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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”

Taupo Intermediate School Basketball Youth-Town Tournament Final

Wednesday the 25th of July, TIS-3, the boys ‘A’ team went up against TIS-7, the girls ‘A’ team for the final of the Youth-town Basketball Tournament.

With TIS 7’s ace passing and agility, and TIS-3’s footwork and shooting, it was a battle from the start. TIS-3 scored first, but TIS-7 was not far behind during the entire game.

TIS-7 displayed some excellent ball movement in the third quarter, while TIS-3 was making many errors resulting in quite a number of free throws for TIS-7.

By the fourth quarter, the game became a real nail biter with each team desperate to come out on top. TIS-3 was able to maintain their lead with a couple of clutch shots and win the tournament.

The final score 27-24 to TIS-3. **By: Dougal Mackintosh**



Back row Left - Right: Lleyton Harris, Zac Harrison, Kayle Manu, Corbin Jepson, Garth Jepson (Coach)
Front Row Left to Right: Jack Mortimer, Gemo Mahoney, Kael Coe, Dougal Mackintosh
Absent: Rico Gera Manager: Mr Steve McDonald



Last term 3 classes from our school entered a colouring competition run by the trout centre in Turangi. This was to promote their new species of trout, Common Bulli. Jacoba Dinnington from Room 23 won this competition winning her class a trip to go fishing there for a day, all paid for including transport. She also won a family pass. Runners up for this competition were India King from Room 16 and Riaha Berg from Room 17.

On the 28th July Lucian McDermott from Room 23 performed at Tiki Tane’s concert. This was set up by his music teachers who provided a band and back-up vocals. He sang ‘Thank you’ by Stan Walker and ‘Dear God’ by Avenged sevenfold. What a rewarding opportunity.



Congratulations to the players who made the Taupo Under 57kg Rugby Team
Who play in the King Country Competition: They are -



CJ Mienie
Thomas Swailes
Lleyton Harris
Kaylis Perkovich
Joey Keehan

Samuelu Sa'u
Manawa Snowdon-Rameka
Wiremu Theodore
Hunter Arnold
Jacob Hume

Jack Dallas Johnson
Jed Walker
Khan Stevenson
Kasey Ali
James Keeley

Taiaho Mildon
Sefton Stevenson
Cameron Doig



DanceNZ Made

On Wednesday 8th August Mrs Harris took a group of fourteen girls to DanceNZ Made Interschool Regional Competition and workshops. Holly Taplin from Room 2 won the Year 8 Solo category, with her Hip Hop dance she choreographed herself. With TIS Contemporary Group titled 'Fall for You' won the overall choreography award, and were placed 2nd in the Year 7/8 Group Category. This dance was choreographed and taught by Grace Bilbie and Belle Yeoman from Taupo nui a tia College.



TIS 1st XV Rugby

The first XV was quite an experience for our team. We had four teams in our pool, Rotorua, Te Puke, Otumoetai and us. We lost against Rotorua, they had really big people which gave them an advantage to run over us.

We won two out of our three games and went into the semifinals against Tauranga. They had very big boys which scored them two easy tries in the first five minutes. In the second half we stepped up our game and didn't let them score. We gave it our best and coming away 3rd. Thanks to Mr Clarke the future Blues Coach for his assistance on the day. *By Tai Mildon & CJ Mienie*



TIS 1st XV Rugby Team



Congratulations to **Manu Anderson** who won the Mike O'Callaghan Award for Outstanding Player in Rugby recently. This is quite a prestigious award and it is the first time that it has been awarded to a girl. She plays for the Taupo United U13 Team.

Manu has also been selected for the under 13 Bay of Plenty Girls League team. She has been attending trainings in Rotorua Tuesday and Thursdays in preparation for a National Tournament at the end of September.

Cameron Doig with the Merv Collins Trophy that he was awarded at Taupo Junior Rugby recently. He also was awarded best forward for his team.



Stronger Families Tour of NZ with Yvonne Godfrey will be presenting a **FREE evening for all parents and caregivers** at **Taupo-a-Nui College on Tuesday 28th August at 7:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come and please let your friends and community know about this one off event.

Parents will:- develop responsibility and independence
Gain co-operation and stop nagging
Outsmart weird and aggro behaviour
Parenting traps and how to avoid them
Secrets to a happy marriage Plus more

All events are FREE but space is limited - so don't miss out
Reserve your seats at StrongerFamilies@co.nz

Seasons for Growth : After school - Supporting children experiencing loss and change

We are taking enrolments in our free after school programme for Term 4. We confidentially support children aged between 6 and 12 years who have experienced loss and change in their lives. Seasons for Growth is also an after school programme...one hour a week on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 4.30 for one school term.

We have been functioning in the Taupo area for over 20 years and met children from every school. Trained adult companions facilitate small groups of similar aged children to support social and emotional wellbeing.

If there is any way we can help you to spread the word about us please, just ask. You are also welcome to circulate this information to anyone you believe may be interested.

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