



Beach Fun For

tamatea intermediate school



kia ora koutou

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I'm thrilled to be back on deck this week. Great to see that everything has been running so well while I was away. As you can see very busy times here at school!

This week we have Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13

away on camp at Mission Bay, Turangi. The bus is due back at approximately 2.30 tomorrow. **Please note that for safety purposes the School Car park will be closed off at 2.25 p.m. on Friday.** Rooms 5, 6 and 9 have been busy preparing for their camp for next week including testing the effectiveness of raincoats!!

Year 7's have been enjoying Beach Education at Waimarama Beach this week – surfing, sandcastle competitions, water safety. A very worthwhile part of the Year 7 curriculum.

## FUNATHON GRAND TOTAL!!

We are thrilled to announce that we raised \$9,500.60 for fun a thon this year. If you still have money outstanding it is not too late to bring it in!! Thank you all for your support!! New Computers have been ordered!!

\$9500



**YEAR 8 COOKING:** Some amazing Gingerbread Houses were being created yesterday – WOW!!

## YEAR 7 BEACH ED POETRY

The fog lifted invitingly off the trees as we neared closer to the edge of the beach.

Salty sea spray enveloped me and the sun sizzled the sky with its fiery rays.

Soft silky sand slid under my feet as we walked along the beautiful beach.

Branches and twigs lined a path that I followed with care  
not knowing what was beyond me not knowing what lay ahead.

***Jasmine Room 16***

The waves splashed against me  
As the water churned around my legs  
Fighting to return to the sea as I waded through the glossy green ocean to reach my friends  
Waves hit me like a bullet  
Pushing and pulling the sand beneath my feet  
Creating an uneven bed of sand, stones and seaweed  
Woosh a boogie board flew past me on the way to shore tearing up the waves  
Squealing erupted from the gathering of kids ahead of me  
As a wave tore past hitting me hard knocking me off my feet  
I gasped for air I rose with laughter

***Kristina Room 16***

Year 8's have also been working on Poetry in class. Here is a beautiful example:

## My Secret Friends and I

Dancing along the abandoned road,  
Through the scattered and fallen leaves,  
Twirling and whirling in my own dreamland,  
Laughing away with my own little fairies.

It's towering me with its natural arc,  
As if protecting me and sheltering me,  
The peachy-red trail leading my way,  
Precious time is slipping away, stop I would plea.

The whispering softness,  
Rustling away, friendly waving,  
In the cool afternoon breeze,  
And when I smile, they will return it.

The blossoming flowers rain softly down,  
I close my eyes and dream,  
What a blessing for me to be here,  
With bathing in dreams of happiness.

The endless path of enchanted petals  
Stretch too far for my reach,  
Clouds soon cover the sky,  
And I notice it the sky more dark.

The bright trees sway from side to side,  
As if waving goodbye to me,  
"Oh I do not wish to leave,  
But I suppose I should head for home".

The time has escaped at last,  
And my dear friends are sending me off,  
I hurry back to the end of the magic,  
Casting one last look back.

"I hope to see you again, for when I wake,  
I will not know where to find you",  
This secret place just for us,  
My secret friends and I.



*By Egao Yamaguchi Room 5.*

**Basketball:** Three of our students have been selected for the New Zealand under 14 Basketball team! A huge congratulations to **Janaya Preece, Wairehu Waata and Riley Davies**. We wish you all the very best.

**MATH MIND MOVER** The length of each side of a triangle is a different prime number and its perimeter is also a prime number. *What is the smallest possible perimeter of such a triangle?*

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

**SCULPTURE IN THE GARDENS AT KEIRUNGA:** November 14 & 15 (this weekend) A fun open day at Keirunga Gardens for the whole family. Artwork on display and for sale, performances, demonstrations, music, activities for the kids....come along and see everything that Keirunga Arts and Crafts Society has to offer! Guest Artists include: Ryks Terstappen, Jonathan Brown, Delcelia Sampero, Ema Scott, Peni Edwards, Jan Gosling. Follow us on facebook [www.facebook.com/Keirungathecreativehub](http://www.facebook.com/Keirungathecreativehub)

**WHITE RIBBON FAMILY FUN DAY AT ANDERSON PARK:** 21 November 10.00am – 1.00pm (Kennedy Road side) Celebrate Safer Napier. Find out how to keep your family safe, an educational and fun day out for the whole family. Free bouncy castle and activities, giveaways, food and beverages available.

Regards,



Roy Sye  
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## Upcoming Events

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| 16 – 20 November | Camp for Rms 5, 6, 9 / Yr 7 Beach Ed continues |
| 25 November      | Inter Intermediate Athletics                   |
| 2 December       | Year 7 Social 7-9pm                            |
| 3 December       | Year 8 Social 7-9pm                            |
| 4 December       | Road Patrol Reward Day SPLASH PLANET           |
| 8 December       | Service Award / Music Assembly 9.30am          |
| 10 December      | Prize Giving Assembly 9.30am                   |
| 11 December      | Reports given                                  |
| 14 December      | Yr 8 Uniform Donations (optional)              |
| 16 December      | <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12.30 FINISH</b>         |
| 17 December      | 2nd hand uniform sale in our Hall 9-11am       |
| 25 – 29 Jan 2016 | School office open from 9 – 11am               |
| 1 February 2016  | Our new school year begins!!                   |




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