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

Welcome back to term three. It has been an interesting start to the term as we face the challenge of employing new staff in a teaching shortage. This week we have been looking at possible positive solutions to deal with the teacher shortage and what the impact of this will be like on Taupō Intermediate School going forward. If your child is being affected by this currently, we thank you for your patience as we work our way through this.

Our PC4All (Positive Culture for All) team last term surveyed students, teachers and whanau regarding the TIS values. Thank you to the parents that contributed to the survey and provided us with additional feedback. Based on the survey results the TIS values will remain the same, being THINKING, INVOLVEMENT & SHOWING RESPECT.

Our challenge going forward is to ensure that these values drive the direction of the school and are fully lived by all of the TIS community.

This week it was exciting to celebrate students involvement to date at TIS by presenting our Bevan Docherty, Donovan Bixley and Principal's Awards.

**Congratulations to the following students -**

**DONOVAN BIXLEY - GOLD** -Elizah Bessant, Kaiah Bosshart, Avery WayFerguson & Finn Dunbar. **SILVER** - Levi Woods, Sam Mackintosh, Evie Ross, Kate Spriggs & Jade Hilton.

**BRONZE** - Amy Holdsworth, Scarlett Chambers, Emma Isaacson, Heidi Robertson-Wylie, Clara Reedy & Jack White.

**BEVAN DOCHERTY - GOLD** - Finn Dunbar. **SILVER** - Lizzie Hart. **BRONZE** - Sophie Joines, Pablo Stewart, Heidi Robertson-Wylie, Jade Hilton. Clara Reedy & Jack White.

**PRINCIPAL'S - GOLD** - Alexandra Borja. **SILVER** - Evie Ross. **BRONZE** - Kate Spriggs, Finn Dunbar & Jack White.

Once again, we are all looking forward to another successful term at TIS and focusing on living our TIS values.

Ngā mihi  
Brent Woods  
Principal/Tumuaki

# WHAKATAUKI

## This Week's Whakatauki:

**He ora te whakapiri he mate te whakatākiri.**

**There is strength in unity, defeat in anger.**

**United we stand, divided we fall. This whakataukī stresses that more can be achieved when people work together rather than being uncooperative and working against each other.**

# 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
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	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9
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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# TOP STUDENTS IN TECHNOLOGY FOR TERM 2



Congratulations to the students who received the top technology awards for Term Two.

They have all stood out to their teachers as students who enthusiastically embrace the challenges that they are presented with in the different technology classes.

These students have received awards for overall excellence or for outstanding effort and participation.

The Materials and Design awards will be presented in the next assembly.

Well done students, we've thoroughly enjoyed teaching you and we are very proud of your efforts.



# **T.I.S. SPORTS**

## **CO-ORDINATOR NEWS**

### **Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,**

Welcome back! It's been a bustling first week, and we are excited to share and celebrate the impressive achievements of our students over the holidays.

### **Holiday Achievements**

Firstly, a huge congratulations to Te Rerewai Meihana and Pablo Stewart, who placed 8th in the Under 14's NZ Cross Country Championships at Spa Park at the beginning of the school holidays. An outstanding accomplishment! Pablo Stewart continued to impress by securing second place in the Under 13 North Island Secondary Schools Cycle Cross Championships at the end of the holidays. Well done, Pablo! Lola Bradley also travelled to Tauranga and brought home the Girls Under 13 North Island Secondary Schools Cycle cross Title. Fantastic job, Lola!

**If anyone else has achieved national or school-level accolades, please let us know so we can celebrate their accomplishments too.**

### **Netball Success**

A big shoutout to the Year 7A Magic Netball Team for winning Round 1 of the Intermediate Premier League in the Taupo League and Year 8A Pulse for maintaining their hold over the Sheild in their division. Keep up the great work! All netball teams are back in action this Saturday.

### **Hockey Teams**

It was wonderful to see our hockey teams playing so strongly last night. Your determination and teamwork were truly inspiring on such a cold evening.

### **Upcoming Basketball Tournament**

The Boys and Girls basketball teams will have their opportunity to shine today as we head over to Rotorua for the Super 11 Basketball Tournament. Best of luck to all our players!

### **AIMS Games Fundraising**

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents, coaches and Team Managers who have given up their time and worked tirelessly fundraising over the holidays to support the AIMS Games Teams. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Taupo Intermediate Cross Country:** Next Wednesday, 31st July, we have the School Cross Country Champs at Spa Park. Racing will start at 10am with the competitive races and conclude with the fun run where all students are expected to participate. Lots of opportunities to gain bonus house points for best dressed best finish line pose to beating the principal over the finish line etc. Students should wear their house colours. There will be another Cross-Country Practice on Monday lunchtime. All students welcome, meet at school minibuses at the start of the eating bell. We will be focusing on starts in this session.
- **Super 11 Winter Tournament:** On Friday, 2nd August, we have six teams traveling to Tauranga for the Super 11 Winter Tournament. Best of luck to all our participants!
- **Taupo Marathon:** A reminder that next Saturday, 3rd August, is the Taupo Marathon. This is another excellent opportunity to achieve one of the Bevan Doherty Challenges.

### **Olympic Highlights**

As the Olympics kick off this weekend, we are proud to mention our ex-students from Taupo Intermediate representing New Zealand: Sammie Maxwell (Mountain Biking), Nicole Van Der Kaay (Triathlon), and Mitch Nairn (Swim Coach). We wish them the best of luck and look forward to cheering them on.

**We look forward to seeing more amazing accomplishments from our students as the term progresses. Let's continue to support and encourage each other in all our endeavours.**



**T.I.S.  
SPORTS  
CO-ORDINATOR  
PHOTOS**



**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.

