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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

“We are constituted so that simple acts of kindness, such as giving to charity or expressing gratitude, have a positive effect on our long-term moods. The key to the happy life, it seems, is the good life: a life with sustained relationships, challenging work, and connections to community”. Paul Bloom (born December 24, 1963) is a [Canadian American](#) psychologist. He is the Brooks and Suzanne Ragen Professor of [psychology](#) and [cognitive science](#) at [Yale University](#). His research explores how children and adults understand the physical and social world, with special focus on [language](#), [morality](#), [religion](#), [fiction](#), and [art](#).

✚ CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.....for your kind donations,

- for your fantastic support for an activity that you all value as being worthwhile because you gave us approximately \$23,070.00 – A great result. Top money raised were classes Rm8 \$2025.30; Rm16 \$1698.20; Rm12 \$1571.30; Rm4 \$1472.20; Rm1 \$1406.20; Rm19 \$1368.10

Individual earners: Shaneka Pleasants-Bilich \$375.40 Rm 18 Kiwa Bishop \$336.00 Rm 12

All the money raised from our sponsored clean-up, is spent in our school to directly support our students in a number of activities and experiences, with subsidising trips, pupil assistance, and equipment purchases for classes and school, or as in the past to help fund our Challenge Playground. **NO funds are used to pay for the schools operation.**



✚ Football Report

On Thursday 7th June 2018, the **Taupo Intermediate Boys Football team** travelled to Rotorua. They participated in a football tournament, It was a very sunny day but also bitterly cold.

At the end of the day’s play, we came away with three wins out of five tough games placing 2nd place. The golden boot went to **Dylan and Lucah** scoring some great goals. **A big thanks to the great coach Mr B.**

- *Written by Dylan Gardiner, Boys Football Captain*

✚ Bay of Plenty/Poverty Bay Intermediate Schools Mountain Biking Championships

On Friday 8th June, in great conditions, we hosted the BOP/Poverty Bay Intermediate Mountain Bike Championships at Craters of the Moon. The competition was held on the ‘Tourist Trap Track’, and attended by 115 students from 9 schools.

Our ‘A’ team of **Callum Pettman, Myles Sprague, Ethan Staddon, Sophie Webber and Rachel Mace** were placed first. While our ‘B’ team of **George Crawford, Lucah de Roo, Angus Thompson, Josh Wigram and Paige Cameron** came in 3rd place from the 20 teams entered.

Taupo Intermediate’s best individual results were with **Rachel Mace** coming 3rd overall in the girls and **Callum Pettman** 4th overall in the boys competition. A big thank you to the many Taupo Intermediate parents who helped with setup, timing, management, results etc.



🌈 Equestrian Report

On Sunday 10th June in Cambridge, our equestrian team had some amazing results at the **Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Primary and Intermediate Show Hunter Championships**. All girls rode extremely well and had great team spirit.

Our Team TIS Red (**Grace Parker, Shana Purvis-Watkins, Julia Leusink and Neeve Buckingham**) took out the top placed team with our mixed team coming 6th.

Overall rider on the day went to our very own **Grace Parker and “Ngakora Designer Boy”** followed very closely by (also our own) **Julia Leusink with “Lsl Brookleigh Vermont Beauty”**.

Individual scores: **Grace Parker: 1st & 5th (overall points rug winner)**
Shana Watkins-Purvis: 1st Julia Leusink: 1st & 3rd Zoe Atkins: 2nd

Our other riders **Neeve Buckingham, Danielle Dodson and Amber Funnell** all rode really well in huge classes (30+ riders) but unfortunately did not place. Thanks to Miss Abby Garland for your coordination and to our wonderful parents for your transport, grooming, feeding and funding. Your support is invaluable for the team’s success and achievements. To the organisers for making it such a great event to attend.

Can I thank the team for inviting me, Mr Clarke, to their event, which I thoroughly enjoyed and my knowledge about equestrian eventing has grown, from being on the sofa watching it happen on television, to actually attending this event. I know my fetlocks from the hoof, my canter from my trot and the difference between “Show and Hunter” all thanks to my brilliant Equestrian team.

Did you know that you have to plait the horses mane and tail, and you have to try and use the whole space of the arena, and that the consistency of the pace at which your pony gallops are key elements in the Show and Hunter event??. Good on ya mates and well done on your achievements!!

🌈 Basketball Report

Our girls and boys basketball teams played at the Kaitao Invitational Tournament on Friday 1st June in Rotorua. This is a good warm up tournament for the BOP tournament in Term 3. There were many closely fought games that unfortunately did not go our way. A lot of good learning techniques were taken from this, which will lead to improvements next time.



🌈 AND COMING UP ON GONE.....

- **Teacher STOP WORK meeting next week**
- Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 1.00pm. Limited supervision will be available at school until 3pm. Buses will be running as per usual. Permission slips need to be returned to school for your child to leave early at 1:00pm.
- **Taupo Intermediate School Cross- Country** is next Wednesday (20 June) on Crown Park. Classes will go over to Crown Park at 11.45am, changed and ready to go.
Order of running is Year 8 boys Year 8 girls Year 7 boys Year 7 girls.
The whole course is 2 x laps. This is almost exactly 3kms.
There will be a finishing ‘channel’ on the inside of the track for runners to finish when they completed two laps.
- **Parent / Pupil / Teacher Conferences**
- **During the week 25th – 29th June 2018 for most classes.** If there are any individual days and time changes then each of those affected classes have made special arrangements. It is our intention to have 100% attendance at these. Reminder that our Early School finish day is Thursday 28th June 2018 at 1.00pm. Some limited provision for students who need to stay at school until 3pm will be available. We will start the interviews at 1.30pm – 9pm. There will be a dinner break from 5.30pm-6.30pm when no interviews will be scheduled.