



Tamatea Intermediate School
PANGARAU MATATAKI: Maths Competition



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The end of Term 2 is a time where we encourage our learners to reflect on their progress and evaluate their progress towards their goals. Students have been busy writing reflective comments for their reports this week. Reports will be sent home via email and a hard copy will be given to each student on Wednesday next week.

Don't forget to save the date for Parent/ Teacher Conferences (student led) on the 3rd and 4th July. This is a great opportunity for whanau, students at teachers to connect over learning.

Thank you to all students and teachers that participated in Pangarau Matataki. This event was two action packed evenings of mathematics organised by students for students. Thank you to Sandra Howard and Kirsten Morrison who worked tirelessly to assist the extension maths class in turning their vision into a reality. It was great to see students from our local primary schools come along and enjoy the fun too!

REACHING FOR THE STARS!! Wow!! Our library has been transformed to celebrate Matariki. Many thanks to all the students who helped make stars and to our librarian Mrs Blackwood.



SCHOOL SPORTS SPONSORS: Thank you to our sponsors for their ongoing support with the sports programme at Tamatea Intermediate. **Tremains** kindly sponsors the boys' rugby squad. The students are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new uniform.

Thank you to Andrew Milne at **Placemakers** for sponsoring the Basketball programme. The new uniforms will be a huge incentive to our students.

Thank you to Peter Martin at **Alsco**. Alsco now sponsor our netball programme. The new uniform will ensure our students look awesome when they compete throughout the season and at AIMS at the end of the year.

INTER INTERMEDIATE RUGBY: Well done to our rugby teams for coming third overall in the super six competition, our boys' team came **SECOND**. Our boys'

team also played a game against Hastings Boys High the week before! Thank you to Mr Izzard and Mrs Morrison for organising our teams.



HB PRIMARY SCHOOLS RUGBY SQUAD!!

A big congratulations to the eight boys who have been selected into the HB Primary Schools Rugby Squad, we are very proud of you!

From left: Xadrius Brown-Hiha, Juan Ross, Ford Rarere, Bailey Lawson, Janairo Spooner, Kaleb Kihī. (Absent: Meytel Kara, Kace Elsworth-Robertson)



VISITING AUTHOR: This past term, some classes at Tamatea Intermediate were lucky enough to meet NZ Author Adele Broadbent after reading her story “Too Many Secrets” as part of our Literacy programme #NZreadaloud. Adele hosted writing workshops where we learnt how to come up with ideas and how story structure is really

important when writing. This was really interesting. Adele also did a Q and A session with the classes that did the workshop. She answered our questions about her book and gave us an insight about her inspiration to write the story. I found the information that she shared with us helpful and inspiring. Thank you Adele for teaching us your amazing writing skills. **By Abbie Hay**

LANGUAGE FEATURES Rm 1 have been looking at language features in writing and creating their own. Here is a great example by Kyan:

Simile

I am as smart as a rock.
I move as fast as a cheetah.
The girl's smile was as bright as a star.



Metaphor

The leaves are baby birds coming out of the nest for the first time.
The cat crept amongst the balls of yarn - a tiger in the jungle.
The paper plane was an eagle soaring through the sky.

Personification

The sea punches the rocks in the face.
All the trees wave at the passing cars. **By Kyan Ward**



HOUSE SPORTS It's great to see students enjoying some of the different sports games we have on offer during House Sport on a Friday afternoon. Many thanks to HB Indoor Bowls (Napier) for coming in every week to assist and teach a group. We also have chess and darts available.

MATHS MIND MOVER: Two cars are driving around a 2km track. One car completes a lap every 70 seconds and the other car every 60 seconds. How long will it take for the fastest car to be one lap ahead?



Remember to include your name, room number **and working out** on your entry form and place in the competition box before 8.40am on Monday morning. Good luck.

WOODEN PALLETS FIRST IN FIRST SERVED!!! We have wooden pallets for anyone wanting them for firewood, hangi, bonfires etc BUT you must be able to collect and transport them yourselves. Please phone the office if you want them. Koha to the school gratefully appreciated.

DIGITAL CIRCUS: **COMPUTER SCIENCE Holiday programme.** 12th to 21st July spaces are filling fast. Please visit their website for more details.

TAMATEA KINDERGARTEN: 3 Norfolk Street. Morning places available soon. Do you have a 3 or nearly 3 year old? Go and visit Tamatea Kindergarten and they can work out something to suit you.

THE DRAMA WORKSHOP: Holiday Drama Programme. Wed 19-21 July, Napier. Ages 7 to 14. Make a play in 3 days – “Puss in Boots” – with our qualified teachers in a safe and supportive environment. Girls and Boys welcome. Lots of roles for everyone. To book go to www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz/play-on

NCR FOOTBALL SKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: Visit www.cityrovers.co.nz/skillsprogramme for details and to enrol, or email admin@cityrovers.co.nz. Places are limited.

MUSIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Learn to sing, try a new instrument, write a song, go busking and perform in a live show. Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm. \$200. All abilities welcome! Register at www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz

MYTH & LEGEND: **Edible Fashion Awards.** Enter now, entries close Friday 30th June more than \$10,000 in cash prizes Friday 7th & Saturday 8th July. Entry pack at ediblefashionawards.co.nz

TAMATEA COMMUNITY MIDWINTER BBQ: Tomorrow night (Friday) 6pm-8pm at Living Waters Centre (opp Tamatea Primary) FREE sausage sizzle, bring the whole family!

EQUIPPERS CHURCH FUNDRAISER: This is being held this Sunday for the Intermediate Youth Group, 24 York Ave. They need lots of teams to enter. Please contact Equippers for details.



Regards,
Joanne Smith

PRINCIPAL

Coming events.....	
28 June	Reports emailed/sent home
29 June	Inter Intermediate Netball
3 rd & 4 th July	Parent/Teacher conferences (student led)
7 July	Last day of Term Two
24 July	First day Term Three

Please note Inter Intermediate netball is now on Thursday 29th June