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

Once again, thank you for your support last Friday for our Teacher Only Day. All TIS staff were involved in professional learning related to Restorative Practices. Upskilling our staff in how to have restorative conversations is important as we work through changing the culture of TIS and ensuring that we are building positive learning focused relationships. This focus aligns to our strategic direction and the MOE Positive Culture for All (PC4All) initiative we are involved in with some of our local primary and secondary schools.

This week our Year 8 students have all had the opportunity to visit Taupo-Nui-a Tia College and Tauhara College. We feel it is important that our students are well informed and get to see our two amazing secondary schools in action. We believe this helps them make an informed decision regarding the school that they feel will be best for their education. It hopefully promotes their interest and then discussion with their whanau around their choices for their education for 2025 and beyond.

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, whanau and students who attended the Secondary Schools presentation on Tuesday evening. We encourage you to attend their upcoming Open Evenings with your child.

Special thanks to all the parents and caregivers that attended the NZAIMS Zespri Games hui on Monday evening. Thank you for your energy and enthusiasm in supporting TIS staff, coaches and managers with the final organisational planning for the event.

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

WHAKATAUKI

This Week's Whakatauki:

Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa.

Don't die like an octopus, die like a hammerhead shark.

Octopus are renown for their lack of resistance when being captured, however a hammerhead shark will fight bitterly to the end. This whakatauki is used to encourage someone not to give up, no matter how hard the struggle is.

T.I.S. EVENTS CALENDAR



Term Three 2024



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7 Super 11 Basketball– Rotorua
2	29/7	30/7	31/7 School Cross Country– Spa Park Taupo	1/8	2/8 Super 11 Winter Tournament– Tauranga
3	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8 Super 11 Cross Country– Mt Maunganui
4	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8 Dance NZ Made BOP Science Fair	16/8 Super 11 7's Rugby– Te Puke
5	19/8	20/8	21/8	22/8 Aspire Camp	23/8 Aspire Camp Teacher Only Day
6	26/8	27/8	28/8 Interschools Cross Country– Spa Park Taupo	29/8 Tough Guy and Gal– Rotorua	30/8
7	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
8	9/9 Zespri NZAIMS Games	10/9 Zespri NZAIMS Games	11/9 Zespri NZAIMS Games	12/9 Zespri NZAIMS Games	13/9 Zespri NZAIMS Games
9	16/9 Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket	17/9 Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket	18/9 Mathsmatters	19/9 Mathsmatters Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket	20/9 Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket
10	23/9	24/9 Vaccination Clinic All year 8's final dose	25/9 Taupo Rippa Rugby Festival– OD Park	26/9 Big Music Day Out	27/9 End of Term

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

SHIRLEY'S SHOES & NEXT SHOES ART COMPETITION

Wow. There are some very talented artists at T.I.S. who entered the Shirley's Shoes & Next Shoes Art competition. They were all amazing with a variety of media used from watercolour & ink, acrylic, colouring pencils, and felts.

CONGRATULATIONS to Carys MacKintosh from Room 22 who won a \$100 Gift Voucher. Carys was the youngest student to win a prize, the oldest being 19 years of age, and the other prize winners were adults.

Well done to all the other students who entered. Here are some of the entries.
Ms Wood (Visual Art Teacher)

Winner of
\$100
Gift
Voucher
Carys
MacKintosh
Room 22



Carys winning drawing



Other entries from Carys



Ashlee Stokes - Rm 9



John Daniel Mayag – Rm 20



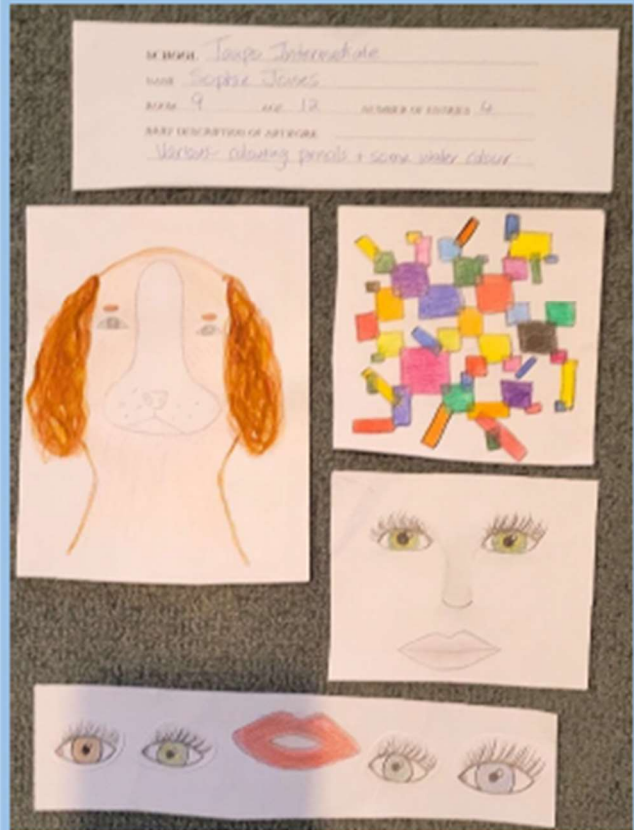
Chloe Marshall – Rm 9



Dominick Weston – Rm 2



Sophie Joines – Rm 9



2025 - YEAR 8 COLLEGE ENROLMENT INFORMATION

ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 Taupō-nui-a-Tia College and Tauhara College

In term 3 both Taupo Colleges will be conducting enrolments for 2025.

The following opportunities are available for you to find out more about each College.

Visits to the Colleges from our contributing schools.			
Taupō-nui-a-Tia College		Tauhara College	
<u>Contributing School visits to the College.</u>		<u>Contributing School visits to the College.</u>	
Monday 26 th August 10.00am -12.05pm	Taupō Intermediate A, Tirohanga, Marotiri and Whakamaru	Monday 26 th August 10am -12.00pm	Taupō Intermediate B, Hilltop A
Tuesday 27 th August 10.00am -12.05pm	Taupō Intermediate B	Tuesday 27 th August 10am -12.00pm	Taupō Intermediate A
Wednesday 28 th August 10.00am -12.05pm	Hilltop, St Patrick's, Mountview	Thursday 29 th August 10am -12.00pm	Hilltop B, St Patrick's, Mountview and all other contributing schools.

Both Colleges will be presenting at our contributing schools for an information evening.

Taupo Intermediate & Hilltop students:
Tuesday 27th August from 5:30pm. Venue: Taupo Intermediate Hall.

Mountview School & all other contributing schools
Wednesday 28th August from 5.30pm. Venue: Mountview School Hall.

Open Evenings at the two Colleges for Parents & Whanau to visit.

Tuesday 3rd September - At Taupō-nui-a-Tia College 6.00pm start

Thursday 5th September - At Tauhara College 5.30pm start

Enrolment information can be found on each School's website. Enrolment packs will be shared with students during their visits to the College. Your child's current school will have spare enrolment packs for both Colleges.

If you have any questions or would like further information about either school or your child's future education, please feel free to phone or email us at the contacts below.

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TIS SUPPORT HUB

"We know that all the good things in life happen when we have access to the **GREEN** brain or the cortex. In that part of the brain, we know our students are calm and regulated, can be social and connect with others, have the ability to learn, they can plan ahead and think about tomorrow, next month, next year. They also have access to the concept of cause and effect.

If anything dysregulates us, upsets us, frustrates us, startles us, challenges us, or makes us feel unsafe, we automatically drop down to the lower parts of our brain. If we hit the limbic system, our emotional brain, we start losing access to memory and cause and effect doesn't really exist. If we drop even lower to our brain stem, we are in survival mode: fight, flight, freeze. In survival mode nothing in the **GREEN** brain exists!

Often when we ask students or our children at home why they did something, they typically respond with, 'I don't know.'

Scientifically that is accurate. So as adults we need to be aware of this and aware of how we respond because often we can become just as dysregulated as the students/child. We shift down to our emotional brain too, and our reactions are not going to be great.

We know that we need to find ways to get our students and ourselves into the **GREEN** brain, and one of the best ways to do that is breathwork: intentional breathing sequences which can help us go from dysregulation to regulation really quickly." - Jase Williams



T.I.S PRESENTS A 2024
STUDENT PRODUCTION

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HAVE THE
TALENT...

TO RESTORE
GLORY, FAME,
AND TALENT?



Taupo Intermediate School hall
Term 4 2024



T.I.S. SPORTS

CO-ORDINATOR NEWS

It has been a quieter week here in the Taupo Intermediate Sports Community.

Basketball results are in with the TIS Slammers for winning the Intermediate Boys Grade.

Congratulations to all the players, coaches, scorers and team managers for their hard work and fantastic performances! Well done to all the students who received the "Players players" awards.

We will acknowledge you formally at our Winter Sports Prizegiving Evening.

As we look ahead, we are just one week away from the AIMS Games! This year are TIS proud to be sending three strong teams: Basketball, Netball and Hockey, along with several individual athletes who will be competing in various events.

Aims games is Australasia' s largest Junior Sporting Event. With over 11,000 competitors, representing 373 schools and 25 sporting codes. We are eagerly anticipating a week of great sportsmanship, effort, and fun. It is also important to note that this event attracts some of the best intermediate school teams from across New Zealand. The competition will be fierce, providing a fantastic opportunity for our team to test their skills against top-level opponents. We are excited to see how our team performs against such strong competition!

We would like to extend our best wishes to our Netball, Basketball, and Hockey teams as they make their final preparations for the AIMS Games: -

TIS Basketball Team - Liam Dunbar, Charlie Saville, Tidius Hooper, Mason Elers, Taylor Keremete, Ted Robertson, Finn McCollough, Keanu Murphy, Kingston Rohipa, Alex Tollan, Levi Woods

Coach: Luke Woods, Team Manager: Kirsty Chrustowski

TIS Netball (Pulse) - Bryiah Pitama, Ella-Rose Singh, Kate Spriggs, Dana Swann, Elaina Teddy, Jade Thrussell, Chevy Tito-Wilson, Heidi Wylie-Robertson, Avery Way-Ferguson,

Coach: Juls Panoa, Team Manager: Storme Way

Hockey A Team (Quicksticks) - Chad Atkinson, Finn Dunbar, Angus Eyre, Charlotte Filer, Bella Fletcher, Lizzie Hart, Sam Mackintosh, Zoe Robinson, William Riley, Harry Samuel,

Coach: Hilary Samuel, Team Manager: Harriet Filer.

Also, we would like to give a special mention to the Harts and Whaipariko Storage Sheds for their generous sponsorship and kitting out the team with new warm hoodies.

Remember to give it your all, support your teammates, and, most importantly, enjoy the experience. In addition to the AIMS Games, we have a lot of excited students as we head off to the Tough Guy/Gal Challenge. We are thrilled to see so much enthusiasm and can't wait to see our students take on this exciting challenge! Thank you to all the parents who saved the trip at the last minute with one of the buses not being able to make it due to driver illness.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, 3rd September: Taupo Inter-Schools Cross Country Championships. Good luck to all our runners participating!

Monday, 23rd September: Winter Sports Prizegiving. We look forward to celebrating all our athletes' achievements this season.

Wednesday, 25th September: Ripa Rugby Carnival. A reminder that all players must have a signed NZ Rugby registration form to be allowed to play.

We want to take a moment to thank all the coaches, team managers, and parents who have worked tirelessly to make these opportunities possible for our students. Your commitment, time, and effort are truly appreciated.

Have a great week, best regards,
Sam Warriner - TIS Sports



T.I.S. SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR PHOTOS




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Junior Disc Golf

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1) Kids Tournament

RISING STARS OPEN

A beginner-friendly, Juniors-only disc golf tournament held at one of the world's best disc golf courses: Spa Park!

Date: Sunday, 8th December

Check-in: 9am

Play begins: 10am

\$20

RSVP and More Info Here: WWW.TAUPODISCGOLF.COM

Email Us With Questions: INFO@TAUPODISCGOLF.COM

REAL COUNSELING

Term three has started off well with workshops being run by REAL counseling professionals.

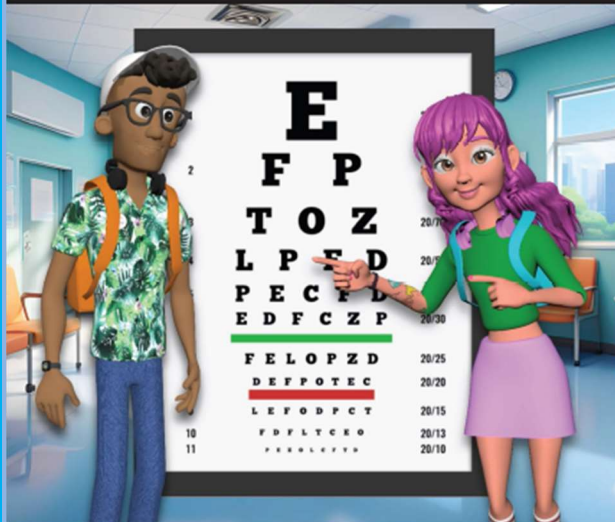
They are supporting our students around bullying through Brazilian jiu-jitsu and talk therapy.

Our students are engaged and loving the challenge. It's a great way to build on our TIS values by THINKING critically, by getting INVOLVED, and showing RESPECT to ourselves and others.



Be eye smart

1. Spend time outside everyday
2. Less screen time - take a break
3. Book an eye test
4. Wear sunglasses



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