



Science Camp!



TAMMATTBA



Intermediate

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Some crisp morning starts, but still a treat to have the blue skies!! The lovely weather definitely made the **me²** Day Out and Inter-Intermediate Rugby easier!

Many parents appear to be unaware of an online maths teaching tool our school has made available for nearly all our classrooms. It is called **MathsBuddy** and provides instructional video tutorials and practice questions for all areas and levels of the curriculum from Year 1 through to Year 13. Students have their own individual login and teachers (and parents) are able to track their progress. We urge parents to ask their child about it and have a look at what they are up to. The site is www.mathsbuddy.co.nz If students have forgotten their login or password they can ask their teacher.



Wednesday was **'Support Staff Day'** across the country. This was our chance to say a big **thank you** to all our hard working Teacher Aides, Office Staff and Property Staff. Your efforts and contribution to the smooth running of our school is **really appreciated!!**



A HUGE thank you to all our helpers on our ME² Day Out on Tuesday. This programme would not be possible without your help and support. Students were involved in tramping, fishing, conservation, biking, skate zone, golf or projects and games at school. Thank you also to Mr McAleese for organising the day. There were some great photos taken on the day!



Year 8 Me² Disco TONIGHT:

Year 8's should have brought home a yellow permission slip for our Disco TONIGHT. Parents/caregivers need to have signed it and students need to bring it with them to hand in at the door, this is their ticket in!! Don't forget to bring it! **Please collect your child from the School Hall at 9pm, they will not be dismissed without an adult to take them home.**



SCIENCE CAMP HAWKES BAY!!

Recently a group of 20 select students had an opportunity to take part in Hawke's Bay's latest science camp. There we attended two workshops each day, taking part in hands on projects from miniature bridge building to dissecting rainbow trout! Our first two workshops were located at the Aquarium. Each workshop contained a few different projects.

The first workshop I went to was based around geology and natural disasters. We were able to examine the different types of rocks, sedimentary, metamorphic, and volcanic, and see what the difference between them were. They even had a piece of pure metal from a meteorite. In the next workshop we dissected a trout, and learnt the basics of observational drawing.

The next workshop, at the Napier Boys Planetarium, gave us the opportunity to learn about the types and construction of bridges. We also learnt about the stars and the universe around us. Overall, I had a great time and was glad to have the experience. **By Jack Winiana Rm 16**



Inter Intermediate Rugby

Yesterday we sent two teams to the annual Super 6 Rugby tournament. After a chilly start both teams were off to great beginnings. All players brought a positive attitude and showed moments of great skill, resilience and team work. It was great to have a large number of

supporters come out to cheer on our students. A tough day of full contact resulted in our boys being placed 5th and our girls placing 2nd, with only one try separating them from first place. Mrs Morrison and Vicki were very proud of all of our students for their efforts and behaviour both on and off the field. Thank you to everyone for a fantastic day.



WINTER ILLS AND CHILLS: With Winter officially here and the inevitable colds and flu that have started to do the rounds, here are some basic steps that should be taken;



- **Stay at home** and away from others **if you are sick**
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Put used tissues into a rubbish bin
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth – germs spread that way
- Be careful to wash hands often with soap and dry them thoroughly – hand hygiene is critical: even when you start to feel better there is still a risk of infecting others, so keep to the 20/20 rule – 20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying
- Keep surfaces clean – desks, tables, benches, counters, phones etc

The most important one for us is the need to **keep sick children home**. Schools are a rapid transfer area for bugs and we are totally unequipped or staffed to deal with sick students at school.

PICKING YOUR CHILD UP EARLY??? Sometimes you may need to pick your child up during the day for an appointment or they may be finishing earlier. Please sign your child out in the office or send a note in to the office with your child to avoid any confusion!



MATHS MIND MOVER: The students at Tamatea Intermediate School have been getting sick with the flu recently. A week ago 20 learners at the school had the flu and 80 were healthy. Since then, 10% of those with the flu have got better, but 25% of the healthy learners have become sick with the flu.

How many learners at the school now have the flu?

Remember to show your working out, include your name and room number and enter before our Assembly on Monday morning. Good luck.

TOTAL SAMOAN IMMERSION CENTRE:

Vacancies now available. Open enrolment children under and over 2's. Centre open 8am – 5pm or by arrangement. Contact Gese Talaga ph 843 5665 or Tau Hadland a/h 0277 840632 email pelega@xtra.co.nz. Free 20 hours ECE WINZ Subsidy accepted, conditions apply.

Coming events.....	
27 June	Student Market Place (SMP) begins
29 June	Reports emailed/sent home
4 th & 5 th July	Parent/Teacher conferences (student led)
7 July	Inter Intermediate Netball
8 July	SMP Market Day / LAST DAY TERM TWO
25 July	First day Term Three

PHOENIX RISE ADVENTURES HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES for July. Please phone

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