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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura,
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Greetings to all 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:

“Enjoy swimming for swimnings sake. We have to spend far too much time in the water to not enjoy the process challenging yourself of moving through the water”. – Jeff Rouse is an American former competition swimmer, three-time Olympic champion, and former world record-holder in three events. Rouse represented the United States in two consecutive Olympic Games in 1992 and 1996. At the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, he won a gold medal swimming for the winning U.S. team in the men's 4×100-meter medley relay. Individually, he also received a silver medal for his second-place performance in the men's 100-meter backstroke.

On Monday we held our school swimming sports, with the morning weather not so co-operative, but we finished the day in bright sunshine with a slight breeze.

This didn't deter the students from competing and participating in our event and I thank everyone for being so positive.

Thank you to all the parents / caregivers for coming to support the event as your children do appreciate the support.

Thank you to Mr Haydon for his organization and to our staff for their input.

Swimming Sports Results 2020

Year 7

PLACE	ROOM	POINTS	TEAMS
1	8	187	1 ST TAUHARA 621pts
2	19	128	
3	23	120	
4	6	115	
5	12	110	
6	5	109	2 ND RUAPEHU 565pts
7	21	80	
8	17	77	
9	16	74	
10	13	63	
11	4	62	
12	7	61	

Year 8

PLACE	ROOM	POINTS	TEAMS
1.	22	181	1 st equal TONGARIRO 606pts
2.	1	152	
3.	10	148	
4.	18	114	
5.	2	107	
6.	20	88	1 st equal Ngauruhoe 606pts
7.	25	87	
8.	15	84	
9.	3	71	
10.	9	67	
11.	11	63	
12.	14	50	

Individuals

PLACE	Year 7 girls	PLACE	Year 7 boys	PLACE	Year 8 girls	PLACE	Year 8 boys
1 st	Elsie Plummer	1 st	Louie Cameron	1 st	Harmony Nolan	1 st	Mason Beresford
2 nd	Maya Williams	2 nd	Tyler Head	2 nd	Emma Speedy	2 nd	Danilo Brandon
3 rd	Lilie Ishikawa	3 rd =	Mitchell Donald	3 rd =	Alex Milne	3 rd	Ryan Hume
4 th =	Antonia Shepherd	3 rd =	Nehemiah Baker	3 rd =	Zara Stewart	4 th =	William Coleman
4 th =	Hayley Stevens					4 th =	Thomas Kalan
						4 th =	Sam Murtagh

Congratulations to:

The following boys who represented us at the Bay of Plenty Triathlon recently;

Tom Weston 1st Lewis Campbell 2nd Ollie Wigram 3rd Danilo Brandon 4th

Thank you for your organization and efforts.

A reminder about these upcoming events:

- **Our current Lunchtime Inter Class competition is Rippa Rugby.**
- **Across the Lake Swim (1km, 2km & 4.2km), is being held on Saturday 29th February 2020 @ 3 Mile Bay Ramp area.** This weekend we have a large number of students who will be challenging themselves. A letter has been sent out to all Parents and Participants, so please remember to be at 3 Mile Bay to check in at 7:00am. A reminder to those who are helping with safety for our swimmers, that it is important to take care of all the swimmers and not just your child.
Thank you.

- **Taupo Intermediate Triathlon will be held on Monday 16th March 2020 @ Wharewaka Point** starting @ 12.20pm – we would like some cooperation by delivering bikes directly to Wharewaka at around 10.00am. The event will have both Individual and Team Triathlons.
- **Selection for Leadership Camp 19th - 20th March 2020** in association with Taupo Nui a Tia – 3 students from each class making up a group of 60-70 x students.
- This group will be then reduced to 20 students selected to attend a further camp to be held in Napier, hosted by Taradale Intermediate (Hawke Bay), with Ilminster (Gisborne) and Northcross (Auckland), Intermediate students – 6th – 8th April 2020.
- Running, Cycling and Swimming trials will be held for the upcoming Waikato/Bay of Plenty / New Zealand Duathlon /Triathlons events.
- The TIS BAND and DANCE groups will be starting this term, with the KAPA HAKA group starting in Term 2.

Wiremu

Printed Newsletters: We will be phasing out the printed version of our weekly newsletters so please inform the school office of your e-mail address, so they can be e-mailed to you. If you are unable to access the internet, please let the office or your child's teacher know, and they will be issued with a printed copy.



The start of one of the races at TIS Swimming Sports held last Monday 24th February 2020.



Bay of Plenty Triathlon Boys



Students lined up for Across the Lake Swim

Basketball

Basketball is the fastest growing sport in NZ and this year Lake Taupo Basketball has expanded to two nights.

The Intermediate League is changing to **Fridays**, starting on Friday 20 March. Fees this year are \$55 per player.

Our Intermediate teams will need caregivers to help as Managers and Coaches - email to let them know you can help.

It's not far away so please register your player online by 9pm, **Thursday 5 March**, using the following link:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=92323>

Lake Taupo Basketball

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and check out the Lake Taupo Basketball Facebook page for the latest information.

Across the Lake Swim: Congratulations to all those who competed at our Swimming Sports on Monday. Following on from that event it's great to see app 60 of our students are entered into either the 1 or 2km event in the Across the Lake Swim tomorrow. Students should be at the 3 Mile Bay Boat Ramp by 7.15am where they will meet by the school van and be given their transponders, caps etc. School kayaks and life jackets will also be available for supporters. All students must have a clean wetsuit and should have borrowed one from school if needed, however we will have spare 'shortjohns' in the van if required. While for some students swimming this distance is reasonably easy, for many it will be a test of strength and character. To all participants, best of luck, settle in to your pace, the reward of knowing you have completed the distance will be huge!

TIS Tuckshop Kristie's Kai Lunch Specials

Tuesday

Sweet Corn Fritters with Salsa \$3.50

Friday

Butter Chicken \$5.00



TIS Students carrying out Science experiments in class.