

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura,
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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".

EVENTS COMING UP:

<u>Friday 19th August</u>	BOP 7 aside Rugby Boys & Girls in Mount Maunganui.
<u>Thursday 18th - Friday 19th August</u>	Bay of Plenty Intermediate Schools Science Fair.
<u>Monday 29th August -30th August</u>	Year 8 High School Visits
<u>Friday 2nd September</u>	BOP Lit Quiz
<u>Saturday 3rd - 9th September</u>	AIMS GAMES at Mount Maunganui, Hockey, Netball, Mountain Biking, Swimming
<u>Tues 13th September</u>	Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka Festival
<u>Wed 21st & 22nd September</u>	Maths matters 2022
<u>Wed 28th September</u>	TIS Has Talent

REMINDER: TEACHER ONLY DAY - Wednesday 24th August 2022.

Our staff will be attending an all-day course off site - school will be closed

Production Rehearsals

From Sunday August 28th ALL production members (Cast, Singers, Dancers, and the Band) will be required to attend Sunday rehearsals from 12pm - 3pm so that we can do full run throughs.

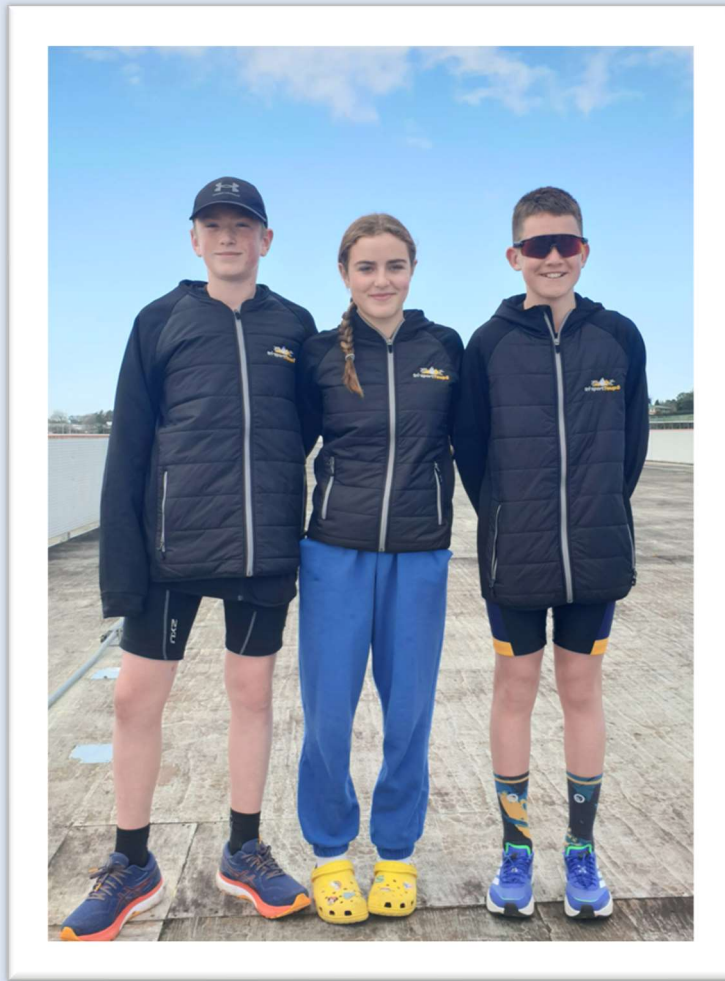
Due to the production being in Week 1 of Term 4, Please note that there is a longer session on Sunday 16th of October which is the last weekend of the school holidays. This is so that we can be prepared for our first show on Tuesday evening of Week One.

The Sunday rehearsals will be as follows:

Sunday August 28 th	12 - 3pm
Sunday September 4 th	12 - 3pm
Sunday September 11 th	12 - 3pm
Sunday September 18 th	12 - 3pm
Sunday September 25 th	12 - 3pm
Sunday October 16 th	12 - 5pm

We have an amazing group of production students this year and we know all this hard work will be worth it when we get to our performances. Please continue to support us by making sure your child remains committed to rehearsal times.

DUATHLON NATIONALS



Pukekohe Duathlon

On Sunday 14th of August, Kian Weston, Olivia Shepard, and Matthew More travelled up to Pukekohe to compete in the New Zealand Duathlon Champs.

The conditions were calm and sunny with a light breeze. At 9:00 am the under 13s race started with Kian and Matthew racing and Olivia starting approximately 2 minutes later.

After the 1.6km run and the 8km bike then another 1km run, Kian finished in second place while Matthew finished 4th. Olivia also finished second in the under 12s race.

It was a great day of racing with excellent results.

By Kian Weston and Matthew More

Student Learn to Row for 2022/23 Season

September is the month for Students to learn to row! (Adults, your time is coming soon). These intro sessions are for school students currently Year 8 and above (and for their parents to understand what is involved too).

We need all new student rowers at the same time so that we can teach them the basics together and then integrate them into our existing team training....so if you are interested to row this summer, then make sure you get along to the Intro morning and bring some friends with you!

It's not as many early mornings as you think! This season we aim to get on the water twice a week, ERG twice a week (some afternoons) and undertake some other strength & fitness sessions. On top of this training, we will have a couple of training camps and some regattas representing the Club and your school, these are fun weekends away with other great youth.

There are four key parts to the Student Learn to Row Program:

- 1. Intro Session** - Land based intro to the club and rowing with the club, getting to know the boats and how to set them up and learning the basics of rowing on an ERG. 9am, Sunday 4th September at the Sea Scout Ship on the lake front.
- 2. On the Water Session 1** - Sunday 11th September, Various Times. We will break those interested into different crews and invite at different times - we will get you on the water in our wide and stable Coastal Rowing boat to be taught the basics.
- 3. On the Water Session 2** - Sunday 18th September, Various Times. Another session like the above.
- 4. Training Camp at Mangakino** - 4pm Friday 23rd till Sunday afternoon. This is a shared camp with students from Rotorua Rowing Club for our existing and novice rowers. We will have different sessions on the water, for novice rowers we will be continuing to learn the basics of rowing. These are a fun intro to rowing, there will be plenty of time off the water to chill out with the team. (See some photos from the last camp in the discussion).

This is a 'free' program, no membership is required. There is a charge for the cost of food and accommodation at the camp (about \$90) that all rowers who attend will pay. At the end of the program, we will be looking for students who want to continue rowing to join the club. This enables us to have certainty about forming crews for training and attending regattas (including Maadi this year) so that their fellow crewmates know who they will be rowing with at training and events.

More details about the club can be found at www.tauporowing.co.nz; any questions about the program please email school@tauporowing.co.nz or ask questions within this event tab. We will shortly be launching a new website, with new registration forms - we will let you know when this is available. In the meantime, please mark that you are interested or going to this event here in Facebook so that you keep up to date with details. Please also share it with your friends, rowing is a team sport and having a mate along often helps when getting started.



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

After school tutoring services & mathematics program available.

\$20 an hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Please call Donna on 027-7113-082.

(There will be limited spaces available)

BASKETBALL

The TIS Swishers came first place for the year in Intermediate basketball, beating the St Pats Blacks in a fiery finale! (42 to 34)

Players below left to right: Nate Lough, Makaveli Murray, Te Whetu Dewes, Dante Minhinnick, Dominick Rademeyer, Pascal Georges, Levi Prince, (missing from photo due to illness Zymon Williams)

Coach Deb Nickel and Manager Missy Bell



WAIKATO ROCKSHOP BAND QUEST

On Tuesday our school Rock band 'TIS GROOVE' will be travelling to Hamilton to compete in the Waikato Rock shop Band Quest competition.

The members of the band are Frankie - Drums, Matthew - Lead Guitar, Tennessee - Rhythm Guitar, Kijshana - Rhythm Guitar, Tara, and Demi - Backup vocals, Aimee - Lead vocals, Olivia - Keyboard, Taika - Bass. They have been practicing exceptionally hard with Mr Wood and Ms Keeley and we wish them good luck!



BOB CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday August 12, eight Taupo Intermediate School students travelled to Tauranga to take part in the Bay of Plenty Cross-Country Championships. The weather was fantastic, the course was quite challenging and the standard of competition very high.

Best placed was Poppy Noble (Year 7 Girls) who finished 6th. Unfortunately, our other Year 7 girl, Haidee Milne, twisted her ankle in the early part of the race and was unable to finish.

The Year 7 boys, Tom Gray and Oliver Drake, finished 16th and 17th, having their own sprint finish. In the Year 8's we were represented by Bianca Stewart (17th) and Olive Patterson (19th) and the boys, Kian Weston and Matthew More who finished 21st and 22nd.

The students raced very honestly and showed real sportsmanship supporting their teammates and other athletes and were great ambassadors for the school. They were supported by parents Sonia Noble, Nicola Drake, Tony More and Greg Weston and teacher Debi Woodward.

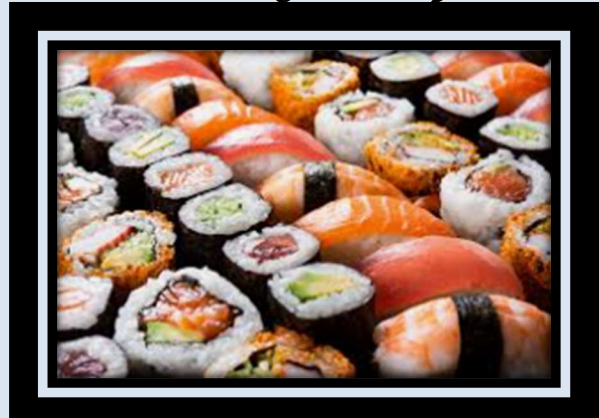


KRISTIE'S KAI TUCK-SHOP

SPECIALS

*Every Wednesday
Friday 26th August*

*Sushi (order by gram on the day)
Fish or Sausage & Chips \$6.00*



The School Board of Trustees election

is in progress with voting day on Wednesday 7th September. All voting papers have now been sent to all eligible voters by e-mail or have been posted by mail. If you have not received any voting papers within the next week, and think you are eligible to be on the parent roll, please contact the Returning Officer, Julie Paterson,

admin2@taupointermediate.co.nz or please contact the school office ph: 07 3788 097 with your enquiry.

BOT Election: Please be aware of the tight deadlines around voting day. **Voting closes at 4 pm on Wednesday 7th September, election day.** Posted votes must be received by the returning officer no later than five days after the election date. Late votes cannot be counted, so it is most important that you are returning your voting papers as soon as possible.

Every eligible voter should vote to ensure that the elected board represents the community and has a good mix of gender, ethnicity, skills, and experiences. A board that reflects the diversity of your school can make a positive difference to your students' learning.

Candidate Profiles

Chris Berriman



Chris Berriman 42 years of age. Family is an important aspect of my life, watching my children achieve their best is my ultimate goal. I am originally from Tauranga, moving to Taupo in 2020 for my fiancée Angel.

I am a father of two children, Eva is heading to Taupo Intermediate next year. Andy my youngest is currently a year 4 at Wairakei Primary.

I have been a member of Wairakei Primary School Board of Trustees since moving to Taupo. Previously was the PTA chairperson for the children's previous school.

My background, 25-year career in I.T. Engineer and Consultancy with a long history of technical, team and project management mainly in the Diary, Accounting, Shipping, Legal and Health, Government sectors, and I am now working as an IT Consultant

Supporting the local Taupo and wider community.

My personal hobbies are Professional reading, Motorsport, and proud supporter the New England Patriots, coaching my children's sport teams, being actively involved in their extra curriculum activities, such as BMX and gymnastics. Regards

Chris Berriman

Jason Clarke

Kia ora, My name is Jason Clarke, and I am excited to submit my nomination as a parent trustee on the Taupo Intermediate School Board of Trustees. I moved to Taupo in 2020, am married with two grown children and two younger stepchildren. My eldest stepdaughter moves from primary school to Taupo Intermediate School in 2023 and she is very excited about it. We have worked very hard and are fortunate to own a small piece of land that keeps us occupied. I enjoy sports, mainly on the couch these days, but have been an active participant for many years, coached sports teams and continue to coach junior soccer teams locally.

I am employed by NZ Statistics with a specific role as an area manager for Census 2023 within the Taupo-Ruapehu region. I have an extensive background in working with and supporting young people and their families to achieve positive change. I am a Massey University graduate who has many years of operational management experience.

I am passionate about young people achieving the best possible educational and social outcomes within a caring, passionate, well-resourced, and supported school environment. I have relevant prior board of trustee experience, having served as both a parent trustee and board chair, so would bring experience to the role. A highlight of my time as a trustee was being actively involved in raising the achievement rates of students through the establishment of clear goals (understanding where we have been, where we are now and where we want to be), regular monitoring and the introduction of tangible supports for all students no matter where they sit within their learning journey.

In selecting me as a school board trustee of Taupo Intermediate School you will have made a commitment to putting student learners at the center of all strategic decisions that are made. Nāku noa,

Jason Clarke

John McIntyre

I have been on the Taupo Intermediate School Board of Trustees for the past 3 years, and previously served 6 years with Wairakei School Board of Trustees as a member and Board Chair.

I would like to provide continuity to the board with re-election, and the heart to my commitment is to our students and their continued achievements.

John McIntyre

Sean Wakelin

Raised in a family committed to the betterment of our region, I grew up with a strong sense of community purpose, inclusion, and unity, where respect was a highly regarded commodity, and it is therefore only natural for me to run for board member.

My mother was a lifelong educator having finished her career as Deputy Principal at Taupo Nui a Tia. She always told me how important a role the board plays in the overseeing and governance of a school and if one could, then you should help.

It's to this end that I stand for selection to the school board.

Sean Wakelin