



Learning for the future in a supportive environment





The Storm Has Arrived!!

22 February 2018

Kia Ora Koutou. Welcome to the second newsletter for the year. Wow it sure has been a busy start with so much going on!! It is not too late to get permission slips into school so your child can sell chocolates and be a part of this major fund raiser. Awesome prizes to be won!!

Thank you to all those who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' last week. It was great to see so many families here supporting their children in their learning.

Our parent app is a great way to stay informed and can be downloaded for free from the App Store. It's easy, just search for Tamatea Intermediate. Once you have downloaded the app, go to the drop down box on the top right of the screen to subscribe to alerts. Handy alerts to subscribe to are your child's year level, class and any sports teams or co-curricular activities they may be involved in. Any necessary student safety messages will be sent out to all registered devices. You can also view our newsletters and report an absence directly from the app!



RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

What is Restorative Practice at Tamatea Intermediate?



Restorative Practice is a relational approach to school life grounded in beliefs about equality, dignity, mana and the potential of all people. Our school wide Positive Behaviour for Learning model focuses on building and maintaining positive, respectful relationships as well as tools and techniques to restore relationships when things go wrong. Sometimes one of the biggest challenges in having a conversation with an adolescent, is getting them to open up. Using the right questions can really guide a conversation and from time to time a restorative conversation is used at school to work through issues. Some of the questions we ask in a restorative conversation may work for you when speaking with your children at home also. The conversations often follow a general sequence. Here are some conversation starters you may want to try:

1. **Tell the story** - Tell me what's happened? What has led us to having this conversation? What were you thinking when you did that? What have you thought about since? How does that fit with our values?
2. **Explore the harm** - Who do you think has been affected? Who else? In what ways? What do you think it must have been like for them?
3. **Repair the harm** - What needs to happen to put things right? What do you think..... needs to hear/see from you now? Is there anything else that you can think of that might help? What will sorry look like in action from here?
4. **Reach an agreement** - What do you need to stop doing, stay doing, start doing? If this happens again, what would/could you do differently? What do you need from me/us to support you?
5. **Plan Follow Up** - When shall we check in to see how you're going? What will happen if agreed outcomes haven't been reached?



MUFTI DAY TOMORROW (FRIDAY)

A FREE mufti day tomorrow to reward students for a positive start to a fantastic year! Please wear sensible clothing, no makeup or bandannas, and if your child has Technology they will need to bring covered shoes. School rules still apply on Mufti Days!!

Is your child handing \$\$\$\$\$ in to the School Office? PLEASE!
put it in an envelope with....

STUDENT NAME
ROOM
ACTIVITY / TRIP

Billy Smyth
R2
Music Tuition



RAINY DAYS

On wet/rainy days, the School **MAY** close early at 2.35pm. The decision to close the School early is made at approximately 12 noon. Early closure will mean that the lunch hour is shortened by 25 minutes, therefore students going home for lunch need to return to school earlier. A message will be on our school website, parent app and facebook.

ABSENCES TEXTING

Please ensure you make contact with the School to inform us of any absences or late students: **TEXT VICKI ON – 027 3415373** or use our Parent App thanks.



STUDENT DATA BASE INFORMATION

Don't forget if you have had a change of address, contact phone numbers, email or a change in family circumstances please advise the office. It is very important that the contact details are up to date so that we have the correct phone numbers and contact names in case of sickness or emergency.

LUNCHONLINE: Pita Pit deliver Wednesday & Thursday, Jesters Pies Friday. It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started:

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order

Lunches delivered to the school office for collection.

MATHS MIND MOVER!!

A photographer will pay me \$3600 per hour for taking pictures of my great smile. How much money will I receive for 1 second of hard work?

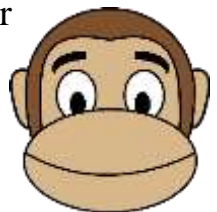


\$100

\$1

1 cent

\$60



You **MUST** show your working. Please **REMEMBER** to include both your name and room number. Entries must be in before our 8.40 Assembly next Monday. Good Luck :)

CREATIVE ARTS NAPIER

DRIFTWOOD SCULPTURE EXHIBITION & COMPETITION:

16 Byron Street, Napier. 2 – 29 March. Entry closing date 28 Feb. Free entry! Prizes! Entry forms available online & at the CAN www.thecan.co.nz 835 9448.

THE LAB TRAINING CENTRE:

Boxing classes and Self Defence. Boxing: Mon, Wed 4.30pm – 5.15pm Self Defence: Tues, Thurs 4.30pm – 5.15pm. Please contact www.thelabtrainingcentre.co.nz for more details.

HEADLICE:

This remains a problem even at Intermediate age. Please check your child’s hair regularly and begin treatment immediately. Students can return to school once treatment has started.



Regards

Jo Smith
PRINCIPAL

Please note Teacher Only Day
first day back after the holidays
APRIL 30th



Upcoming Events!	
23 February TOMORROW	Mufti Day no charge.
28 Feb	Super Six Touch (Hastings)
7 March	Unsold chocolates to be returned to school
8 March	Tough Kid Challenge
12 March	Chocolate money due back
13 March	5pm-5.30pm School Leaders Presentation Evg
14 March	Immunisations (for those who have consented)
19 March	Chocolate Storm Prize Giving 11.50am
21 March	Super 6 Volleyball - Pettigrew
30 March	Good Friday – Easter Break NO SCHOOL
2 April	Easter Monday NO SCHOOL
3 April	Easter Tuesday! NO SCHOOL
4 April	Interim Reports sent home
9 th & 10 th April	Informal parent conferences
13 April	Last day Term One Happy Holidays!
30 April	TEACHER ONLY DAY (First day after the hols)



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**TAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL ARE
HAVING A FOOD FESTIVAL
FRIDAY 2ND MARCH SEE YOU
THERE!!**



COME & ENJOY

TAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL **Food Festival**

Friday, 2 March
5.00pm – 8.00pm
at
Tamatea High School

GREAT SELECTION OF
Food stalls, music & games for kids

61 Freyberg Ave,
Tamatea