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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.***

Thank you to all the parents, caregiver and whanau that came to our second student led conferences last night. It was great to see you here supporting your child's learning at TIS. This year we have sent the second written reports home earlier with our focus on looking at the student's term 3 assessment data and what are their next steps to continue to their progress on their learning journey at Intermediate. This also enables our parents, caregivers to know where their child is at and how they can assist for the rest of the year.

Our focus now moves to the school production 'STARMAKER'. Ms Voysey, Mr Wood and Ms Clarkson have been working tirelessly preparing and rehearsing with the cast and support crew to be ready for the opening night on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of November. It has been really challenging staying away and not seeing the show but hearing and seeing the enjoyment being displayed by those staff and students involved. I encourage you all to come along and support the talented staff and students of TIS in this wonderful showcase.

***NOTE: Please purchase your tickets by scanning the QR code.  
We will be having door sales on each night.***

#### **'STARMAKER' Performance Nights**

Monday 12 November	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 13 November	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 14 November	6.30pm – 8.00pm

#### **TIS Athletics Meet**

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of November we will be having our annual TIS Athletics Meet at Owen Delany Park. We are planning on a 9.30am start to our day. Students will be transported by bus to and from Owen Delany Park. All students are expected to be in full PE uniform for the day. At the completion of the day we will be returning to TIS around 2.30pm. **NOTE: Parents, caregivers and whanau are welcome to attend throughout the day. If you are in the area, please pop in.**

#### **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 when to collate information from our local contributing primary schools.

Congratulations to all our students who received sports awards at our assembly this week. It was tremendous to see so many students involved in sports throughout term 3.

Have a wonderful weekend..

***Nga mihi nui***

**Mr Brent Woods  
Principal/Tumuaki**

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*"Make a positive difference through the T.I.S way"*

# TIS EVENTS CALENDAR



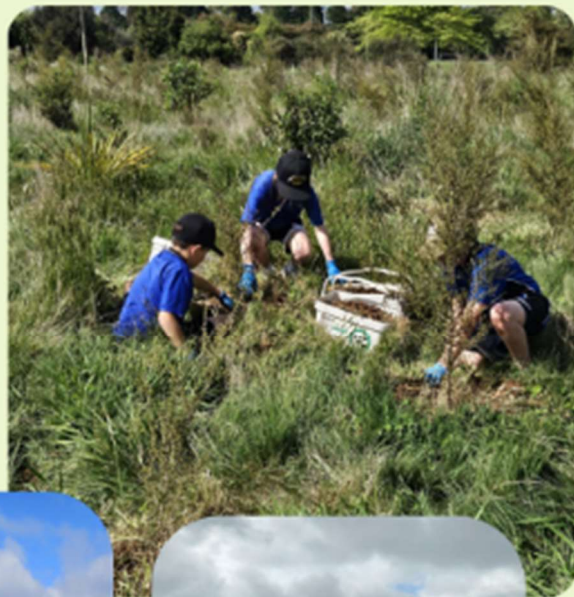
## Term Four 2024



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	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 CWAA 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 CWAA testing for year 7	8/11 Super 11 Volleyball- Mt Maunganui
5	11/11 Production	12/11 Production Interschols 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

# MULCHING DAY

Team Pihanga (Room 19, 20, and 21) took part in the Greening Taupo mulching day at Crown park on the 29th October along with kids from other schools. This fits in with our topic for the term and commitment to the environment. We worked hard clearing out the weeds and grass around the stems, then added mulch to the perimeter. We had a fun day and helped to save the environment.



# ATTENDANCE

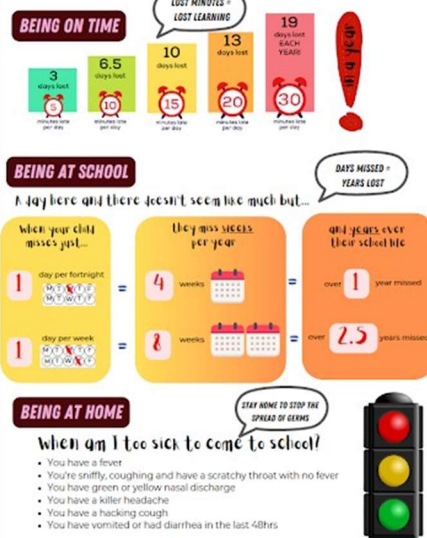
## Right place, right time, ready to learn!

This means getting to class, on time, with the right attitude and resources - bag, pens, books, BYOD, etc. This sets you up for learning.



**DID YOU KNOW?** If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?

## Attendance Matters!



## What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <b>Half a year</b>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <b>1 year</b>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <b>1 and a Half years</b>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <b>2 and a Half years</b>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

**Every day counts!**





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

## **CO-ORDINATOR NEWS**

It's been a short and quiet week for sports, with all the focus on preparing for the TIS Athletics Day coming up on Monday, 4th November, at Owen Delaney Park. It's been fantastic to see students practicing in lessons throughout the week, sharpening their skills and gearing up for the big day.

For those who qualify, the journey doesn't stop there! They'll have the chance to represent TIS at the Taupo Inter-Schools competition on Tuesday, 12th November, and then another exciting opportunity at the Super 11 Athletics in Tauranga on 29th November. It's wonderful for our students to have these pathways to compete in new environments and experience all that athletics has to offer.

Just a friendly reminder that all Touch fees should have been paid by now. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to coach or manage the teams—your support is much appreciated!

Congratulations to Lachlan Tombleson for achieving his goal and winning the North Island title in the Rotax Max Junior Championships! Keep up the great work, Lachlan.

### **Upcoming Dates for the Term:**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - TIS Athletics Day, Owen Delaney Taupo.
- Friday, 8th November - S11 Volleyball Tournament
- Thursday, 14th November - S11 Beach Challenge, Gisborne
- Friday, 15th November - S11 Triathlon, Gisborne
- Thursday, 28th November - Boys Cricket Festival, Taupo
- Friday, 29th November - S11 Athletics, Tauranga

It's wonderful to see our students playing their hearts out in the summer Touch and Volleyball leagues—keep it up, TIS!

# Young Pioneers Program



**This term some of our students are working with Blair Cameron at a site near Spa Park.**

**Young Pioneers is a program where students work with volunteers who garden, build garden beds, make compasses and learn life skills.**

**These boys are enjoying it so far.**

**Andrea MacLennan, Teacher Aide  
Support Hub**

**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)**



## LAKE TAUPO YACHT CLUB

### Summer 24-25 LEARN TO SAIL

We are again running Learn to Sail programs targeted at 9 to 12 year olds. To enrol please refer to our clubs website which is [www.ltyc.org.nz](http://www.ltyc.org.nz) or call Shane Hancock on 0274 772 269 for more information.

The lessons are run Monday nights at 4.30 pm. Participants are required to join the club and a club membership is \$290 or the whole family for \$335. Included in the cost is the use of club boats, life jackets, wetsuits etc and the lessons run from 4 November through to late March on school Monday nights.

[Lake Taupo Yacht Club \(ltyc.org.nz\)](http://Lake Taupo Yacht Club (ltyc.org.nz))



Junior Cricket Muster  
Friday 18 October, 4 pm  
Owen Delaney Park  
All welcome to come along a  
give it go!

Contact Us:  
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#### Games:

Colts Grade (Year 7&8) games are Fridays 4-7pm at Owen Delaney Park

#### Practices:

- When: Wednesdays, 4.50 - 6pm

- Where: Kaimanawa Reserve

- Who: Led by overseas professional players from our Lake Taupo Cricket Club 1ST XI team

#### What do I need?

Taupo Cricket has all the equipment you need to get started, boys will need a protective box and if you decide to give cricket a go for the season you will need white trousers



# T.I.S 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.



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



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



TERM 4

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