



ORIENTEERING!!



It has been a busy few weeks with learning programmes well underway as well as sport and co-curricular opportunities.

Congratulations to our EPRO8 teams that represented us in the Intermediate competition held at school last week. EPRO8 is an engineering and team problem solving competition that really pushes students to think creatively. One of our teams qualified for the regional competition. Awesome job! Our touch rugby teams also did us proud at the Super

6 tournament last week, competing against teams from local intermediate schools.

A special mention also to Georgia Brown, who gained herself the role of school ambassador for the XRace competition held last Friday night. Georgia promoted the opportunity within our school and participated in the event herself.

**Year 8 ART:** There are some fantastic pieces of art being produced by our students. Well done Te Amokura Watson and Emma Ellison for your awesome creations! We are so impressed we have displayed them in our office foyer!



## CHOCOLATE STORM!!



Our students have been doing us proud out in the community selling chocolates. I have received many messages from members of the public about how polite and pleasant our students are. Thank you to all the mums and dads who have been transporting children to different areas to get chocolates sold or taking boxes in to work - your efforts are much appreciated! Please bring back any unsold chocolates TOMORROW so that others can sell them over the weekend. (Unsold chocolates were due back to the office yesterday). Also please bring in any money from sold chocolates by MONDAY at the latest to ensure your child has their name in our prize draw!! Remember there are great prizes up for grabs: **Beats by Dre Headphones, Instax Mini Instant Camera, UE Boom 2 Bluetooth Speaker, Star Wars High Performance Battle Drone, UE Wonderboom, \$100 Rebel Voucher, Selfie Stick**

## Friday 23 March School Closes at 1.30pm

We are asking our Community to show support for our teachers. There is a paid union meeting for teachers on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> held here at our school which most of our teachers will need to attend. Therefore, we will be having a short half hour lunch break from 12-12.30 and school will finish at the earlier time of 1.30pm. The Metro School Bus will be coming at this earlier time, however we are unable to change the Bay View Bus so can you please make alternative arrangements for the afternoon pick up. If you require your child be looked after here at school until 3.00pm we need you to please contact the school office on 8444181 to let us know, as we will only have a very limited number of staff available. We appreciate your support.

## ORIENTEERING

Orienteering is like a treasure hunt without the treasure. Every Tuesday afternoon a group of students from Tamatea Intermediate compete in the Primary and Intermediate schools' competition. We get a chip that you put on your finger and a map with points on it that you have to go to in order. There is a flag and an electrical chip reader at each point. We put our chips into it and the chip reader will beep when you're done scanning it. When you've finished the whole track you go and get your time printout. It is very very fun to do. Best time wins!

*Josh Wright, Kaweka House Leader*





**HB SOFTBALL**: Congratulations to Bella Leonard who has been selected for the Hawkes Bay Softball Under 13 Reps for the second year. Here is a recount from Bella of her recent Softball Tournament:

Last weekend I went away for a softball tournament in Whanganui. There were 5 teams including us. There were Hawkes Bay, Wellington, Hutt Valley, Manawatu and Gisborne. The scores were:

In the final Hawkes Bay, Wellington and Hutt Valley were all tied so it all came down to runs and we lost out by 1 run!



**Bella Leonard  
Room 12.**



HB vs Manawatu	5-1 Hawkes Bay won	Manawatu 4th
HB vs Wellington	5-2 to Hawkes Bay won	Hawkes Bay 3rd
HB vs Gisborne	20-3 Hawkes Bay won	Gisborne 5th
HB vs Hutt Valley	6-1 Hutt Valley won	Hutt Valley 2nd
The Final Wellington vs Hutt Valley	Don't know the score Wellington won	Wellington 1st

**IMMUNISATION FORMS DUE!!** Please make sure your child's form isn't still in their bag, we need them for collection from the DHB. Even if you do not consent, the form needs to be filled in and returned to school (Section B) Many thanks to those who have returned them. Spare forms in the office.

**SICK CHILDREN PROCEDURES** We request that students who are sick do not come to school so as to stop the spread of bugs to others. If a child falls sick while at school it is our procedure to ring a Parent/Caregiver to have them collected. If a Parent/Caregiver cannot be contacted – the emergency contact will then be called.

For safety reasons schools cannot provide students with panadol, aspirin or other medication without parent consent. A signed request must be made to the Office should you wish medication from home to be dispensed at school. This request must identify the medication, dose and time medication should be administered. Requests must be signed and dated by a Parent/Caregiver. All care will be taken, however the school accepts no liability. Advice from medical practitioners indicates that the administering of antibiotics can be effectively managed through doses outside of school hours.



**EMERGENCY / ACCIDENTS** On the odd occasion there are accidents that happen with students in School that sometimes require the services of either a medical doctor/nurse and or ambulance service and sometimes Mum/Dad/Caregiver. We endeavour to call on these services to provide the best care for our students should an accident occur.

For minor accidents (cuts, bumps, grazes etc), students are treated with basic first aid (antiseptic spray, ice packs, plasters, rest, time out, TLC) and students are happy to return to class/sport/PE. They are also advised to return to the Office and seek further assistance should their condition/injury worsen or cause discomfort.

Every attempt is made to contact the Parents/Caregivers in the first instance when the patient is uncomfortable and distressed; alternatively we often seek medical treatment from the Napier Health Centre. In all cases, student safety is always paramount and to err on the side of caution we sometimes make contact with Parents to seek medical advice just to be safe.



### **MATHS MIND MOVER!!**

Jack, Julian, Kiana, Angel and Keisha are friends that live in 5 houses next to each other on the same side of Challenge Street.

Keisha lives next to Angel, but not next to Kiana.

Julian lives next to Kiana.

There are two houses between Jack and Keisha.

In what order are the houses?? *Please remember to enter with your name, room number, and working out before Monday Morning's assembly.*



### **Sunday 25 March at Iron Pot Ahuriri**



*Each year this event has been getting bigger and better, make sure it's in your calendar.* Heaps of Prizes! Fishing rods available to use! Registration from 9.30am - Prize giving at midday See you there...

### **NAPIER SOUTH JFC**

Napier South are looking for new players for the upcoming winter season, across all junior Saturday morning grades and particularly in the Year 6-8 age groups. I have started Pre-season training for those older age groups on Sunday evenings for any children who would like to join in. Please email [samer@nelsonpark.school.nz](mailto:samer@nelsonpark.school.nz), Text 0274 051 059 or search for our facebook page, Napier South Junior Football Club.

### **CREATIVE ART CLASSES:**

Meerlo Creations Studio – Art with a difference. 2 hour classes \$16. Monday to Friday Daily projects 3.30pm-5.30pm Primary and Intermediate School age. School Holiday Programme 9am-3pm. Contact Cherie on 021 076 0042 or email [cherie.meerlo@gmail.com](mailto:cherie.meerlo@gmail.com) Like: [www.facebook.com/bodyarthawkesbay](http://www.facebook.com/bodyarthawkesbay) Studio: 6 Ennor Place (off Avenue Rd), Greenmeadows

**Please note Teacher Only Day  
first day back after the holidays  
APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**



Regards

Jo Smith  
PRINCIPAL

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

12 March	Chocolate money due back
13 March	5.00-5.30pm School Leaders Presentation Evg, Beach 5's
14 March	Immunisations (for those who have consented)
19 March	Chocolate Storm Prize Giving 11.50am
20 March	White water rafting (for those signed up & paid)
21 March	Super 6 Volleyball
23 March	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM</b>
28 March	School Swimming Sports
30 March	Good Friday – Easter Break <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
2 April	Easter Monday <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
3 April	Easter Tuesday! <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
4 April	Interim Reports sent home
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Informal parent conferences
13 April	Last day Term One Happy Holidays!
30 April	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY (First day after the hols)</b>

