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**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 students, parents, caregivers and whanau who attended the 'Learning Conferences' this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you attending and investing time to discuss your child's educational journey to-date at Taupō Intermediate School. Thank you to all of you who visited the hall and looked at our spectacular science fair projects, spoke with the staff and student representatives from Taupō Nui-a-Tia College and Tauhara College and completed our 'whanau survey'. Special thanks to our 2024 Student Leaders for being wonderful ambassadors during both nights too.

**If you did not have the opportunity to complete the survey, we would appreciate your feedback.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/KsYNFs9QDG>

Congratulations to our Epro8 Team called 'Idiots with Machines' for winning the Waikato/Bay of Plenty semi-final on Wednesday evening. This huge achievement meant that the team ventured back Mokoia Intermediate, Rotorua last night to compete in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty finals. We are very proud of Finn Dunbar, Levi Wood, Declan Hakaraia-Naylor and Elisha Bezzant on achieving a fifth placing. Thank you to Ms Garland and the parents and whanau that travelled to Rotorua to support their children at this event.

Congratulations to the TIS Swimming Team who competed in the Interschool Swimming meet on Wednesday. Once again, Taupō Intermediate School came out on top and received the Interschool Swimming Trophy. As well as achieving the team trophy, we had several team members achieving outstanding results and personal best times during the meet.

This week we had Harrison Tew providing additional support to the Leadership Team, staff and students related to Emergency Management Lockdown procedures. The lockdown practice was very successful with some key learnings for all parties. After our earlier lockdown, it was good to reflect on our procedures and processes used and where we can improve.

As you can see, it has been a week of celebrations.

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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 must 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](mailto:admin@taupointermediate.co.nz)

# Science Fair Open Evening



As you may know, your child has been working on a scientific investigation or a technology innovation this term. These are entered into the school Science Fair which has been on display in the school hall since Wednesday.

The true nature of a science fair is for students to present their investigations and innovations to the judges. Students and their caregivers are invited to come to view the fair on **Monday 24th June between 5.30 and 6.30pm**. Parents and caregivers are given the opportunity to view the science fair boards, informally ask students questions about their findings, and vote for a People's Choice award.

While this event is not compulsory, it would be great to showcase the student's hard work.

As this is a school event, students that attend are required to attend in school uniform.

We look forward to seeing you and your budding scientists on Monday evening.

## ATTENDANCE

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

Week 8 Year to Date = 88.0% Present, 9.3% Justified Absences and 2.7 % 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



# **TIS SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR NEWS**

**It has been a busy week with some great performances by Taupo Intermediate School.**

**The week started with the Year 8A Pulse Netball Team travelling to Hamilton for the HCNC Mid-Season Netball Tournament. They won every match securing a well-deserved victory.** Their teamwork and perseverance were on full display, and we are incredibly proud of their achievement. **(Avery Way-Ferguson, Charlotte Filer, Elaina Teddy, Chevy Tito-Wilson, Bryiah Pitama, Ella-Rose Singh, Lily Prescott, Jade Thrussell, Dana Swann, Heidi Robertson-Wylie).**

**We are also thrilled to announce our outstanding results at the Taupo Inter Schools Swim Championships!** Our swimmers gave exceptional performances, bringing home several medals and personal bests. A huge congratulations to all participants for their hard work and dedication. The afternoon was finished with the Mixed Team Relay which Taupo Intermediate won by over half a length. **(Te Rerewai Meihana, Axel Crocker, Sofie Pierce, Rory Patterson, Lola Bradley, Daniel More)**

**Finally, we are excited to share that four of our hockey teams have finished in the top three of their respective grading rounds. This remarkable feat is a testament to the skill and determination of our players and coaches. Well done to everyone involved!**

As we approach the final two weeks of the term. We have some exciting events lined up. The Big O Orienteering Day out on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We have already started training for it on Monday lunchtimes. It is great to see so many students getting involved. Permission slips and details will be available for pick up in the Sports Office on Monday. Lunchtimes have been busy with students doing orienteering, the Rugby League teams practising for their tournament on Friday and the Inter Class lunchtime Sports Tournament moving to Football. It is fantastic to walk around the school and see so many students active and having fun.

**On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July we have the Super 11 Rock Climbing Tournament. Any students interested please come and get an entry form for the Sports Office.**

**And finally in Week 10 we have the Kiwi Sport Rugby Rippa taster sessions for all students. So busy few weeks but lots of opportunities for students to get involved. Thank you for your continued support.**

- **Big O Orienteering Day Out (Week 10):** Get ready for an adventurous day of orienteering in Week 10. This event promises to be a fun and challenging experience for all participants. Don't miss out!
- **Kiwi Sport Rippa Rugby Sessions:** Join us for the Kiwi Sport Rippa Rugby sessions, where you can learn new skills and enjoy the game. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to get active and have fun.

**Stay tuned for more updates and continue to support our sports teams!**

# 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.**

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



## ✦ T.I.S Breakfast Club ✦

Breakfast club will be starting at the beginning of Term 3

We will have Weetbix available every morning from 8 - 8.30am in the hall.

We have some amazing class leaders and teachers ready to support in the mornings, if you'd like to help out, let us know!



## T.I.S. UNIFORM IMPORTANT

- \* All clothes must be clearly named and looked after.
- \* No make-up or nail polish to be worn.
- \* Jewellery. One piece of jewellery may be worn apart from one pair of studs/sleepers for pierced ears.
- \* Nose-studs, eyebrow studs, tongue studs or any other body piercing are not permitted at school.
- \* Plain Navy-Blue Beanies / scarves may be worn in winter.
- \* There is no need to experiment with outrageous hair colouring – 'au natural'.

**\* BE PROUD OF WHO WE ARE \***

# Uniform

Students are expected to wear and have their full uniform to begin school here at Taupo Intermediate.

It is to be worn with pride and a high standard is important. Formal Uniforms (pictured below) and sports tracksuits are provided to students who represent our school and must be returned clean and tidy after use.



## ALL UNIFORM ITEMS WILL HAVE THE TAUPO INTERMEDIATE LOGO:

- Jersey – Navy Woolen (Optional)**
- Polar Fleece– Royal Blue & Navy**
- Polo shirt – White with Navy Trim**
- School Socks – Boys–Royal Blue/white stripes**
- Boy's Shorts – Dark Navy**
- Girl's Skort – Dark Navy**

**Plain Navy Blue Trackpants: (available from – Brand fuel)** Optional for winter – choice of straight or gathered leg at ankle. (No logos or snap-pants) N.B. Black is not allowed.

**Footwear:** Plain Black Shoes or Black Leather Roman Sandals – Back strap worn done up (**N.B. Toe covered shoes must be worn in all technology classes – this is a requirement from OSH.**)

**Socks:** Girls–White ankle socks (worn with shoes, not sandals). Black Stockings optional for winter. Boys–Navy School socks (worn pulled up).

**Sun smart Hats/ Caps –** your appropriate choice worn correctly, no logos.