



Newsletter Number: 10

Date: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**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.**

As Term 1 ends, it's a great time to reflect on and celebrate the many positive moments we've shared as a school community. Our students have shown fantastic engagement in their learning, with growing focus, curiosity, and enthusiasm that lay a strong foundation for the rest of the year.

It has also been heartening to see so many students taking part in a wide range of school-wide activities, both in and beyond the classroom. From sports and cultural events to leadership opportunities, their involvement has brought great energy and spirit to our school.

One of the real highlights this term has been the respect students are showing one another, and the strong, supportive relationships they're building with classmates and peers across year levels. These connections help foster a positive, inclusive environment where everyone can thrive.

A sincere thank you to all the parents, caregivers, and whānau who have supported our school events throughout the term. Your involvement makes a real difference—these moments wouldn't be possible without your time, encouragement, and support.

We'd also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our board, leadership team, and staff. Their collective efforts throughout Term 1 have enabled us to achieve a successful and promising start to 2025.

**Reminder:** Please note that **Friday, April 11th, is a Teacher Only Day**, so the school will be closed for the day. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

We wish everyone a safe and restful break, and we look forward to welcoming you back for Term 2!

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



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

## 🏆 End-of-Term Sports Bulletin – Term 1 Wrap-Up 🏆

What a term it's been! Term 1 has been full of sporting opportunities, fantastic achievements, and great memories for our students.

### 🏏 Girls Cricket Festival

We wrapped up the term with the hugely successful Girls Cricket Festival—an incredible event with over **400 girls** participating. TIS proudly entered **seven teams**, with a special shoutout to:

- **TIS 2** – who went unbeaten, winning all their matches.
- **TIS 5** – who smashed an incredible **103 runs** in a single innings, the highest of the day!

A massive thank you to our amazing **parent helpers** and a special mention to our **15 Year 8 boys** who volunteered as umpires. They were confident, fair, and accurate with both decision-making and scoring—true role models and a credit to TIS.

### 🧐 Looking Ahead – Term 2 Winter Sports

We hope everyone has a well-earned break and comes back refreshed, because Term 2 is packed with winter sports action!

- **Netball & Hockey Registrations** – If you haven't signed up, please, **sign up now**. Registrations close **end of the month**.
- **T-Ball Festival** – Happening **first Tuesday of Term 2**. We'd love some parent support on the day—please get in touch if you're able to help.
- **Holiday Competitions** – Best of luck to all our athletes competing over the break. We're cheering you on from afar!

### 📌 AIMS Games Applications

A post will go out early in Term 2 for students interested in applying for **AIMS Games selection**. Students will need to list their sporting achievements, and applications will be reviewed by the **Sports Council in Week 2**.

Make sure to check the [AIMS Games Website](#) to ensure your child meets the qualification criteria for their chosen sport.

Wishing all our students and families a safe, active, and enjoyable break.

**Happy Holidays!**

# SPORTS PHOTOS



Girl's cricket

Everyone in the team appeared to enjoy themselves. Their competitive side came out and they really came together as a team. A great day out!





# THE SUPPORT HUB

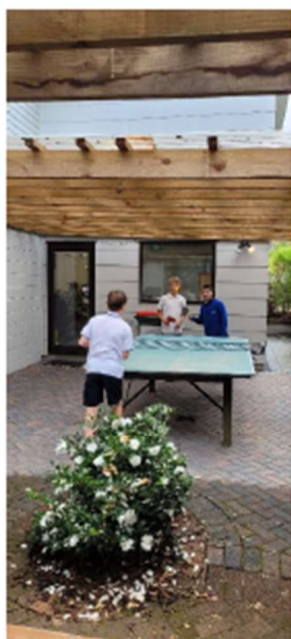
## ATTENDANCE

It is very important to give a detailed reason why your child is away from school. This way we can assign the correct code. Please use the HERO app for quick responses and contact.

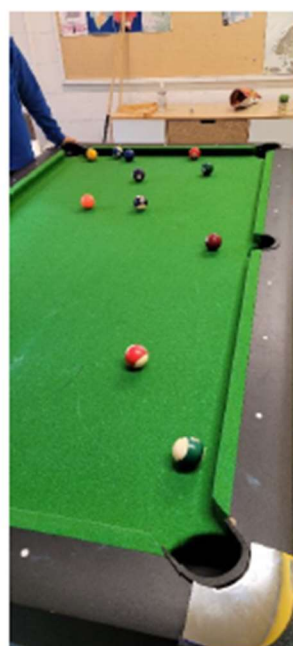


Our ESOL group meets twice a week with Donna for English language support. They play interactive games with each other to promote conversation and read plays from books to build vocabulary and pronunciation.

Teachers dressed up in Black today and enjoyed a shared morning tea.

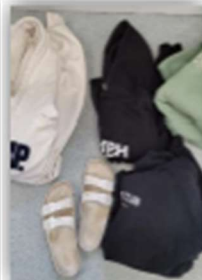


The end of the term meant a celebration for our Jiu-jitsu members. Lunch and games at the Real office in town. Enjoy the break team and we start again week 1 next term. It's been a great start.





Uniform staff are having to remove lots of hoodies and non-uniform shoes. Please encourage your child to wear the correct uniform. With the weather cooling down, our school jacket or fleece will keep them warm. We have lots of spares if they need one



Here is a pic of the students doing their generosity project. They saw a need and planned it out and cleaned up our community. They are proud of their progress this year in the ASPIRE program



Have a great two weeks holiday, Easter break and ANZAC day.

### Current Support Interventions Groups

- Ringcraft boxing
- BJJ - Brazilian Jujitsu
- Aspire
- Young Pioneers
- RFD - Riding for Development
- Granny Readers
- REAL - counselling
- Maths and Literacy groups
- Drama, Dance, Te Ao Māori, OCR, Bricks Club



# VISUAL ARTS

During Term 1 students first created their own graffiti name art for their folder after looking at Keith Haring whose pop art emerged from the New York City graffiti subculture in the 1980's. Here are some of the examples.



Next it was onto our *Summer on a Jandal* art piece. This was their own visual representations of their summer holidays with whānau & served as an opportunity to express personal experiences. Students learnt about colour theory by blending paint and learning the burnishing technique using coloured pencil. They then chose which of these medias they would use on their jandal.





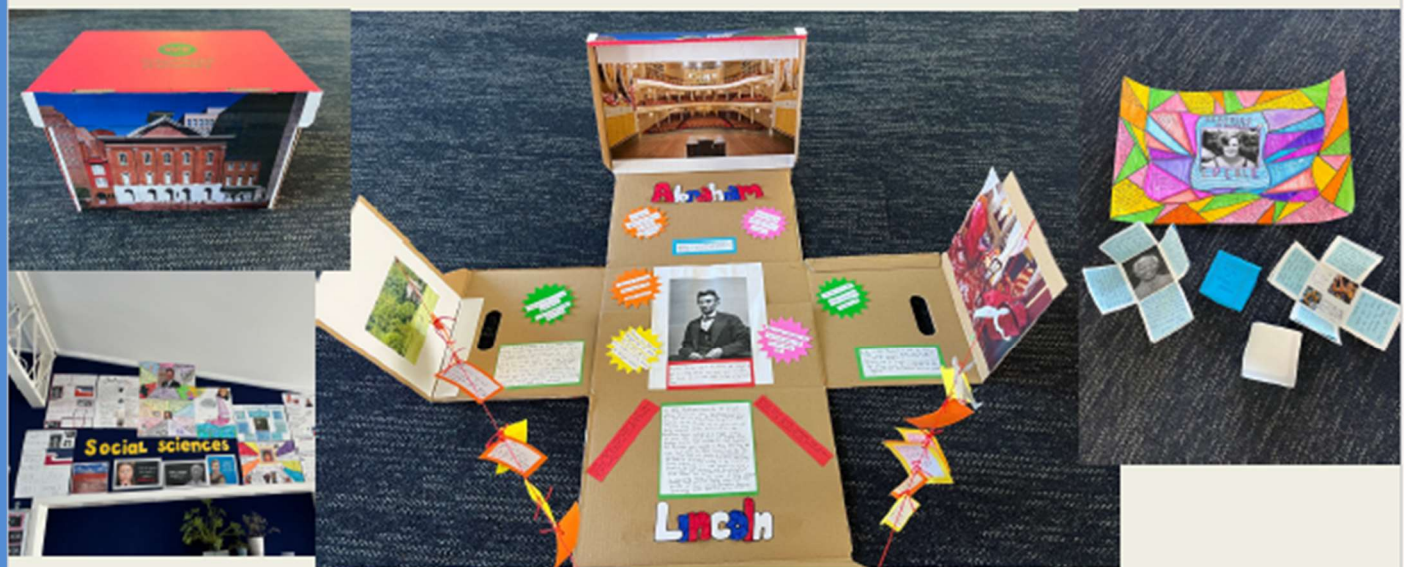


To finish off the summer season, we decided to create an air-dried clay jandal to complement their other jandal. The art room was starting to look like a bakery with over 135 jandals drying. The students loved the practical aspect of art and created some jandals to be proud of. Sad to see summer go.





# GIRLS CLASSROOM



## Changemakers of the World

### Social sciences project

This term,

Room 17 students have been diving into an exciting social sciences inquiry, exploring people who have made a significant impact on the world. From global leaders like Nelson Mandela and Abraham Lincoln to environmental activists such as Greta Thunberg, our students have researched and presented on a wide range of inspiring individuals.

Their studies also included remarkable New Zealanders like Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu and elite athletes like Sammie Maxwell. Each student chose a figure who sparked their curiosity—be it in science, sports, literature, human rights, or innovation—and discovered the values and actions that helped shape the world we live in today. We're proud of their hard work and critical thinking as they connected these changemakers to their own learning and aspirations.

The examples shared here are just a small snapshot of the incredible work produced by the class.



WE ARE  
PAINTING THE TOWN  
**GREEN AGAIN!**

**GREENING TAUPŌ DAY**

**5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**We are attending Greening Taupō Day 2025!**

**This Arbor Day planting event and festival of environmental education is on Tauhara Road, from 10am. We'll be needing parent helpers on the day, so please... SAVE THE DATE NOW!**

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# **RH3**

## **TAUPO**

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**

**22-24 April 2025**

**9AM-3PM**

**BOYS & GIRLS  
6-14 YEARS**

**\$99**

**CROWN PARK**

**REGISTER AT:**

**[www.rh3footballacademy.co.nz](http://www.rh3footballacademy.co.nz)**





# 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)



### **School Lunch Menu (Suncourt Indian)** *Order cut off is at 9:00am on the day*

Menu available from 30/04/2025

<u>Category</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Price</u>
Chicken on Rice Meals		
	Naan	\$2.00
	Butter Chicken with Rice	\$9.15
	Chicken Korma with Rice	\$9.15
	Mango Chicken with Rice	\$9.15
	Vegetarian Korma with Rice	\$9.15

Term Two - Introducing the opportunity to order Indian for lunch with Lunch online.

Please order directly at : <http://orders.lunchonline.co.nz>

Orders are delivered on a Thursday and can be collected from School Tuckshop

# T.I.S IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

## **FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Teachers only day - School Closed

Last day of Term One

## **MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Day One of Term Two

## **WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Year 7 & 8 Epro8 Challenge 5pm-8pm

in our School Hall

## **MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

Kings Birthday - School Closed

## **FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Matariki - School Closed

## **FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Last day of school for Term Two