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Date: Friday 14th June 2024

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

Congratulations to all the parents and caregivers who attended the 'Understanding our TIS report & its relationship to the New Zealand Curriculum levels and our e-asTTle assessments last night. Thank you for braving the cold to become more informed about your child's education at Taupo Intermediate. By having our parents, caregivers and whanau more informed about their child's learning and progress that together we will increase our current student achievement levels in reading, writing and mathematics.

Our **first written school reports** are being **sent home today**. Please don't forget to ask your child for the report. On Monday we sent home our 'Learning Conferences' letter so that parents, caregivers and whanau could book in their learning conference with their child's classroom teacher and technology teacher. Due to school related activities, we have had to juggle a few classes learning conference days.

Monday 17 June 2024

Room 1 - Learning Conferences from 12:30pm to 7:30pm

Tuesday 18 June 2024

Room 1 - Learning Conferences from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Room 8 - Learning Conferences from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Science - Learning Conferences from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday 19 June – Learning Conferences from 12:30pm to 7:30pm

(NOTE: School will be closing at 12:00pm)

Our Student Support Hub – Rooms 12, 13 & 14 will be open, so please pop in

Thursday 20 June – Learning Conferences from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Our Student Support Hub – Rooms 12, 13 & 14 will be open, so please pop in.

Please book using this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
and the following code: **ct84g**

In addition to the learning conferences, we encourage you to come to the hall and meet the TIS Leadership Team, student leaders, and representatives from both Tauhara College and Taupo Nui-a-Tia College. We will be encouraging parents, caregivers and whanau to complete our 'whanau survey'. Once you complete the survey, you will be entered into a draw for \$100 Pak n Save voucher.

The representatives from Tauhara College and Taupo Nui-a Tia College will be available in the hall from 3:30pm to 5:00pm on Wednesday and Thursday to answer your questions and provide information regarding potential enrolment for your children.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

**Ngā mihi
Brent Woods
Tumuaki / Principal**

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

WHAKATAUKI

This Week's: Whakatauki

**Ko ia kāhore nei i rapu, tē
kitea.**

**He who does not seek will not
find.**

**You have to do the work to
get the rewards.**

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**

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK



International Languages Week

10 – 16 June 2024

Hola! Konnichiwa! Bonjour! Kia ora, everyone! For those of you who have been reading the morning news this week, you would be aware that this week is International Languages Week. And I'm excited to share with you why it's so important.

Here in Aotearoa, we are incredibly lucky to live in such a multicultural country. There are over 160 languages spoken in NZ. And here at TIS, we have over 25 different ethnicities represented, which essentially provides us with an opportunity to embrace and learn from one another's cultural knowledge, experiences, and perspectives. So, this week we wanted to acknowledge and celebrate these students and their whanau.

I want to encourage you all to take a moment to appreciate the diversity that surrounds us. Whether it's through a simple greeting in someone's native language or a genuine interest in their cultural background, we can make a difference in how our students feel included and valued here at TIS.

Some of our new ESOL students this year may be struggling to adjust to a new language and culture. If you have one of these students in your class, I want to remind you that they need our kindness, patience, and support everyday. A little bit of effort can go a long way in making them feel welcome and valued.

So that's exactly what this week is all about. And as part of our celebration, we had our own little parade of nations at Wednesday's assembly. Thank you to the amazing students who were brave enough to come up on stage, wave their country's flag proudly and share some of their language with us all.

As we celebrate International Languages Week, let's remember that it's not just about this week - it's about every day. Let's make an effort to learn about each other's cultures and languages, and to show our appreciation for the diversity that makes our school community and local community so special.

Gracias! Arigato gozaimasu! Merci! Thank you!

Mrs Nicholson ♡





TIS SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR NEWS

Orienteering Workshop: A Great Success!

Last week, our students participated in an amazing orienteering workshop. The event was a fantastic opportunity put on by Taupo Orienteering Club for students to develop their navigation and teamwork skills while enjoying the great outdoors. It was great to see the enthusiasm and students running hard to find the control points. This workshop will be followed up with other session/course on Monday lunchtimes. So that we are ready and on top of our game for the "Big O" Orienteering day on July 3rd.

Mountain Biking Team Shines

Last Friday our mountain biking team headed off to Rotorua for the Super 11 Mountain Bike Race. A big congratulations to the team for their outstanding performance and mastering the challenging trails. I believe Rockfall was the toughest technical descent which they all mastered. Special congratulations to Pablo Stewart for winning the Year 7 event. Also, to the team for placing 4th overall. Well done, team!

Netballers Triumph in Inter-Schools Championship

Hats off to our TIS Magic Netball team who won the Year 7/8 Premier League Round 1 and TIS Steel who won Year 7/8 Reserve grade (Round 1). Their teamwork, determination, and skill were on full display being unbeaten throughout the round. Congratulations to all the players and coaches involved.

Rugby League and Swimming Championships Next Week

Next Wednesday we have the Taupo Inter School Swimming Championships and the Super 11 Rugby League Tournament on Friday. Our Rugby League teams have been practising with Mr Dodunski during lunchtimes this week. Rain or shine it did not stop them.

Thank You to Our Supportive Parents

Finally, A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who have been supporting our sports teams throughout this busy term. Your assistance and encouragement are invaluable and greatly appreciated by the students and coaches alike. Thank you for your continued support!





SCIENCE FAIR

Students have been busy this term working on their Science Fair projects. Thank you to all of the students (and parents) that have put a lot of time and effort into this.

Parents are invited to come see the exhibits in the **hall, before or after your parent teacher conferences on Wednesday and Thursday** next week.

The fair will be judged on Thursday, and students that receive a highly commended from the judges will be invited to attend a parent **open evening on Monday 24th June from 5.30pm – 6.30pm**. During this time, parents will have the opportunity to judge the exhibits themselves, talk to the students about their investigations, and vote for a people's choice winner.

We look forward to seeing you next week and celebrating our future scientists.

ATTENDANCE

Last Term, 68% of students were on time to class. Our school day starts at 8:50am when the first bell rings. We have a surprising number of students who are arriving this time. Teachers are in class from 8:30am ready to greet their students. It would be great if we could all make a concerted effort to ensure drop offs happen before 8:50am.

"If you are early, you are on time. If you are on time, you are late. If you are late, it is unacceptable."

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

Week 4 Year to Date = 88.1% Present, 9.2% Justified Absences and 2.7 % Unjustified Absences

Week 5 Year to Date = 88.1% Present, 9.3% Justified Absences and 2.6 % Unjustified Absences

Week 6 Year to Date = 88.1% Present, 9.3% Justified Absences and 2.6 % Unjustified Absences

Week 7 Year to Date = 88.2% Present, 9.3% Justified Absences and 2.5 % Unjustified Absences

Thank you for placing importance on your child's attendance and education and ensuring that they are

regularly attending TIS every day. Your support is much appreciated.



Room 11 at Greening



Taupo Day



On Friday 7th June, 16 students from Room 11 participated in the Greening Taupo Planting Day behind the Taupo Golf Course on Tauhara Road. A special thankyou to the parents that joined us, it would not have been possible without your help. Students learnt about our local Flora and Fauna, enjoyed virtual reality experiences and even received a delicious cup of hot soup and a sausage sizzle.

Parents, Caregivers & Whanau

Encourage your students to get involved in everything our school has to offer them, in their two years at Intermediate and aim for a bronze, silver, or gold medal in a Bevan Docherty, Donovan Bixley or Principals Academic Award.
(Come to the Office to collect the cards)



PRIVATE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3pm to 4pm.
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 0277113082

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.



This award is open to any student who, during their two years at Taupo Intermediate School completes at least five of the following 13 goals.

The purpose of this award is to help promote the involvement of students in iconic and rewarding Taupo based activities. Medals will be presented at the end of year assembly.

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

BEVAN DOCHERTY AWARD LOG BOOK

NAME: _____
ROOM: _____

GOAL	DATE	ASSESSOR	SIGNED
1. Selected for a school Performance Dance Team			
2. Member of the School Production			
3. Member of the School Kapu Haka group			
4. Member of a School Band			
5. Selected to perform in the TIS talent show			
6. Prepared and delivered a class speech			
7. Take part in an extra curricular activity e.g. drama, art, dance, musical or photography workshop			
8. Take an active part in a cultural community project of your choice – does not include TIS sponsored events or. An example might be sing or read to retirement village			
9. Learn a second language either through the school or a recognised provider			
10. Top placing in either a dance, music, singing, drama or photography competition			
11. Have your artwork displayed at school or in a local or national art exhibition			
12. Attend a professional theatrical, musical or artistic experience			
13. Demonstrate service to the school e.g. library monitor, PE monitor, bus monitor, A/V monitor, tech support			
14. Take part in a Taupo Intermediate Cultural Exchange, either by travel overseas or host an overseas student			
15. Involved in growing Taupo or another environmental team			

This award is open to any student who, during their two years at Taupo Intermediate School completes at least five of the 15 goals.

The purpose of this award is to help promote and encourage excellence in a range of academic activities. Medals will be presented at the end of year assembly.

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC AWARD LOG BOOK

NAME: _____
ROOM: _____

GOAL	DATE	ASSESSOR	SIGNED	COMMENT
1. Be in the Maths team at an event				
2. Be in the Science team at an event				
3. Spelling at 100% at an event				
4. Completion of all school set homework				
5. Complete extra-curricular work				
6. Bookkeeping, achieved excellence in any test or part of the End of Year Examinations				
7. TIS Virtual Language Camp at 100% at an event				
8. Participation in TIS or an event for the 3 years				
9. Spelling at 100% at an event				
10. School Fair – achieve 100% or Excellence				
11. Achieved Merit or Excellence in any U.C. ACES Competition				
12. School Environmentalists, My Maths, Mathletics team etc				
13. Selected for U.C. Competition				
14. Top placing in a recognised competition e.g. science, maths, writing, spelling, etc. does not include TIS sponsored events				
15. Top placement in an academic competition e.g. spelling at the Mathematics Meeting				

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TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

DONOVAN BIXLEY AWARD LOG BOOK

NAME: _____
ROOM: _____

GOAL	DATE	ASSESSOR	SIGNED
1. Selected for a school Performance Dance Team			
2. Member of the School Production			
3. Member of the School Kapu Haka group			
4. Member of a School Band			
5. Selected to perform in the TIS talent show			
6. Prepared and delivered a class speech			
7. Take part in an extra curricular activity e.g. drama, art, dance, musical or photography workshop			
8. Take an active part in a cultural community project of your choice – does not include TIS sponsored events or. An example might be sing or read to retirement village			
9. Learn a second language either through the school or a recognised provider			
10. Top placing in either a dance, music, singing, drama or photography competition			
11. Have your artwork displayed at school or in a local or national art exhibition			
12. Attend a professional theatrical, musical or artistic experience			
13. Demonstrate service to the school e.g. library monitor, PE monitor, bus monitor, A/V monitor, tech support			
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Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

Fluoride Varnish in Schools Program

Fluoride varnish is a temporary protective coating that is painted on your child's teeth. It is quick and easy to apply.

Currently, fluoride varnish is usually applied each year at your child's routine dental examination to prevent decay.

Your child's school is part of a program in which Te Whatu Ora (Lakes) Oral Health Service is applying fluoride varnish to eligible children in Years 1-8 twice a year at their school. This is an additional service that does not replace your child's routine dental exam.

The dental team will be visiting Year 7 students at Taupo Intermediate on Thursday 20th June 2024 to provide this service to those children who are enrolled with us and have consent to have fluoride treatment.

If you have any questions regarding this service, or you **do not** want your child to receive fluoride, please phone the Lakes Oral Health team on 0800 525 378 (0800 Lakes Teeth).



ORIENTEERING

Great fun and learning at the Orienteering workshop. Thank you to Taupo Orienteering club for sharing their knowledge. There will be a few more courses set up over next few weeks so we can practice before the Big 'O' day out on 3rd July.





**ROBERTSON
GOLF**



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WINNER**

- WHITE TEES - U19 BOYS / RED TEES - U19 GIRLS
- TERRACOTTA TEES - U14 GIRLS/BOYS

9 HOLES FUN AMBROSE OPTIONS

START TIMES

6th & 7th JULY - \$20/\$10
10am - Centennial 18/9 Holes
10am - Tauhara 18/9 Holes

6th JULY - Free
12pm Parent /Child FUN 9 Holes
2 person Ambrose - Tauhara

7th JULY - Free
12pm Taupo Schools Championship
9 Holes 4-Person Ambrose - Tauhara









HOW TO ENTER

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