

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 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:

"Music does bring people together. It allows us to experience the same emotions. People everywhere are the same in heart and spirit. No matter what language we speak, what color we are, the form of our politics or the expression of our love and our faith, music proves: We are the same." John Denver: Henry John Deutschendorf Jr., known professionally as John Denver, was an American singer-songwriter, record producer, actor, activist, and humanitarian, whose greatest commercial success was as a solo singer. After traveling and living in numerous locations while growing up in his military family, Denver began his music career with folk music groups during the late 1960s. Starting in the 1970s, he was one of the most popular acoustic artists of the decade and one of its best-selling artists. By 1974, he was one of America's best-selling performers, and AllMusic has described Denver as "among the most beloved entertainers of his era".

This week's highlight has certainly been the outstanding musical production – Aotearoa – A New Zealand Rock Musical - Story by Jamie Lawrence and Songs by various New Zealand Artists such as; The **Exponents** (Why does love do this to me / Victoria) **Split Enz** (Six months in a Leaky Boat / Fraction Too much Friction / I see Red) , **The Mutton Birds** (Anchor Me) , Blerta (Dance all around the World) **Sharon O'Neil** (Maxine) , **Sons of Zion** (Road Trip), **Fred Dagg /John Clarke** (The Gumboot Song), **Crowded House** (Don't Dream its over), **Stan Walker** (Aotearoa) and **Benee** (Glitter & Find and Island). We also acknowledge the Waiata 'Pokarekare Ana' with some dispute over who wrote this waiata and the Tuwharetoa haka "Tuwhare". This was produced with the permission of David Spicer Productions.

I want to add congratulation to the entire Cast and Crew for their Outstanding Contributions to the Production whether they had lead roles or were supporter roles, the crew of lighting , sound and stage management, you are all collectively brilliant.

I want to also thank my staff from our Producers and Directors – Kerri Robinson, Jon Wood and Rana Keeley for their leadership and to all our other staff members for their contributions.

To our parent group who had to transport for those rehearsals and performances I thank you for your continued support.

As Principal of the school I can be very proud of the decision we made to "take on Covid19" and make the production happen and I continue to be proud of the Talent that we have in our school. **He nui te aroha me to mihi ki a koutou.**

There are several reminders this week in our Newsletter including.

- the up-coming visits from the Year 6 students and teachers from the contributing schools and my Principal / Parent meetings next week.
- The "Teacher Only Day" being held on the 6th November 2020 where the school will be closed for instruction.
- Up- coming Board Elections

Let us have a great weekend, relax, and stay safe
Thank you for your continued support

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As we head into Labour Weekend and will return on **Tuesday 27th October 2020**, for the start of our hosting of the **Year 6 Students from the Contributing Schools**. The timetable of student visits during the morning the times and dates for the parent meetings with the Principal, which will be held in the early evenings as per below:

Tuesday 27th October – Waipahihi Primary School

Wednesday 28th October – Wairakei Primary School

Thursday 29th October – Tauhara Primary School

Friday 30th October – Taupo Primary School

Principal/Parent Meetings at contributing Schools – open meetings – all welcome

- Taupo Primary 5.30pm Tuesday 27th October
- Waipahihi Primary 7.00pm Tuesday 27th October
- Wairakei Primary 5.30pm Wednesday 28th October
- Tauhara Primary 5.30pm Thursday 29th October
- Taupo Intermediate School 7.00pm Thursday 29th October - open meeting for those outside our traditional contributing schools.

Taupo Intermediate School Board of Trustees Mid-term Election Nominations are invited for the election of 2 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nomination is included with this newsletter to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the nomination form must be signed. **Nominations close at noon on Sunday 1st November 2020 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement. Voting closes at noon Friday 4th December 2020.**

Julie Paterson - Returning Officer

Lit Quiz: Last night eight of our students competed in the BOP Lit Quiz Competition held at Tauranga Intermediate. The students worked in two teams, answering questions in blocks of ten and covering a range of topics, for example: Beasts, Large Cats, Abbreviations, and Classics. Both teams worked well together, with our A Team of Justin Schur, Lucy Dale, Angela Schur and Emma Putt coming 5th. While our



B Team of Abby Cameron, Victoria Barrett, Merryn Gibson and William Mortimer came 19th.
Baz Haydon

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - Proudly presented their biennial musical production this week! AOTEAROA – A New Zealand Rock Musical. Over the past three days, Taupo Intermediate has hosted a New Zealand-based production called Aotearoa. This production features a line-up of classic New Zealand rock music with a live band, and our talented student's singing, acting, and dancing. Our first show was on Tuesday night, and it began with a whirlwind of people rushing around, getting their hair and make-up done. We asked one of the students what their thoughts were on getting prepped to perform: "Getting my makeup done was cool, the teachers were good at makeup and getting my hair done was relaxing." After everybody was ready in their glamorous costumes, students filed into the school's hall, and the band struck up playing the first track. One of the band members spoke about their time performing in the production, and what their favourite parts of being in the show were – "It was fun, and apparently we were the first people to play music instead of using backing tracks since 2003, so that's pretty cool. It was a nice learning experience, so overall it was pretty great." As well as our skilled dancers and actors, we had several students backstage making sure the show ran smoothly. One of our gifted students, Zoe Bowers, who played the role of Sash Reynolds, was asked what they enjoyed the most about having a lead role, stating that: "It was really fun, I really enjoyed the singing." As well as the lead roles, we asked one of the students - with a role as a protestor – what the best bit about being in the production was, "Honestly, it's just getting up and singing, even though I don't get to talk, it's still really fun." The final night of the production went perfectly, with stellar performances from everyone involved, and the audience loved it. Overall, it was an amazing experience, thanks to all the teaching staff and people involved. **Angela Harris (Rm 10)**

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE TO ALL THE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THIS YEARS PRODUCTION!
PRODUCTION KAPA HAKA BOYS

Cade Staniland, Joshua Thorby, Easton Ngamotu, Boston Paul, Brodie Purvis, Hori Rangikataua

Major Roles

Café Crew

Protestors

Dancers

Band

Backstage Crew

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| Maxine Rawhiti | Mikayla Edwards |
| Dan Jacobs | Finn Wigram |
| Sash Reynolds | Zoe Bowers |
| Ana Koeta | Julia Tatupu |
| Victoria Fisher | Isabelle Brown |
| Ashton Winter | Keegan Palmer |
| Catherine Davies | Lilie Ishikawa |
| Court Officer | Ruby Brassell |
| Justice Bennings | Mitchell Donald |
| Trev 1 | Karl Vaile |
| Trev 2 | Quinn Davidson-Green |
| Fishing Crew - Tommy | Leroy Walker |
| Fishing Crew - Stu | Patrick Fowler |
| Fishing Crew - Johnno | Regan Hasse |
| Fishing Crew - Jack | Breiona Williamson |

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| Ruby Brassell | Jess Sinclair |
| Dannika Grant | Molly Dykzeul |
| Rachel Atkins | Alivia-Grace Hessel |
| Jasmine Glasse-Ritchie | Holly Constable |
| Maddie Macdonald | Connor Morrison |
| Keisha Harris | Mairanda Allen |

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| Quinn Davidson-Green | Scarlett Thomsen |
| Angela Schur | Chelsy Harris |
| Erica Choi | Victor Marian |
| Kayla Cushing | Cadence Goodhead |
| Angela Harris | Stevie Ingram |
| Saskia Connors | Lucy Dale |

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| Mckenzie Miers | Cara Collins |
| Riya Patel | Shayley Drysdale |

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| Romeo McIlwride | Brandon Biddle |
| Austin Gibson | Beau Condon |

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| Caitlyn Reed | Jayne Ewert |
| Melissa Saunders | Teagan Curtis |
| Rachel Chester | Ava Twentyman-DePaauw |

- Office Workers**
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| Ava Twentyman- DePaauw | Aria Reeves |
| Eva Meharry | Elsie Plumber |
| Ruby Walker | Maya Williams |
| Hayley Stevenson | Rachel Chester |
| Abbie Hart | Fern O'Brien |
| Samara Thatcher | Olivia Walker |
- Court Crowd**
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| Kenneth Neve-Bain | Finn Riley |
| Emily Barnett | Merryn Gibson |
| Emma Putt | Louie Cameron |
| Wiremu Barnett | Riley Staddon |
| Karl Vaile | Willow Allum |



Special Thanks To...

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| Director | Kerri Robinson |
| Producers | Jon Wood & Rana Keeley |
| Stage Manager | Stephanie Grimshaw |
| Costumes | Kerri Robinson |
| Choir Coach | Rana Keeley |
| Lighting & Sound | Jon Wood along with student helpers - Abby Rohloff & James McIntyre |
| Scenery & Stage Construction | Sally Davies & Mark Hadfield |
| Prompt(s) | Megan Simpson & Emma Voyzey |
| Tickets/Programme/Advertising | Jess Vincent |
| Choreography | McKenzie Miers, Cara Collins, Riya Patel & Shayley Drysdale |
| Props | Kerri Robinson & Sally Davies |
| VP Invitations | Jess Vincent |
| Hair & Make-up | Joss Harris and TIS staff helpers |
| Front of House | Alice Adams, Tara Henderson, Steve MacDonald & Marika Pretorius |
| Seating | Debi Woodward & Dominique Hancock |
| Green Room | April Heath |
| Foyer Decoration | Abby Garland |

Thank you to Peter Clapperton from AVP (The Audio Visual People) for the use of your equipment. Your continued support is much appreciated.
Thank you to all the Taupo Intermediate School staff and school community for your support.

**T.I.S. TUCKSHOP
KRISTIE'S KAI**

**LUNCH SPECIAL
FRIDAY 30th October**

Mini sliders & chips \$5.00

