



# Tamatea Intermediate



15 October 2015

Welcome to Term Four!

Hope you had a wonderful holiday break. It is great to have the sun back with us. Just a reminder that 'School Hats' are **compulsory** for Term 1 & Term 4. They can be purchased at *The Warehouse*. We have a limited supply of a similar hat for sale here at the school office (\$10) if that is more convenient. Students without hats at Interval and Lunch times will have to be seated in a designated shaded area.

Term 4 is another busy one with; Fun-a-thon, Y8 School Camps, Y7 Surfing Programme, High School Orientation visits, Athletics, End of Year Socials, Reports, Prize Giving etc etc all on top of busy classroom programmes and end of year assessments!! Expectation for behaviour and effort don't decrease at the end of the year, in fact if anything they increase!

Today the whole school took part in the National 'Shake Out' Earthquake drill exercise. Everything went very smoothly for the drill but the reality of a major earthquake could be very different. It is important to remember the mantra for an earthquake of; **Drop, Cover, Hold**.

I am going to be away overseas for the next 3 weeks so please contact Phil Woolley or Jude Lineham in my absence.

**ROSS SHIELD WINNERS!!** Congratulations to Dante Kururangi, Jamie Ross, John Teddy, Dashan Peihopa-Edwards, Phillip King-Panapa, Jayden Stok, Tama Chapman, Treyah King-Taukamo and Tipene Maxwell who competed in the Ross Shield over the holidays and **WON!!** We are so proud of you!!! Also **Jayden Stok** got Player of the Tournament. **Jamie Ross** received the Jared Cunningham Scholarship and will be going to a rugby camp in Palmerston North for one week. Dashan, Treyah, Jayden, Phillip and Jamie all made it into the HB Ross Shield Team!! What a great achievement.



**CAMP FEES** Invoices will be handed to students this week for camp. Credits from chocolate sales will have already been deducted from this amount.

**BASKETBALL!!** In the second week of the holidays nine Tamatea Intermediate boys represented Hawkes Bay in the NZ Central Region Basketball Championship. They played teams from Wellington, Manawatu, Porirua, Taranaki, Hutt Valley and Gisborne. Here are the names of the boys and what team they were in. The A Team: Reef Rm 3, Samuel Rm 7, Jordan Rm 7, Riley Rm 5 and Wairehu Rm 12. The B Team Mitchell Rm 16, Andre Rm 15, Noah Rm 2, Jakob Rm 13. Both the A and B team played in the top Division, the A Team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the B Team came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 8. The A Team had a great week only losing to Hutt Valley, an extremely tall team and the B Team had one win against Gisborne. Over all it was great fun for all of us- **Mitchell Taylor Rm 16**.



Over the holidays the Hawke's Bay Basketball under 13 girls squad took part in a big regional event held in Hawke's Bay, with an amazing undefeated win within the A and B team. Many students from Tamatea Intermediate participated in the tournament: Amelia Swann, Chalee Whiunui, Mahina Ross, Samone Ebbitt, Maia Young-Pomana, Arihia Tahere and Janaya Preece.

**By Amelia Swann, Chalee Whiunui and Mahina Ross.**



**FUN-A THON** sponsorship cards were sent home on Monday. We really appreciate your help with this. No matter how small the donation it all helps!! Money is due in on 2<sup>nd</sup> November to be eligible for prize draws.

We encourage students to bring the money in as they receive it and not to leave it until 2<sup>nd</sup> November!! Thank you.

# MERIT AWARDS Term Three

Well done to the following students who have received Merit Awards for last term:

Ahnika-Jane Forrest, Alex Jeffares, Ambaleigh Wihongi, Amy Thurston-Whiting, Aron Freeman Pointon, Benjamin Tonks, Brayden Brightwell, Brayden Leicester, Cacia Wiggins, Charlee Ewart, Chloe MacDonald, Chloe Narayan, Chris Vujcich, Corban Boyd, Dominic Parsons, Dylan Whaanga, Eden O'Brien, Emma Webb, Ezekiel Faiers, Georgia Skilton, Hine Crawford, Holly Clarke, Isabella Kahukura, Jack Winiana, Jackson Stone, Jahtaaya Pomana, Jake Christian-Goss, James McKinley-Blake, Jasmine Savage, Jorja Glasspool, Keely Comrie, Kendyl Wilson, Kyuss Hawley-Sullivan, Lazhon Maxwell, Leigh McKelvie, Lydia Carson, Mahina Ross, Matt Haliburton, Nia Jones, Ninabelle Harrison, Noah Smith, Paige Moss, Paris Riley, Payton Dennison, Phillip King-Panapa, Pippa Wyllie, Reone James, Sam Heal, Sam Ranapiri, Sarah Davidson, Tama Chapman, Tobi Doyle-Solly, Zac Petrowski.

**Congratulations to you all!!**



A big congratulations to **Joe Avison Rm 7** who swam at the HB Surf Life Saving Pool Champs and **WON** the boys under 14 years. He then went to the NZ Surf Life Saving Pool Champs in Auckland and won bronze in the 12 and under 100 meter swim with obstacles, bronze in the 12 & under 50 meter Rescue Medley, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 12 and under 50 meter swim with fins and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 12 and under 50 meter Brick Carry. Well done Joe!!

**GYMNASTICS:** Egao Yamaguchi from Rm 5 and Reuben Eagle from Rm 9 were selected to represent Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay at the Gymsports NZ National Championship in Auckland over the holidays. This is a huge achievement for both students. Reuben came 6<sup>th</sup> overall in his competition placing 4<sup>th</sup> on the high bar, received a medal for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the vault and a proficiency badge for achieving a score of over 62.

**MATHS MIND MOVER** A small aeroplane flies at 240 km per hour. It takes 20 seconds to pass the length of a train that is moving in the same direction. The aeroplane then turns around, so that it is now travelling in the opposite direction to the train, and takes 10 seconds to pass the length of the train.

*How fast is the train travelling?*

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

COMMUNITY FUN  
DAY AT PORRITT  
SCHOOL!!

10am-3pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October (THIS Saturday) 36 Lyttleton Crescent, Tamatea. Good old fashioned fun with lots of raffles, games, cakes/sweets, lucky dips, live music, hot meat rolls, garden plants, sausage sizzle and MUCH MUCH MORE!! Low, low prices – EFTPOS available.

What's Happening??	
22 October	Fun a thon!!
23 October	HB Show Day NO SCHOOL
26 October	Labour Day NO SCHOOL
27 October	9.00 Napier Boys High Testing in our Hall
28 October	9.00 Napier Girls High Testing in our Hall
2 November	Fun athon Money due
9-13 November	Camp for Rms 10, 11, 12,13 / Yr 7 Surfing
16 – 20 November	Camp for Rms 5, 6, 9 / Yr 7 Surfing
2 December	Year 7 Social
3 December	Year 8 Social
16 December	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12.30 FINISH</b>
17 December	Second hand uniform sale



Regards,  
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