

# BIT BY BYTE

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*Not just an excuse for memes*

## BAND OF THE MONTH

### TAME IMPALA

TAME IMPALA is an Australian psychedelic rock band founded by Kevin Parker in 2007. After a series of singles and EPs, in 2010, Tame Impala released their debut studio album, *Innerspeaker*, which was certified gold in Australia and well received by critics. The group's 2012 follow-up, *Lonerism*, was also acclaimed, reaching platinum status in Australia and receiving a Grammy Award nomination for Best Alternative Music Album. The band's third album, *Currents*, was released in July 2015, and like its predecessor, it won ARIA Awards for Best Rock Album and Album of the Year.

Parker won the APRA Award for Song of the Year 2016 for *Currents*' first track, "Let It Happen".



## FORWORD

Hi all!

Welcome to the new newsletter for IMT! After months of planning and meetings, we are finally pushing out the first edition! Everything in the newsletter was written by your amazing managers and compiled by your good old Canadian graphic designer Josh. Anywho enjoy reading and stay in school!

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A little bit about this months Employee Spotlight is that he started his career here at IMT as a LAB Tech in the Spring of 2017. He was then promoted the following semester to Support tech and then shortly after that he



was promoted to Senior Support Tech. DJ has brought spunk and a yearning to learn throughout his career in IMT. DJ is also always available and ready to help at a moments notice. Some winning qualities of DJ is that he likes long walks on the beach and likes

wearing hats. Because of his hard work and yearning to learn the Manager team would like to put the Spotlight on DJ for this month.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH





# RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

“I SWEAT BEFORE MY WORKOUT  
MY SURFACE MADE OF FRIENDS  
MY SHAPE IS EVER CHANGING  
I GUARD MY CAVERN’S OUTER END  
WHAT AM I?”

-By Nico Chera

\*only 1 try per day. If you think you have it email or slack Nico Chera.  
Good Luck!

# STORY OF THE MONTH

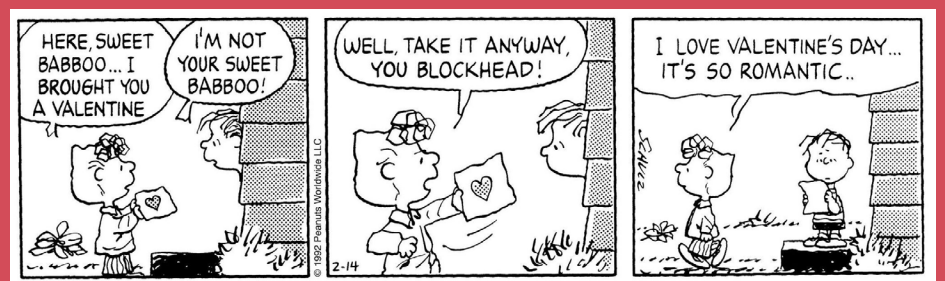
SpaceX has managed an incredible feat alongside its historic Falcon Heavy first test launch today — landing two of its boosters at once, nearly simultaneously, intact. The first-stage rockets used during today’s launch included two flight-proven Falcon 9 boosters previously used during missions for SpaceX in 2016 and then refurbished, which landed at their intended destinations after decoupling from Falcon Heavy’s second stage and returning to Earth.

That core booster approached the platform as planned, but it unfortunately hit the water going 300 MPH and was lost, because some of its return engines failed to light. Video feeds of the attempted landing cut out upon approach, and in the live stream SpaceX provided of the launch, you could hear someone say “We’ve lost the core” but it wasn’t clear whether that indicated just the feed, or the booster itself.



Still, two out of three first stages recovered is a tremendous achievement, which acts as not only a demonstration of SpaceX’s progress when it comes to making sure its boosters can return smoothly from their flights, but also a key new proof of concept regarding Elon Musk’s vision of reusable spaceflight. Eventually, Musk hopes to be able to turn rockets around in less than 24 hours and have reflown boosters go up twice in one day.

# MEME/COMIC OF THE MONTH



# RESTAURANT OF THE MONTH

## MAX’S MEXICAN CUISINE

MAX’S MEXICAN CUISINE was founded by Max and Martha who are happily married with 3 children. With the hard work and dedication of both of them they are now proud owners of two current locations, Azusa and Monrovia. Max’s aims to serve authentic Mexican food and drinks and has some very good looking food from their online menu.



It is with mixed emotions that I announce Chris Bradney, Assistant Director of Personal Technology, is leaving APU.

For those of you that may not know, he started as a student and became an IMT staff member after graduating. Bradney has been part of this APU family for over 12 years! Throughout his time here at IMT, he became known as the “**Rampaging Change Manager.**” With any new idea that involved changing an aspect of IMT, there was almost a guarantee that he had a hand in it. Along with that, he has been a continuous force



behind changing the lives of students. Whether it was through his mentorship, student training, spiritual discussions, or nerdy debates, we always had an opportunity to learn from Bradney.

Bradney is also an avid gamer, and by gamer we mean boardgamer! Bradney enjoys games like Captain Sonar, Pandemic, Sheriffs of Nottingham, as well as pen and paper RPGs like D&D. Rosa plans on inviting Bradney to future events, so be on the lookout for our next board game event!

CHRIS' LAST DAY WITH APU WILL BE FEBRUARY 16, 2018 SO PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO SWING BY THE OFFICE TO WISH HIM WELL!