.

**HOCKEY:** Well done to our A Hockey Team who have gone through the season winning every competition game and taking away the Hawkes Bay Champs in their grade last Tuesday. Special thanks to Mr Mac and Alex's dad, Carl, for the great coaching this season.

**PAID UNION MEETING!** On the morning of Wednesday **14th September** the Primary Teachers and Secondary Teachers Union have called a combined union meeting for their members. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed new funding structure for schools. Under the collective agreement of NZEI members are entitled to attend this meeting. Most of our teaching staff are members of this union.



There will be some **significant disruption to the school**. We would appreciate that if you have the ability to make **alternative arrangements between 8.30am and 11.30am for your child** you do so as there will only be a small number of staff members remaining at school and normal classes will not be running.

No regular classes will begin at school on this day until **11.30am**. If you are unable to find a suitable alternative your child will be required to report to the school hall at the beginning of the day.

**BUSES:** At this stage the Metro School Bus will **not** be available for the usual morning school run however the afternoon bus will be running as per normal.

We are awaiting information from the Ministry and Nimons as to whether the Bay View bus will be running.

***Once we have this information available we will be sending a flyer home with your child.***

We apologise for the inconvenience, thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

**PrEP** Beginning on 12<sup>th</sup> September our PREP programme will be up and running. There will be a lot of thinking, problem solving, negotiation and learning going on! A wide range of 'businesses' and services will be trading all over school. It is a major organisational exercise but well worth it. The programme will finish with a market day on the last day of the term. Our usual literacy and maths curriculum still keeps running during this time.

**NETBALL FINALS:** The Netball season is now over with the last of our games being played yesterday. Many thanks to all our coaches, parent/caregiver supporters, umpires and our players for making it a great season.

**PLEASE!** return your netball uniforms in a clean tidy condition to Mrs Scott asap. There will also be a prize giving coming up at a date yet to be advised...watch this space!



# 2016 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Our School Cross Country was held two weeks ago. It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic students taking part, some pushing themselves beyond their usual ability. We are so proud of all the students who participated. Below is a list of the place getters for each year group. A BIG congratulations to:

	1 <sup>ST</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Y7 Girls	Olivia Lee	Summer Eddy	Trnity Sullivan
Y7 Boys	Kingshouse Tupuola	Kace Elsworth	Tainui Pineaha
Y8 Girls	Mahina Ross	Chalee Whiunui	Chloe MacDonald
Y8 Boys	Caleb Forward	Mitchell Taylor	Tyler Ounsworth



## INTER INTERMEDIATE CROSS COUNTRY

This was held last Wednesday. Congratulations to **Kingshouse Tupuola** who was placed third overall in the Inter Intermediate Cross Country and **Caleb Forward** who was placed Fourth. A tough competition but all our runners did their personal best and we are so proud of you all.



Inter Intermediate Cross Country

## MATHS MIND MOVER

The Lineham family have four pets: a rabbit, a budgie, a dog and a cat. Two pets are male and two are female. The names of the pets are Feisty, Grubby, Happy and Inky. The rabbit and the cat recently gave birth. The rabbit is younger than Happy but older than Feisty. Feisty is female and Happy is older than the dog. Inky likes to have his head rubbed. What are the names of the budgie and the dog?

*Remember to show your working out, name and room number on your entry and ensure it is in the office prior to our Monday morning assembly for the chance to win. Good luck.*



**GREENDALE TENNIS CLUB OPENING DAY:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September (if wet the following week)

Beginners: 8.30-9.30am ages 3-7, beginners 9.30-10.30am ages 8-12, all others 10.30am – 11.30am ages 12-19. For more info contact Ian Smith 8443732.

### **MAORI MUSIC EXPO:**

9<sup>th</sup> September at the Hawkes Bay Opera House Plaza 10am – 2.30pm Free Workshops! Taonga Puoro, Composition, Vocal Technique, Turntablism. Entertainment and Giveaways!! For more information on workshops email: [lisa@takitimu.ac.nz](mailto:lisa@takitimu.ac.nz). Spaces are limited so be in quick. Do you have any talented rangatahi? Would they like to sing or perform at the expo? Give us a call today 8730041. Nau Mai Haere Mai!!

## **MATHS IS FUN!:**

Maths is Fun will be back at the Napier Library these October Holidays.

This is a free programme for years 1-8 that encourages children to have fun with number skills, increases confidence in maths, and shows how mathematical concepts are used in everyday life. There are four levels available (years 1-2, years 3-4, years 5-6 and years 7-8) Sessions will be held at different times from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested please sign your child up at the Napier Library children's department from Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> September. Places are limited. For more info ph Matthew or Jessie on 834 4141.

**ABSENCES:** A reminder, if your child is going to be absent or late for school you can text Vicki on the school cell phone; **027 3415373** or use our parent line **8449332**. Please don't forget to give the reason why your child is absent!!

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

TOMORROW!!!	HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS DUE
5 Sept	AIMS begins in Tauranga
9 Sept	Ski Trip (still some spaces available but hurry!)
<b>14 Sept</b>	<b>Classes commence at 11.30</b>
20 Sept	Our 2017 enrolments close at midday
23 Sept	Last day of Term Three
10 October	First day of Term Four



Regards,

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