



Tannateea



Intermediate

Kia ora

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There is a real 'buzz' around the school with so many exciting activities going on:

We've had students taking part in the two

day Royal Society Science Camp, Debating competitions, Inter-Intermediate Rugby 7s, Kids Lit Quiz, Community Involvement, Inter-Intermediate Soccer, guest speakers visiting for the Year 8 me2 Positive choices programme, Hockey, Netball, Choir and Kapa Haka!!!! This is of course on top of our normal busy classroom programmes! It is a real credit to our wonderful staff who make these opportunities possible. They give up their time and energy for students. Thank you all so very much!

Last week we welcomed a new Support Staff member on to our team, **Stephen Hoyle**. Stephen is working with a range of groups and individuals. Stephen is also a representative professional football player so we look forward to using his many talents.

INTER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL: Congratulations to our boys and girls football teams who competed in the Inter Intermediate Football competition at Park Island last Wednesday. We came FOURTH overall well done! Thank you to our Football Refs Mark Henman & Jason Exton, all our parent supporters, Carena Hodgson (Photographer) for the awesome photos on the front page and for Mrs Scott, Mr Richards and Mr Quate for your organisation.

Board of Trustees

At the close of nominations last Friday, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies to be filled, we will not be holding a Voting election. Therefore, we are thrilled to announce the following parents as our new Board of Trustees members who officially begin their new role from tomorrow! Thank you to:

Kirsten Anderson, Tania Arnold, Stephen Brown, Ezra Kelly.

We look forward to you being with us over the next few years. Also congratulations to Jemma Thorogood who is our Staff Representative. In an upcoming newsletter we will be introducing you to our new Board.



Kyokushin Karate!

A huge congratulations to **James McKinley Blake** (Rm 13) and **Tristram Fryer** (Rm 9) who both competed in the Kyokushin Karate Nationals in Wellington over the weekend. James came first and Tristram third. This was both boys' first Tournament. Well done!!

Basketball!

Congratulations to **Maia Young-Pomana** who has been selected for the Under 15 Basketball Team. Maia and Chalee Whiunui will be travelling alongside the Paul Henare and Paora

Winitana Basketball Academy to play basketball in America in November. We are really excited for you.



BAREFOOT 7's:

We had three teams involved in the Barefoot 7's this year, we had lots of wins and lots of fun. Thank you to our parent supporters, helpers and Mrs Morrison for organising the day.

KIDS LIT QUIZ:

I was buzzing with nervous energy as I walked into the Napier Intermediate Hall. Yeah I know. Wow, big deal, I walked into a Hall but I was excited because tonight was the night of the Kids Literature Quiz. In this you go head to head with some of the best teams in Hawke's Bay. There were 39 in all. The categories were harder and weirder than I expected. I mean Babies? Seriously? You've got to be kidding!

Basically there were 10 rounds of 10 questions, an audience watching us and in the event of a tie at the end of each round would mean a sudden death playoff. We had the opportunity to win prizes as did the audience through answering book questions at the end of each round. This was all explained to us by a man in a magicians outfit wearing a top hat. The rounds began with the question 'Who fell off a tall structure made from brick and cement?' If you guessed 'Humpty Dumpty' then you are unbelievably smart! I didn't get it. (I probably shouldn't have admitted that). The rounds progressed and by half time our team was 2nd! In the end our team of Yr7s got 3rd place but the best thing was that we beat my friends from Napier Intermediate. We walked away with \$10 and a \$5 book voucher each, both of which I dropped. My team mate Michael won a stationery pack. We had a fun night and next year I'm going to Canada for the World Final because we will win! **By Jack Turnball**

Tamatea Intermediate was represented by:

Yr 7 team Jack Turnball, Michael Walker, Elle Uttley, Mia Anderson
Yr 8 team Jack Winiana, Jackson Stone, Hukuria Ngapera, Hannah Exton

Debating

Off we went to Radio Kidnappers in Hastings for our first ever debate, all the hard work we had put in was about to either win or lose us this debate. Samantha, Jackson and I (from right to left top photo) were the affirming team and along with Charlie and Mrs Howard, were planning on winning this debate. I was up first because I was the first speaker, I spoke well and managed to just go over the four minute time allocation. Then the first speaker from the negating team went. After he finished Jackson went he spoke really well. When he had finished the second speaker from Hastings Intermediate did some good rebuttal. But with Samantha next and some great rebuttal to help send home our points we were a force to be reckoned with. I then go to sum up and we were feeling reasonably good about our argument even though our opponent was tough. Finally the adjudicator had her say, she announced the best speakers. Samantha got first equal with the third speaker from the negating team and I got second best for myself "and Tamatea win" she said very quickly. We all blinked and then it registered, Yay we won!!!!. We all went home knowing we did what we came to do. The second team who debated yesterday, Jasmine, Hannah and Charlie. (from left to right bottom photo) did really well and Charlie got speaker of the debate. But unfortunately they lost by one point. They gave their very best and that is just fine. **By Brayden Leicester.**



EARLY BIRDS: Is your child an early bird? The library is open from 8am – 8.30am every day for quiet time and reading.



Dumplings!! Year 8 Food Technology students had great fun making dumplings with our Mandarin Teacher Yana. We are very lucky to have Yana who is with us from China teaching Mandarin to our students.

Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations: Our DHB nurse gave a talk to Year 7 students last Friday and they should have brought a form home to be filled in whether they are having the vaccination here at School or not. Please return the forms to school **urgently**. Spares available in the office.



MATHEMATICAL MIND MOVER

In a pizza eating challenge, Bevan ate a total of 120 pizzas in 6 hours. Each hour, 5 less were eaten than during the previous hour. How many pizzas did Bevan eat during **each** of the 6 hours? *Remember to include your working out, name and room number on your entry and have it in the Mind Mover competition box before our Monday Morning Assembly. Good luck.*

GOLF CROQUET: There are still some spaces left if your child is interested in learning Golf Croquet on a Tuesday after school on our school field. Students need to see Mrs Scott if they are keen. Lessons are being offered free of charge.

ME2 Year 8 students should have filled in their pink activity sheet with you and brought it back to school. If not they need to do so urgently so we can arrange the Day out on 7 June. Some activities are full already. Be quick!!

What's Happening??	
6 June	No School – Queens Birthday
7 June	ME 2 Day out – Year 8's
9 June	Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations and HPV2 (for Yr 8 Girls) Inter Intermediate Rugby
9 June	Me2 Culmination Evening / DISCO Year 8's
27 June	SMP begins (Student Market Place)
4 th , 5 th July	Parent/Teacher conferences
7 July	Inter Intermediate Netball
8 July	SMP Market Day LAST DAY TERM TWO

TAMATEA KINDERGARTEN have morning places 8.30am – 12.45pm, available now until Nov. They also have limited 6 hour sessions, 8.30am til 2.30pm available for 4 y.o's. So if you have a four, three or two year old come and see what they can offer you. You could access up to 30 hours free.

Regards,




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