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

Week four has been another fantastic and busy week at Taupo Intermediate School.

We are excited to welcome Suzanne Rokstad to our TIS whanau and as the classroom teacher for Room 4 for the remainder of the year. She is very experienced and brings a wealth of knowledge to our school particularly in mathematics.

In Room nine we are very thankful that one of our regular relievers, Cheryl Weir, will be stepping in to lead the learning for the rest of the term while we readvertise this teaching position. Cheryl knows the TIS Way, is a very experienced practitioner and has a passion for extending students thinking.

We had three dance groups involved in the Dance NZ Made competition last night. They did a fantastic job representing the school and we can all be very proud of their performances. The year eight group came first runner up. A huge thanks to Laila Murphy, Holly Clarkson, Steph Jones, Sophie Blewitt, Iggy Gloy and Stussy Jacobs for their work with these students. They have given up countless hours to perfect the choreography and that showed last night.

We wish good luck to the two rock bands Take Notice and Fairplay performing at Ban quest tonight in Hamilton. A huge thank you to Jon Wood and Rana Keeley for all their hard work behind the scenes. We look forward to hearing of their successes.

This week we had two days of workshops with Annie Barnett from Education Perfect. It has been great to see how EP is impacting on the student learning and how it has been transferred to the classrooms. Special thanks to all the parents and caregivers that attended the EP Parent Workshop on Monday evening. We hope you got as much out of it as we did.

Next week we have a lot of professional learning happening. Selena Hincho is here for three days working with our staff focusing on 'Assessment'. **On Friday the school will be closed for our Teacher Only Day** to upskill our staff on Restorative Practices with Paula Skelton. This is linked to our ongoing Positive Culture for All (PC4All) Ministry initiative.

Thanks to all the students who have been working on the 'S' of the TIS Way this week and showing respect to themselves, others and the environment. We challenge you all to take this on board and make TIS the best Intermediate in NZ.

**Ngā mihi
Megan Chapman
Deputy Principal**

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

As the winter sports season draws to a close, we're excited to kick off the final week with our Netball finals on Saturday. Our 7A Magic team will be competing in the Year 7 and 8 Premier Final, while the Mystics are set to play in the semi-final for 3rd and 4th place. Additionally, in the Year 7 and 8 Championship Division TIS Stellar are playing TIS Stars in the Semi Final. In the Reserve Grade TIS Tactix play off against TIS Ferns. Pulse our 8A who play in the Senior Grade take on Taupo-Nui-A-Tia to win their grade.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our coaches and team managers for their dedication and commitment throughout the season. We also extend our gratitude to our sponsors, whose support has kept our players warm and looking sharp on and off the field.

TIS Pulse - Cheal Alarms
TIS Mystics – Alison Whittle – Bayleys
TIS Magic – Lake Taupo Chiropractic
TIS Steel – Roofrite
TIS Stellar – Mainland and Impel
TIS Tactix - Bayleys

In Hockey, the Quick sticks team who has remained unbeaten, demonstrating incredible skill and teamwork will be playing off to win the top grade. While in Grade 2, TIS Stars will also be defending their great run of wins to stay top. In Grade C TIS Lightning are looking for a win to take out their highly competitive grade with only 1 point separating the top two teams.

Our Basketball teams are also preparing for their finals too, and we wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations to all our cross-country runners who travelled to Tauranga for the Super 11 Cross Country event. Despite facing some tough competition, they all performed admirably. A special mention goes to Te Rerewai Meihana, who had another fantastic run, finishing 2nd in the Year 7 girls' category. Our Year 8 girls' team, including Heidi Robertson-Wylie, Kelsey Keys, and Milly Parkes, secured a commendable 3rd place in the team's race.

This week, we also had the pleasure of hosting the Kings Country Rugby coaches, who have been working with our Rugby 7's team to sharpen their skills ahead of the Super 11 Tournament on Friday.

Upcoming Events:

- **Rippa Rugby:** Sign-up forms are now available in the sports office for students interested in joining Rippa Rugby, which will start next week.
- **Orienteering Event:** On Sunday, 18th August, the Taupo Orienteering Club will be hosting an event at 4 Mile Bay. Following the success of the Big Day Out, we encourage students to bring their families along and give it a go! For more details, please see me in the Sports Office.

Best of luck to all students competing in their upcoming finals. Let's finish the season strong!



T.I.S. SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR PHOTOS





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

**MURAL
PROJECT**



Tane Lawless a talented Tūwharetoa artist has been working with students on a mural for our gully restoration project. We are looking forward to opening this amazing new space to your students in term four. So much work clearing and planting our gully has been done by Greening Taupo and our students over the last three years.

It's so exciting to see it all coming together.

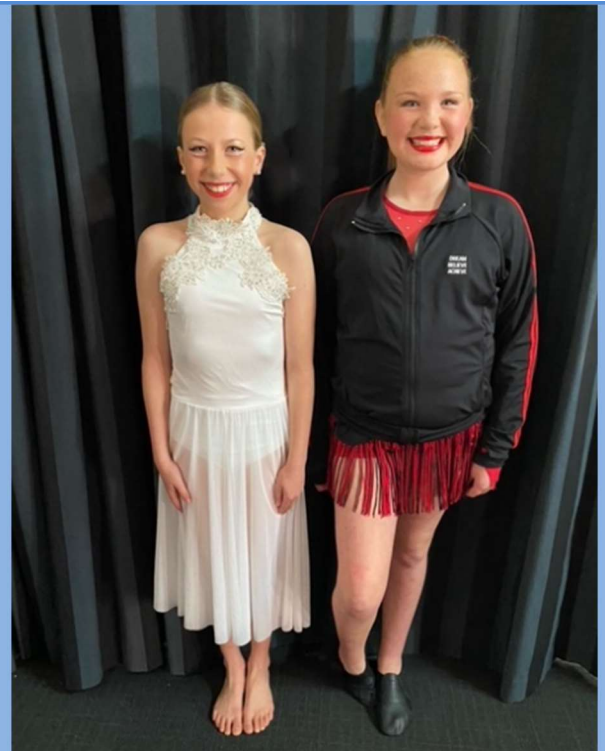
DANCE NZ MADE

“Amazing work to all the dancers that represented TIS on Thursday. You showed the TIS way with pride! It was amazing to see your enthusiasm and passion for dance shine. Well done to all those who pushed themselves out of their comfort zone to complete the work shops.

Well done to Scarlett Chambers and Manaia Docherty-Olsen who won the year 7/8 Duos, Manaia who came 2nd in her Duo and Scarlett who came 3rd.

Congratulations to the year 8 group ‘what you waiting for’ choreographed by Sophia Blewett from Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College who came first runner up.

Well done also to Scarlett Chambers, Jessie Sherman and Freya Binne who received ‘golden tickets’ for their dancing throughout the day.”



INTERNET HEALTH & WELLBEING

JOHN PARSONS
New Zealand's leading authority on safeguarding children online
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Are you a parent | guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. Taupo Schools invite parents/whanau to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet. John will provide strategies to help protect your child from online sexual exploitation, Internet-based abuse, and addiction to online pornography. If you cannot attend, please try to nominate someone in your absence to represent you on behalf of your child.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Online grooming
- Sexting
- Cyberbullying
- Learning to repel & report
- Future proofing for employment
- Screen time
- Families that eat together heal together
- Education young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically
- Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step

JOHN WILL BE PRESENTING AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:
You are welcome to attend any of the evening sessions. These are for adults only.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
Monday 9 th September	6.30pm	Lake Taupo Christian School
Tuesday 10 th September	5.30pm	Taupo Primary
Wednesday 11 th September	5.30pm	Taupo Intermediate

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John is a published author and signed copies of his book: *Keeping Your Children Safe Online*, will be available on the day