



tamatea intermediate school



2015

Today's Prize Giving Assembly was a celebration of success. This was our chance to recognise and reward those who have achieved at the highest class or school level. Our congratulations go to all award recipients (a full list is included), you can all be very proud of your achievements. Many thanks to all the parents, caregivers and whānau who came along to support their child(ren), to our guest speaker Black Sticks Hockey Player Shea McAleese and a big thank you also to our Head Boy and Head Girl, Adam Winnie and Layla Whiunui for their excellent 'final word' speeches.

2015 AWARD WINNERS

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 7

Makayla Purcell-Mainini
Corban Boyd
Mahina Ross
Brayden Leicester

Year 8

Charlotte Welsh
Pippa Wyllie
Treyah Kingi-Taukamo
Andre Carter
Ashleigh Poi

Head Girl	Layla Whiunui
Head Boy	Adam Winnie
Deputy Head Girl	Amy McMurray
Deputy Head Boy	Jake Christian-Goss
Mathematics Excellence	Brooke Carlson
Sporting Excellence	Brianna Lee
Artist of the year	Tobi Doyle-Solly / Alia Wentz
Citizenship Award	Lazhon Maxwell & Piper Berryman
Academic Excellence	Alex Clift
Diligence in Technology	Tobi Doyle-Solly
House Cup	Huiarau

SPORT TROPHY WINNERS

Swimming Y7 Girls	Mahina Ross
Swimming Y7 Boys	Joe Avison
Swimming Y8 Girls	Breah Osborne
Swimming Y8 Boys	Tipene Maxwell
Cross Country Y7 Girls	Mahina Ross
Cross Country Y7 Boys	Caleb Forward
Cross Country Y8 Girls	Brianna Lee
Cross Country Y8 Boys	Jake Christian-Goss
Athletics Y7 Girls	Makayla Purcell-Mainini
Athletics Y7 Boys	Connor Leslie
Athletics Y8 Girls	Brianna Lee
Athletics Y8 Boys	Lochlan Collins

SPEECH & DRAMA DISTINCTION

Amy Whyman
Alia Wentz
Ocean Nathan
Alex Clift
Serena Easton-Prier
Christina Pierrus

ICAS ENGLISH DISTINCTION

Jasmine Hawthorne-Gray
Jack Winiana
Amy Whyman

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS *well done!*

Makayla Purcell-Mainini, Noah Smith, Samantha Herries, Hayden Clark, Mikayla Capper, Ninabelle Harrison, Jasmine Hawthorne-Gray, Alex Cardno, Corban Boyd, Lydia Carson, Ahnika-Jane Forrest, Hannah Arnold, Georgia Skilton, Te Anahera Kingi, Lily Gichard, Chloe MacDonald, Kristina Wilson, Jack Winiana, James McKinley-Blake, Brodie Newsome, Brianna Lee, Egao Yamaguchi, Katie Zhuang, Amy McMurray, Benjamin Ireland, Ocean Nathan, Macey Hooper, Ben Thoresen, Adam Winnie, Alia Wentz, Amy Whyman, Alex Clift, Claire Bates, Amelia Read, Nate Henderson, Tipene Maxwell, Kaitlyn Bradley, Jesse Robinson-Houlahan, Piper Berryman, Treyah Kingi-Taukamo, Ashleigh Poi.

The countdown is now on until the end of the year and an amazing year at that. We can reflect back on how much we have achieved and the range of activities students have had the opportunity to be involved in and be very proud. A special thank you to all our wonderful staff for their efforts and commitment this year. It really is appreciated!

Our final day for the year is next Wednesday 16th December and we will be finishing at the **earlier time of 12.30 p.m.** **Please note** - The Westshore & Napier Terrace Buses will run at the earlier time of 12.30 p.m. The **Bayview Bus** time cannot be changed so we recommend that parents make **alternative arrangements** for their child to get home.

This will be our **last** newsletter for the year so I would like to wish all of our community a **Merry Christmas** and **Happy Holiday Season**. To all our Year 8 families who are leaving us, **thank you** for sharing your child/ren with us over the last two years. To all our Year 7 families, we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 1st February! **Be kind to each other and travel safe!**

LIBRARY BOOKS Could you have a good look on shelves, in wardrobes and under beds at home for any school library books. We need them returned urgently PLEASE.

GYMNASTS OF THE YEAR

Egao Yamaguchi and **Reuben Eagle** had an end of year prize giving at Omni gymnastics over the weekend. Egao was presented with the GYMNAST OF THE YEAR trophy which is the top scoring gymnast out of steps 4 - 6 in 2015. Also Reuben received the MALE JUNIOR GYMNAST OF THE YEAR and received a trophy. Congratulations, we are very proud of you both!!



Also a big congratulations to **Janaya Preece** who has made the New Zealand Under 14 Koru Basketball team. Well done Janaya!!





Socials: The Socials were a blast! Everyone looked amazing and went to a lot of effort – some even arrived in style.



MATHS MIND MOVER: A child's train fare is half an adult's fare. The total for 2 adults and 3 children is \$24.50. ***What is the cost of one child's fare?***

Remember to show your working, include your name and Rm number. Entries must be in before our assembly on Monday morning. Good luck.

PHOENIX RISE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: phoenixriseadventures@yahoo.co.nz
www.facebook.com/phoenixriseadventures. Day and night programmes available. Ph Simon Lord 027 3468285

Donation of Second hand uniforms: Year 8 students who are leaving and wish to donate their school uniform to the school for re-sale are asked to bring the articles to the Hall Foyer on **Monday before School**. This is **not** compulsory as we realise there are students with siblings coming through that the uniform is being passed on to.

- Donated uniforms **MUST** be in **GOOD CONDITION**, (that means no holes!!), washed and ironed.
- **FOLDED** neatly and placed in a named plastic bag
- Students must provide a note from home (signed by Parents/Caregivers) giving permission to wear mufti and donate uniform items.

Students must donate 3 or more items of clothing to be eligible to wear mufti for the last 2^{1/2} days of school. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning).

Only those students who donate their school uniform to the school for re-sale are able to wear mufti.



COMING EVENTS

Tomorrow	Reports sent out
14 Dec	Yr 8 Uniform Donations (optional)
16 Dec	Last Day Of School 12.30 dismissed from Hall
17 Dec	2nd hand uniform sale in our Hall 9-11am
25 – 29 Jan	School office open from 9 – 11am
1 February	Our new school year begins!!

Regards,

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