



TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura
te kura Waenga o Taupo

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Tena koutou te whanau o tenei Kura, nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Waenga o Taupo, "te kura pai o Intermediate i Taupo" Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – "the best Intermediate in Taupo".

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students, Families, and the wider community. It's hard to believe that we are completing term 1 week 3. The start to our year has been very exciting with our main emphasis being on building positive learning focused relationships. The key to achieving this is by developing strong classroom structures and systems, creating a safe, caring learning environment, as well as getting to know our students and families over this period. This week Team Tauhara (Monday - Wednesday) & Team Pihanga (Wednesday - Friday) ventured out to Motutere Bay Camp to continue building on developing their relationship with their classmates and other team members. It was terrific to see the students and teachers interacting and bonding in the range of activities throughout the two and a half days. Next week Team Tongariro (Monday - Wednesday) and Team Ngauruhoe (Wednesday - Friday) will have their opportunity to enjoy the Motutere Bay Camp experience.

Special thanks to all the parents from Team Tauhara (Monday night) and Team Pihanga (Wednesday night) who came out to Motutere Bay Camp and had a shared meal with their child/family and took the opportunity to connect with their child's class teacher, leadership team members or board members in this informal setting. Thanks to the parents that spent a little longer on the BBQ to cook additional kai and support others. This was very much appreciated too.

While the Motutere Bay camps have been happening, the other classes have been settling into their learning routines. It has been enjoyable to pop into classes and walk around the school and see the learning culture that is developing this year. This week has seen the introduction of our lunchtime sport class competition, which is co-ordinator by Ms Jones and the boys' class. It has been exciting to see the range of skills on offer and the teamwork being displayed by classes.

Several of our classes have been making a difference to our school community. They have been taking time out from their class programmes to beautify different areas around our school, with extra emphasis on our 'TIS Gully Project' area. Last year the TIS Greening Taupō Kids and some classes worked tirelessly in clearing the area and preparing it for 2024. We are looking forward to having local artist Tane coming in and painting the mural on the gully wall. On Wednesday I was excited to receive an email from Rachel Thompson (Kids Greening Taupō) that they have secured some notable donations from TDC, KGT and Contact Energy to support the painting of the mural for the 'TIS Gully Project'. A huge thank you to everyone involved for getting this project over the line.

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and families that have engaged and supported TIS since the beginning of the year. Together we will make a positive difference for our Tamariki and the TIS community.

Ngā mihi
Brent Woods
Tumuaki/Principal

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

Taupō Transport Network

Buses Update

We are currently finalising our bus list for each route.

Over the next few weeks, we will identify the eligible and ineligible students currently using the bus service.

By the end of Term 1 - week 5

- Eligible bus students will receive their fob and retractable clasp.
- Ineligible bus students will be informed and will receive a letter regarding the cost to continue using the bus service.

NOTE: Until the end of term 1 week 5 we will continue operating as status quo.

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LAPTOP PROGRAMME 2024

There are still Laptops available for our 2024 Laptop Programme.

If you have not signed up yet but you wish too please come in or contact the school office for the sign up agreement form.

The **FINAL** date to sign up for the Lease programme is **Friday 8th March 2024.**
After this time it would be a cash buy only paid in full
amount being \$1250.00

KIDS GREENING TAUPŌ

Kia ora Taupō Intermediate staff

It is so awesome to see Tamariki getting out and weeding for our competition! 😊👏

I'd love classes to focus on weeding the other native planting on the hospital side of the school too. That side always needs love. ❤️

Let me know if you want me to pop down and give you some support.

**Ngā mihi nui
Rachel Thompson
Lead Education Coordinator
Kids Greening Taupō**





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*Music
in and for our
Community*






Established in 1989, Taupō School of Music offers quality small group music lessons that are affordable and accessible to primary and intermediate aged children living in the Taupō district.

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In addition to weekly lessons, we have free to join ensembles including the **Keynotes Choir** and the **Youth Wind Band**.



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TO FIND OUT MORE



[WWW.SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/TAUPO-SCHOOL-OF-MUSIC](https://sites.google.com/view/taupo-school-of-music)

Taupo School of Music Enrolments are now being taken for instrumental music lessons in 2024. We can offer, Guitar, Keyboard, Flute, Violin, Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Recorder, Bass Guitar, Violin and Ukulele to students up to and including school Yr 8. Lessons are weekly on Tuesdays after school. Orchestral instruments are available to hire. Remember, if you have been learning with us previously, you need to enroll each year. Please head to our website for more information or to enroll.

<https://sites.google.com/view/taupo-school-of-music?pli=1>

Or contact the principal - Jo Paull, tsomprincipal@gmail.com

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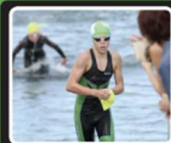
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