

Tamaiti Toa

Kia Toa - Be your best
Kia Ora - Be well
Kia Ako - Be a learner



TAMAITI TOA FOR THE WEEK

- Room 1 - Mele - Ready to learn.
- Room 2 - Dayton - Listens to the speaker.
- Room 3 - Shelby - Being ready to learn.
- Room 4— Ka pai te mahi Kiriamā
- Room 5— Nina - Making a positive start to Term 2.
- Room 6 - Solomon - Ready to learn.
- Room 7 — Chantal - ‘Kia rite ki te Ako’
- Room 8 - Lavinia - Improved effort.
- Room 9 - Lister - Improved reading.
- Room 10 - Jeziah - Kia rite ki te ako.
- Room 11 - Koha - Writing at ka whai HuruHuru.
- Room 12 - Rawiri - Kia Toa - Using what he has learnt.
- Room 13 - Imalah - Great role model.
- Room 14 - Patrick - Always on task.
- Room 18— Taiyah - For being on task.
- Room 19 - Michael - Kia Ora - being positive.
- Room 20 - Johnathan - Being a machine on the sports field.
- Room 21— Haukairi - For completing his work and making good choices.
- Room 22 - Dijon - Whakaarohia whiriwhiria te huiarahi tika - At school everyday so far this term.
- Room 23 - Senara - Always a Tamaiti Toa.
- Room 24 Sonia - Trying hard in all subject and being a good role model for others.
- Room 25 - Te Rangi - Working hard and checking instructions.

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

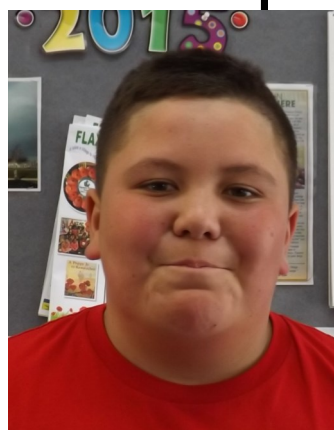
Pursue excellence—should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain

CAMP TUTIRA

At Camp Tutira there are very high wires attached to tall, thick poles made out of wood.

Near the top. Long wires that you can hold on to and walk on, stretch across from one pole to another.

Horse shoe shaped steel pieces are bolted into the wooden poles, as handholds, to help us haul ourselves up to the top. After gazing around we no longer feel trapped but free, like butterflies. **JOSEPH ROOM 24**



THE WATERFALL

Once we'd left Camp Tutira, we hopped on the bus and travelled to the Tongoio Falls. Our teachers decided that one of our activities would be to have a swim at the waterfall after a bush walk.

Standing at the edge of the shallow and shady part of the pool, I saw a cave on the opposite side. I could hear the soft thunder of water falling from the cliff.

My cousin Liam was doing “staples” into the pool. “What a great idea!” I thought. I bent my legs, straightened my arms, made a C-shaped body and fell forward making a stupendous staple.

I saw my classmates doing manus and bombs. I joined them and leapt into the deepest part of the pool by flinging myself backwards, creating a gigantic splash. We had an awesome time. **MANAAKI ROOM 24**



ROAD PATROLLER OF THE WEEK
SENARA - FOR CONSISTANTLY KEEPING
HER TEAM TOGETHER.

FLAXMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

It takes a village to raise a child... Only where children gather is there any real chance of fun!

Te Kura o Paharakeke



WHAT AN AMAZING WAY TO SPEND A DAY!!!

Our team of 34 Young Leaders had a great day at the Conference at Taiwhenua on Tuesday. We had so many students write letters to apply to go to the Young Leaders Conference in Rotorua next week (we are only able to take 10) that we organised a separate conference here in Hastings. Matua Hamahona worked with our leaders in the morning, alongside myself, Whaea Linda, Mr Robson and Mr Easson. In the afternoon we headed for Te Mata Peak. Great day, great kids, great fun!

Future Fridays first session last week was also a great success. Well done all involved.



Welcome Mr Rosvall,

We are thrilled to have Luke join our staff as the teacher in Room 6 while Miss Davis is on maternity leave. Mr Rosvall is not only a great teacher but a talented sportsman.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JORDAN, FUATINO, MAATA AND BREZ FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE IN OBTAINING 50 TAMAITI TOA. WELL DONE



TERM DATES

SWIMMING 18TH - 28TH MAY (WEEK 5 & 6)

Rooms 20 & 14	9.30am - 10.00am
Rooms 7 & 23	10.00am - 10.30am
Rooms 13 & 9	10.30am - 11.00am
Rooms 18 & 4	11.00am - 11.30am
Rooms 6 & 25	1.30pm - 2.00pm

SPORTS

NETBALL DRAW

5th May —Flaxmere Primary Kiwi vs Mayfair Minions at HPS 14 at 3.40pm
6th May - Flaxmere Toroa vs Heretaunga Puma, HPS 14 at 4.00pm and Taradale Int. Firebirds, HPS 16 at 5.00pm

FOOTBALL DRAW—SATURDAY 2ND MAY



Flaxmere Primary Sprigs vs Maycenvale Hornets, Chatham Park 1, kick off at 9.00am. All players are to be at the Park by 8.15am.

Flaxmere Gold vs Porthill Dingoes, Chatham Park 2, kick off at 10.30am. All players to be at the Park by 9.45am



CANOE POLO - DRAW FOR SATURDAY / SUNDAY 2nd & 3rd May

Year 6 Team - Saturday
Flaxmere Waterworld.
 Flaxmere Green vs Frimley 1 @ 2.12pm
 Flaxmere Green vs Taradale 1 @ 2.30pm
 Be at Pools at least 20 minutes before the first game.

Year 7/8 Team Sunday - Flaxmere Waterworld

Flaxmere Golds vs Twyford Senior @ 10.00am
 Flaxmere Golds vs Taradale Red @ 10.18am
 Be at the pool at least 20 minutes before the first game.



BAREFOOT 10'S RUGBY COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY AFTER SCHOOL. RUNS THROUGH UNTIL 1ST JULY.



SHRINKING THE GIANT

A long time ago there lived an ugly green witch called Trickster. She had a triangle black hat and a pet spider called Niblet and a skinny black cat called Whiskers. They lived in a magic green double decker bus. One day a dark green ogre without any shoes on, named Nicklaus, knocked on the bus window. He wanted a ride to the woods. "Give me a ride," yelled the giant. "No way giant, you are too big," screamed the witch. "I will cast a spell to make you smaller to fit in the bus, but only if you are nice to me." "Okay, fine," the giant mumbled. The witch said, "Hocus, pocus, make him slocus," she zapped the giant with her magic bony hands. "Boom" the giant shrunk. He jumped on the bus and they all drove away to the forest. M J ROOM 23

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FLAXMERE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND FLAXROCK

GYM

OPEN DAY!

Saturday 2 May 10.00am - 2.00pm

Try our Fitness Classes for Free

Meet our Staff

Check our Flash new gear.

10.00 - 11.00am Family Boot Camp—kids bring an adult / Cross fit Junior

11.00 - 12.00pm Junior Explode / Wahine Explode

12.00pm 12.00pm Games /Seido Karate / Explode

13.00 - 14.00pm Hiphop /Crossfit Adult



PARENTING PROGRAMMES TERM 2 2015



Whanau Toolbox
 Parenting 0—10 years
 Parenting with Confidence

Tuesday
 12 May - 16 June
 9.30 - 11.45am

Whanau Toolbox
 Parenting 0—10years
 Parenting with confidence
 6 x 2 hour sessions

Wednesday
 13 May - 17 June
 9.30—11.45am



Parenting Through Separation
 Information for parents
 4 hour programme

Tuesday
 28 April & 5 May
 23 & 30 June

Please note—we do not have child care facilities. Courses are free of charge. Koha towards expenses is appreciated. For further information please contact Family Works. Ph 8762156

At The Hot Playground.



A Hot Day at the Playground.

In the afternoon Simeona and I went to the playground with Whaea Jo. I held on tightly as I climbed up the blue bars so I wouldn't fall down. When I reached the rope ladder I crawled across the top like a monkey. After we played Simeona and I sat under the shady tree because we felt scorching hot. Whew!
HOHAIA RM 20



In the afternoon Whaea Jo, Hohaia and I went to the playground. I walked carefully along the blue bars gripping tightly with my hands. I tried to swing across the round bars but I fell down with a bang. Whew, it was hard! After we played, Hohaia and I sat down under the shady tree because we felt burning hot.
SIMEONA ROOM 20



Digger and Matthew



The soldiers were going in to the trenches to get ready for war and some people were going to get their masks to breath. Digger was the dog and Matthew his owner was one of the soldiers. There was lots of bombs and explosions and there was lots of bombs every where, Digger was so scared because of the bombs all around. Digger tried to get out into a safe place but Matthew was shooting and Digger thought that he wouldn't see Mathew again but then people were shooting gas out and Matthew tried to breath but he couldn't. Digger ran to get the breathing mask but Matthew gave it to Digger and Digger survived and Matthew didn't. Digger was alive and Matthew wasn't but Digger will always remember. Matthew and Digger were lucky. Digger said to Matthew, "Wake up", but Matthew was dead.
MARLIA ROOM 23



FUTURE FRIDAYS HAS BEGUN HERE FOR OUR YEAR 7 AND 8 PUPILS.

