

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 taura, e nga whānau, me te iwi whānui.

The week started with our Year 8 kapa haka students opening the EDGE User Conference at Wairakei Resort. This was a wonderful opportunity and experience for our staff and students to perform in front of large crowd. Feedback from the event organiser and attendees was that the Year 8 kapa haka performance was outstanding. **Congratulations to Ms Keeley, Ms Jones, and the year 8 kapa haka students.**

On Wednesday afternoon most of our teachers attended the NZEI Paid Union Meeting for Taupō school at Waipahihi School. Thank you to all parents, caregivers, and whanau for supporting our teachers by collecting your students or organising alternative arrangements. We are aware that this is an inconvenience, but we certainly appreciate your support.

Later in the week our Year 7 & 8 classroom leaders went to their leadership camp to Papamoa with the Taupō Nui-a-Tia College Year 12 PE classes. This was a wonderful opportunity for the Year 12 students to develop their leadership qualities and complete NCEA requirements related to their studies. Our 38 students were involved in a variety of activities over the two days and thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with the Taupō Nui-a-Tia College students. **Special thanks to Mrs Chapman, Ms Voysey and Ms Southgate for giving up their personal family time to allow our students this leadership camp experience.**

Special congratulations to the parents, caregivers and students that participated in the ‘Harrier Fun Run Series’ held at Wharewaka Point at 6.00pm. This series started in January and has been held every second Wednesday where adults and students could run or walk 5km. Several students from Taupō Intermediate and other school participated regularly. Last week the Taupō Intermediate students won the ‘Starlight Cinema Centre 5km Series – School Participation’ trophy. **Thank you to George Gribben, Julian Webster, and Georgia Fillery for receiving the trophy on behalf of Taupō Intermediate School.**



With Easter just around the corner I am sure we all are looking forward to having a few additional days off and spending quality time with our family and friends. **Please remember that school is closed for Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Easter Tuesday.**

Ngā mihi nui

**Brent Woods
Principal/Tumuaki**

T.I.S. KAPA HAKA **PERFORMANCE** **EDGE CONFERENCE** **WAIRAKEI RESORT, TAUPO**

It was a privilege to watch a small ropu of Year 8 kapa haka rangatahi perform at the Edge conference held at Wairakei Resort on Monday morning. The group performed with mana and pride, and it was amazing to see how well they conducted themselves in front of a large group of individuals. They did exactly as asked, going from dead quiet to 100% in every waiata. Rana Keeley did a fantastic job getting them together and supported the group with her guitar skills. Thank you to our smaller than usual ropu on their outstanding effort.





T.I.S. SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

NEWS

Week 8 has been another big week for sport within the school.

We had the privilege of listening to the Under 20 Crusaders Rugby Team as they discussed their journey and the qualities needed to not only excel in sport but be a great human being. Around 75 of our Tamariki sat, listened, and asked questions of the players and staff and took the message forwards for their own life journeys. The academy players were very impressed with the variety, knowledge, and questions that the students asked. I think there will now be a few more cheering for the Crusaders this Saturday in their Super 11 Rugby Under 20 finals at Owen Delany.

Taupo Intermediate won the Harriers 5km Summer Series Participation Award. We had the most participants and points from any school in the district. Congratulations to all those who competed over the last 5 races. And especially well done to Georgia Fillery for placing 1st in the Under12 girls, George Hall 2nd and Julian Webster 3rd in the Boys Under 12 overall series placings.

Congratulations to Rory Patterson for finishing 8th In the NZ Secondary Schools Triathlon over at the Mount. It was a very competitive field and Rory represented TIS proudly – his running was the key to a great performance, and he passed many on the final 3km.

Netball Teams have been finalised. A few teams are still looking for Team Managers and Coaches so if you would like to be involved in any of these roles then please let myself or Rebecca know, and we'll gladly find a spot for you.

We have had hockey trials this week. Once again, the standard has been so high we are doing a call back trial on Tuesday 26th March 4-5pm at the Taupo Turf. Names of students required will be up on the Sports Office Window on Monday morning.

Next week on Wednesday it is the Ki-o-Rahi Festival. We have 5 teams entered which is amazing and I'm loving the enthusiasm of the students. Obviously, we cannot take this number of teams without the support of parents and other staff. Teams will be up on the Sports Office window on Monday.

Have a great weekend, get out and enjoy the fine weather!

Sam Bradley

TONGARIRO SHOUT OUT IS...

Travis Day



Travis has been selected for the Room 11 shout out due to his outstanding improvement this year. Ever since Travis has joined this class he has added so much joy and personality to the classroom. His attitude towards learning has also improved this year and he is now a member of the class who often gets involved in all classroom activities with a positive look towards things. Travis has shone in the class, during sports and in Tech. Travis improves the classroom greatly and is a welcome member to the class.

A bit about this amazing student:

Things he likes

-Running, Playing Football and spotting

Things he likes about school

-P.E.

What he does in his spare time

-Training for Football

My inspirational quote is:

-NickEh30 once said: "Never back down, never give up!"

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

We love having your children here at school! They bring life, energy and learning! Whilst we know that some days we have appointments, family events and celebrations, we feel sad when students miss out on school unnecessarily, so we wanted to share these facts with you:

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	And over 13 years of schooling, that is:
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

"How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child..."

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	And over 13 years of schooling, that is:
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

Not only does lateness affect a child's education, but it also has an impact on our office staff, who need to meet with these students and adjust the morning register. This takes them away from completing other important tasks that benefit our students.

Instruction starts at **8:30 am** each day.
All students must arrive at school before then to prepare for the day.

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 Titirapunga 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, I am Leanne Curtis. While I am new to Taupo Intermediate, I have been teaching in the Taupo community for the last 9 years.

You will find me with an amazing bunch of Tamariki in Room 11. I am part of the 'Mighty Tongariro Team' and love to get involved in competitions!

My passions are gardening and cooking, getting out into nature as much as possible, and having time to relax with my beautiful daughter, whanau, and friends.

I enjoy working alongside Tamariki and watching the moment something 'clicks' for them. Relationships are key for me so if you see me around, be sure to say hi.



T.I.S. UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM ONE

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

Wednesday 3rd April - Team Pihanga Local
curriculum trip

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.

