

Funathon

TAMMATEA Intermediate



Thank you for your support of our Annual **Fundraiser!**



Kia Ora!

27 October 2016

Thank you to our parents, caregivers, whanau and community for your support of our Fun a thon fundraiser. There was a great atmosphere here last Wednesday, lots of laughter and wet children!! We will advise how much money we raised in an upcoming newsletter, once Mrs Polly has finished counting it all! (Phew!!)

Please, please, please don't forget to bring in Fun-a-thon money and cards TOMORROW!!

Our Athletics afternoon is also tomorrow for Long and High Jump, Shot put, Discus. We will have a shorter lunch and start Athletics at 1.00.

Go Mr Richards!!

Not only are our students 'Going 4 Great' at Tamatea Intermediate but we have some very talented teachers as well. Alastair Richards (aka Professor Good'n'fun) has been nominated as one of the finalists in the Interface awards for his innovative use of coding in the classroom. Alastair also takes our lunchtime coding club and has a passion for green screening. Congratulations Mr Richards!





During the first week of the holidays Samuel Pawson was selected to compete for the Central Districts boys' Indoor Cricket team. The boys competed in the Under 14 National Provincial Championship in Wellington.

The team had very limited practice before the two day tournament. They played seven games and were undefeated. The biggest challenge of the competition was with Northern Districts, with Central Districts winning by 4.

Samuel, the team captain, was also named the Under 14 Most Valuable Player of the tournament. He and his batting partner also won a medal for the highest batting partnership of the tournament with 57 off 4 overs. Well done Samuel!!

SPEECH FINALS:

A huge congratulations to our speech finalists who spoke in front of the whole school last term. Well done they were very entertaining speeches and you all spoke extremely well and can be proud of yourselves.

The standard of the speeches was very high making the judging decision very difficult.

Hannah Arnold Rm 11 WON the competition with her speech "Procrastination" so congratulations Hannah!



Many thanks to Teacher Aide **Jill Foster** and **Ian Claridge** for being the Judges.



HIP HOP! Some of our talented teachers gave the students a very entertaining demonstration at Assembly last week showing off their Hip Hop moves! Mrs Eksteen is starting a Hip Hop group for any interested students.

YEAR 7 POSITIVE PUBERTY: Notices with information about this health programme have been sent home today. Spare copies are available in the office.

HATS Thank you for encouraging your children to wear their sunhats, if your child does not have one they will need to sit in the designated shade area. The Warehouse have more stock in now and are also keeping the supplies coming in for all our uniform. Please let The Warehouse

staff know if they are out of any sizes.

LOST PROPERTY!! Please have a look at the lost property box outside Vicki's office, there is A LOT of clothing in there! Chances are the sweatshirt your child thought was stolen is actually in the Lost Property Box!! With the warmer weather students are taking their sweatshirts off and leaving them on the playground, field or courts.

UNIFORM: Even though we are fast approaching the end of the year students are still expected to wear the correct uniform! Girls if not wearing roman sandals need to have white socks on not coloured ones! The correct

footwear is still important. Please don't let standards slip, we all need to be looking smart there are still 7 weeks to go. If your child cannot wear the correct uniform in special circumstances a note needs to be given to Vicki Strachan. Thank you.

YEAR 8 CAMP Planning for our camps are well underway. Permission slips, health forms, gear lists have all been sent home with your child. More information will be coming home with last minute details. As you are aware, the set fee this year is \$330 which includes accommodation, meals, transport, incidental costs etc. Payments to the School Office are now being accepted. (Cash, cheque, Eftpos).



Full payment is expected before students leave for camp (unless an AP is well underway).

MATHS MIND MOVER: Dylan took a 240km trip to Hamilton. On his way there, his average speed was 120km per hour. He was stopped for speeding, so on the way home his average speed was 80km/hr. *What was his average speed per hour for the entire round trip?*

Remember to put your name, room number and working out on your entry and have it handed in before Monday's early assembly. Good luck 😊

PIANO LESSONS: My name is Nicki Shaw and I teach children and adults piano under the umbrella of NZ Modern School of Music. I teach both classical and modern style of piano as well as theory. I am also a trained and registered early childhood teacher. If you are interested please phone 844 5232 or 027 6321526.

FREAKY FRIDAY DISCO: Burlington Under 12 Marching Team Presents Freaky Friday Disco. \$2 entry fee, prizes for best dressed! Drinks, lollies and chips will be sold. Tomorrow night Oct 28th 6-7.30pm under 14's only Henry Hill School, Dick Place, Onekawa. No one dressed up as a clown will be allowed in.

PACIFIC SURF LIFE SAVING

CLUB: Summer junior surf sessions soon....Open Day Sunday 30 October at midday, Pacific Surf Lifesaving Clubrooms on Marine Pde.
pacificsurfz@gmail.com / text 027 9377898 for more info.

ONEKAWA SCHOOL ART

EXHIBITION: School Hall 2nd - 10th November free Admission. Grand Opening 4.30-6.30pm Wed 2nd Nov then exhibition open Thurs 3rd-10th Nov 3.15-5pm daily.

KIDS COOKING CLASS: With Paolo Pancotti at Art Deco Masonic Hotel Sunday 13th November 11am-2pm or 3-6pm. Kids aged 10-16 yrs prepare the meal together then sit down to share. Please see website <http://www.fawc.co.nz/events/event/387202> if interested.

What's Happening???	
28 October	Funathon money due, ATHLETICS
7 – 11 November	Camp rooms 11, 12, 13, 16
14 – 18 November	Camp rooms 6, 9, 10
23 November	Inter Athletics
30 November	Year 7 Social
1 December	Year 8 Social
6 December	Service Award Assembly
8 December	Prize Giving Assembly/Helpers morning tea
15 December	Last day of School!! 12.30 FINISH
16 December	2 nd hand uniform sale 9– 10.30am
30th January	School starts back for both year 7 and year 8's



Regards,

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