

# Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kid 2016

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REPORT





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Kia ora koutou!

It has been a HUGE week for us here with so much going on! Monday and Tuesday saw us hosting the EPro8 Engineering Challenge. This saw teams completing advanced 'engineering' challenges with sophisticated equipment. Lots of

fun and a heap of learning too!



On Wednesday we hosted the Youth Futures Expo for Year 8 students. We had a series of 'hands on' activities with employers, showcasing skills and pathways for various Careers. A special **thank you** to Hastings District Council, Napier City Council, HB Regional Council, Higgins, Taratahi Agricultural Training, Furnware, Bostock NZ & Mr Apple, Masonic Hotel, GEMCO, Jetts Fitness, NZ Police, National Aquarium, Dog Control, Civil

Defence, Code Blue and Youth Futures. Their generous support and enthusiasm made this valuable event possible!!

**MITRE 10 MEGA TOUGH KID:** Rooms 15, 10 & 16 had a great day at The Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kid competition on Tuesday. A huge thank you to parents who provided transport and helped out on the day.



**RSA SPEECH COMPETITION:** We represented Tamatea

Intermediate in the RSA Speech Competition last week. It was an awesome experience for our school to take part in. The criteria was to talk for 5 minutes on WW1 in general. We researched and perfected our speeches over a matter of weeks. Last Friday, we set off to the Taradale RSA to take part in the competition. Morning tea was great! Finally it was our turn, the Intermediate section. We were starting to get nervous but we knew we would be fine. Noah was second out of the whole section, so up he went, nervous as ever, but confidently delivered his talk in a stylish manner. At the end of the speech one of the judges came up and gave him feedback and feedforward. Samantha's turn she looked nervous but also presented her talk with pizzazz. When she finished, the judges gave her feedback and feedforward as well. At the conclusion, we all had to go back up to the stage for the judging. They said that there was one point between 1st and 2nd, and then they came to the important part.

**First place goes to... Noah Smith Tamatea Intermediate. Noah couldn't believe he had won. Samantha Herries came second!!** After the presentation we all received a ANZAC book and a poppy. It was a great day, with heaps of learning and a lot of fun.

We recommend other students to take up the opportunity if offered again, and also to get involved with Mrs Howard and all of the oral opportunities she offers.

We would like to thank both Mrs Howard and Mrs Smith for believing in us and helping us to improve our speeches.

*Noah Smith & Samantha Herries*

## **WANTED!!**

Any lego or other construction type blocks or wooden blocks that are no longer used, if you have any sitting around home we desperately need some and would REALLY appreciate your help. Please bring them in to the office.

## **STUDENT RECORD SHEETS:**

Student record sheets have been handed out to students. A big thank you to parents/caregivers who have returned theirs to the office for updating. It is really important that we have your correct details in case your child gets sick or there is an emergency. Please have a good look to make sure we have your correct details. **Email addresses** are also important for teachers to send out information and also for sending home reports. Please amend any incorrect information on the form and students can then bring the form back to the office.

## **HEADLICE:**

Please check your child's hair regularly and begin treatment before they return to School so the cycle can be stopped. We have had a few cases reported to the school this week. Several treatments are needed over at least three weeks.



### **Well done**

**Piper Shaw** (Rm 6) for your amazing pottery creation in Year 8 Art. Pottery then gets painted and glazed, we can't wait to see the finished product!

**Liam Reid** (Rm 13) competed at a recent speedway meeting at Rotorua Paradise Valley Speedway. Liam competed in the Junior competition of MIP (Ministocks In Paradise) which was held over 2 days and gained the following placings: **1st Best Pairs with**

**73R. 15th out of 31 competitors.** This was Liams 6th & 7th meeting racing Ministocks. *Thanks to Graham Hughes of SportsWeb Photography for this photo.*



## **Ocean Athletes**

Well done **Mahina Ross** for your wonderful achievements at the NZ Under 14 Surf Lifesaving Championships (Ocean Athletes) where there were close to 900 competitors aged between 11 and 14 years of age. There were approximately 146 competitors in Mahina's age group - Under 12 years Female. This event is held annually at Mount Maunganui where all the Surf Lifesaving Clubs spend their summer preparing their young members to compete in this event held over four days of continuous competitions. The events include beach sprints, beach flags, swim run swim, surf swim, board race, and the glory event of Surf Lifesaving as compared to "100m Sprints" of athletics, the 'Diamond' race for girls or the "Tinman" for boys - which is a test of endurance and skills involving a surf swim - approx. 500m, followed immediately by board - on knee board using upper body strength and technique to pull through the water over waves round cans placed with distance of approximately 600m. **Mahina WON 2 gold medals**, one in the surf swim, and the other in the 'Diamond' event. She also won a **Bronze medal** in the Board race, even though entered as the top qualifier, but the waves just did not go her way that day.... She also placed **4th** in the 'run, swim, run' - again she was one of the top qualifiers for this race, but again, the waves did not give her any advantage in the final. This is the nature of surf competitions, which can make it exciting and very frustrating for the athlete and the supporters.



## **HB Year 7 and Year 8 Swimming Championships**

Congratulations to **Joe Avison** who won **Gold** in: 100 metre Freestyle, 100 Metre Individual Medley, 50 metre butterfly, 50 metre Breaststroke. Well done!!



**HPV VACCINE:** Year 8 girls were given information from the Public Health Nurses on the HPV immunisation programme last Thursday and should have brought home a School Consent Form. Please return this to the classroom teacher or office regardless of whether your daughter is having the vaccine or not. Section B needs to be filled in if you **do not** consent to the vaccination so our District Health Nurse can be informed. Spare copies are kept in the office if your daughter missed the information meeting or it has been misplaced.

**STUDY HABITZ:** There are still some spaces available in Study Habitz (3.15 – 4.15 each day) This is for supervised homework and costs \$15 per week regardless of the number of days your child goes. Please contact Vicki Strachan if you are interested or would like a permission slip sent home with your child.

**INTER INT VOLLEYBALL:** Yesterday the Super Six Volleyball competition was held at Pettigrew Green Arena. Well done to all our players. Great effort!!



**MATH MIND MOVER:** Skylah's mother asked her to do the dishes. She put in the plug and then turned on the hot tap. She noticed that it took 3 minutes to fill the sink up to the top. When she finished the dishes and pulled out the plug it took 4 minutes for the sink to empty. If the sink is empty, how long will it take to fill if she turns on the hot tap but forgets to plug the drain? 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.

**KIDS GONE FISHING DAY:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-12 noon (Prizes to be won), Iron Pot Wharf, West Quay, Ahuriri. Rain, wind or shine! BYO rod and tackle, bait provided, free sausage sizzle. Register on the day from 9am. Great FREE event with lots to see and do.

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

**NAPIER MARIST** online registration for 2016 football. [www.maristfc.co.nz](http://www.maristfc.co.nz) Registrations close on 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

**FANTASTICKS CAMP:** Park Island, Napier. 27, 28, 29 April. Boys and girls ages 7-14. \$230 per player (incl lunch each day plus activities). Contact Michelle [admin@hbhockey.org.nz](mailto:admin@hbhockey.org.nz)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS:**

A nomination form will be sent out in the post to you in May (next term) – are you interested in joining our Board?? You don't need formal qualifications just an interest in providing our children with the best education possible and a desire to make a contribution to the community. People with professional skills are an advantage but not always necessary. Please contact Fiona or myself if you have any queries.

Regards,



Roy Sye

PRINCIPAL

coming events**	
23 March	Yr 8 girls HPV vaccinations (only those with consent forms returned!)
25 March	Good Friday
28 March	Easter Monday
29 March	Easter Tuesday
4 April	Balls Clearing trip for rms 6, 9, 10
5 April	Year 8 swimming sports
6 April	Interim Reports home / Inter Int Basketball / Balls Clearing trip for rooms 12, 16
8 April	Year 7 swimming sports / Balls Clearing trip for rooms 11, 13
11 April	Informal Parent Conferences
12 April	Informal Parent Conferences
15 April	Last day term one
2 May	First day term two

