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

Another busy week at Taupō Intermediate School. We have continued our focus of showing respect to ourselves, others and the environment. It is fair to say that we have mixed results with this over the last few weeks.

Our staff and students have shown more respect to the school environment by ensuring that our classrooms and grounds are being kept cleaner. Our school cross country was commended on their sportsmanship towards their competitors. Our eventing team went the extra mile to acknowledge one of their fellow competitors by presenting them with flowers after their horse had been put down during the event.

Thank you to the parents, caregivers and whanau who showed their child respect by attending our assembly this week. These random acts of kindness go a long way.

Congratulations to our cross-country team for their outstanding individual results, but for also retaining the 'Interschools Cross Country Year 7 & 8 Shield.

This week has also been a week of mixed emotions for many of us. The passing of Kingi Tuheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those mourning his loss. Then came the announcement of New Zealand's new Māori Queen Ngā Wai hono i te pō who was crowned in a traditional ceremony this week.

In closing, I would like to wish all the students, coaches and managers all the best at the upcoming Zespri NZAIMS Games next week.

**Ngā mihi
Brent Woods
Principal/Tumuaki**

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WHAKATAUKI

Whakataukī

**Kāore te kumara e kōrero
mō tōna ake reka.**

**The kumara (sweet potato)
does not say how sweet he is.**

*This whakatauki is talking about the
importance of humbleness.*

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 Ripa Rugby Festival– OD Park	26/9 Big Music Day Out	27/9 End of Term

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or email us: admin@taupointermediate.co.nz

EXTENSION FOOD TECHNOLOGY

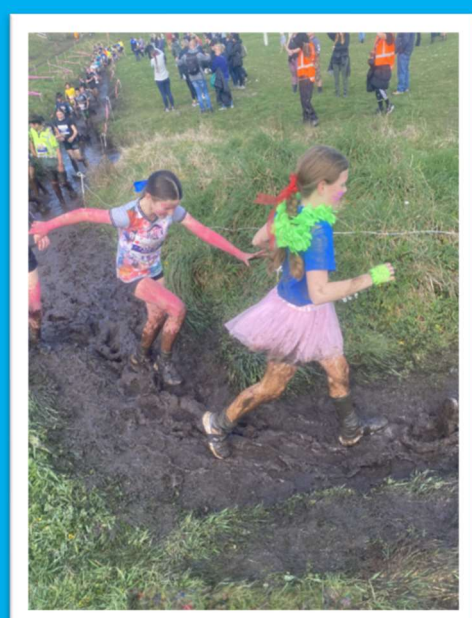
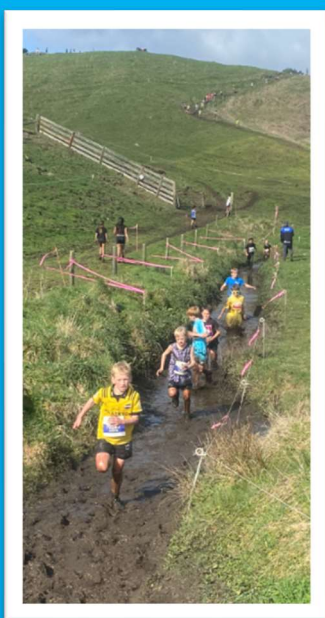
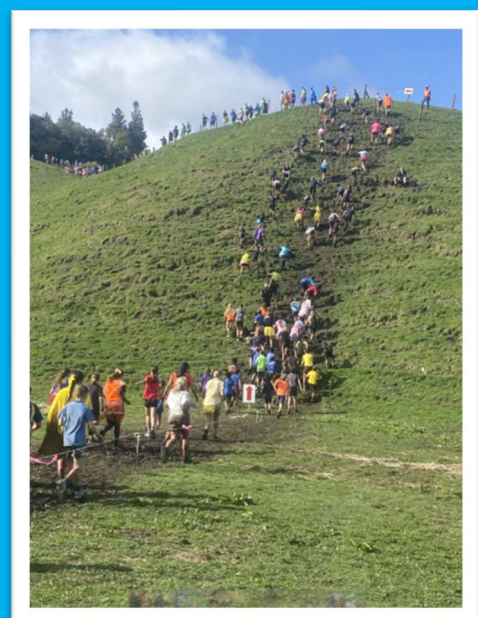
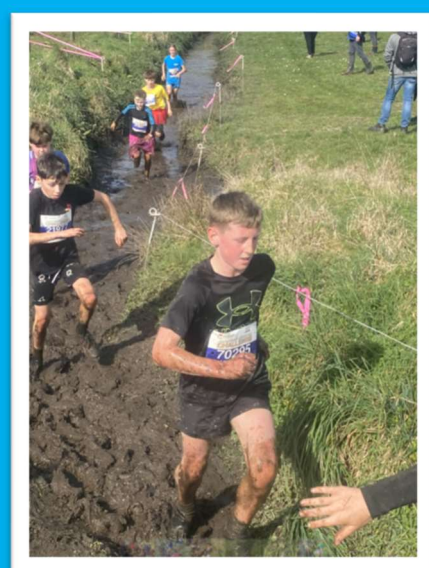
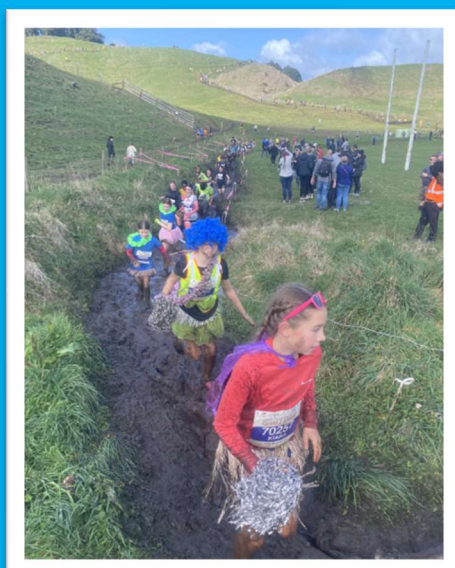
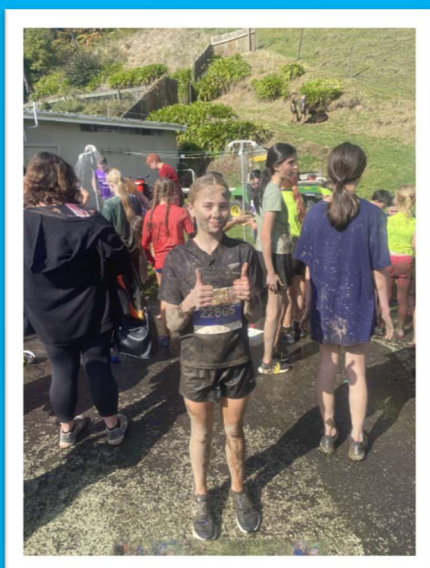
Scotty Brasell came in this week to demonstrate his culinary skills to our Extension Food Technology class. He taught us how to take the classic Nachos recipe to the next level with spices and herbs and other secret ingredients to create an amazing dish that was bursting with flavours.

Thank you say much for taking the time in your busy schedule to share your knowledge with us today Scotty. We all learnt so much about cooking in a liberal manner that brings such life and excitement to creating amazing taste sensations.



TOUGH GUY/TOUGH GIRL CHALLENGE

Last Friday, we embarked on an incredible adventure to Rotorua for the Tough Guy Tough Gal Challenge, a tough mud run that pushed our physical and mental limits. The course was demanding but exhilarating, strengthening our endurance and teamwork. Running and falling in the mud with friends made the experience unforgettable. One highlight was the deep, sticky mud. I playfully threw a clump of it at a friend, adding to the fun of diving and splashing around. After the race, we enjoyed warm showers and had the chance to go eat a sausage. The day ended with a relaxing time in the hot pool and a prizegiving ceremony, celebrating everyone's achievements. The Tough Guy Tough Gal Challenge was a memorable mix of endurance, fun, and personal growth. Overall, it was an awesome day.



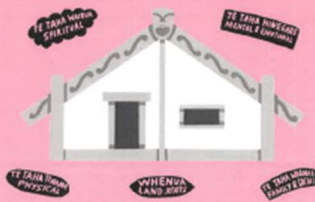
T.I.S SUPPORT HUB

T.I.S Support Hub Do you need support with?

- Physical needs**
Access to food, uniform, period products, hygiene
- Mental/Emotional**
Feeling down, anxious, angry, or not your usual happy self
- Social**
Friendships/relationships at home or school
- Purpose**
Figuring out your goals and plans for the future

Or anything else that is preventing you from being your happiest self.

If so, please come and have a chat with us! We are here to help.



Find us in Room 13

Drop in centre is open Tuesday and Thursday each week.
8.30 - 9am, 10.30am - 1.30pm.

To book an appointment - Fill in the online form or pop over and see Ms V to book a time :)



Dyslexia Fact Sheet

Dyslexia is...

- ✓ A brain-based issue that makes it hard to learn to read accurately and fluently.
- ✓ A lifelong condition. Kids don't outgrow dyslexia, but with the right support, key skills can improve.
- ✓ A common learning issue. Many successful people have it, and researchers have been studying it for over a century.

Dyslexia is not...

- ✗ A problem of intelligence. Kids with dyslexia are just as smart as their peers.
- ✗ A problem of vision. The core issue involves understanding how the sounds in words are represented by letters.
- ✗ A problem of laziness. Kids with dyslexia are already trying hard. They need more help to make progress.



Ways to help kids with dyslexia

- Multisensory structured literacy instruction engages kids through sight, hearing, movement and touch.
- Accommodations help kids learn and show what they know, like doing an oral report instead of a written assignment.
- Assistive technology tools, like audiobooks and text-to-speech apps, can help level the playing field for struggling readers.

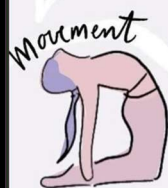
Success stories

- Salma Hayek, Oscar-nominated actress
- Daymond John, Shark Tank star and CEO of FUBU
- Carol Greider, Nobel Prize-winning scientist

Understood

For more information on dyslexia and how to help, visit u.org/dyslexia

@winnersglowtherapy + @therapybusinesshubs



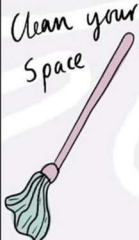
Blank space in diary



Regulating resets



Clean your Space



Dance



tea

IT'S OK TO FEEL:



EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY SOMETIMES. WE DON'T LIKE IT, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE US WEAK. IT MAKES US

HUMAN.
AND IT HELPS TO TALK ABOUT IT.



T.I.S. SPORTS

CO-ORDINATOR NEWS

What a Week for TIS Sports!

Last Friday, we had an incredible Tough Guy/Gal Challenge, full of fun, mud and challenges. Everyone gave it their all, pushing through the obstacles with determination

Then on Tuesday, we dominated the Cross Country. Seeing the string of blue vests at the front was truly inspiring! TIS took home victories in four age groups and smashed three course records. A huge well-done to all the students who raced their hearts out and brought the Taupo Inter Schools Cross Country Shield back to TIS. Special mention goes to the Year 7 girls, who achieved a clean sweep, taking the top 4 spots! It was vital for all 6 runners to finish as high as possible to earn points for the team, and each athlete played an important role in securing our victory.

Results

	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
	Te Rerewai		Heidi Robertson-	
1st	Meihana	Pablo Stewart	Wylie	Rory Patterson
	(New Course	(New Course	(New Course	
	Record)	Record)	Record)	
2nd	Lola Bradley		Kelsey Keys	
3rd	Sophie Lyons			

Good Luck to All Our AIMS Games Participants

Last week we wished out teams all the best for the upcoming Aims Games. This week we would like to acknowledge and wish all our individual athletes all the best in their upcoming events.

BMX: Lachlan Burley, Taylor Mortensen

Cross Country:- Kiara Bullock, Kelsey Keys, Te Rerewai Meihana, Daniel More, Rory Patterson, Pablo Stewart,

Golf: Natasha Birschall

Mountain Biking: Tyler Bismar, Lola Bradley, Ginny Gibson, George Newman, Pablo Stewart

Orienteering: Kiara Bullock

Swimming: Axel Crocker, Sofie Pierce, Te Rerewai Meihana

Yachting: Alex Baker, Hugo Brassall

Remember, TIS is right behind you every step of the way! It's an honour to represent our school at such a high level of competition and with so many other athletes. Have fun, play fair, and give it your all. We are incredibly proud of you!

Upcoming Events

- **AIMS Games: 7th-13th September**
- **Kiwi Sport Disc Golf Sessions Thursday 12th September**
- **Battle of the Schools Cycling Series: Wednesday, 18th and 25th September.**
- **Winter Sports Prizegiving: Monday, 23rd September – Please RSVP if attending**
- **Rippa Rugby Carnival: Wednesday, 25th September – To participate, all students must hand in a NZ Rugby Registration form.**
- **We're excited to see what the upcoming weeks hold, especially at the AIMS Games. Let's keep up the great work and continue striving for excellence!**

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SPORTS & AIMS GAMES PHOTOS 2024



1 FUTURE STAR

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: BMX

TAYLOR MORTENSEN

ZESPRI™ AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD
2024 ATHLETE



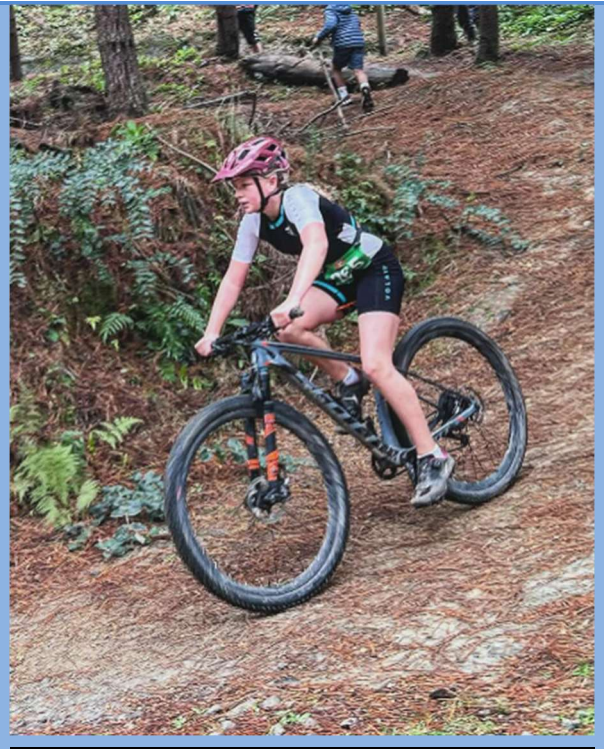
1 FUTURE STAR

AGE: 11 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: BMX

LACHIE BURLEY

ZESPRI™ AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD
2024 ATHLETE







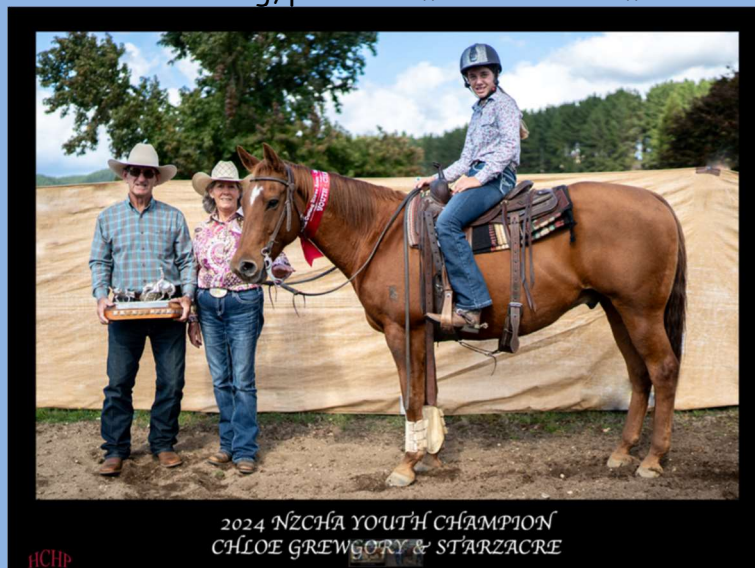
2024 NZCHA Youth Champion

Hi! My name is Chloe Gregory and I have been asked to tell you a little bit about my passion for horse riding and the competitions I go to throughout New Zealand.

I started riding horses when I was only three years old and now horse riding is a part of my everyday life. Every two to three weekends, I compete in a national horse competition and do cutting. Cutting is using horses to separate a cow from a bigger herd. It's quite hard to keep the cow separated and stop it moving back into the bigger herd.

I have been lucky to win a number of awards and trophies, and now I have gained the position of national champion. My parents and grandparents have been very supportive and have taught me everything I know.

If anyone is interested in learning more about cutting or horse riding, please come and talk to me!



2024 NZCHA YOUTH CHAMPION
CHLOE GREGORY & STARZACRE

HCHP



We are looking for homestay families!

Would you like to host a student from Germany, Japan or Italy? Our students will be staying for 4 weeks, 1 or 2 terms, or a full year.

We are seeking welcoming homes and families that would love to host a student and experience a different culture. It is a great opportunity for you to show off our beautiful town and district.

Are you able to:

- Make them part of your family and involve them in family activities?
- Show your student some of our country, Kiwi ways and culture?
- Provide them with their own room and three meals a day?

The homestay family allowance will be \$320 per week from January 2025.

Please contact Pip Hamilton:
pip.hamilton@taupocollege.ac.nz



Support Hub

Update from the Support Hub.

Breakfast and Lunch club are going well, there is a buzz in the hall in the mornings with music, basketball and laughter.

We have students who run these with the support of staff.

The peer interactions and manners are ensuring our TIS values are shining. Ka rawe.

NZMSM EXAMS

The following students sat practical exams with NZMSM last week and the results were:-

Laila Te Whare – Modern Preparatory – Distinction

Chloe Tunnicliffe – Modern Preparatory – Honours

Elisha Bezzant – Modern Preparatory – Honours

Leon Hill – Modern Preparatory – Honours

Molly Hawkins – Modern Preparatory – Honours

Te Rerewai Meihana – Modern Preparatory – Honours

GOT TIME TO MOVE

EASY WAYS TO BE MORE ACTIVE

5 minutes

- Skip with a rope
- Check the letterbox
- Climb a tree
- Walk up some steps
- Shoot some hoops
- Get off the bus one stop early
- Hula-hoop
- Have a family dance-off

15 minutes

- Walk around the block
- Throw a frisbee
- Play hide'n'seek
- Rake or sweep up leaves
- Running races around outside of house
- Get off the bus two stops early
- Pull weeds out of the garden
- Walk to work or school

30 minutes

- Wash the car
- Kick a ball
- Walk the dog
- Ride a scooter or bike
- Play tag
- Dance
- Fly a kite
- Play hopscotch

30+ minutes

- Go for a beach or bush walk
- Visit a playground or park
- Go for a bike ride
- Take a ball to the park
- Gardening
- Play kikitiki or cricket
- Go for a swim

BIG CHANGE STARTS SMALL

SIT LESS, MOVE MORE, FEEL GOOD

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health promotion agency

URGENT!! WE NEED YOU!

Due to staff changes our Kapa Haka Roopu is in urgent need of a GUITARIST!

We would also like to invite any parents/ guardians who may be interested in helping with practices and getting our rangatahi ready for their performance on **Friday 20th September**, this will most likely include helping with kakahu, hair and makeup, and supervising our rangatahi at the event venue.

We would appreciate any help that you may have to offer.

For further information please contact me.

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Nga mihi nui, naku iti noa,
Waimaria Matete
Learning Assistant & Kapa Haka Tutor

(2) Teaching Sessions

**AFTER-SCHOOL
DISC GOLF**

Join Ken Harris, the club president, for 7 sessions to learn all aspects of disc golf technique, and get to know the ins and outs of the Spa Park course.

Dates: Mondays, Oct 11 - Dec 2

Skip Oct 28th

Time: 3:30pm-5pm

\$95

Register and More Info Here:
WWW.TAUPODISCGOLF.COM

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INFO@TAUPODISCGOLF.COM

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