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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.**

It's term 3 week 2 and TIS is in full swing again. Last week we introduced our new three week rotation timetable to our students. The advantage of the three week rotation is that classroom teachers have more opportunities to be working with their classes for all learning areas. Another advantage is that it means that there is more flexibility for our staff to support and observe other classroom teachers as we work together to improve teaching and learning throughout the school. It will take a little time for our students to remember the timetable, however, all staff will be reminding them about their technology and PE times to ensure they have the necessary equipment and uniform requirements.

It was very exciting to take the whole school to Spa Park for our annual school cross country event on Wednesday. The event was extremely well organised by our Sports Co-ordinator Sam Bradley, who was well supported by Taupō Kiwisport and the Taupō Harriers Club. Once again, it was an opportunity for our students to showcase their sporting talents, to take on the challenge of completing the 2.5km course and to display their comraderie within their school teams. The highlight for me was seeing all of our students and some of our staff giving it a go and supporting one another throughout the morning. Congratulations to our top runners who will now represent TIS at the upcoming Super 11 Cross Country event next week in Tauranga. Thank you to all the parents, caregivers and whanau that took time out of their busy schedules to support their child at the cross country event. It was great to see so many of you present.

On the sporting front this week, we have 6 teams competing in the Super 11 Tournament in Tauranga. We have our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams, a boys football team, a girls football team and two mixed hockey teams. Another fantastic opportunity for students to be competing against other intermediates from the Waikato/Bay of Plenty region.

We wish all our students participating in the 5km and 10 km runs at the Taupo Marathon in the weekend all the best too.

Throughout this term there will be a real emphasis on celebrating our students involved in the performing arts. In week 4, our dance crews are gearing up for the Dance NZ Made competition, as well as our two school bands who will be performing in the Bandquest Waikato competition in Hamilton. Our production cast, dancers and support crews are tirelessly rehearsing and working hard to piece together all the roles connected to the school production in readiness for our term 4 production evenings. To finish off the term our talented musicians will be involved in the Big Music Day held at the Great Lakes Centre. This is a busy term for our talented performers and we wish them well as they prepare and perform for these upcoming events.

As mentioned last week, we are focusing on living our TIS values. And as you can see 'I' for 'INVOLVEMENT' is definitely alive and well.

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

# WHAKATAUKI

This Week's Whakatauki:

**He manako te koura i kore ai.**

**Hope won't get you the crayfish.**

**Keep working until the end!**

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

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# **T.I.S. SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR NEWS**

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

It has been a busy week with once again some amazing achievements.

**TIS Cross Country Championships:** Our TIS Cross Country Championships were a fantastic success, with several fast times and three new school records set. We had some exciting racing with the year 7 boys only have 10seconds separating 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>! Two highlights from the event were seeing so many students get involved in the fun run and hearing the enthusiastic cheering from the houses for their competitors. It was a great atmosphere, and students had a lot of fun.

The individual Champions are below, and House points will be revealed in the assembly next week.

	<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	<b>Year 8 Boys</b>
	Te Rerewai		Heidi Robertson-	
1st	Meihana	Pablo Stewart	Wylie	Rory Patterson
2nd	Lola Bradley	Jackson Wilson	Kelsey Keys	Finn Dunbar
3rd	Kiara Bullock	Chad Atkinson	Bryiah Pitama	Micah Brockbank

**Netball Achievements:** Congratulations to the Magic 7A Netball Team, (Jayleigh Cork-Peters, Te Rerewai Meihana, Lola Bradley, Abbey Smith, Kiara Bullock, Eva Higgie, Jacoli Nortje, Krystal Thrussell) who travelled to the Yr 7 and 8 Te Aroha Netball Tournament on Sunday and remained undefeated, winning the entire tournament! It was also wonderful to see TIS Stellar and Steel teams there. We have some real talent coming through the school, and we are grateful to all the coaches and parents for bringing out their potential.

**Super 11 Basketball Tournament:** Last week, we travelled to Rotorua for the Super 11 Basketball Tournament. The boys showed remarkable improvement, finishing 6th, and the girls fought well to finish 10th. Their hard work and dedication are truly commendable.

Super 11 Winter Tournament: Today, we have six teams traveling to Tauranga for the Super 11

**Winter Tournament.** We wish them the best of luck and look forward to their performances.

Upcoming Events:

- Good luck to all the students participating in the Taupo Marathon tomorrow. We can't wait to see all the TIS shirts running by.
- Next week, letters will be going out about the Tough Guy/Gal Challenge.
- We also have a team set to represent us in the Super 11 Cross Country Championships.
- Next week we will have trials for the Rugby 7's so please encourage to listen to the Morning news for more details on all these events.

Thank you all for your continued support and encouragement of our students. Together, we are fostering a spirit of excellence and sportsmanship.

Best regards,  
Sam Bradley



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



**Team Pihanga @ cross country**



**Year 7 Netball Teams (Stellar, Steel and Magic at the Te Aroha Netball Festival**



**Community Hui**  
**Education Perfect**

Education Perfect is an online tool we use in our school to support learning. We would like to invite parents and caregivers to an information workshop run by Annie Barnett from Education Perfect so she can share with you about the programme and how you can use it to support your child's learning at home. Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 5.30pm in the Staffroom.

Here is some information about the programme

[Welcome to Education Perfect \(for parents!\) - EP Help](#)

**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.



# Attendance

Term 2s data has come through from Edge. We had 30 students with 100% attendance, 19 students with 99% attendance (missing one half day) and 52 students whose attendance improved by at least 10% between Term 1 and Term 2.

**Certificates will be handed out at the next assembly.**

**Letters have also been sent out to families of those students who had irregular attendance and less than 70%.**

**It is important that students are aiming for AT LEAST 80% attendance rates each term.**

**Please let the school know why your child is absent but either phoning the school office or responding to the text message that gets sent out before 11am each day.**

## ✦ T.I.S Breakfast Club ✦

Our T.I.S Breakfast club will be starting next week.

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

**Come and hang out, have some breakfast, and have a positive start to your day!**



# Laptop Programme

Kia Ora

Taupo Intermediate school recognizes that financial situations change and sometimes leasing contracts are unable to be fulfilled.

Unfortunately, this then leads to the decision to relinquish these laptops.

From time to time there are secondhand laptops available to purchase either through a cash offer, or a continuation of a lease.

If you would be interested in knowing more about this, please contact Libby White by email:

[adminassistant@taupointermediate.co.nz](mailto:adminassistant@taupointermediate.co.nz)

## Chess Club

Room 14 is open most lunchtimes for students who wish to come and challenge each other to a game of chess.

**This is a time for sharing strategies, learning new rules and meeting like- minded peers.**

