

Dear parents, caregivers, students, families, and the wider community.

E nga mātua, e nga kaitiaki, e nga taurira, e nga whānau, me te iwi whānui.

Term three, week three has been and gone. Today we farewell two of our staff. Saying goodbye to members of our TIS whanau is never easy, but that is a factor of life as the teaching profession becomes more challenging and demanding. Ms. Rana Keeley is leaving us after six and a half years of service to Taupō Intermediate School. Ms. Keeley has played an active role in developing our school's kapa haka strong representation in the local Tūwharetoa Festival, training school bands to perform at Banquest competitions, being one of the main organisers for the annual Maths Matters competition and impacted on many students learning through her quality teaching and learning programmes. We wish Ms. Keeley all the best as she continues her educational journey with the Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu NZ Correspondence School. We also farewell Mr. Blair McIntosh after 18 months of service to our school. We thank him for his passion towards his students and for assisting with coaching rugby in 2023. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Last Friday we had 6 teams competing in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Super 11 Tournament held in Tauranga. Congratulations to our Mixed A hockey team that won the Super 11 tournament. What a fantastic achievement! Well done to our Mixed B hockey team, who placed 3rd in the same tournament. Unfortunately, the two TIS hockey teams met in the semi-final; otherwise, it may have been an all-TIS final. Our Year 7 girls netball team finished 4th, and our Year 8 girls netball team finished 3rd in their respective tournaments. Our boys and girls football team did not perform as well as the other codes; however, these teams were selected just prior to the tournament. The boys finished 9th and the girl's finished 7th. Thank you to the coaches and managers for your efforts during the tournament and to the parents that ventured over to Tauranga to support our teams.

Special congratulations to all our students that participated in the Taupō Marathon 5km, 10 km, and half marathon event last weekend. It was fantastic to see our students participating in this local event.

Exciting news! Tāne has been busy during his weekends and has made a terrific start on our school gully mural. A huge kōtare on Kōtare St! This week he worked with some of our Greening Taupō mural group students to finish it off. If you are in the school or on a leisurely walk past the school, pop into the gully and see this outstanding piece of artwork! Special thanks to Rachel from Greening Taupō for finding the funding for this wonderful initiative and mural.



Our TIS Way focus for the next two weeks is **'S' for 'SHOWING RESPECT'**.

First - To Ourselves, by being the best we can be and presenting our self well.

Second – To Others, by treating people the way we like to be treated. Thinking before we speak and avoiding using putdowns.

Third – To Our Environment, by ensuring we keep our class, school, and community clean and tidy.

Ngā mihi

Brent Woods

Principal / Tumuaki

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 Teacher Only Day
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 Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket	17/9 Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket	18/9 Mathsmatters	19/9 Mathsmatters Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket	20/9 Kiwi Sport Taster - Cricket
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,

WOW, What a Week!

This past week has been nothing short of extraordinary for our TIS sports teams and athletes. From dominating tournaments to excelling in the Taupo Marathon event. Our students have showcased their incredible talent, determination, and school spirit. Here's a roundup of our recent achievements and upcoming events.

Super 11 Winter Tournament Success

Last week we had 6 teams that travelled over to Tauranga to take part in the Super 11 Tournament. Thank you to all parents, team managers and coaches who helped with this event.

Hockey Triumphs Our hockey team remained undefeated and clinched the championship at the Super 11 Winter Tournament. Congratulations to all the players and coaches for this outstanding achievement! The training and hard work is paying off and on track for Aims games. The team was **William Riley, Harry Samuel, Sam Mackintosh, Finn Dunbar, Angus Eyre, Chad Atkinson, Charlotte Filer, Lizzie Hart, Zoe Robinson and Bella Fletcher.**

The B Team also had an impressive run, making it through to the semi-finals. Well done, team!

In the **Netball** the **8A Team** played strong securing 3rd place and the year 7's was 4th.

The **Football** teams battled valiantly too, having a fun day out with lots of positives.

Taupo Marathon Turnout

We are incredibly proud of our students' participation in the Taupo Marathon, meeting the principal's goal and TIS school value over the last few weeks of "Involvement" with flying colours. Seeing all the TIS students running along the lakefront was truly inspiring. A special mention to the achievements of **Dali Cowie** and **Jessie Sherman** for finishing first in the Half Marathon for the Un 13's division. In the 5km TIS dominated with **Te Rewerai Meihana** winning the Girls section and **Heidi Robertson Wylie** and **Millie Parkes** rounding out the podium. The boys also showing their strength with **Rory Patterson** coming in 2nd and **Pablo Stewart** 3rd.

National Champion Alert

A huge congratulations to **Lola Bradley**, who became a National Champion last weekend! She travelled to Auckland and won the NZ Secondary Schools Duathlon Championships for the Under 13's.

House Champions

Following up on our Individual cross-country results, we are thrilled to announce that **Pihanga** are the House Champions. They were awarded their trophy in assembly. Great job to all the participants!

Upcoming Events

7's Rugby Trials

- **When:** Monday lunchtime.
- **Requirements:** All students must have a gum shield, boots, and a change of clothes.

Cross Country/Tough Guy/Gal Training

- Monday intervals will now be a series of running and obstacle training to get those keen, fit for the Tough guy/gal challenge.

Tough Guy/Gal Challenge on Friday 30th August

- **Reminder:** Letters have been handed out and permission slips must be returned by Monday, 12th August.

We are proud of all our athletes and their achievements. Keep up the fantastic work, and let's continue to support each other in all our sporting endeavours.

Go TIS!



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CO-ORDINATOR

PHOTOS

Jessie Sherman and Dali Cowie first Under 13 girls in the Half Marathon



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 12th 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.

