



**Newsletter Number: 08**

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

### **Student Support Focus at TIS**

This week at Tāupo Intermediate School has been relatively quiet in terms of events, but we've been focused on a crucial task: our students have successfully completed their e-asTTle assessments in reading, writing, and mathematics. For those students who needed extra help, additional support was provided to ensure they could finish their assessments.

Over the past two years, our Student Support Hub, under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Voysey, has grown and evolved significantly. Currently, we have more than 250 students on our Student Support Register. To meet the individual needs of our students, we've expanded from 3 learning assistants to 11. These learning assistants play a vital role in providing targeted support for students across various areas.

To further support our students, we are working closely with several community groups to address their social and emotional needs through a range of activities outside the classroom. These programs include:

- **Aspire Programme (mixed group)**
- **Jujitsu (separate boys' and girls' programmes)**
- **Ringcraft Boxing (separate boys' and girls' programmes)**
- **Young Pioneers Programme (boys' group)**
- **Grannies Reading Programme (mixed group)**
- **Tē Tu Pā Harakeke Programme (girls' group)**
- **REAL Counselling (individual 1-on-1 sessions)**
- **Seasons for Grief Programme (mixed group)**
- **He Kahui Tangata Mentoring (mixed group)**
- **Wairiki Mana Ake – Mentoring & Psychologist Support (individual 1-on-1 sessions)**

In addition to the community programs, our learning assistants are also offering numeracy intervention groups (Levels 1/2) and literacy withdrawal groups (Levels 1/2) for targeted students. They also provide invaluable support within the classroom to help students thrive.

We are also excited to offer additional programs in dance and drama, Te Ao Māori, Obstacle Course Racing (OCR), and Bricks. At Tāupo Intermediate School, we are dedicated to making a positive impact on our students, particularly those with learning, behaviour, social, and emotional challenges. Our wide range of support programs reflects our commitment to ensuring every student has the tools they need to succeed. A huge thank you to our incredible Student Support Team for their ongoing dedication and hard work.

**Friendly Reminder: Tāupo Intermediate School will be closed on Friday, April 11, 2025, for our Teacher Only Day.**

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



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

## **TIS Sports Update**

I hope everyone had a great week!

At **TIS Sports**, we wrapped up our final coaching session with the **Northern Districts Cricket Coaching**. Teams will be finalized next week for the **Kiwi Sport Tournament** on **Wednesday, 9th April**.

Our **TIS Hockey Trials** went very well, and I hope to have teams ready to go by Monday. A huge **thank you to the Taupō Hockey Association** for their support and advice during the trials.

## **Netball Update**

All **netballers** should have received an **email** confirming their team placement, as well as the **code to join the Team Reach Messenger group** for all communications within their teams. If you haven't received this, please get in touch.

A big **congratulations** to our **TIS Swim Team**, who travelled to **Rotorua** last week to compete in the **Super 11 Swimming**. Our swimmers had a fantastic day, achieving **PBs and strong performances**. A special shout-out to:

- 🏆 Ella Newth – Bronze in Year 7 50m Fly & 100m Fly
- 🏆 Te Rerewai Meihana – Bronze in 50m Free

👏 **Shiloh McQuillan, Charlotte Vaughan, Chloe Gregory, Jack Simpson, Max Pierce, Jack Gibson, and Thomas Drake** for their outstanding efforts! Thank you to all the parents for supporting this event.

## **TIS Equestrian Team**

The **TIS Equestrian Team** also competed again this week, achieving **fantastic results**. However, the **biggest accolade** came from the event organizers, who **personally called the school** to praise our riders—not only for their efforts in the arena but for their **camaraderie, sportsmanship, and staying behind to help with the clean-up**. **Well done, girls!** You are incredible **ambassadors for TIS**.

👏 **Zoe Stafford, Lucy Terry, Sienna Lee, Avery Lee, Seraphina Roberts, and Tui Hansen** – we are proud of you!

And in **breaking news**, a massive **congratulations to Lola Bradley**, who has been crowned **U13 NZSS Triathlon Champion!** 🏆 Lola showed incredible determination in tough, cold conditions, pushing through to **claim the national title**. Tomorrow, she races in the **NZSS Mixed Relay** representing **WBOP Schools**.

**Thank you all for your continued support!**

**TIS Sports**

# SUPER11 SWIMMING & U13 NSS TRIATHLON





# WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday 15th of March the Waikato Bay of Plenty Athletics Championships were held in Tauranga at the Domain athletic stadium.

This is an incredibly tough competition with close to 700 children entering. To medal is a very difficult thing to do due to the number of enteries in an event.

Four students from T.I.S attended representing Taupō,

Te Rerewai, Tea Bosshart, Kauri Krabb and Mikayla Blackbourne. They all did incredibly well and made their whānau and Taupō proud.

Te Rerewai won 3 Gold medals in the 100m, 200m and Long Jump with a jump of 4.84m and a Bronze in the 800m.

Tea Bosshart got a Silver in High Jump for 11 year old Girls,  
Mikayla got 8th in the 200m for 11 year old Girls  
Kauri came 5th in 1500m, 6th in High jump and 400m for 11 year Girls.

The club and whānau are all incredibly proud of all their achievements and thought to share them with you and the school.



# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

This week in Art, students have been working with clay to create these jandals, just as the last of the summer days fade into autumn.

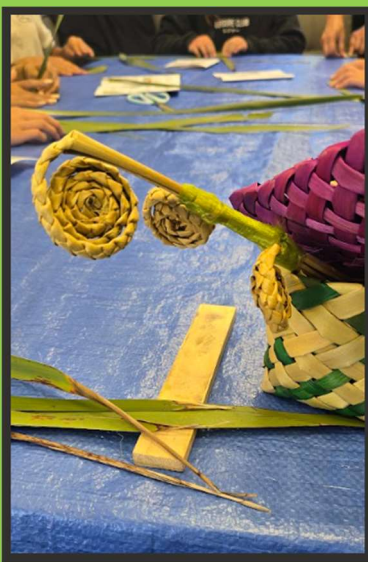
Soft Materials has seen some pillow slips coming together to reflect our students unique characters.

Science has been a barrel of laughs with experiments using yeast.

In Food Tech, students have whipped up Bacon and Cheese Fritters and a Chocolate Coconut Slice (they taste a lot nicer than they look in a photo, hence why there are no photos from Food Tech this week).



Each Friday, we are graced with the knowledge and beautiful ahua of Mere Maniapoto and Kristy Northcroft. Last week they focused on building whakawhanaungatanga and manaakitanga with some of our kōtiro, who were selected to work with harakeke with Mere.





# LEADERSHIP CAMP PAPAMOIA

Leadership camp in Papamoa lead by Taupo Nui A Tia college students and staff went extremely well.

Our students were Involved, Respectful and needed to use their thinking skills during the ABL games.

The weather was stunning, and the two days went too fast.

Thank you to all our leaders you made TIS proud.



# KIDS BIZ

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MONTHLY SOCIAL  
ACTIVITIES AIMED AT  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES  
CHILDREN



**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL**  
**4PM TILL 6PM**

**"YOU'VE GOT ONE MINUTE TO WIN IT!"**  
**COME JOIN THE CHALLENGE.**  
**AFTERWARDS (5.30PM) SHARE SOME**  
**KAI WITH ALL THE WHĀNAU**



Te Ope Whakora



# T.I.S TUCK SHOP

## KRISTIE'S KAI

MORNING TEA BREAK 11-11.30am– Buy Items at the Tuckshop directly

LUNCH TIME BREAK –1.30pm-2pm – Buy Items at the Tuckshop directly

SUSHI SPECIALS – Order between 8.45am-9am at the Tuckshop directly



**NB: Please note there is no longer any pre ordering of any lunch orders in classrooms**

(Please download our School HERO app to view the Tuckshop Menu)

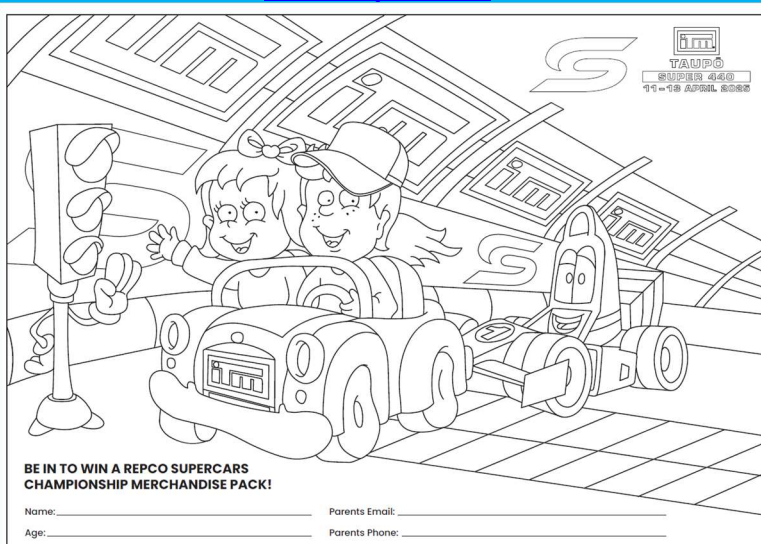
### 2025 ITM Taupō Super 440

Supercars is back in Taupō, New Zealand in 2025 for the second ITM Taupō Super 440.

Encourage your Tamariki to enter the Supercars Colouring In Competition.

Top prize is a 3-Day General Admission Double Pass plus two Supercars merchandise packs!

For more information and the terms and conditions please click here: [Supercars Colouring In Competition.](#)



## T.I.S. SCHOOL

### BEAUTIFICATION TEAM

Hi, we are the TIS school Beautification Team. \_Jayde Wiggan, Payten Taiatini-Fisher and Shiloh McQuinlan, from Room 21.

You might be wondering what the school beautification team is; well, we are a team that fixes and improves things around the school to make it a better and safer place for all of us. \_As school beautification team members, we are keen to improve the school bathrooms to make it a safer and cleaner place for all students to use. Our first focus is to improve the school bathrooms. By the end of week nine we are going to have:

- New toilet paper holders installed
- The broken toilet seats will be fixed
- The taps tightened and fixed

By the end of week 10 we are going to get:

- The locks replaced
- Bins put in the toilets
- Look at new hand dryers and find out their prices
- Sometime in the holidays we are going to:
- Paint the bathrooms
- Install new hand dryers
- Install mirrors

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In Term 2, we are considering introducing toilet monitors to make sure our hard work is appreciated and to discourage students from hanging around them and damaging them. If you have any ideas to improve the school bathrooms, please come see us in room 21.

**From the Taupō Intermediate School Beautification Team. (Jayde, Peyton and Shiloh).**