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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:

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." Philip Douglas Jackson is an American former professional basketball player, coach, and executive in the National Basketball Association. A power forward, Jackson played 12 seasons in the NBA, winning NBA championships with the New York Knicks in 1970 and 1973. Jackson was the head coach of the Chicago Bulls from 1989 to 1998, during which time Chicago won six NBA championships. He then coached the Los Angeles Lakers from 1999 to 2004 and again from 2005 to 2011; the team won five championships

The pace of life at Taupo Intermediate is unchanged just "full throttle" and with many of our students again continuing to amaze us with their workload and talent. But as Phil Jackson says "team" is important, and this week I am happy to share these accomplishments and thank you all for your support and commitment.



CONGRATULATIONS TO AND KA MAU TE WEHI KI A ...

These two students have won \$100 voucher each in
Shirley Shoes Art Competition:-

Angus Putt Room 10 – Lake Taupo woodcut print
Freya Edwards Room 9 – White horse gelli plate print



Unison Hockey 2019 Session

Congratulations to all players on a successful hockey season. Players adjusted well to a new 6-side format and showed great skills and talent as they progressed throughout the season.

Thank you to all coaches, managers, parents, and supporters for your fantastic efforts throughout the session. Well done to all players.

Results:	A Grade	1 st -Tis Quick Shots	4 th Tis Blues	5 th Tis Fire Strikes	7 th Tis Thunder
	B Grade	1 st Tis Tic Tacks	2 nd Tis Sticks	3 rd Tis Lightning	7 th Tis Riots

On Saturday the **TIS Blues (Yr 8 A Netball Team)** took out the B Premier final against Tauhara Jetts. The final score was 21-18. The girls worked well as a team and never gave up! An excellent effort ladies! I would like to thank our umpire for the season Lisa Arnold and my coaching partner Jess Vincent who is about to go on maternity leave – thank you for all your help throughout the season.



Taupo Netball Centre Awards also went to **Zoe Arnold** winning Most Outstanding Junior Player with **Kamaia Minhinnick** picking up Junior Umpire of the Year. **Congratulations girls.**

CHESS: Last Wednesday, 33 TIS students competed in the Taupo Regional Chess Tournament. There was a total of 63 competitors from a number of schools, with our students playing very well; a number of them earning some awesome chess badges by performing certain trick moves. Our top team managed to come away with credit awards and 2nd place in the intermediate teams division. Well done.



Mathletics blurb for newsletter:

On Wednesday the 28th August, 18 students travelled to Havelock North to take part in the Mathletics competition.

Year 8: Team 1 (Charlotte, Jessica, Reagan) Team 2 (Julia, Rhi, Ryan) Team 3 (Lucas, Jasmin, Nanami).

Year 7: Team 1 (Emily, Cadence, Austin) Team 2 (Cody, Justin, Ryan) Team 3 (George, Victor, Kane).

Throughout the night there were three different sections; the first was the individual section, where we had approx. 12 mins to answer 10 questions. The next section was a timed one, where there was a timer on a projector and your team was given the question then the timer slowly started counting down... whatever number was on the screen when you answered the question correctly was how many points you received. The last section was the team race, where you had to answer as many questions as you could (out of 25) within the time limit.

The year 7 results (out of approx. 30 teams) were Team 1 = 6th Team 2 = 16th Team 3 = 11th

The year 8 results (out of approx. 35 teams) were Team 1 = 10th Team 2 = 12th Team 3 = approx. 20th

Overall, it was a very fun night and well done to all the participants!

Year 8 Mathletics Teams



Year 7 Mathletics Teams



Thoughts for the week

THINKING BEFORE POSTING

Before posting anything online, people should ask themselves the following questions:

- Do I have the right to share this?
- Is this the right thing to do?
- Am I willing to take responsibility if this post goes viral or is shared without my permission?
- Will I regret this tomorrow when I'm not angry or upset?
- Is the risk worth the reward of 15 minutes of fame or shame?
- Am I ready for the social, emotional, verbal or legal battle that may ensue?

“Rated ‘R’ Social Media” by Daphne Donaldson in *Education Week*, April 14, 2019

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ICAS: While we have entered a number of students into a range of UNSW ICAS academic tests, the university website appears to be continually struggling with school entries, at present not enabling us to list the actual student names on their enrolment banks. Along with this their help lines have been continually engaged throughout the week, and emails have gone unanswered. Apologies to those who have signed up for these tests, once we have received the required information we will let students know when the tests will take place.

TIS Tuckshop Kristie's Kai

Lunch Specials

Tuesday - 3 September

Arancini Balls on Noodles - \$3.50

Friday - 6 September

Nachos - \$3.00



North Island Cycling

Last Friday, 23rd August, we had 12 students compete at the North Island Cycling Championships held at the Motorsport Park here in Taupo. During the morning, students competed in a team time trial (13.5km for year 7s and 16km for the year 8s), then in the afternoon, many of our riders competed in the individual road race as well (same distances).

Our year 7 boys team (Lewis, Tom, Austin, and Danilo) had an awesome race and placed 2nd! The year 8 girls team (Rhi, Gabby, Sophie, and Amelie) placed 4th (missing out on 3rd by 1 second!) and the year 8 boys team (Dylan, Lucan, and Joseph) placed a respectable 6th.

Amber Nicol competed in the individual year 7 girls race, gaining some great experience for next year. Lewis Campbell had an amazing individual race in the year 7s, placing 4th. And Amelie Woods rode like the wind, leading most of the year 8 girls race, placing 7th in the final sprint finish.

Unfortunately, our year 8 boys got caught up in a nasty crash in their individual race. But overall, all our riders should be proud of their performances on the day, especially in the freezing cold, wet weather.

TIS Pulse (Year 7A netball team) took out their tournament after moving up to the Senior B Championship Grade and have finished in first place. They worked amazingly as a team and had an undefeated season playing phenomenal netball.

