

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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

"If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven played music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well."-- Martin Luther King, Jr.

An Update from the Board of Trustees

Welcome back everyone to term 2! A very big thank you to all the students and parents who helped at our Clean Up day on Tuesday. It was a great opportunity to show the community that we care and look after the environment. Thank you to Mr Haydon and Mr Clarke for all they did to coordinate everyone.

On Monday night, the Board met for the third time this year. Our meeting was full and we spent some time talking about the big picture, changes in education, and what that could mean for our school, our curriculum and the way we deliver education.

The focus of our meeting was planning: - ensuring that we are well prepared to deliver against the goals and targets we have set in our Charter for this year. We have attached a copy of the Introduction and Strategic sections of the Charter for you to read and consider. We set a 2 x page goal - to develop a document that was easy to read and understand. We will be interested to hear if we achieved this! For the full Charter and Annual Plan, please go to; www.taupointermediate.co.nz Under Curriculum.

Shortly we will be asking all the students and you, as their whanau, to think about and write down the aspirations you have for your child. It is important that we understand what you and your child have in mind for their future so that we can provide the best opportunities in the Intermediate years.

We would also like to thank all the students and parents that have worked with us to accommodate the unplanned staff changes we have had in term 1 and term 2. There has been an unusually high movement of staff and we acknowledge the disruption this change causes. Mr Clarke has worked very hard to minimise the impact on classes and has found good alternatives for each student affected.

Our last big thank you is to all the staff and parents that are helping out with our sports teams, dancing and other extra-curricular activities - it is such a busy term and without you wonderful people it just couldn't happen for the kids - thank you!!!

- Vanessa Donald – Board of Trustees Chairperson

SPONSORED CLEAN UP – “ITS ALL RUBBISH”

Thank you everyone involved in our Annual Clean-up. What an awesome effort from Mr Haydon who coordinates the whole scheme, to our teachers who help promote and supervise. Then to our students who went door knocking to seek sponsorship, and participated in the actual clean up picking up **470 kilograms of rubbish off the side of the roads and lake shore. ‘What a load of rubbish’ - in fact 3 x trailer loads.**

Thank you to those sponsors who motivate our students to get out there and do the job, do the mahi, and at this stage we are heading steadily toward the \$19,000.00 mark. All this money goes toward supporting our students to take part in the many activities that they participate in.

NO money is spent on the administration and maintenance of our school, but all goes, back to our students so well done, excellent, ka mau te wehi, and, **“thank you very much for your kind donations, thank you very much, thank you very very much!!!!**



The Kids Greening Taupo group had a brief trip to Spa Park yesterday to dig holes for the upcoming Arbor Day planting. It was a beautiful day for a brisk walk and some hole digging. We dug approximately 100 holes in the space of an hour. Thea from Kids Greening Taupo was very impressed with the students speed and enthusiasm. Next week we begin the planning the two areas of the school that we will replant.



❖ **Netball:**

NO Netball will be played this weekend due to Queen's Birthday. Please continue to keep up the hard work and commitment to training and games.

Our Year 8A team, TIS Blues, have been a part of a Tuesday night netball competition. They played the **TAUHARA JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM** and won by 6 goals in a very competitive game – Well done girls!! Keep up the fitness levels.

Next week is their final game. Winning 5 out of 6 games so far and we are very proud of them. Keep up the good work girls.

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WESLEY COLLEGE
2018 Enrolments OPEN DAY
Thursday, 14 June 2018

11.00: Formal Welcome - Wesley College
11.30: School Curriculum

□ Prospectus, Fees and Wesley Grant
12.00: Lunch Provided

12.30: School Tour and Class Visits

1pm: Hostels open for viewing

Register your interest by contacting

Wesley College on:

Email: admin@wesley.school.nz

Phone: (09) 2370224

Taupo Pathways Careers Roadshow
Great Lake Centre Tuesday 19th June
9:00am to 5:30pm

Taupo District Council Roadshow organised by Taupō Pathways for Youth Employment with the help of Tauhara and Taupō-nui-a-Tia Colleges. The event is to provide an opportunity to explore career options, training pathways and gather information for Career Planning.

If you need any further information, please contact me.

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New Caledonia / Nouméa
Cultural Exchange

One of our students – **Julia Leusink**, is fundraising for her trip to Nouméa as part of the Cultural Exchange and is running a CARWASH.

If you want your car washed for \$10, take it on Monday 4th June from 10:00am – 12 noon to:-

6 RHODES DRIVE
(Belvedere Grove)
RANGATIRA PARK
TAUPO



Photos of our annual Sponsored Clean-up last Tuesday.

Right:- Room 22 beginning their trek up Mt Tauhara last week.