



# Intermediate 1A



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Welcome to the second newsletter for the year. Wow it sure has been a busy start with so much going on!! School wide testing is just about coming to an end and classes have settled well. Thank you to the parents/families /caregivers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' last week. I know staff appreciated putting a face to a name. Please remember to not hesitate in contacting teachers if you have any questions or concerns, your child's education is a **partnership** between home and school.

Hopefully everyone received their email advising them of the actions we took yesterday to keep our students and staff safe during the 'threat' at the High School. We used the school Website ([www.tamateaint.ac.nz](http://www.tamateaint.ac.nz)) and our school Facebook page ([TamateaiIntermediateSchool](https://www.facebook.com/TamateaiIntermediateSchool)) to provide 'real-time' updates. Additional staff were needed to 'man' the phones too. Having a current email address on our records is very important so please make sure we have the right address.

**Is your child handing \$\$\$\$\$ in to the School Office? PLEASE!  
put it in an envelope with....**

**STUDENT NAME**

John Smith

**ROOM**

R4

**ACTIVITY / TRIP**

Marine Parade Trip

..... and then mail it..... in the student service window

**STUDENT SERVICE WINDOW** Where is the student's service window you may ask? This service window is situated to the right of the main Office block. It is accessible for all students before school and supervised by Mrs Julie Polly. Purchases for school stationery can also be made from here. Envelopes can be placed in the mail slot. This alleviates any problems with students and/or staff handling money and also keeps the School Office free from congestion each morning. The mail slot is secured and emptied every day. All money brought to School each day is required to be in a named, sealed envelope and clearly labelled notifying what the payment is for.



## **RAINY DAYS**

On wet/rainy days, the School closes early at 2.35pm. The decision to close the School early is made at approximately 11.45am. Early closure will mean that the lunch hour is shortened by 25 minutes, therefore students going home for lunch need to return to school earlier.



A message is left on the Parent line informing Parents/Caregivers that the school will finish at 2.35pm and will also be posted on our school website and facebook. We ask that Parents/Caregivers **please ring the Parent line – 8449 332** to access this information.

**When ringing to enquire about an early finish, it is best to access the Parent line rather than contacting the School Office. This system works best and doesn't tie up the office telephone lines. If you find this number engaged – please wait and try again in 2-5 minutes.**



## ABSENCES TEXTING / ANSWERPHONE

any absences or late students:

Please ensure you make contact with the School to inform us of

**PARENT LINE / ANSWER PHONE – 8449332    TEXT – 027 3415373**

**EEEEK!! What's been happening in science???!!!!** Piper calculated that she had 3.12 litres of blood in her body. It looked like a lot when the liquid was tipped out!!!! Great to see students enjoying this experiment!!



**Wanted for Science** Empty 1.5 or 2L plastic bottles with lids, jars with lids and cardboard rolls from handytowel / gladwrap rolls. Lots are needed. Please drop these into the office for Jemma Thorogood, it would be much appreciated!



Netball trials are now over. Teams are currently being organised. Permission slips and information will be given to your child on Friday. This will include a Code of Conduct form. Please read through this with your child, sign and return to Ms Scott urgently.

The Pulse vs Bay of Plenty Magic netaball game is on this Saturday 2pm at the Pettigrew Green Arena with a curtain raiser game at 11.30 between Central Zone & Waikato Zone

National League Teams. Tickets are still available from Ticket Direct Centennial Hall or can be purchased on the day from Pettigrew Green Arena. Adults \$12 Children \$5 (16yrs and under)

## LUNCHES

Our Canteen has been very popular so far! Here is a list of the items students can purchase:

**\$2 items:** Mince & Cheese Pies, bacon & egg pies, pizzas, sausage rolls, Keri Juice, e2 drink, pump water.

**\$1 items:** Yoghurt icecream, strawberry icecream.

**50c items:** Little Teddies biscuits, icy pops.

Also Up & Go **\$2.50** and chocolate chippie biscuits **\$1.50**.

An alternative option, with a wider range than our own canteen is the luncheonline service.

Please order directly through their website [www.luncheonline.co.nz](http://www.luncheonline.co.nz) **Wed/Thurs/Fri only**.

These are delivered to our school office for collection.



## STUDENT DATA BASE INFORMATION

Don't forget if you have had a change of address, contact phone numbers, email or a change in family circumstances please advise the office. It is very important that the contact details are up to date so that we have the correct phone numbers and contact names in case of sickness or emergency.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS!!** Our Elections for a new Board will take place in May. Have you ever considered being a part of the Board of Trustees? Further information will be made available in the coming newsletters. If you are interested in putting your name forward please let Fiona know in the School office!

**A REMINDER!! Canvas Shoes Are Not A Part Of Our Uniform!!** A number of students have been wearing them. Please contact Vicki on 8444181 if you are unsure about what shoes to buy.

**SCHOOL CAR PARK / ENTRANCEWAY** If you are dropping / collecting your child to and from School, we ask that you do so, on Freyberg Avenue/Taradale Road.

There are a number of taxis and school buses that collect and drop off students as well as service/emergency vehicles throughout the day that require clear access, thank you.



**PLEASE KEEP CLEAR OF ALL DRIVEWAYS,  
CONES AND RESERVED PARKING AT ALL TIMES**



**MATHS MIND MOVER!!** Dylan can row his boat at 9km per hour in still water. However, the river in which he is rowing has a current that flows at 3 kilometres per hour. Dylan rows 6km downstream, then turns and rows back upstream to his starting point. **How much time does the whole trip take?**

*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.*

**PLAY SOCCER FOR PORT HILL JUNIORS:** Welcome back to old players and a special invitation to new players. Please register online at [sportsground.co.nz/porthilljuniors](http://sportsground.co.nz/porthilljuniors) All registrations must be completed by 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Kerry for any further information on 8343055 or 022 1599475

**PORT HILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL AGM TONIGHT:** We will be holding our AGM at 7.00pm on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> (tonight) at the Port Hill United Clubrooms Herrick St.

**NAPIER CITY ROVERS JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY:** Will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February between 10am – 2pm in the Napier City Rovers Clubrooms. EFTPOS and registration facilities will be available. Registration information can be found on our website [www.cityrovers.co.nz](http://www.cityrovers.co.nz) For more info please email [cityrovers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cityrovers@xtra.co.nz)

Regards

**Please note: Change of Volleyball date!!**  
**3 Days Easter Break not 2!**



Roy Sye  
PRINCIPAL



<b>Upcoming Events</b>	9 March	Inter Intermediate Volleyball
	25 March	No School Good Friday
	28 March	No School Easter Monday
	29 March	No School Easter Tuesday
	5 April	Year 8 Swimming Sports
	6 April	Interim Reports Home / Inter Int Basketball
	8 April	Year 7 Swimming Sports
	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> April	Informal Parent/Teacher Conferences
	15 April	Last day of Term 1
	2 May	First day of Term 2

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