



**Newsletter Number: 32**

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**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 all our Bevan Docherty, Donovan Bixley and Principal Award winners at this week's assembly. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that attended the assembly to see their child received their wonderful achievements.

This week we have begun our preparations for our annual TIS Athletics Meet at Owen Delany Park on Monday 4th November, with the reserve day scheduled for Wednesday 6th November. As part of our physical education programme, we are upskilling the students with the necessary athletic field event skills to have a successful athletic day.

### **2025 Taupō Intermediate School Enrolment**

If you have a child in a local primary school that will be attending in 2025, I encourage you to do your online enrolments using the school website now. The earlier we receive enrolments the easier it makes to collate information from our local contributing primary schools.

**If you are interested in having your child in one of our 2025 specialised classes –**

**CWAA Class – please complete the application online.**

**Boys' Class - please complete the application online.**

**Girls' Class - please complete the application online.**

**NOTE: We have extended the application time until Thursday 31 October 2024 at 3.00pm**

### **2025 Secondary School Enrolments**

We are continuing to work alongside and support Taupō Nui-a-Tia College and Tauhara College to get all our students enrolled. If you haven't already, I encourage you to enrol your child in a secondary school as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy quality time as a family.

**Nga mihi nui, Brent Woods, Principal/Tumuaki**

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# TIS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Term Four 2024



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10 Gallagher Kiwi Burrow
2	21/10	22/10	23/10 King Country Ripa Rugby Tournament- OD Park	24/10 NZ Shakeout ND Cricket Boys training	25/10
3	28/10 Labour Day	29/10	30/10 TIS Athletics- OD Park	31/10 Brass Band Performance School finishes at 12pm Teacher Conferences	1/11 Teacher Only Day
4	4/11 TIS Athletics-OD Park	5/11 Gallagher Kiwi Burrow CWAAs testing for year 6	6/11 Abel Tasman Departure ND Cricket Boys training TIS Athletics- OD Park-Reserve Day	7/11 Super 11 AGM- Tauranga CWAAs testing for year 7	8/11 Super 11 Volleyball- Mt Maunganui
5	11/11 Production	12/11 Production Interschools Athletics- OD Park Production	13/11 Production Abel Tasman Return	14/11 Super 11 Beach Challenge- Gisborne	15/11 Super 11 Triathlon- Gisborne
6	18/11 Wairakei Primary School Transition Visits	19/11 Waipahihi Primary School Transition Visits	20/11 Tauhara Primary School Transition Visits	21/11 Taupo Primary School Transition Visits ND Cricket Boys training	22/11
7	25/11 School Triathlon	26/11	27/11	28/11 Cricket Festival- OD Park	29/11 Super 11 Athletics- Tauranga
8	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12 Contributing Schools Visit- Half day for Year 8's	6/12
9	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12 Celebration of Learning Day Mass Kapahaka event 70.3 World Ironman Champs	13/12
10	16/12	17/12 Year 7 Prize giving	18/12	19/12 Year 8 Prizegiving	20/12 End of Term

# TOP TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

## Top students in Technology for Term 3



Congratulations to the students who received the top technology awards for Term 3. 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.

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

# Star Maker

T.I.S presents a  
2024 student production

11th November  
12th November  
13th November  
6:30pm - 8:00pm







Scan this QR code to buy your tickets  
or door sales on the night

Taupo Intermediate Hall  
22 Kotare Street  
Taupo

## Main characters

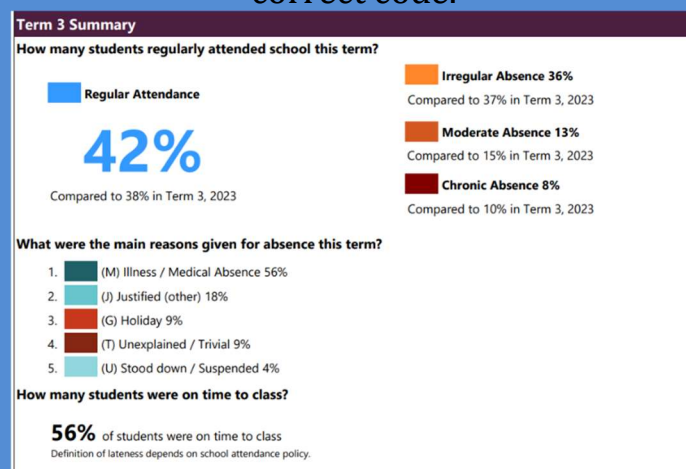
**Mia** as Carrie Michaels  
**Madison** as Anna Sussanah  
**Lillyann** as Sandy Michaels  
**Louie** as Digga McDigga  
**Te Omeka** as Cole Cash

# 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

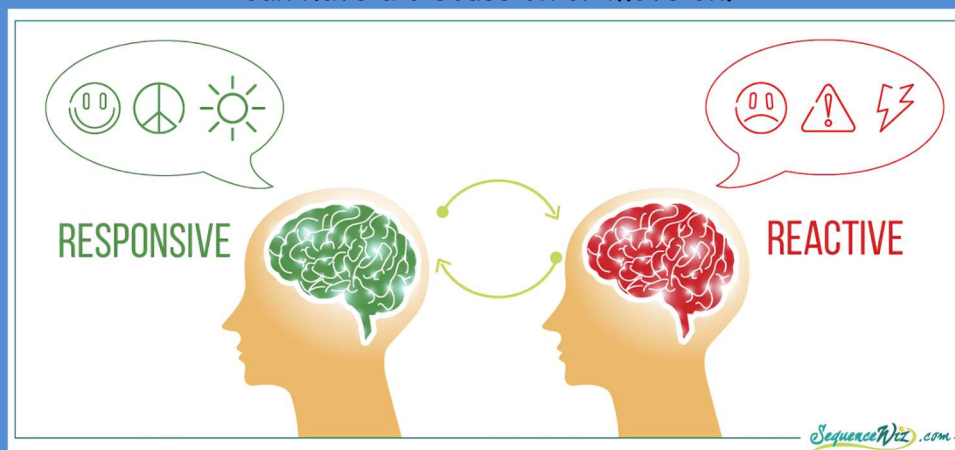
Whanau will be receiving a letter shortly for those students below 70% attendance rate for Term 3. This is only for those with unexplained or unjustified reasons.

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.



# SUPPORT HUB

**Red brain** and **green brain** are terms used to describe the different modes of mental response to a threat or a challenge. Red brain is the survival instinct that triggers anxiety, fear, anger or panic. Green brain is the executive and reasoned function that allows calm, rational, and positive thinking. When a persona is anxious, their red brain takes over and they see everything as grim, sad or bad. Our Tamariki need time to transition from red brain to green before they can have a discussion or move on.





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

## **CO-ORDINATOR NEWS**

### **Sports Bulletin - A Fantastic Week of Success!**

It has been a great week for TIS Sports!

On Wednesday, our Rippa Rugby teams competed in the **Kings Country Regional Finals** and brought home some incredible victories.

Our **Boys TIS Raiders** showed outstanding resilience, adapting to the fast-paced "rip and go" style. In their final match, they were separated by just one try at halftime but fought back with spectacular plays, securing a **9-3** win!

Meanwhile, the **Girls TIS Thunderbells** were unstoppable all day, dominating their competition and not allowing any team to get close, finishing as the **girls' champions!**

**A huge congratulations to both teams for their remarkable performances:**

#### **TIS Raiders:**

Harlan Vadjal, Reid Higgle, Grayson Philphot, Jax Poultney, Jaksn Erutoe, Bradley Smith, Rome Holdaway, Jordan Koopu, Taylor Keremete, Finn Dunbar.

#### **TIS Thunderbells:**

Chevy Tito Wilson, Bryiah Pitama, Heidi Wylie Robertson, Dana Swann, Tyra Peni, Elaina Teddy, Caitlyn Norris, Abby Bell, Bella Fletcher, Ella-Rose Singh.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out on this great day!

In addition to rugby success, our boys received top-notch cricket coaching this week with sessions from the **ND Cricket Coaches** to prepare them for the upcoming Cricket Festival.

Our girls also had an exciting opportunity with a visit from the **NZ Whai Women's Basketball Team**, who ran an engaging skills and drills session for our basketball players.

Next week it is all about getting ready for School Athletic sports on Monday 4th November.

Well done to all our athletes, and thank you to everyone involved in making this week such a success!

# T.I.S. SPORTS PHOTOS



**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

**ON SALE NOW!**

**Taupo Intermediate Production  
STARMAKER**

Here is the link for our School  
Production tickets.

If you click on the link it will take you  
direct to the website. You do not need  
to scan the QR code if you use this link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/UMG>

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 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

# VOLUNTEERS Needed

We seek individuals who are friendly, approachable, and eager to make a difference



Please support Taupo Intermediate School by helping with the Ticketing of the Annual Summer Concert. Our school will earn \$4500 for resourcing if we can sign up 40 adults to man the concert front gates and 2 adults to man the water tankers. Any adult is welcome to help, and the bonus is free entry to enjoy this musical festival after your shift is completed. Please forward/share this with your music loving contacts. In previous years this has been an awesome day out!

## Details

**Date:** Saturday 25th January 2025- Auckland Anniversary Weekend

**Meeting Time:** 8:00am for briefing. Scanning will begin at 8:30am

**What to Bring:** Lunch and plenty of water.

**What to Wear:** White Top/T shirt. Closed shoes, sunscreen and a hat.

Everyone will be issued a lanyard and barcoded arm band to wear. Once your volunteer service is no longer needed, you will be scanned into the venue- to enjoy the concert!

If interested (or have further questions) please reserve your space NOW!!  
Contact Sam Blake [sblake@taupointermediate.co.nz](mailto:sblake@taupointermediate.co.nz) or 07 378 8097

# 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.



# CONGRATULATIONS

Jessica Dawson and Jayden Arderne who are the TNT 2024 uniform competition winners.

Thanks to all of you who enrolled early to be in with a chance to win.

# TAUPO ART EXPO

Local Artists

## LABOUR WEEKEND

Waiora House, 129 Spa Road, Taupō



## TAUPO ART CONNECTION

## FREE ENTRY

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## SLAM DUNK WEEKENDS

DOUBLE THE GAME. DOUBLE THE EXCITEMENT.

# WHA1

SAT 26 OCT  
RAPID 6.30PM  
TAUHI 7.30PM

SAT 2 NOV  
RAPID 4.00PM  
TAUHI 5.00PM

TAUPO EVENTS CENTRE, TAUHARA

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