

Learning for the future in a supportive environment



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**TAMATEA**  
Intermediate



16 August 2018

## Kia ora Koutou

It is week 4 already and what a busy few weeks we have had! I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to our whanau and community for your support this week with our teacher's strike. We all understand the inconvenience caused by closing the school for the day and thank you for being so accommodating.

### **SUPER SIX HOCKEY:**

Congratulations to our Super Six hockey team that enjoyed a lovely day out in the sun last week competing against the Hawkes Bay Intermediate schools. The boy's team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the girl's team came in 4<sup>th</sup>, leaving us in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. A special thanks to Vicki, Mr McAleese and Mum, Racheal Hayes, for their assistance in managing and coaching the team. A special mention to poor Taryn Hayes who ended up with a black eye in the first 10 minutes of the first game and continued to play for the entire day.



### **Science Technology**

**Challenge:** *Last Thursday four students from Tamatea Intermediate took part in the Science Technology challenge; Fenella, Tom, Julian and Ella. Students represented our school extremely well and enjoyed the challenging task.*



On Thursday, two teams were competing in the Technology challenge which took place at E.I.T.

I was in a Team with Julien. We were given 40 minutes to make a structure which had to hold a marble attached from some string. The string/marble had to be as far from the structure, so the string/marble had to come out a bit like a crane's arm from a horizontal piece which was attached to the structure. Julien and I were too focused on making it tall, that it was not strong enough and we did not have a horizontal piece coming out from the structure. We ended up making it much smaller at the last moment, but we forgot about the horizontal piece and it could not be measured. This was a great experience and we all enjoyed it.

***By Tom Little***



# CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August) at 1.30pm.

If you are able to come down to support the students you are more than welcome!

Students can wear their House colours **during the run only** (NOT TO SCHOOL!!) - 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.



**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS:** Please keep these coming into the office. They are due into our school office by the end of this month.

## lunch online

Lunchonline is now available Wednesdays and Thursdays only. [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Click on create an account (from the log in page)



Place your Pita Pit order and Pita Pit then deliver your child's lunch to the school office in time for the lunch bell. Easy!!

## THE IMPACT OF LATENESS!!

Being late for school has a real impact on a child's education. Did you know that being just 5 minutes late per day equates to 3 full school days over a school year? 15 minutes per day is 9 days lost per school year. Getting to school before the 8.40am bell, sets your child up for a successful day and ensures they don't miss out on valuable maths and literacy learning.

If your child is late for school please either send a note in with them or let Vicki know by texting or phoning 027 3415373



5 ways to

# Hack Your Teen's Brain

What all caregivers need to know to survive the teenage years

A relaxed and informative evening with psychologist Melissa Viviers

### Topics

- Practical strategies for caregivers to support positive teen development
- Defiant and/or challenging teen behaviours
- Brain development



### Bookings

Please phone to secure your complimentary seats by Monday September 11 06 8310180

Thursday, September 13, 7.30pm - 9.00

William Colenso College School Hall, Arnold Street, Napier



Sponsored by WCC Parent's Association



Tuesday 7:30am - 8:15am  
In the school hall... See you there!

Some of our students at Tamatea Intermediate have expressed a desire to improve their overall fitness. We have decided to run our very own Boot Camp and we thought it would be awesome to extend the invite out to our Whanau. If you want to come and join us, get a sweat on and work hard on a Tuesday morning, then this is for you. Starts Tuesday morning, 7:30am - 8:15am in the school hall.

Everyone is then welcome to stay for some Weet Bix afterwards. Hope to see you there.

**Greendale Tennis Club Junior Opening Day**

Saturday 8th September (if wet following week)

**Juniors' times:**

Beginners 8.30 - 9.30am ages 3-8

Intermediate 9.30 - 10.30am ages 9-12

Senior 10.30 - 11.30 ages 10-18 (must be able to serve)

For more info contact Ian Smith 844 3732

**MATHS MIND MOVER:**

*A painter starts painting the outside of a ship that is loading in the harbour. She hangs a rope ladder on the side of the ship and stands on the third rung up from the bottom to do her painting. The rungs are 30 cm apart from each other and the bottom rung is touching the water. The tide has started to come in and the water level rises 15cm every hour.*

*How many hours will it take for the water to reach the third rung?*

**EARLY CLOSURE FOR OUR OPEN EVENING:** Our Open Evening is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. School will be finishing at the earlier time of 12.30pm on this day. The School Bus will arrive at this earlier time, however we cannot change the Bayview bus time. Should you need your child to be looked after for the afternoon please contact the school office on 8444181 or email [office@tamateaint.ac.nz](mailto:office@tamateaint.ac.nz)



Regards,  
Joanne  
Smith,  
Principal

<b>Term Three Events....</b>	
17 August	Vision Screening (DHB), <b>School Cross Country</b>
22 August	Super 6 Basketball (Pettigrew)
24 August	Ski trip (for the 50 students signed up & paid)
28 August	<b>12.30 FINISH</b> for our Open Evening
31 August	High School enrolments due in to our school office
10 – 14 Sept	AIMS Games
20 September	Our enrolment cut off date for Year 6's
<b>28 September</b>	<b>Last day Term Three</b>

