

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, "te kura pai o Intermediate i Taupo"
Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – "the best Intermediate in Taupo".

In my opinion:

"If you set a goal for yourself and are able to achieve it, you have won your race. Your goal can be to come in first, to improve your performance or just finish the race. It's up to you". Dave Scott (born January 4, 1954) is a [U.S. triathlete](#) and the first six-time [Ironman Triathlon Hawaii](#) Champion (1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, and 1987).^[1] A progenitor of the sport, in 1993, Scott was the first person ever inducted in the Ironman Hall of Fame.^[2] He is known by the nickname "The Man" for his intense training regimens and his unrelenting race performances that created a record number of wins. In 1994, at age 40, he won second place at the Hawaii [Ironman World Championship](#), very nearly winning for a record-breaking seventh time.^[3] In 1996 at age 42, he returned again to place 5th, running the marathon in 2:45

On Thursday we had the extreme privilege to host two of the best Ironman competitors at a special assembly. Jocelyn McCauley and Cameron Brown.

Jocelyn McCauley - Notable accomplishments: 10th at Ironman World Championships 2017, Win at Ironman New Zealand fastest run split- 2:59:40 , Win at Ironman Mallorca with course record and run course record, First amateur female World Championships 2014, 5th Place in first Professional race IM New Zealand 2015.

Cameron Brown is an [ironman triathlete](#) from [New Zealand](#). He is a twelve-time winner of Ironman New Zealand (2001–2005, 2007–2011, 2015–2016) held in [Taupo, New Zealand](#). His best placing at the [Ironman Triathlon World Championships](#) in [Kona, Hawaii](#) is 2nd in 2001 and 2005.^[2]

We wish them all the very best for the 35th Ironman event this weekend in Taupo, and our teaching staff will be doing their service at the second leg of the Cycle race "special needs" Station on Crown Road from 9.am – 2pm.

This follows the big events last weekend where a large number of our students set their goals, and in all cases achieved them with distinction:

Saturday 23rd February 2019 – Across the Lake / 1 & 2 Km Swim at 3 Mile Bay

Congratulations in particular to **Ashton Upfold – 1 hour 17mins / Gabrielle Donald – 1 hour 19mins / Sophie Webber – 1hour 23mins / Rhiannon Scurr – 1hour 26mins / Kaea Gage - 1hour 39mins** – who swam across the lake covering 4.2 Kilometres. And to the 60+ students who swam the shorter distances 1 & 2 ks.

Sunday 24th February 2019 – Ironkidz

Congratulations to the many students who entered this event and congratulations in particular to Sophie Webber who came 3rd in the Girls elite event and Dylan Gardiner who came 2nd in the Boys Elite event.

Monday 25th February 2019 – Taupo Intermediate School Swimming Sports

Place	Year 7 girls	Place	Year 7 boys	Place	Year 8 girls	Place	Year 8 boys
1 st	Harmony Nolan	1 st	Ben Riordan	1 st =	Gabby Donald	1 st	Ashton Upfold
2 nd	Lacey Tupe	2 nd	Thomas Kalan	1 st =	Kaea Gage	2 nd	Cormac Liddell
3 rd	Carrie Bunting	3 rd	William Coleman	3 rd	Rhiannon Scurr	3 rd	Angus Martin
3 rd	Emma Staples	4 th =	Sam Murtagh	4 th	Sophie Webber	4 th	Pieter Osborne
5 th	Sally Ryu	4 th =	Ryan Hume	5 th =	Makayla, India, Amélie	5 th	Jamie Johnson

The classes and team results:

Year 7s : 1st Room 8 - 154 points 2nd Room 16 152 points 3rd Room 21 - 142 points
Teams: 1st Tauhara with 662 points 2nd Team Ruapehu with 537 points
Year 8s: 1st Room 10 – 179 points 2nd Room 22 - 178 points 3rd Room 1 - 135 points
Team: 1st Tongariro 623 points 2nd Ngauruhoe 620 points

Have a great weekend – well done to all the athletes who have been training for the NZ Ironman and we wish every single one of you the result you are aiming for. A big thank you to all the supporters and volunteers who are here to help this weekend.

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Bay of Plenty Schools Showjumping

On Wednesday 27th February we had eight girls travel to Te Teko to compete in the BOP Schools Showjumping. Each team had 6 riders. We had some awesome individual results with a 4th, 6th and 10th placings in a large field of 56 riders. The composite team, consisting of 4 of our girls, (Katelynn, Danielle, Reianne and Kayleigh) along with a rider from Hilltop and a Te Puke rider placed 4th Overall in the teams event. Well done girls.

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls

Open Day 2019

Anglican Boarding School for Years 9 – 13

Friday 15th March

10:00am – 2:00pm

10:00am Principal's welcome in the All Saints Chapel followed by tours of boarding and the day school.

Come and experience what Dio has to offer at our Open Day.

Phone 07 855 2038 extn 2703 E-mail admissions@wdschool.nz

visit www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz

Taupo Intermediate Triathlon: This is being held at Wharewaka Point on Monday the 18th of March, with the start order being individual Yr 8 boys, Yr 8 girls, Yr 7 boys, Yr 7 girls and then the teams. The Yr 8 boys will start at 12.30pm, with the remaining starts approximately 5 minutes apart. Where at all possible we ask that parents take their child's bike out to the event as we have over 200 students involved. We will have staff on site from 9.30am, though bikes can be dropped off up until 12pm. The students will be bussed out to Wharewaka Point and back to school after the event. Entry forms are still available from the office and must be returned by Wednesday the 13th of March.

Photo Life

Next Wednesday 6th March we will be having our School Photos taken. Your child received information to take home yesterday explaining the process of ordering.

This year you will order your photos online from PhotoLife. In a couple of weeks your child will bring home their 'Photo Shoot Keycode'. Use this unique Photo Shoot Keycode to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz When orders are ordered before the free delivery expire date, (can be found on website) will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for distribution.

After School Art Club

Starts: Thursday 7th March

Time: 3:15 – 4:30pm

Cost: \$20

Theme: Printmaking

The Seasons for Growth™ Programme

Seasons for Growth is a peer support groups for children who are missing someone important from their daily life. The loss may be due to the death of someone close to them, the separation or divorce of their parents or other major family change.

For more information or to enrol a child

Contact the Programme Coordinator,

Marilyn on 021 767 548 or email gtgtaupo1@seasons.org.nz



Equestrian Event 2018



At last the finish line – I did it!!



NZ Ironman Competitor 2018



Leadership Camp 2018

