

Learning for the future in a supportive environment



Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge



2 August 2018

Kia ora Koutou

What a fabulous start we have had to term three. The sun is shining, we are all well rested and ready to go! We are really looking forward to our annual community Kapa Haka Festival. There are a few tickets left for the Monday and Tuesday performances in our office but be VERY quick they are selling fast!

Are you looking for after school care? Our Study Habitz programme currently has vacancies available. Contact Vicki on 027 341 5373 to have a chat.

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!

The Board of Trustees have made it easier than ever for you to access our school policies and procedures and we want your ideas!

Simply go to <http://tamateaint.schooldocs.co.nz> and enter

Username: tamateaint

Password: waka

From here you can view our school policies and procedures or give feedback by simply clicking the feedback button. Every term we will be reviewing policies. You can log in and have your say. This term we will be reviewing the Behaviour Management and Complaints Policies. Why not log in and give it a try!

TEACHERS' STRIKE!

There is a possibility of a Teachers' Strike on **Wednesday 15th August**. At this stage it is very likely that this **will** be going ahead. We will be keeping the community informed via parent app and will advise of any changes.

We really appreciate your support with this.

BOOTCAMP



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.



A VISIT FROM BROOK MACDONALD!

Taylor Lilley was very surprised on Tuesday when Brook MacDonald walked into his classroom to meet him! Brook is an ex-student of Tamatea Intermediate and world champion downhill mountain biker. Taylor is an advanced rider who loves downhill riding and trail riding out at Eskdale Mountain Bike Park. Taylor's goal is to become a pro mountain bike rider like Brook and is Brook's number one fan!

"Mr Mac called me in to say I had to do a test, so I got my pen out and got my glasses on all ready to go. Then I looked to my right and Brook walked in! I could not believe my eyes! Mr Mac had tricked me. I cried with happiness. We talked for about half an hour and we walked around the school together, it was the best day of my life! We may even go for a ride together at Eskdale one day.

Thank you so much Mr McAleese and Mrs Melling for this amazing surprise!"

Taylor Lilley Rm 13

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Enrolment packs were available to Year 8's last Friday. On the back of the enrolment form the Open Evening dates and times are listed. Please make a note of the Open Evenings, it is well worth attending to help make your decision. The enrolment forms are due back to our school office by Friday 31st August. The High Schools then come and collect them from our school office. After this date you will need to contact the High Schools directly to enrol. Any questions about High Schools, please contact the High Schools directly.



ART COMPETITION: Royal A & P Show NZ School Art. Three categories: Creative Artwork, Three Dimensional Art, Digital Design. If your child is interested in entering this competition please make sure they get an entry form and further details from Ms Kennett our Art Teacher. This competition will be judged on child effort. Have a go!



EXTENSION SCIENCE AT THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM

Science in the Aquarium is a **FREE** after school programme for Year 7 and Year 8 students who have a keen interest in science and want to learn more about the animal world. Wednesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm for five weeks. 15th August – 12 Sept in the National Aquarium Education Room. Drawing and writing materials will be supplied. First in first served, limited numbers! To register phone Jacque Wilton on 8335428 or email jacquew@nationalaquarium.co.nz.

EARLY CLOSURE FOR OUR OPEN EVENING: Our Open Evening is on Tuesday 28th 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 Enrolment packs will be distributed next week to Year 6 students, if you don't receive one please come and collect one from the office.

PLEASE NOTE DATE
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SUPER 6 HOCKEY



Regards,
Joanne
Smith,
Principal

Term Three Events....	
6 August	Kapa Haka Matinee (for those who have tickets)
6 th / 7 th August	Kapa Haka Evg Performances (tickets needed)
10 August	Super 6 Hockey (Park Island)
15 August	SCHOOL CLOSED ALL DAY / TEACHERS' STRIKE
17 August	Vision Screening (DHB), School Cross Country
22 August	Super 6 Basketball (Pettigrew)
24 August	Ski trip (for the 50 students signed up & paid)
28 August	12.30 FINISH 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
28 September	Last day Term Three

