

# 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:**

*“It’s good to test yourself and develop your talents and ambitions as fully as you can and achieve greater success; but I think success is the feeling you get from a job well done, and the key thing is to do the work”.* Peter Thiel – is an American entrepreneur, venture capitalist, philanthropist, political activist, and author. He is a co-founder of PayPal and the founder of Clarium Capital.

Well it is a good test when you have used all your talents to achieve lofty goals, and that is what we have done at Taupo Intermediate. We have all worked so hard this term. We have achieved so much with all our combined efforts, and for that I am very grateful.

## **As Peter Thiel quote says “mahi i te mahi – do the work”**

Throughout the term I have high-lighted many of the activities that we have been involved in, and as of Wednesday night, we still created an event that has entertained our community.

What an exceptional and delightful night we had with a show-case of talent, where our students choreographed and produced their own items and we put it all together for the **TIS HAS TALENT SHOW**.

Thank you to all those participants for having the confidence and the courage to put yourself on stage and entertain us all – thank you to parents who have supported their development, and thank you to all the staff who have encouraged them along the way. I have had great feed-back about how enjoyable the evening was, and may it continue.

**We are now hard into perfecting the Major Musical Production “Creepy Town” which will have performance nights on – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 16th – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 the first week of next term .**

**Tickets are available from our school office – THERE WILL NOT BE ANY DOOR SALES ON ANY NIGHT.**

## **Enrolment Process for 2019**

Immediately following the Production Week we will be **hosting the Year 6 students** from all the contributing schools here at our school, with each school been allocated a morning.

## **The dates are as follows:**

- **Student Orientation** visits for prospective pupils each morning from 9:15 – 12:30

From Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Waipahihi Primary School
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> October – Wairakei Primary School
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> October – Tauhara Primary School
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> October – Taupo Primary School

**Students from other schools are most welcome to attend these visits any day.**

**Enrolment packs will be issued to the contributing schools. All those students outside our traditional contributing schools can contact our school office to get an enrolment pack, or collect one on your visit.**

**During the evenings I will be visiting the primary schools to have a discussion with Prospective parents**

- **Principal / Parent Meetings** at contributing Schools – Open meetings - all welcome

From 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Taupo Primary	5:30pm Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Waipahihi Primary	7:00pm Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Wairakei Primary	5:30pm Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> October
Tauhara Primary	5:30pm Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> October
Taupo Intermediate School	7:00pm Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> October – <i>this is an open meeting for those outside our traditional contributing schools.</i>

- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**CWAA Testing for 2019 Class**

In last week's newsletter and via email we have sent out a **Well-being survey** that we want you to fill in. We realize that we may not have got everything resolved, or provided the right guidance or care, but we have had a genuine interest in the development of your child and we also deserve recognition for this effort.

We intend to use the feedback to help us improve our performance by looking at our strategic aims in our Charter and policy development, but it will need your assistance as well, as we don't intend to do this on our own.

**Finally, thank you all for the magnificent term, and I want everyone to enjoy the holiday break including my hard working and dedicated staff. I am going bush for a couple of days to "get at one with nature" – I think the basic term is hunting, and then I am determined to get some fishing in. Just a small request really.**

**W.D.CLARKE**

### Speeches

Throughout this term the whole school has been working hard preparing and writing a speech to present in front of their class. From here 3 were picked from each class to go forward to the team speeches.

These contestants had to present their speech to the team of 5-6 classes. The teachers picked the top 5 from each team to be a part of the speech finals held last week.

1<sup>st</sup> place from Year 7 and Year 8 will be published in the school magazine that comes out next term.

A huge congratulations to the following students and everyone who was involved in the competition.

Results:-

Year 7: 1<sup>st</sup> - Angus Putt Rm 8 'Why teacher's should be recognised more'

2<sup>nd</sup> - Baxter Topless Rm 7 'Animals in captivity at Seaworld'

3<sup>rd</sup> - Zoe Arnold Rm 23 - 'Why kids shouldn't diet'

Year 8: 1<sup>st</sup> - Ben Chapman Rm 1 'Why you should visit Czech'

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jack Mortimer Rm 10 'Why you shouldn't smoke'

3<sup>rd</sup> - Skye Barbour Rm 10 'Million Dollar Women'

### Great Lake Spelling Bee

As you know we held the TIS spelling bee's earlier on in the term. The winners from these went onto represent our school at the Great Lake Spelling Bee on the 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Great Lake Centre.

Our team in the senior category consisting of Jai Dalisay (Room 7), Kewene Thompson (Room 2), Rikki-Lee Durham (Room 13), and Caitie Mitchell (Room 7) placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our individual in the senior category, Talia Barnes (Room 9) placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. What an amazing accomplishment for these students.

Equestrian: 4 girls travelled to Hawkes Bay to compete in the Woodford House Show jumping Competition.

They all rode very well, but unfortunately had tough competition and placed outside of the top 6 teams.

However, they did get a special mention for their sportsmanship. Thanks to all the parents that gave up their day to let the girls compete.



An evening of Entertainment with TIS Has Talent



Aims Games: What an amazing week for the netball 8a team!! The netball girls have once again shown that determination, hard work and team unity pay off. In the week of Aims Game Taniyaya Thompson, Hadir Macfarlane, Fearon Porou, Alyssa Dunster, Charlotte Thrussell, Tatiana Peachey, Lexie Tupe, Billie Hawke, Kamryn Gordine-Akuhata and Payton Cook (captain) played their hearts out. Monday through to Wednesday they remained undefeated and came 1<sup>st</sup> in their pool, this took them to the A Grade Championship. The team had their work cut out for them as they played against tough Auckland teams and again coming out victorious in pool play to make it into the top 8 in the country.

Our final ranking was 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 124 teams. The girls played with grace, guts and grit the whole week and deserve the upmost congratulations for their achievements this Season. As a coach I am full of pride and admiration for these young ladies. They have made our school and Taupo community proud. A huge thank you to Miss McMillan for being an amazing manager, co-coach and umpire this season, and Mr Clarke for all he has done for the team this year - we are truly grateful. Well done girls. *Coach-Miss Carpenter*



**Congratulation Xanthia Ellis who also competed at the Aims Games in Gymnastics.**

**After a terrifying start, realising there were Aims routines that she had not learnt, she managed to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> on vault, and 6<sup>th</sup> overall from a field of 57 gymnasts' in the Women's Artistic Flyers.**