





The Invasion of the Emoji!

Well done to year 7 Art Tech you have done some awesome clay creations!!



Kia ora koutou!

9 March 2017

The school year is well and truly underway with lots of exciting events on offer.

Our basketball, cricket, softball and volleyball teams have been doing us proud in their weekly fixtures. Netball and rugby squads are off to a great start and many students are making the most of some extra training in our boxing room during Friday Fitness

sessions that start at 7.30am. We have record numbers involved in musical tuition and the chess club is off to a great start. To stay up to date on what is on offer and the latest events be sure to download our school App (details on the following page).

We always remind our learners that Intermediate is what you make of it so encourage your child to get involved and make the most of all of these opportunities.

FRONT PAGE PHOTOS: Last Tuesday our school hosted the EPro8 challenge. The event introduces students to a range of engineering and science principles. Eight Tamatea Intermediate students, in two teams of four, completed a range of challenges, of varying difficulties. It was 2 ½ hours of challenge and fun. We are already looking forward to next year's visit.

CHOCOLATE STORM!!

Our students have been doing us proud out in the community selling chocolates. I have received many messages from members of the public about how polite and pleasant our students are. Thank you to all the mums and dads who have been transporting children to different areas to get chocolates sold or taking boxes in to work - your efforts are much appreciated! Please bring back any unsold chocolates TOMORROW so that others can sell them over the weekend. Also please bring in any money from sold chocolates by MONDAY at the latest to ensure your child has their name in our prize draw!! Many thanks for your support.



SWIMMING SPORTS /Finals & House Challenges:

Our Swimming Sports are being held next week. Tuesday for Year 7's and Wednesday Year 8's down at the Napier Aquatic Centre, Onekawa from 10am- 12.30pm. **We will NOT be back in time for the Canteen so your child will need to bring a cut lunch as well as their togs and towel!** House points are earned for all that participate, – parents /caregivers you are more than welcome to come down and support us.

IMMUNISATION FORMS DUE TOMORROW!!

Please make sure your child's form isn't still in their bag, we need them for collection from the DHB. Even if you do not consent, the form needs to be filled in and returned to school (Section B) Many thanks to those who have returned them. Spare forms in the office.

WET DAYS:

Please note we only put a notification on the app, website banner, facebook and parent phone if it **IS** a short day. If there is no message by 12.10 then it is a normal finish. **Our office phone line was very busy yesterday, please help us to not tie this line up.** A reminder our parent line number is 8449332.



We now have a School App!! Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and search Tamatea Intermediate School to download the App to your phone or tablet.

Please NO parking on the grass verge on Taradale Road after school, this causes huge problems when you are trying to get back out, cutting off those who are parked correctly! It is also very dangerous for our students trying to get to their parents parked on the road with vehicles in their way. Please help us to keep our children safe.



Uniform It's been great to see students out enjoying PE in their correct uniform. Please remember a note from home is needed if your child hasn't got the correct uniform to wear (misplaced or in the wash!) A reminder that canvas shoes are NOT a part of our uniform and that covered shoes must be worn during Technology. Hair is to be tied up, if your child has their hair down they will have to tie it up with a rubber band until they get home. We appreciate your support in having your children take pride in wearing their uniform. **Don't forget we now have school jackets available for purchase at The Warehouse for these cooler days.**



TAMATEA HIGH SCHOOL FOOD FESTIVAL!!

Come along and join in the fun - Friday 17th March from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. Food stalls will be Tacos, Hangi, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Desserts, Pancakes, Seafood, Curry and Coffees! There will be entertainment (Bands and a DJ) See you there!!

SICK CHILDREN PROCEDURES

We request that students who are sick do not come to school so as to stop the spread of bugs to others. If a child falls sick while at school it is our procedure to ring a Parent/Caregiver to have them collected as the school is not equipped or staffed to look after sick children. If a Parent/Caregiver cannot be contacted – the emergency contact will then be called.

For safety reasons schools cannot provide students with panadol, aspirin or other medication without parent consent. A signed request must be made to the Office should you wish medication from home to be dispensed at school. This request must identify the medication, dose and time medication should be administered. Requests must be signed and dated by a Parent/Caregiver. All care will be taken, however the school accepts no liability. Advice from medical practitioners indicates that the administering of antibiotics can be effectively managed through doses outside of school hours.



EMERGENCY / ACCIDENTS On the odd occasion there are accidents that happen with students in School that sometimes require the services of either a medical doctor/nurse and or ambulance service and sometimes Mum/Dad/Caregiver. We endeavour to call on these services to provide the best care for our students should an accident occur.

For minor accidents (cuts, bumps, grazes etc), students are treated with basic first aid (antiseptic spray, ice packs, plasters, rest, time out, TLC) and students are happy to return to class/sport/PE. They are also advised to return to the Office and seek further assistance should their condition/injury worsen or cause discomfort.

Every attempt is made to contact the Parents/Caregivers in the first instance when the patient is uncomfortable and distressed; alternatively we often seek medical treatment from the Napier Health Centre. In all cases, student safety is always paramount and to err on the side of caution we sometimes make contact with Parents to seek medical advice just to be safe.

MEDICATION:

All medication including panadol brought from home needs to be handed into the office for safe keeping as the school needs to record when medication is given.

TEACHER ONLY DAY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!!

An early notification that we will be holding a Teacher Only Day on the first Monday back after the holidays. This means that students are not to return to school until Tuesday 2nd May.

MATH MIND MOVER: When 15 litres of petrol was pumped into Anaru's family car the petrol gauge changed from 1/2 full to 3/4 full.



How many litres does the car's petrol tank hold?

Remember to show your working out and include your name and room number with your entry. Mrs Polly will draw a winning entry just before our Monday morning assembly. Good luck.

PORT HILL JUNIORS: Please register online at sportsground.co.nz/porthilljuniors All registrations must be completed by 17th March. Please contact Kerry 834 3055 or 022 1599475 for further info.

NAPIER OLD BOYS MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY: All grades, all ages. Girls and boys. Registration at www.sporty.co.nz/napieroldboysmarist or visit the Park Island Clubrooms on Tuesday 14th March between 5-7pm. For more details check us out on Facebook.

DANCERS PERFORM AT DISNEY! Amazing opportunity for all DANCERS aged 12+ to travel to Los Angeles in 2018 on a two-week LA DANCE TOUR!

- Take incredible dance classes at 3 of the worlds top dance studios!
- Attend seminars and masterclasses with professional dancers and agents!
- Perform on stage at the Disneyland Resort!
- Visit Santa Monica, Universal Studios, Hollywood Blvd etc!

Information Meetings: Hastings: 5.30pm Wednesday 15th March@ Function Room, Hastings Sports Centre, 503 Railway Road, Hastings. Napier:7.30pm Wednesday 15th March @ The Little Theatre,76 McGrath Street, Napier. All Hawkes Bay dancers 12+ and their parents invited to attend. Spread the word!

LOST PROPERTY: Please encourage your child to have a good look for that lost sweatshirt or polar fleece!! There are a lot in Vicki's lost property box. Also every Friday we end up with a pile we collect off the field, courts and changing rooms after sport!



Regards,

Joanne Smith

PRINCIPAL

Mark Your Calendar!

10 March	Unsold chocolates returned please
13 March	Chocolate Money due in
14 March	Year 7 Swimming Sports
15 March	Year 8 Swimming Sports
16 March	Mitre 10 Tough Kid (for those who have handed in permission slips & paid)
20 March	Chocolate Storm Prize giving 11.50am
22 March	Immunisations – Yr 7 Boostrix and Yr 8 HPV
27 March	Pandora Pond – Rms 6, 9, 10, 12
29 March	Pandora Pond – Rms 13 & Rongokako
5 April	Inter Intermediate Softball, REPORTS HOME
10, 11 April	Informal Parent Conferences
13 April	LAST DAY TERM ONE (Good Friday tomorrow)
1 st May	Teacher Only Day
TUESDAY 2 nd May	First day of Term Two