





Kia ora koutou 17 August 2017

What a fantastic two days we had celebrating our community Kapa Haka festival last week. Our Tamatea Intermediate School ropu did us proud as they do every year with their heartfelt performances. A big THANK YOU has to go out to our amazing tutors that have given up their time for the last two years to build this group. Thanks to Andrea Wilcox and Jarrod Ruhi. Thanks also to Tamatea High School student Elijah Rakuraku who has mentored our students and joined them on guitar. Thanks also to our teacher in charge, Mrs Morrison, who makes it all happen.

### **EARLY FINISH TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

There will be an early finish of 12.30pm on 29 August so we can prepare for our Open Evening. The Metro School bus will arrive at the earlier time of 12.30. However, Bayview buses cannot be changed so please make alternative transport arrangements for this day.

If you cannot arrange child care for the afternoon please contact the school office so we can make a note of the students staying with us until 3.00. There will be no Study Habitz.



# CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August)

at 1.30pm. If you are able to come down to support the students you are more than welcome!

Students can wear their House colours **during the run only** (NOT TO SCHOOL!!) - Blue, Green, Yellow and Red (active wear appropriate OR school PE uniform, sports shoes are recommended to reduce risk of injury) –

There is NO expectation to go and buy new colour clothes. NO bandanas are to be worn.



After consulting with our community late last year your feedback helped us create the virtues that underpin our school culture. Students at Tamatea Intermediate School are taught these virtues and recognised for displaying them within our school. Last week we were able to recognise a large group of learners by awarding them with their virtues badges at assembly. Check out our Facebook page for more information.

## **PRODUCTION IS COMING!!**

Our School Production is going to be held in the last week of this term (see dates in the calendar below) Each class will be involved. There will be more information in upcoming newsletters. Tickets are normally on sale the week before and are limited due to fire safety regulations in our school hall. We will be having two evening performances and one matinee – watch this space!!

## **GARAGE SALE!!**

We are having a Garage Sale & Sausage Sizzle in the school hall Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 8am onwards. This is to raise money for our AIMS competitors. Donations much appreciated – old toys, books, clothing, knick knacks etc. Please drop off to Lynda Scott at school. Please come and support the garage sale. There will be lots of bargains!!



## **PIZZA FUNDRAISER!!**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August our AIMS students will also be holding a pizza lunch to raise money for the competition. Pizza at \$2 per slice.

# HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

**URGENT URGENT URGENT!!** If your Year 8 child did not get a pack or enrolment form please make sure they call into the office to get one. It is very important that the enrolment forms are handed back into our school office by **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**. After this date you will need to go to the High Schools directly. A copy of a birth certificate/passport must be attached to the enrolment form. If you do not have one by 1<sup>st</sup> September please hand in the enrolment form anyway so the High Schools can start their process.

**YEAR 8 CAMPS:** A reminder that our camps in November cost approximately \$350, please contact the office if you would like to start making part payments to help with this. Or please use the below bank account number with your child's name and CAMP as the reference.

Tamatea Intermediate ASB Bank Account 12-3144-0235013-01

**PORT AHURIRI SCHOOL 150<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE:** Labour Weekend 21-22 October.  
Registration forms available at [www.portahuriri.school.nz](http://www.portahuriri.school.nz) or from their school office. For further info phone 835 7988 or email jubilee@portahuriri.school.nz

**Lunchonline:** **Wisey's Bakery** are now delivering to our school on Fridays.  
**Pita Pit** are still Wednesday and Thursday.  
Register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) It's easy!!



Regards,  
Joanne Smith  
PRINCIPAL

Coming events.....	
18 August	Cross Country 1.30pm
22 August	Year 7 Vision Screening - DHB
23 August	Super 6 Basketball
25 August	Pizza fundraiser
26 August	Garage Sale School Hall 8am
29 August	Early finish 12.30pm for our Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm
1 September	Ski Trip (for those signed up and paid)
1 September	High School Enrolment forms due back by this date to Fiona in the office.
11 September	AIMS Games
20 September	Year 6 enrolments due for our school 2018
25 – 27 September	School Production
29 September	Last day Term 3

