



**ME<sup>2</sup> Activity Day**





2018  
7 June 2018

### **Kia ora Koutou**

This week saw the Me2 programme celebrate its success with our students for 2018. The Me2 programme is a social and community based programme designed to equip our Year 8 students with the skills necessary when facing challenging situations and decisions in their teen years. Year 8 Team Leader, Mr McAleese and Constable Kevin Marshall have been providing the programme to our Year 8 learners for several years now and we often receive feedback from our leavers that this programme was remembered and used in their teenage years. Throughout the programme, students are taught skills for being assertive with a real focus on self esteem. The NZ Police play a big part in delivering lessons and experiences. We would like to thank community volunteers who have also been in to work with our tamariki from organisations such as Birthright, NZ Police, HB District Health Board (Alcohol and drug counsellor), NZ Defence Force Cadet Academy, Salvation Army, Oranga Tamariki, CAFS (from HBDHB), Tamatea Pharmacy, Department of Conservation (an Eco-Ed experience at Boundary Stream). Without this community support this programme would not be possible so a HUGE thank you!!

To celebrate a fantastic term of learning our Year 8 students braved the cold on Tuesday for the Me2 day out. Students were given the opportunity to choose from several activities they thought would challenge them and all students got to experience one of their top 3 choices from hiking up to Sunrise Hut, pump track for skate boarding/scootering, Cooking, Art and Craft, Boundary Stream, Physical challenges, Maraenui Golf Club and Cycling.

The learning from Me2 also opens up an opportunity for whanau to speak about the learning their child is doing at school and any challenges they may be facing.

**STAFF ONLY DAY:** Thank you for your co-operation with our staff only day on Friday. The staff spent the morning reviewing the NZ Curriculum and discussing how we best deliver the curriculum to our learners here at Tamatea Intermediate. Great discussion was had about the new digital technologies curriculum that schools are preparing for 2020. Digital technologies is already a strength area at Tamatea Intermediate with most classes using digital technologies to enhance their learning. Alastair Richards, is our specialist Digital Technologies Teacher and is trialling a programme where coding, robotics and web design are the focus. Last

year Alastair was awarded the NZ Interface Award for best teacher in coding. We are very lucky to have Alastair sharing his skills with our full staff.



**TECHNOLOGY** It's great to see so many hard working students around the school. Our Year 7 Multi Materials students have been busy making Aprons. Well done to Louie MacDonald for his amazing colourful creation.

**FEES:** We would appreciate prompt payment of bus, sport and music fees for this term please. Our account number is **12-3144-0235013-01** for online payments, or cheque, cash and EFTPOS payments are also available.

## Nail polish

Just a reminder to parents and caregivers that acrylic, false and/or painted nails are not permitted at our school and neither is standard nail polish. These are not a part of our school uniform. Please do not get these done as you will have to pay to have them removed!

**LOST PROPERTY:** There are a number of students walking around the school with no school sweatshirt or jacket and it is freezing!! Please check the lost property box outside Vicki's office to see if any lost items are in there before purchasing a new one and please name all uniform items.

## The Incredible Years

This parenting programme will run on Thursday mornings.  
**2nd August – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (we break for the school holidays)**

Start date 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 9.30am – 12 noon.

Venue: Birthright HB Child and Family Care, 6b Taradale Road Npr



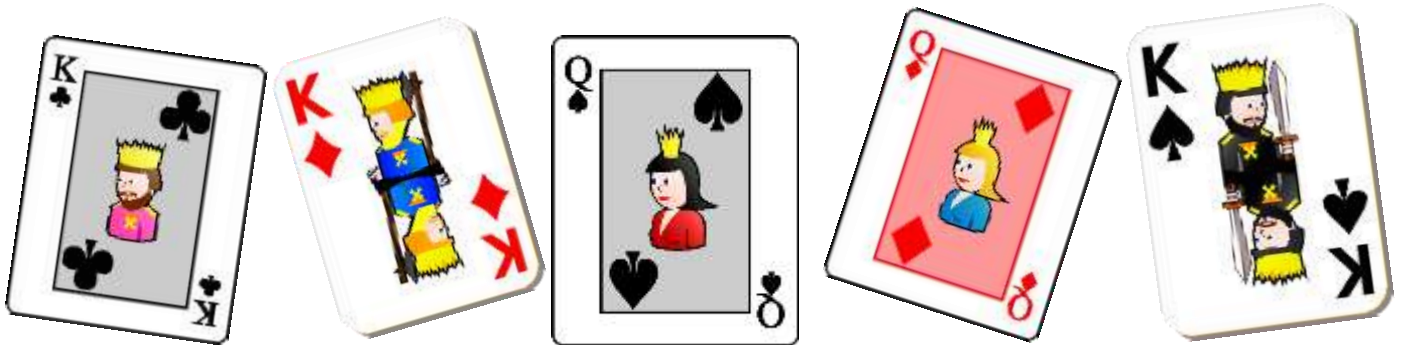
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## MATHEMATICAL MIND MOVER:

Nikau is bored and decides to play with a set of cards, including 52 regular cards and the 2 jokers. He first puts all 54 cards face down. Next he turns over every fourth card. Finally he turns over every sixth card. How many cards are facing up after he has finished turning every sixth card over?



Remember to include your name, room number and working out on your entry form. Good luck

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM KIWIRAIL** Trains have started moving along the rail line between Wairoa and Napier. The rail line has been closed for a number of years and we need to make sure people have not become complacent around the railway. It is important that everyone **‘expects trains at any time’**. Our key safety messages are:

- Always expect trains from either direction and at any time
- If you are in a car, always slow down as you’re approaching a level crossing and be prepared to STOP
- Look out for trains at all times, and obey signs and signals
- Stay off railway tracks and only ever cross the railway at approved railway level crossing points.



Remember trains are fast, trains are quiet, trains cannot swerve or stop, trains are frequent, trains are unpredictable, rail vehicles have legal right of way.

**Please talk to your children about the importance of staying OFF Railway lines at all times**



Regards,  
Joanne  
Smith,  
  
Principal



Upcoming dates.....	
27 June	Reports go out
28 June	Super 6 Netball
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Student Led Conferences
6 July	Last Day of Term 2
23 July	First Day of Term 3
8 August	Super 6 Hockey (Park Island)
22 August	Super 6 Basketball (Pettigrew)
28 August	<b>12.30 FINISH</b> for our Open Evening
10 – 14 Sept	AIMS games



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