



AROCA Tamariki Recreational

Fun and Educational Series 2014

Innovative way to tune in to a fine morning!



you are awesome!

As the W1 Trial contenders prepare for their races over at Lake Pupuke, so did the Tamariki over at the Tamaki estuary. The show must go on regardless of what is going on in the 'bigger waka ama world'. Proceeding with Series #3 was evident enough that our Tamariki are equally as IMPORTANT. Thank you very much organisers/parents/Managers/Coaches for your commitment to our Tamariki.



As we progress further into the series, there has been massive improvement. Our Tamariki was from that 'not so sure what to expect' level to 'what else do you have in store for us' level! CONFIDENCE BOOST! **BRILLIANT!**

Credit goes to all those kind hearted people that have played a part in making this regatta come to life. No doubt our Tamariki are very appreciative



It was hard to choose which team was the winner as they ALL looked amazing and we acknowledge all their hard work put into their projects.

KA PAI WHANAU!

THEME: BEST T-SHIRT SLOGAN



Okarehea from Te Toki
'IF YOU TAKA, HOLD ON TO THE WAKA!'

Also innovative and cost effective.



River Princess from Te Toki
'BORN TO PADDLE RIVER PRINCESS'

Also innovative and cost effective.



Little Divas from Tamaki
'KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON CLAPPING'.

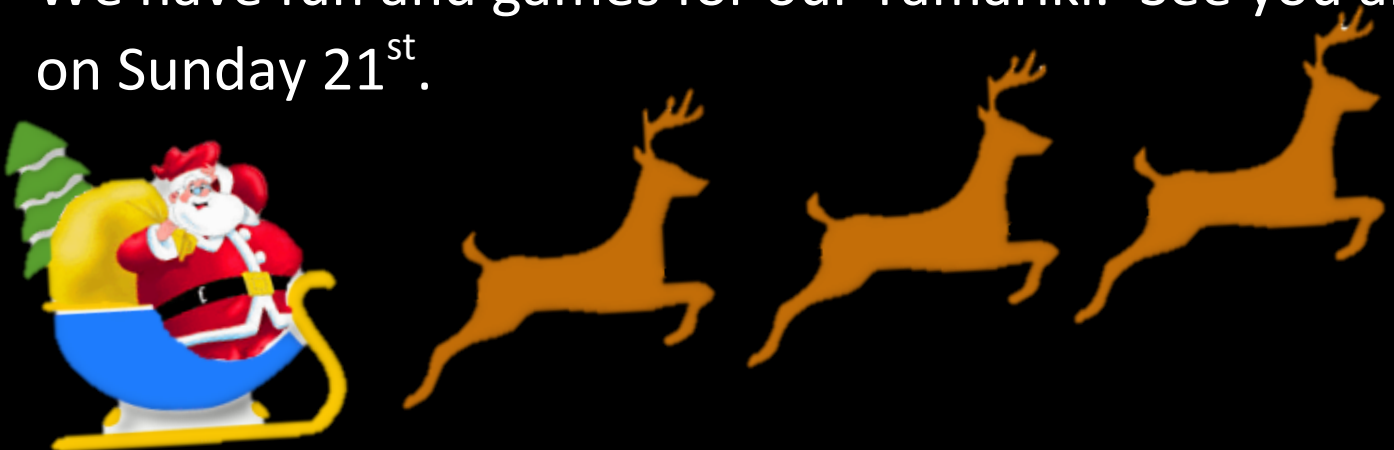
Innovative and cost effective.
Made by the little Divas themselves.



Feeling the spirit and since we are in the festive month, it's only appropriate to have this theme. Come dressed in your Christmas attire, if you wish to paddle in that attire, do so. Looking forward to some creativity and some will be thinking outside the box. Te Toki is the one to look out for.

We would like to propose that we all have a nice relaxing chat over lunch after the race. There will be an email to follow with further details regarding lunch.

We have fun and games for our Tamariki. See you all on Sunday 21st.



River Princess Midget girls from Te Toki shows off their timing skills and importantly that powerful stroke.



We thank our Heavenly Father for blessing us with yet another beautiful day for our Tamariki Series #3. We can just tell from the weather that we will be having a fantastic program for the day. Thank you Jane for blessing the day with a Karakia.

Cross Waves Intermediate girls from Tamaki taking advantage of every photo opportunity to document their journey at each of the 2014 Tamariki Summer Series. Manager Toru, you are clearly passionate about your girls looking good on and off the water. You have inspired that someone to be in the same boat. Thank you!

This uniform idea also gives a clear indication these Manager/coach links to this team.

Well done!

If you are keen on spicing up your off/on the water uniform for your Tamariki. Come and find Toru at the Tamariki Summer Series Regatta for more details.



**COMMITMENT:
EITHER YOU DO OR
YOU DON'T, THERE
IS NO IN-BETWEEN.**

Parents, Managers, Coaches, volunteers and organisers without a doubt have their own many daily commitments outside the life of waka ama. But when the next race date comes back around, the poor 'fatigued body' feeling no longer exists and gets kicked out the door and auto mode kicks in. All the stored energy kicks in, all the excitement kicks in, ALL of this we do for our Tamariki.

POSITIVITY+PASSION

+PATIENCE

+PERSERVERANCE

=SUCCESS

OUR TAMARIKI ARE OUR RAYS OF SUNSHINE



The level of competitiveness displayed that day was just INCREDIBLE! Don't just think that 'intermediates' & 'seniors' because they aren't the only capable ones. Think younger, Midgets? YES! MIDGETS were outstanding and they've got their eye on that top spot on the podium! And man did they do justice!

I come to know of a young 8 year old girl, Abigail Liufalani a pacer from Aratika, she threw up whilst still paddling towards the finish line, but did this stop her? NO! After much investigation, the cause of this was because she pushed herself to a whole new level of capability and her commitment to her team. The push didn't come from her Manager or Coach, but from her peers in the OPPOSITE WAKA!



MIND
OVER
MATTER

T U R N



**HEY
YOU CAN
DO IT**



Midgets and Intermediates teams will all be participating in the 500m turns (1000m) and 250 m & 500m straight run.

Series #4 will be an opportunity for our Managers/Coaches to understand where our Tamariki stands in terms of turning.

In some cases it will be a test to all the turning trainings.

EXCITING!

Sponsorship

All items that been donated will be shared amongst our 'Tamariki' at their prize-giving in February.

A very BIG thank you so far to:

- Steve Harris for the Coca Cola products
- Pene Cooper for drink bottles and first aid kits
- Louise H for the grape juice and spot prizes for Coaches, Managers and Parents
- Hopa-Jackson family for sponsoring the Theme prize #2
- Liufalani family for sponsoring the Theme prize #1 and #3

Coca-Cola



WELCOME MORE SPONSORSHIPS OR KOHA for THEME PRIZES

A FRIENDLY
Reminder

Regatta concludes with Managers, Coaches and parents debrief, on the spot constructive feedback is appreciated at the marshalling area.



Tamaki and Aratika partnership for the series

Tamaki is in charge of the laying out the course and bringing their waka around to the loading bay. Assist with loading and the cheering crew on the water.

Aratika is in charge of admin, the marshalling, program, finance, assist on the water and loading area

Thank
you!

- Jane for the Newsletters
- Roland for the photos
- Royal Akarana Yacht club for Safety Boat operators (Okahu Bay-Tamaki-Okahu Bay)
- Volunteers on and off the water
- Whanau supporters

ONLINE REGISTER IS HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED, BECAUSE
SANTA NEEDS TO KNOW WHO
WILL BE COMING TO THE 4TH
SERIES. SANTA ALSO HAVE A
SURPRISE IN STORE FOR OUR
TAMARIKI.

LETS NOT DISAPPOINT OUR
TAMARIKI AND SANTA.

