



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

6 July 2017

What a busy Term 2 it has been. All whanau should have received the mid year report by now. These were emailed home and a hard copy was given to each student last week. Taking the time to discuss the report with your child is worthwhile. It opens up conversation about learning and school. It was great to have whanau along this week to share in their child's learning. It is important to have reflective discussions half-way through the year to look at progress towards goals and make plans for the second half of the year.

Have a safe and happy holiday, we look forward to seeing you back at school on the 24th July.

PHOTOS: Thank you for your support of our American Hotdog Fundraisers they were a hit! Well done to our boys and girls netball teams for their amazing effort at the Inter Intermediate Super 6 competition, Issy, Skyla, Olivia and Izzy won a Hard Materials Tech Challenge here at school! They had to make a tower out of straws that would hold a calculator. Great job!!



Meytel Kara made a giant connect four game!! (pictured in front cover photo on the right) Meytel was given the task to come up with a lunch time activity for students that would keep them occupied. It has been a popular choice for students in the past two weeks, making the most of this new activity! Well done!

Congratulations to our Head Boy, **Hunter Piercy** who was the recipient of the 2017 Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award. We are super proud of your achievement Hunter! Louisa from Westpac came along to our school assembly on Monday to present the award to Hunter, who also received a pair of red socks in recognition of his achievement.

A RAINY DAY CHALLENGE: What does Team 17 do on a rainy afternoon when stuck insidea raincoat challenge. Four plastic bags, 2m of tape and twenty five minutes to create. The test? Go for a walk around the school in the rain and see who comes back the driest. Proud to say that they all worked!!

OUR SCHOOL ARE THE DREAMBANK WINNERS!!

We are delighted to announce that our school has won a **\$250 New World Voucher**. The Sir Peter Blake Dream Bank was launched last week, asking all New Zealand children aged 5-18 to share their dreams for themselves and their dreams for New Zealand. Our school got on board and so many of our students entered their dreams into the Dream Bank last week that we won!

The Sir Peter Blake Trust have been asking all New Zealand children to share their dreams for themselves and their dreams for New Zealand at www.dreambank.co.nz

On Red Socks Day, TOMORROW, the Sir Peter Blake Trust will open up the Dream Bank vault and share with New Zealand the kinds of things that our young people, all the way from Kaitaia to Bluff, are dreaming about. Well done Tamatea Intermediate!!

MUFTI DAY TOMORROW Wear Black to support Black!! We are having a Black Out Day tomorrow!! \$2 to wear black to support the All Blacks!! Please make sure clothing is appropriate for school. \$2 to class leaders in the morning thanks.



Kapa Haka Practice in the Hall first Tuesday of the holidays

11th July 10.00-4pm in the school hall. Students to come in comfortable clothing, bring something for a shared lunch & water bottle. Permission slips were given out this week with further information.

Please email kirsten.morrison@tamateaint.ac.nz if you did not receive one.

PHONE MESSAGES GIVEN TO OUR OFFICE STAFF: While we endeavour to get messages to your child we cannot always guarantee that these messages will be passed on (unless there is a family emergency). We can have up to 20 parents all phoning at once especially on a rainy day! If the weather is looking a bit dicey before school please have an alternative plan already in place. This will help eliminate the need for messages to be passed on. On Friday afternoon students are out at Sports, this makes it challenging for office staff to locate them. While we try our best please understand that we cannot take responsibility for not passing messages on. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



This week Mary from Birthright visited our assembly to share her vision of helping children in need. Myself and other students in Rongokako are wanting to support the initiative Mary is fronting 'Case of Hope'. This initiative is to help young people who are having to leave their homes for various reasons without time to pack a bag. We need your help to get this amazing project up and running, you can help by donating clean clothes, toys, toiletries and other comforting items. You can bring your donations to Rongokako or drop them off at Birthright, Taradale Rd, next to the fire station. So stop by and help make a difference. Pictured above: Items that have been donated so far. *Mia Anderson and the Making a Difference Team.*

ABSENCES: Text 027 341 5373 or use our Parent App to notify us. Alternatively our parent line is 8449332. Please don't forget!!



Congratulations to: Abigail Heal, Kayla Baillie, Caitlin Astwood, Summer Eddy, Elle Uttley.

Summer and Elle have made it into the under 13 Hawkes Bay A rep Hockey team. Abigail, Caitlin and Kayla are in the under 13 Hawkes Bay B Rep Hockey team.
Well done girls!!

How many lollies??

For five weeks Team 17 have been trying to guess how many lollies were in Mr Quate's jar. One guess a week. We call it maths and volume and estimation and just plain old fashioned fun. Five weeks later and finally the jackpot was hit. Liberty, Kaleb, Sativa and Juan got to share the whole jar213 lollies between them. Just in time for the holidays.



ST COLUMBAS KIDS FRIENDLY CARE: July Holiday Programme 10 July to 21 July 7.30am to 5.30pm each day. For more info please contact Anna 022 643 1691

MATHS MIND MOVER: Tasman and Jasper race to the top of an 80 step staircase. Tasman gives Jasper a 15 step head start. Jasper covers 2 steps at a time and Tasman covers 3 steps at a time. Who will reach the top first?

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



FLAXROCK COMMUNITY CLIMBING WALL: Holiday Opening Hours Mondays & Tuesdays 1pm-8pm, Wednesday 1pm-4pm, Thursday 1pm-8pm, Friday 1pm-4pm, Saturday 11am-4pm. 30 Swansea Road. Email info@kiw-adventure.co.nz for more info or visit their website.



Regards,
 Joanne Smith
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Coming events.....	
TOMORROW	LAST DAY OF TERM TWO Yee Ha! Blackout Mufti day \$2
11 July	Kapa Haka Practice in the Hall 10.00
24 July	First day Term Three
2 August	Inter Intermediate Hockey
7 th , 8 th August	Kapa Haka Festival
29 August	Our Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm

