



Beach 5's



Swimming Winners!



## Kia Ora 6 April 2017

Wow, the end of the term is nearly here with only one more week to go!! A big 'thank you' to our learners and staff for all the hard work and efforts over the term. I am sure you are all looking forward to the holidays. Our Interim Reports were emailed/sent home yesterday. If you have not received a Report please contact your child's teacher. We are holding our parent / caregiver conferences on Monday and Tuesday so make sure you email your request in as soon as possible so teachers can confirm times. **Please note that School will finish at the slightly earlier time of 2.45pm both days to allow teachers to prepare for their first interview at 3.00 p.m.**

Congratulations to Wakarara (above) who won the House Chant Competition held last Friday. It was a tough competition. Well done!

**DON'T FORGET!! Teacher Only Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (the first day back after the holidays!!)**

### BEACH 5'S

Sun, Sand, Rugby . . . what an amazing school day 14 of our talented students were able to have recently at the annual SunShade Beach 5's Competition held at Ocean Beach. A buzz of excitement filled the air as teams drew out the first round of games. Our top team were unfortunate to end up with two draws within the first round. A winner had to be found, so a team beach sprint was determined to decide the winner. Thankfully, our students won both of their beach sprints and went on to be placed in both the championship and the plate final rounds. Teams from all over Hawkes Bay were there and the skill level of players was impressive to watch. Our B team, after challenging pool play, won their final round of games convincingly whilst our A team narrowly lost their final to be placed second in the championship round. A huge thank you to our students for representing us with not just great skills but also perseverance and sportsmanship. Mrs Morrison and Mr Izzard were very proud of you all.

### Year 7 Swimming Sports

Well done to all who participated in our swimming sports, here are the results:

**Congratulations to:**

	1st place	2nd place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Girls	Bella Drain	Liberty Fowler	Jada Henare
Boys	Ryan Hurley	Isaac Luscombe	Quinnell Gray

### Year 8 Swimming Sports

**Congratulations to:**

	1st place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Girls	Aria Southwick	Brooklyn Grant	Olivia Lee
Boys	Tasman Stuart	Cameron Stevens	Kayden Lee

## **YEAR 8 CAMP:**

Please remember to start putting aside some money for camp in November! Camp costs approximately \$350 and must be paid before your child leaves unless an AP has been well underway. **Dates for camp: 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November rooms 6,9,10,12 and 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Nov Rongokako and Rm 13.**

## **NEWSLETTER GOING DIGITAL!**

From next term we will not be sending home printed newsletters with every student. Our newsletter is available via the parent App and our website weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 (every second Thursday). Some printed copies will be available from our office if you or your child would like to collect one or if you do not have the internet at home.

## **AN UNEXPECTED HERO....**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of March, the Amazing author of 'An Unexpected Hero' story featuring Matt Turner and Archie Baxter, came to answer questions and discuss her reasoning for writing the book with us. A number of classes from our school had been involved with other classes from around New Zealand in this #NZreadaloud initiative where we share the same text and learn from each other.

Linda Hanson told us how she learnt about the determined Pacifist and how she was inspired to write about his story in her own unique way, making a sad story heart-warming and engaging. Linda Hansen's book, An Unexpected Hero had a way of making you feel as if you were the characters Matt, Susan, Archie and Cedric, teleporting you into their small world of adventure. Family, Friends, and not to mention the not-so-mean bully, Ryan all came to life as the story was shared with our class.

Linda also told us that her passion for writing came from her love of reading which I can relate to because when I read a book I sometimes want to change the ending. An Unexpected Hero was one of those rare books that everyone would have liked the ending because it was so powerful and emotive. I believe that this book is a read that you would want to visit over and over again. I cannot wait to read Linda's latest book, Bad Oil and the Animals.

Meeting Linda for me was absolutely fantastic and just like her book she was awesome and I was personally ecstatic to have her come to our school. It was nice to meet the person behind that book.

**By Awhina Barbarich**



## **SUMMER HOCKEY:**

Thank you to our parent Jo Tapine (pictured here with the team) for organising and taking a Summer Hockey Team. *(Jaime absent from team photo)*

**ROCK COLLECTING:** A group went out to Marine Parade with Vicki last week. They will be painting rocks as part of our Respect Programme.

## **WELCOME TO BREAKFAST CLUB!**

Were you in a hurry this morning?

No time for breakfast? Still hungry even though you had breakfast?

Come to Room 11 before school for Breakfast Club.

All welcome!! Weetbix and milk available until 8.30am.

**PAINT TEST POTS:** Do you have any you don't need, especially brighter colours? If so, please drop them off at the office for Art. Thank you!!



## **OTAGO PROBLEM SOLVING:**

There are a few spaces available for students that wish to be involved in this years Otago Problem Solving Challenge within Mathematics. There are 5 mini challenges throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in this exciting event, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mrs Morrison at [kirsten.morrison@tamateaint.ac.nz](mailto:kirsten.morrison@tamateaint.ac.nz)



**KAPA HAKA:** This week notices have been given out to students that are interested in being part of our amazing Kapa Haka group. If your child has missed out on a permission slip, or you would like to find out more information, please contact Mrs Morrison at [kirsten.morrison@tamateaint.ac.nz](mailto:kirsten.morrison@tamateaint.ac.nz)



**BUCKINGHAM GUARDS:** Aimee Banks & Michaela Everitt, as members of The Buckingham Guards Under 12s recently competed at the NZ Championships in Invercargill. The team qualified to march in the Championship division (Top 6 teams) on Friday 17th of March. On Saturday 18th of March they Placed **2nd Champion Display, 4th Technical and 4th overall NZ Champion team.** Aimee & Michaela are very dedicated and hard working marchers and have made huge achievements in their first season of marching, it was the first time they qualified to march in the Elite top 6 Championship grade and to place 2nd NZ Display was an awesome achievement. **The Buckingham Guards will be recruiting for the next season in the next couple of months. If you are interested please contact: Stacey Sime, Coach 021 0585137,**



[staceysime@me.com](mailto:staceysime@me.com), or find them on Facebook by searching "Buckingham Guards Marching Teams"

*These photos of Aimee and Michaela were taken in Invercargill.*



**TAEKWONDO:** Congratulations to Tyler Cameron for winning a Gold medal in a Taekwondo tournament over the weekend. Tyler competed in the highest syndicate in the 12 and unders tournament. Well done!

**BASKETBALL HAWKES BAY CAMP:** Cost \$160 April 18-21 daily at the Hastings Sports Centre. Spaces are filling up fast so don't miss out. Registrations close on 12<sup>th</sup> April or earlier if the numbers limit has been reached. [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)

**MATHEMATICAL MIND MOVER** Mrs Smith took Mrs Lineham and Mrs Thorogood on a fishing trip. Mrs Smith caught 20 fish but had to throw 20% of them back for being undersized. Mrs Lineham caught 24 fish but had to throw 25% back for being undersized. Mrs Thorogood caught 25 fish but had to throw 32% back for being undersized.



Who took the most amount of fish home and how many did they take?

*Please record your thinking, name and room number on your entry and place in the competition box in the front office. Mrs Polly will draw a winner at the first assembly on Monday morning. Entries must be handed in before 8.40 each Monday. Good luck.*

**COMPUTER SCIENCE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April Claymation, Robotics, Minecraft, Coding, Electronics, Computer Basics, Touch Typing & AP Development. [www.digitalcircus.org.nz](http://www.digitalcircus.org.nz) Places limited!!

**LOST PROPERTY:** Vicki's lost property box is full to overflowing – please look here first before buying a new sweatshirt, chances are it is in here!!



Regards,  
Joanne Smith  
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10 April	Informal Parent Conferences <b>2.45 FINISH</b>
11 April	Informal Parent Conferences <b>2.45 FINISH</b>
13 April	Last day term one Happy Holidays!!
1 <sup>st</sup> May	TEACHER ONLY DAY
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	First day term two
24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photos (more info to come)

