

Waitakere Soapbox Derby on Breakfast TV

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High on the hill watching Auckland wake up



Tamati Coffey addressing the troops



Waiting as the sun comes up – with the Pinepac ITM V8 race car in the background

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The Henderson and Rangeview super stock cars lined up for a race down the track



And they are off! All on Live TV!



Tamati finding the helmet was too small and getting tips from V8 Driver Andrew Anderson

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Tamati wasn't too happy with "the look" of the Masters car helmet



Tamati trying the car for size



Henderson Intermediate sent their Principal, car, many students and their cheerleaders



Waitakere sent their Principal, car, many student and their school flag

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They're off! Tamati in the blue car against Andrew in the red one



Where did he go?
Tamati disappearing in the direction of the mall.
Coffee needed perhaps?



Back, puffing slightly and smiling 😊
He didn't brake because he was having too much fun



Then it was the Masters cars turn
– with a slight delay as Tamati read the weather forecast off his smart phone



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Kerry starting the masters cars in front of the camera (yes, Kerry, we all noticed the hat)



Wrap up



And “Yes” guys, the OB van’s aerial really IS that tall. The signal was sent to the Waiatarua TV mast in the Waitakere Ranges and from there to the TV studio.