

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

Congratulations to our 'TIS Dance Troop' who performed at the Dance NZ Made Nationals in Palmerston North last weekend. The TIS Dance Troop took their outstanding form and achievement from the Taupō event and placed first overall. We are very proud of this outstanding achievement!



Term 4 is underway, and we are getting prepared for another busy term and an exciting finish to 2024.

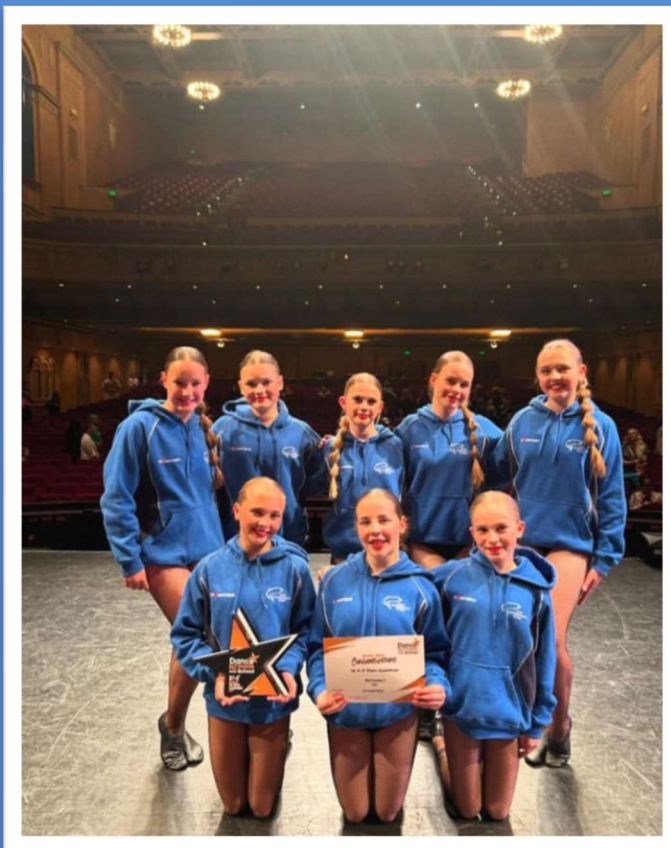
DANCE NZ MADE

A huge congratulations to year 8 students Lucy Huxford, Mackenzie Dobson, Ava Fox, Lizzie Hart, Isla Pepper, Avery Way-Fergusson, Millie Parkes and Scarlett Bennett who made up the dance group 'What you waiting for'.





These girls took out the top place in the year 7-8 teams section at Dance NZ Made nationals last weekend. This is a testament to their hard work and the dedication they have shown, practicing and perfecting their dance.

Also, a huge thank you to Sophia Blewett from Taupo-nui-a-Tia collage who choreographed the dance, Sophia put a lot of time into teaching the girls and gave up a lot of her own time to run practices with them out side of school hours.

The success is also a testament to her passion for dance and skill as a dance teacher.



ATTENDANCE

	Student Categories	Student with	Equivalent to
	Regular attendance	over 90% attendance	missing fewer than 5 days across a term
	Irregular absence	more than 80% and up to 90% attendance	absent for between 5 and 9 days across a term
	Moderate absence	more than 70% and up to 80% attendance	absent for between 10 and 14.5 days across a term
	Chronic absence	70% attendance or less	absent for 15 days or more across a school term

Whanau will be receiving a letter shortly for those students below 70% attendance rate for Term 3. This is only for those with unexplained or unjustified reasons.

Please ensure when you contact the school promptly if your child is away with a reason for the absence. The teacher or office will then record this in their notes and assign the correct code.

Term 3 Summary

How many students regularly attended school this term?

 Regular Attendance

42%

Compared to 38% in Term 3, 2023

 Irregular Absence 36%

Compared to 37% in Term 3, 2023






 Moderate Absence 13%

Compared to 15% in Term 3, 2023

 Chronic Absence 8%

Compared to 10% in Term 3, 2023

What were the main reasons given for absence this term?

-  (M) Illness / Medical Absence 56%
-  (J) Justified (other) 18%
-  (G) Holiday 9%
-  (T) Unexplained / Trivial 9%
-  (U) Stood down / Suspended 4%

How many students were on time to class?

56% of students were on time to class

Definition of lateness depends on school attendance policy.



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

Sports Bulletin - Welcome to Term 4!

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and welcome back to the start of Term 4.

We're jumping straight into action with Summer Touch, which kicked off on Wednesdays. It's awesome to see so many TIS shirts out there giving it their all! Just a friendly reminder that each team must have a referee and an adult to supervise the games. A big thank you to all the parents, caregivers, and siblings who stepped up this week to help out.

We also want to wish our Boys' and Girls' Rippa Rugby Teams, who won the Taupo and District Rippa Rugby Tournament, the best of luck as they head to the Regional Finals on Wednesday!

Volleyball teams are now posted on the Sports Office Noticeboard, with the league kicking off next Friday 25th October at AC Baths. Once again, we have a strong contingent competing this season.

Libby and I will be doing a stock take of all uniforms next week. If you have any at home, please return them as there are still quite a few outstanding. Students will be billed for the cost of replacements if they are not returned.

With Athletics, Triathlon, Beach Challenge, and Boys' Cricket Festival still to come, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved this term. Let's make the most of it!

Thanks again for all your support and let's keep the momentum going this term!

Production

Our students are working extremely hard on our upcoming production! We are so excited for you to see your children shine on stage and admire all the hard work that has gone on behind the scenes too!

Here are all our amazing makeup crew working with the makeup artists at Toi Ohomai learning how to do makeup techniques!



**T.I.S PRESENTS A 2024
STUDENT PRODUCTION**

STAR MAKER

DO YOU
HAVE THE
TALENT...

TO RESTORE
GLORY, FAME,
AND TALENT?



Taupo Intermediate School hall
Term 4 2024

Tickets on sale from
Monday 21st October 2024 through
TryBooking.
Scan the QR code.



Door sales on the night if show
hasn't already sold out.

Limited to 200 seats each night.

\$10 adults
\$5 children (4 – 16 years)
\$20 Family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children)

(Gold coin donation for a programme)

Monday 11th November
Tuesday 12th November
Wednesday 13th November

Doors open at 6pm.
Show starts at 630pm.

**Come and support our children and see all
the hard work they have put in for the past
two terms**

Enrolment into College 2025

All students have now been notified if they were accepted into the ballot for Taupo Nui a Tia College or Tauhara College.

Please ensure your child is enrolled at ONE of these schools for 2025 as soon as possible so the schools can start looking at class and teacher allocation.

The College Deans will be visiting TIS over the coming weeks to introduce themselves to our Year 8s and have professional conversations with our teachers.

If you would like extra transition visits with your child at their chosen college, please get in touch with Rebecca Ingram our Learning Support Co-ordinator who can organise this for you.

learningsupport@taupointermediate.co.nz

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.



TAUPO YOUTH TERM 4 MOUNTAIN BIKE PROGRAMME

Bike Craft run a 6week progressive programme that helps your child develop key fundamental bike skills and build confidence while making new friends and have loads of fun exploring Craters MTB Park.


6-7yrs - Mondays starting 21st October
4:15pm-6pm

8-9yrs - Tuesdays starting 22nd October
4:15pm-6pm.

Spaces are limited to just 12 kids max.
For more information and to register

visit: bikecraft.co.nz or
email: paula@bikecraft.co.nz

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES. BUILD SKILLS, FRIENDSHIPS, CONFIDENCE.



TERM 4

UNDER 5S CLASSES, HIP HOP CLASSES FOR 5-19 YEARS, BOYS ONLY HIP HOP, ADULTS & SENIOR DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES, SENSORY SESSIONS, ART CLASSES, CHEERSQUAD AND ACTING CLASSES

CLASSES START BACK FROM MONDAY 21ST OF OCTOBER

GET IN TOUCH TODAY TO CHECK OUR CLASS TIMETABLE & TO BOOK YOUR FREE CLASS TRIAL

MISFITZ DANCE STUDIO // 29 AC BATHS AVENUE, TAUPO (UPSTAIRS)
//Email Misfitzdancestudio@gmail.com

Jase Williams

Building Connected Whānau

THERE ARE NO PARENTING OR RELATIONSHIP MANUALS . . . WE LEARN AS WE GO.

As adults we need to show up for ourselves before we can show up for our kids and partners at home. But what does that mean and what does that look like?

Come and learn alongside Trauma Informed Education Consultant, TEDx speaker Jase Williams, to better understand both child and adult behaviour.



Details:

Tuesday 22nd October

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Taupō Primary School Hall

12 Tamamutu

FREE ENTRY

FREE "Introduction to Mentoring" Workshop

Hosted by He Kāhui Tāngata Trust
Facilitated by Heart 4 Youth trust



- *Do you have one hour spare a week to spend with a young person?
- *Have you always wanted to make a difference in a young persons life?
- *Do you want to feel inspired and challenged?
- *Must be aged 18+



Where: Central Plateau REAP Centre
73 Titirapunga St, Taupo
When: Saturday 23rd November 2024
Time: 9am-4pm
(Registrations open from 8.30am)
Morning/Afternoon tea, Lunch
and course materials included



Note: There is no obligation to mentor post course. All willing mentors must pass suitability criteria, references and police vet checks post workshop



Register Now

RSVP by 20th Nov 2024
Spaces are limited

hktcoordinator@gmail.com
027 234 2241

Drinks & DIBELS

An introduction DIBELS



WHAT IS DIBELS?

DIBELS stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills. It is a screening tool used to help teachers and schools determine how students are performing across a range of reading skills.

WHY & HOW?

Janine Ramsay will share St Patrick's School's journey on why and how DIBELS was implemented and the benefits it has had for ākonga and kaiako.



HE PATAI TĀKU?

Have questions about DIBELS? There will be 15 mins of Q and A and an opportunity to share any gems with the Kāhui Ako.



NEED A CAFFEINE HIT?

Let our skilled barista craft the perfect coffee for you! Not a coffee lover? We have other hot and cold drink options available too.



Wednesday 23rd October
3:30-4:45pm
Waipahihi Primary School

RSVP VIA EMAIL BY FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER
LINGC@WAIPAHIH.SCHOOL.NZ

ADVANCE CHURCH TAUPŌ
7 MANUKA STREET, TAUHARA, TAUPŌ

THURS OCT 31 | 5PM-7PM

LIVE MUSIC, COMPETITIONS

GAMES, FOOD, SPOT PRIZES

FREE GOODIE BAGS FOR
THE FIRST 50 KIDS

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU!

