

Look who dropped in for breakfast

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HEALTHY START: Health Squad students

Tamatea Primary School won athletics great Beatrice Faumuina for breakfast thanks to its hard working student Health Squad.

The school holds a breakfast for students once a week, sponsored by Fonterra and Sanitarium.

And it had the chance to win breakfast with the former World and Commonwealth discus gold medallist by writing in to Fonterra about school champions.

Associate principal Judy Anderson said the Health Squad was an obvious choice.

The eight students in the group got to school early to help set up the tables and helped with the clean-up after breakfast. "We wrote about the children on the Health Squad and the responsibility they have taken on," she said.

Students queued around the table to get Faumuina's autograph, excited to have the chance to meet one of New Zealand's sporting stars.

Faumuina said she had visited nearly 30 schools around the country. The message that breakfast was a vital part of the day was very important to her. "I'm involved with lots of projects but it's nice to be involved in a project that affects the next generation," she said. "There are practical outcomes from this. Numeracy and literacy levels have improved because the kids can focus with a good breakfast in their bellies."

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