



Tamate Intermediate



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Wow we have had a very busy couple of weeks since the last newsletter: Inter Intermediate Football, Science Camp, Chess Tournament, Kids Lit Quiz, Leaders trip to Palmerston North, school photos and today the Barefoot 7's. Many thanks

to all the visitors in our community who have come in to speak to our Year 8's for our Me2 Programme. The Me2 day out is on the first day back after Queens Birthday weekend so make sure year 8's that you come prepared on Tuesday 6th June. Also thank you to Jemma Thorogood for organising our two teams for the Kids Lit Quiz and for the parents for all your support. We are so excited about the results!!

A big congratulations to Charlie Higgs, the winner of our school virtue poster competition. Charlie won himself a day working in a design studio and had his poster professionally printed for display around the school. THANK YOU to No9 for hosting Charlie.

Snr Constable Scott Quate, a past student of Tamatea Intermediate School, addressed our assembly on Monday with an important safety message about being safe and being seen when riding bikes home from school. A timely reminder with the days getting shorter and students riding home after sports training.

FRONT PAGE PHOTOS: Kids' Lit Quiz Winners, the winning team for bridge design/weight at the Napier Sailing Club for Science Camp: Jordan Thompson, Natalia Venter, Emily Manson and Plant & Food Research Centre, Science Camp (see Jack's story below)

Science camp The smell of apples wafted through the doors of the corridor as I walked past. Well, we were in the Plant and Food Research Centre, so I guess that made sense. We were there for Science Camp, a programme where you go outside of school to an organisation that deals with science, which in this case was the Plant and Food Research Centre in Havelock North. Anyway, when we arrived, we were led to a kind of meeting room where participating schools came in and listened to the speech about where the toilets are and Health and Safety, and all the really boring stuff that you have to go through whenever you go anywhere. Then, finally, we were split into groups, and sent off to our separate activities. My first activity was worms. Yes, worms. We each had an area of soil, and we had to pick out worms to see how many there were. We didn't have very many, especially compared to one group, who had about 26.

Next, we went off to a room and learnt about mould and insects, both of which are huge problems in an organisation like the one we were in. The insects were interesting. The mould? Well... not so much. We had to diagnose which mould was on decaying apples, and finding out included touching and smelling the mould. Fun... not.

Finally, we had the best activity. This was the one where we got to eat apples. I can guarantee that you haven't tried the apples that we tried, because they haven't been released in stores yet. One type actually had red flesh. It was kind of weird actually, but it tasted alright. We had to do other stuff as well, like testing the apples for acidity, but eating the apples was the main part.

Finally, we had to leave. Filled up with red-fleshed apples, we left in the school van, back to school, where we arrived with ten minutes until home time. **Jack Turnbull**

2017 Kids Lit Quiz On Friday, 12th of May, 8 students attended the 2017 Literacy Quiz. Those students were chosen based on their knowledge of books. There were 2 teams of 4 who went to compete at Napier Intermediate School against all the other schools in HB. There were 10 categories, each with 10 questions. You were allowed to pick one category to double your points on. Questions were read aloud and you were given around 10 seconds to answer. The winning team would then go forth

into nationals, and whoever won that would compete in the world final in Toronto, Canada. There were also bonus questions, where you could win a voucher for each member of your team.

Our Team 1 **won** the regionals! It was about 30 seconds before the shock had worn off and they finally moved! The members of this team were; Jack Turnbull, Rosie Young, Freya Davidson and Mia Anderson (see photo front page). They walked away with \$500 and Whitcoulls vouchers. Team 2 consisted of Amanda Payne, Eden English, Andre Nicholls and me, Emily Young. There were many congratulations to our school, and many photographs were taken. It is an honour to have such talented children at our school, and we wish them all luck.



HB NETBALL REPS

Congratulations to Olivia Lee who was selected for the Hawkes Bay Year 8 Netball Rep Team. Also to Madison Cunningham, Aimee Whaanga, Sarma Belvie and Sarah Fenwick who made the Hawkes Bay Year 7 Napier Venue Rep Team.



Year 8 Art There is some amazing work in Technology being created around the school. Well done Andre Nichols for his awesome British Bulldog!

INTER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL:

Congratulations to our boys and girls football teams who competed in the Inter Intermediate Football

competition at Park Island last Wednesday. It was a tough competition, we are proud of you for giving it your all!!

HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT!! Please no parking in our carpark or stopping outside the office before and after school, we need to keep it clear for Buses, Taxis, delivery and emergency vehicles. People are overtaking each other in the carpark, getting impatient and are not even supposed to be there!!!! Also with the number of students running out to cars in the carpark in front of other vehicles it is only a matter of time before someone gets hit. Taradale Rd/Konini Cres vehicles are parking illegally and vehicles are still up on the footpath by the courts!! We are lucky as there is not a big walk for our students out to Freyberg Ave or Taradale Rd and a raincoat kept in school bags over winter is a good idea. Also our new school rainproof jackets are available at The Warehouse for \$50. We appreciate your co-operation with this. Many thanks to the majority of parents/caregivers who park legally on the road to ensure our children are safe.



HOW DO I KNOW IF IT'S A SHORT DAY????

At 11.45am each day it is decided if we will finish at the earlier time of 2.35pm if the forecast is due for rain during the school lunch hour or if rain is set in for the day. Sometimes it may be raining in the morning but forecast to clear and turn out sunny so an early finish may not be necessary. If it is decided that school will finish early parents/caregivers have FOUR ways of finding out: By signing up to our Parent App, via our

website (there is a banner going across the top of the page), Facebook or by phoning our parent line on 844 9332 (and listen to the message) These messages will be up by noon. If there are no messages then it is a 3.00 finish as usual. Please note that with a 'short lunch hour' students still spend the SAME amount of time in class and in lessons, it is just the lunch break that is shortened!



PARENT APP!

It is very easy to download our parent app on your phone. We strongly suggest you sign up to receive notifications and alerts that concern your child. Is basketball still on? Is it an early finish? There is an option on the App for selecting the groups and class your child is in. Also our fortnightly newsletters are available on the App as well as you being able to notify the school of absences.

Napier i-SITE Visitor Centre: **Locals Day & i-SPY challenge** Queens Birthday weekend Sunday 4th June. Get a team together and rediscover Napier following clues around Napier city, Marine Parade & over the hill. Spot prizes etc. Entry is \$5 per team donation, which goes to support the SPCA. Register now as spaces are limited via facebook, NapierNZ.com or visit our Napier i-SITE and complete a

registration form.

BADMINTON: Shuttle Time After School Programme for ages 5-12. Cost is \$40 for 6 weeks. Thursdays at the Meeanee Sports Centre. Register online www.badmintonhb.co.nz or for more info visit www.bwfshuttletime.com Ph Angus Crawford 027 303 5619

Olivia Lee from Rm 13 is cutting her hair short tomorrow (Friday 26 May) to raise funds for her friend Embia Prendergast, a student of our school. The link for the Give a Little page is <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/helpembia>. if you are able to help, the page expires today!!



MATHEMATICAL MIND MOVER

Small cans of juice cost 80 cents and the large cans cost \$1.30. Reuben bought some of each and spent \$10 exactly. How many cans did he buy altogether?



Remember to include your working out, name and room number on your entry and have it in the Mind Mover competition box in the office before our Monday

Morning Assembly. Good luck.



Regards,

Joanne Smith
PRINCIPAL

What's Happening??

2 June	Mufti and Wacky Hair Day \$2 Sausage Sizzle \$2 CANTEEN CLOSED ALL DAY
5 June	No School – Queens Birthday
6 June	ME 2 Day out – Year 8's
7 June	Inter intermediate rugby, Chess Tournament
28 June	Inter Int netball, reports home
3 rd /4 th July	Parent/teacher conferences
7 July	Last day Term 2
24 July	First day Term 3

