

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Making a positive difference through the T.I.S Way

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*Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – “the best Intermediate in Taupo”.
Tena koutou te whanau o tenei Kura, nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Waenga o Taupo, “te kura pai o
Intermediate i Taupo”*

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

Thank you to all the parents, caregiver and whanau that attended our team maunga swimming days last week and our school finals swimming sports on Wednesday 13 March. It was terrific to see our talented swimmers excelling in the water and vying for selection to participate in our upcoming Super 11 swimming event. Along with the competitive swimmer, it was just as enjoyable to see our students participating in the fun relays and events throughout the day. Being our first school-wide team maunga event for the year, it was great to see our students embracing their team colours and supporting their team members throughout the event.

Congratulations to our equestrian team (Evie Ross, Zoe Stafford, Lucy Terry & Tui Hudson) that participated in the Reporoa Gymkhana event on Wednesday 13 March. Thank you to Miss Garland for organising the team and the parents for their support on the day. We are very proud of their achievements.

Last night we had our first meeting for our Noumea Exchange for 2024. Thank you to all our parents, caregivers and whanau that committed in 2023 by billeting students from Jean Mariotti College with the intention of being involved in the 2024 exchange programme. We are very excited to have you all onboard again as we plan our visit to Noumea and then host again later in the year.

Congratulations to the TIS Mountain Bike Team (Lola Bradley, Pablo Stewart, Tyler Bismark, Declan Penn, Justin Sainsbury, Hector Martin, Levi Woods, Jacob Purcell, George Newman, Liam Dunbar, Finn Dunbar, Reid Higgle, Charlotte Filer) that competed at the Bay of Plenty & Waikato Championships at Te Miro Mountain Bike Park on Thursday 14 March.

Thank you to all the students who have expressed an interest in learning a musical instrument. Ms Keeley and Mr Wood now have the lovely challenge of co-ordinating tutors and organising instruments to meet the demands this year.

Best wishes to our Year 8 kapa-haka students who are performing at the opening of the EDGE Conference at Wairakei Conference Centre on Monday 18 March. We are honoured to have been asked and very excited to be given this opportunity to showcase the strength of our school kapa haka group to the attendees at this conference.

This week we have provided all our bus students with their retractable lanyards and bus fob. All bus children are expected to have their bus fob every day. The new bus fob system means that students need to swipe on and swipe off the buses morning and afternoon. By students swiping on and off the bus we can monitor our students whereabouts on the bus routes.

NOTE: Please remind and encourage your child to have their fob every day as this will eliminate problems for them and the bus service.

Once again, I want to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, caregivers and whanau members for their ongoing support related to all things related to TIS. Without your support we cannot achieve excellence for our students.

Nga mihi nui
Brent Woods
Principal/Tumuaki

***T.I.S OFFICE – Parents & Caregivers if any of your contact details change, please call us on
07-378-8097 or email us: admin@taupointermediate.co.nz***

TEAM NGAURUHOE'S **CAMP - MOTUTERE** **BAY**

This year, Team Ngāuruhoe's camp was at Motutere Bay in Turangi. During the two and a half days, we did four main activities; they were ABL games (Adventure-Based Learning), a walk on a traditional Māori track looking at native plants, pumice carving, and kayaking. We did two of the activities per day.

The first activity Room 8 did was ABL games (Adventure-Based Learning); we played four wicket cricket as a class and we also played quick games that required us to think collaboratively and work as a team.

After that we put Hi-Viz vests on and walked across the road to a traditional Māori track. Here we learnt about all the native plants and the some of the history of Motutere Bay.



We had to sleep in a stretch marquee -girls and boys separate either on the ground with a foam roll or on a stretcher. Each morning, we started our day with a morning swim, which was very cold!

Camp was fun but also challenging. We had to lots of new things that we found hard and different. We've made lots of friends in our team across the four classes and now at school, we look after each other.

By Sarah Park and Tessa McIntyre (Room 8)



T.I.S. SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

NEWS

Week 7 has been very busy with more students taking up the challenge of being involved with sports at the school.

Well, done to all those students who competed in the Swimming Sports on Wednesday. We saw some close racing in the competitive events and a lot of fun was had in the house relays also. **Overall TIS Swimming Champions and the all-important Team Championship will be announced next week.**

Netball Selections will be out early next week. Apologies to those girls waiting to see the results of their efforts but this unfortunate delay is due to staff sickness.

We have had each year group trialling for Hockey teams every lunchtime this week. This coming Monday at lunchtime I will do a second trial for all Year 7 boys and girls. On Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March 4-5pm we will hold final trials at the Taupo Hockey Turf. Students selected for final trials will be named on Monday on the Sports Office window. As with Netball trials I have utilised outside selectors to ensure transparency and fairness to all those committed to trialling.

We have had ambassadors from The Northern Districts Crickets team delivering cricket in classes this week which our students have enjoyed. We have the Girls Cricket Festival in Week 9, and I will be calling for girls to sign up on Monday – we're hoping for a good number of participants.

Wednesday the 13th of March, Miss Garland took 4 students out to the Reporoa Gymkhana. There were many competitors at this local day, so the classes were large and competition fierce. The girls competed in 4 different classes throughout the day including: Games, Showjumping, Show Hunter and Flat. Tui Hansen (far left) had her first ever show and had a great day. Evie Ross (2nd to the left) came third in the game of bending. Zoe Stafford (2nd to the right) got placed 4th in the flat class of paced and mannered. Lucy Terry (far right) came away with a 3rd placing in the Show hunter rider's class. I look forward to taking these girls away again on the 27th of March to the Central Plateau Interschools showjumping held at Tauhara Pony Club.

Our Mountain Bikers competed at the Bay of Plenty and Waikato Mountain Biking Championships at Te Miro Mountain Bike Park on Thursday. It was so good to see the students competing hard and going past in their blue and white uniforms. The course was wet, muddy, and technical and as the events grinded on it became harder and harder to differentiate between athletes due to the conditions.

A special mention to Pablo Stewart who finished 2nd overall in the Year 7 Boys. Pablo then teamed up with Tyler Bismark and Lola Bradley (who finished a commendable 4th in their divisions) to win the Junior Mixed Relay. And our second TIS Mixed team rounded out the podium in 3rd. Well, done Reid Higgie, Charlotte Filer, and Declan Penn.

It was a pleasure travelling with and supporting these young athletes – they represented the school with pride and demonstrated the best values of sporting competition. Thank you to Luke Woods for assisting in the trip too.

A big thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted in the running of these events and have a great weekend.

Sam Bradley



MOUTERE CAMP – LOST PROPERTY

We have an abundance off lost property collected from the school camps. All the items below are in boxes located in the entrance tour School Hall. If parents, caregivers, and whanau can remind their children to go and have a look, likewise we ask if any parents notice these items they are waiting for you at school for collection. If these items are not collected over time, we have decided to donate them all to the Hospice in Taupo.



TONGARIRO SHOUT OUT IS...



Noah Poulsen and Olivia Aldridge have been named the Class Leaders for Room 11 for 2024. They went through a gruelling process of preparing a speech and presenting it to the class, before the tamariki of Room 11 voted. These students have so far had the responsibility of organising the lunch sports and making sure Room 11 has enough students representing our class on the field. Within class they are role models that other students look up to, and continually show the TIS values (Thinking, Involvement & Showing Respect). These students are off to an amazing camp in Papamoa at the end of next week where they will join students from Taupo-nui-a-tia College.

A bit about these amazing students:

Things they like

Noah- I like playing video games and reading.

Olivia- I like hanging out with my best friends, and I like art.

Things they like about school

Noah- I like the library and Technology.

Olivia- I like cooking and Technology. I also like PE and interschool sports.

What they do in their spare time

Noah- I do target shooting and play the saxophone, my dad and I go hunting together.

Olivia- I paint after school and enjoy some down time watching TV. I also go camping which I like, besides the fishing part!

My inspirational quote is:

Noah- "You never fail until you stop trying"

Olivia- "You can't change the past, but you can change the future"

About Dyslexia



“Dyslexia – a difference – not a disability

Dyslexia is a condition that impacts on people of all ages. It gets in the way of children mastering literacy and sadly this results in many children underachieving at school. Many drop out early. A child with dyslexia grows up to be an adult with dyslexia. Many adults with dyslexia do not get to achieve to their potential. Many spend a lot of energy masking their challenges.

Where / When?

REAP Central Plateau
73 Titiraupenga Street
TAUPO

Tuesday 16th April 2024
(2 Sessions available)

1.00pm - 3.00pm
&
5.30pm - 7.30pm

(No Cost)



Register by 12th April
Please phone: 07 378 8109
or

Email: reception@reapcentralplateau.nz

'Please share invite with family & friends'

Mike Styles is a researcher, consultant and trainer in dyslexia and related neurodiverse conditions. **Mike's presentations are for parents, educators, employers and people with dyslexia themselves** on understanding dyslexia and how to make the best of their dyslexia. Dyslexia comes with many positive features.

STAFF

SNAPSHOT

Kia Ora Koutou

Ko Libby toku ingoa

Hello, my name is Libby. I am TIS's administration assistant.

Some things that I help manage are:

- Sports uniforms
- TIS Number one uniforms
- Laptop program
- Support the office

I am one of the friendly faces based here in the office, which I love as it gives me a chance to connect with our students, caregivers, parents, and whanau.

During my time outside of school I like to play league, spend time with my whanau and friends, and better my fitness.

Please don't be shy to come into the office and say hi.



CHURCH@109

EASTER EGG- STRAVAGANZA

Come hear the story of the first Easter.
FREE sausage sizzle & egg hunt.

SUN MARCH 24TH

Starting at 12:00 PM

Join us at the park across the road from 109 Te Heuheu St.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

T.I.S. UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM ONE

Thursday 21st March -Class Leaders
Papamoa Camp (Pacific Park Christian
Holiday Camp) with Taupo-Nui-a-Tia
College

Friday 22nd March - Class Leaders
Papamoa Camp (Pacific Park Christian
Holiday Camp) with Taupo-Nui-a-Tia
College, Super 11 Swimming in Rotorua

Wednesday 27th March - Central Plateau
Showjumping, Team Tauhara local
curriculum trip for Year 8 Classes

Thursday 28th March - Team Ruapehu
Room 2 Local curriculum trip

Friday 29th March - EASTER FRIDAY -
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 1st April - EASTER MONDAY -
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd April - EASTER TUESDAY -
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 8th April - Leadership Camp for
2024 Year 8 Leaders

Tuesday 9th April - Leadership Camp for
2024 Year 8 Leaders



PRIVATE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

TUESDAYS, and THURSDAYS 3.15 to 4.15.

This program gives practical help in reading,
writing, and spelling for children with learning
difficulties including dyslexia.

The cost is \$20.00 per student per
session.

The student may attend one or both
classes.

Enrolments forms are at the office or
message me so I can drop the forms off to
your student in class. Limited spaces
available. Any queries phone.

Donna Shaw O277113082

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.

SUSHI WEDNESDAY'S - (ORDER BY
9AM)

FRIDAY SPECIALS – Students to listen
out to the morning news.

