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**Dear parents, caregivers, students, families, and the wider community.
E nga mātua, e nga kaitiaki, e nga taurira, e nga whānau, me te iwi whānui.**

Over the last few weeks, we have seen our student leaders stepping up in their roles as leaders and beginning to take a more active role at TIS. Throughout this term they are working on promoting a positive culture for students by providing activities on Friday. During lunchtimes in Weeks One and Two they provided sports for students to be actively involved in. This week they have been the main organisers of our **PINK SHIRT DAY** celebrations by providing in-class activities for students to be engaged in relating to anti-bullying, a pink bake sale, a catwalk presentation of the best students from each class dressed in pink and a pink mufti day. All the student leaders have done a fantastic job in their various roles to date.

Congratulations to our student leaders - Chevy Tito Wilson, Evie Ross, MacKenzie Dobson, Kaiah Bosshart, Heidi Robertson Wylie, Emma Graham, Taylor Conway, Pippa Cooper, Mea Davis-Eru, Jade Thrussell, Lily Johns, Tessa McIntyre, Hobie Peacocke, Riley Kingi, Finn Dunbar, Levi Woods, Dominick Weston, Rory Patterson, Lorenzo Patelesio, Nathan Eveleigh and Hugo Brassell.

This week we have had Vaping Workshops presented and funded by the Asthma Foundation. We were very fortunate to be selected for these workshops and I am looking forward to receiving the statistic linked to the questionnaire students completed during the workshops.

At TIS we are very aware that vaping is a community epidemic and contributes to high number of our stand-downs each term. The Tuesday evening workshop was very informative related to vaping and the effects, as well as how to support young people who vape or are addicted to vaping.

Attendance Weekly Update: (Aiming for 90% attendance rate)

Week 2 Year to Date = 88.2% Present, 9.1% Justified Absences and 2.7 % Unjustified Absences.

Week 3 Year to Date = 88.1% Present, 9.2% Justified Absences and 2.7 % Unjustified Absences.

Thank you for supporting PINK SHIRT DAY and our awesome 2024 student leaders.

**Ngā mihi
Brent Woods
Principal/Tumuaki**

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"Make a positive difference through the T.I.S way"

WHAKATAUKI

This Week's Whakatauki:

He iti te mokoroa, nāna i kati te kahikatea

The mokoroa (grub) may be small, but it cuts through the Kahikatea.

This whakatauki reflects that small things can have a great impact.

It encourages us to think big. Although numbers or resources may be small, like the mokoroa, it is possible to achieve great tasks/achievements.

T.I.S. EVENTS CALENDAR



Term Two 2024



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/4	30/4	1/5 T-Ball Festival Crown Park	2/5 EPRO 8 Internal Series	3/5 Super 11 Golf Te Puke EPRO 8 Internal Series
2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5
3	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5 Pink Shirt day
4	20/5 Rugby League Workshop	21/5 Rugby League Workshop	22/5 Rugby League Workshop	23/5 Rugby League Workshop	24/5
5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5 Teacher Only Day / No School
6	3/6 King's Birthday (Public Holiday) 	4/6	5/6	6/6 EPRO 8 Challenge	7/6 Super 11 Mountain Biking- Rotorua Greening Taupo Day
7	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6 Mid Year Reports sent home
8	17/6	18/6 Vaccine Clinic for Boostrix All Year 7's	19/6 Interschools Swimming Student/Parent Conference's	20/6 Student/Parent Conference's	21/6 Super 11 Rock Wall-Taupo Super 11 League- Rotorua
9	24/6 Rippa Rugby Kiwi Taster	25/6 Rippa Rugby Kiwi Taster	26/6 Rippa Rugby Kiwi Taster	27/6 Super 11 Indoor Bowls -Tauranga	28/6 Matariki (Public Holiday) 
10	1/7	2/7	3/7 Orienteering Big Day Out- Spa Park	4/7	5/7 Last Day of Term Two

T.I.S OFFICE - Parents & Caregivers if any of your contact details change, please call on 07-378-8097
or email us: admin@taupointermediate.co.nz

ATTENDANCE

Today is School Assembly the 36 students who achieved 100% attendance for Term 1 were recognised with a certificate. This is a fantastic achievement and one our school will acknowledge each term.

It doesn't take many appointments, half days or extra 'holidays' to really affect your child's attendance statistics.

As a school we aim for 90% attendance which equates to 4 days off per term. Please refer to the table for further details.

Adding up Non-Attendance

School Year

An average of 4 terms of 10 weeks / 40 weeks / 194 days (not including holidays)

Present	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%
Average of days present in a year	175 Days	155 Days	135 Days	117 Days	97 Days	77 Days	59 Days	39 Days	19 Days

Absent	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
Average of days absent / year	19 Days	39 Days	59 Days	77 Days	97 Days	117 Days	135 Days	155 Days	175 Days
Average of days absent / term	4 Days	9 Days	14 Days	19 Days	24 Days	29 Days	34 Days	39 Days	44 Days
Average of days absent / week	½ Day	1 Day	1 ½ Days	2 Days	2 ½ Days	3 Days	3 ½ Days	4 Days	4 ½ Days

If your child is away. Please notify the school by email, phone message or text explaining why.



SCHOOL APP

A reminder to parents if you haven't already downloaded our Musac-Edge App, please do so. This is one of our School's main lines of communication between parents and school.

You can report your child's absence as well as look and see on a day-to-day basis if it hasn't been recorded correctly.

This is important as if it is left as a question mark and not communicated to the classroom teacher or office it will automatically change in our system as a T for Truant.

You are also able to download School Reports and pay invoices online.



TIS SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR NEWS

The winter codes are well on their way with most codes completing their grading rounds. Great to see so many TIS teams making it into the higher grades.

We still have Fitness sessions on Thursdays at lunchtime for all players. Each week we will have a different theme, last week was agility. Next week's theme is speed. It is great fitness and fun for all players.

At lunchtimes we still have our Inter Sport competitions. At present the sport is Rounders.

It was great to see so many parents take up the offer from Whakapapa on Ski Passes. We are very thankful to Whakapapa for this opportunity and now we cannot wait for the snow.

Finally, the NZRL Rugby League workshop permission slips must be returned by Monday to prevent disappointment.

Thank you for all your support and see you on the sidelines cheering on our students.

BASKETBALL 2024

There were some closely fought battles on the Basketball courts last week.

My favourite being TIS Dribblers V TIS Slammers. They matched each other basket for basket, keeping the spectators on their toes.

Well, done to all the TIS Basketball players.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION

Food Technology Extension has started with a hiss and a roar. Last week, we composed letters to mums, dads, and nanas that we think are amazing cooks in our family. We hope that they can come and teach us one of their favourite recipes.

We will return the favour, by cooking for them in Week 10, to celebrate Matariki, and to share what we have learnt this term.

This week, we got busy making a Chocolate Molten Lava Cake with Raspberry Coulis. We experimented with dressing the plate to raise the overall presentation to the next level. We are proud of our efforts today.



TIS TUCK SHOP

KRISTIE'S KAI

MORNING TEA BREAK – BUY ITEMS AT TUCKSHOP WINDOW

LUNCH TIME BREAK – Lunch orders in by 9am in the morning on the day.

SUSHI WEDNESDAY'S - (PRE-ORDER BY THE TUESDAY BEFORE.)

FRIDAY SPECIALS – Students to listen out to the morning news.





PRIVATE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

MON, TUE, and Thursdays 3.15 to 4.15.

This program gives practical help in reading, writing, and spelling for children with learning difficulties including dyslexia.

The cost is \$20.00 per student per session.

The student may attend one or all 3 lessons.

Enrolments forms are at the office or message me so I can drop the forms off to your student in class. Limited spaces available. Any queries phone.

Donna Shaw O277113082

STAFF
SNAPSHOT



"Kia ora, I'm Corinne Jacobshagen, and I'm your contact for student accounts at Taupo Intermediate. Whether you have questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out by phone or drop by my office."

"During my free time, I love spending time with my husband and our two teenage kids, cooking together, as well as getting out into nature as much as possible. My passion for indoor and outdoor gardening also keeps me busy throughout the year."

Road Safety Week

GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ
Taupo District Council

ROAD SAFETY DAY

72 LAKE TERRACE
OPPOSITE THE FIRE STATION ON RIFLE RANGE ROAD
SUNDAY 26 MAY | 9AM TO 1PM

Come celebrate the work of our local professionals who reduce casualties and care for people affected by crashes.

Live demonstrations, coffee cart, sausage sizzle and New Zealand Transport Agency display.

We can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone.



START CARE
Children's Asthma Study

Do you have asthma? We want to find the best inhalers for kids/tamariki with asthma.

SCAN ME!

What does it involve?

- Try turbuhalers to manage your asthma symptoms
- Attend 6 visits over 1 year for asthma reviews, education, and breathing tests
- Reimbursement for travel expenses for parents, and gift card koha for children

To take part you must:

- Be between 5 and 11 years old
- Have asthma
- Take separate reliever and preventer inhalers

Get in touch to learn more:

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