

# TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

**Striving for Excellence**

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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura,  
te kura Waenga o Taupo  
Greetings to all of our families

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**Tena koutou te whanau o tenei Kura, nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Waenga o Taupo**

**Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – “the best Intermediate in Taupo”**

**In my opinion:**

***“Giving is an act of generosity. Giving is sowing a seed. The seed will produce great harvest of fruits.”***

— ***Lailah Gifty Akita*** - is enthusiastic inspirational writer, born in Accra, Ghana. She is the author of ‘The Alphabet of Success’, ‘Think Great, Be Great; Beautiful Quotes and ‘The Wings of Hope: Survivor’. She is passionate about empowering the mind of young people to fulfil greatest mission.

I start this weeks newsletter with a huge thank you to Roger Garland and family for their generosity, by planting corn amongst his Maize crop and allowing us to benefit from the ripened corn. On Thursday a group of students, Baz Haydon, Jess Vincent, Abby Garland and myself headed into the fields to pick this corn, then today a group will bag up the corn to be sold @\$5.00 for 10 cobs – a very good deal I might add.



The money will be used to directly assist our students with a number of activities coming up this year, for example the Leadership Camp to be held in Papamoa – 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Year 12 Students from Taupo Nui a Tia will be taking the lead and working with our students on team building activities, and at the same time observing our students as potential school leaders for 2018.

The final selection will be 20 x students who will represent our school at the Quadrangular Leadership Camp – Taradale, Ilminster and North Cross Intermediates and Taupo Intermediate, with the camp being held in Gisborne on the 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**The following is a calender of major events coming up:**

<b>Great Lake Relay</b> – Taupo Intermediate Teaching Staff will run / walk the length of the Lake.	<b>Saturday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Across the Lake Swim</b> - to be held at 3 Mile Bay Boat Ramp – Great response, we have 52 students entered for 1km swim; 8 for 2km; and 1 (Lani Cunningham) for the full 4.2km swim being held next Saturday. Some parental assistance is required.	<b>Saturday</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Iron Kidz</b> - organised by Waipahihi School – held on the Lake Front. <b>Ironkidz and Monster Mt Bike Champs:</b> Entries are available online.	<b>Sunday</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>TIS Swimming Sports</b> – held in our swimming pool (Postponement day following Tuesday) Year 8's at 9.15am and Year 7's at 12 midday.	<b>Monday</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>BOP Primary &amp; Intermediate Golf Champs</b> -	<b>Monday</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Ironman</b> – Major event for Taupo (Our Teachers will be helping on the cycle leg)	<b>Saturday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>Waikato/BOP Individual Triathlon</b> (Karapiro)	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>

<b>Leadership Camp with TNT</b> – To be held at Papamoa.	<b>Thurs – Friday 8 &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>BOP Tennis/Bowls</b> – these are Inter-School events for Intermediate Schools.	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>TIS Triathlon</b> – will be held at Wharewaka Point at 12.20pm. Entry forms available at the office. We will want some parental assistance.	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>BOP/Poverty Bay Swim Champs</b> – an elite inter-school event	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>NZ Schools Triathlon Champs</b> – will be held in Nelson this year	<b>Mon – Tuesday 19 &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Iron Maori Taupo</b> – an initiative of Tuwharetoa	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>BOP Touch</b> – Inter-School event held in Rotorua	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>NZ Schools Mt Bike Champs:</b> There will be a meeting early next week for competitive Cross Country Mt Bikers.	

**Thank you for the support – “WIREMU”**



**ARGYLE HOUSE  
HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL'S  
BOARDING HOSTEL  
Is hosting an OPEN DAY  
Thursday 8 March 2018  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
34 Argyle Street  
HAMILTON**

Seasons for Growth programme this term will run on Tuesdays after school at St Andrews from 3.30 to 4.30 and start on 13 Feb. We welcome more young people. Please contact Coordinator Marilyn Collins-Dawson on 021 767 548 or e-mail [gtgtaupo1@seasons.org.nz](mailto:gtgtaupo1@seasons.org.nz) for further information and enrolments.  
This programme has proven of value to children who have experienced loss, grief or changes in their lives.

### **Tuckshop Prices 2018**

Orders must be received at the tuckshop before school starts in the morning by 8:50am.

Hot Chips	\$2.60
Bacon, Spaghetti & Cheese melts	\$2.20
Beef Burger	\$2.60
Chicken Burger	\$3.00
Spaghetti & Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Cheese Toastie	\$1.50
American Hot Dog	\$2.60
Toasted Sandwich (2 fillings)	\$2.00
Noodles	\$2.50
Sausage Roll – Lge	\$2.20
Pies	\$2.60
Pizza	\$2.60
Sandwiches Fillings Subject to availability From	\$2.00
Filled Rolls	\$2.80
Primo	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate Small/Large	\$1.50 / \$2.00



### **Reminder:**

Laptops will be issued today to those students who have had the deposit of \$80 for Year 7 students and \$160 for Year 8 students paid. If you still wish to join the Laptop scheme, please call the office to arrange.

Dental Forms should have been received and returned to the school office to receive FREE dental care.

The Health Nurse has issued immunisation forms to all Year 8 students. Whether permission is given or not given, these forms need to be signed and returned to the school office. There are two sections – one for giving permission for your child to receive the immunisation and another section where permission is not given.

Thank you to those who have paid for the stationery packs and the technology fees – very much appreciated.