

# TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura,  
te kura Waenga o Taupo

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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:**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August - 30<sup>th</sup> August      Year 8 High School Visits

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September                      BOP Lit Quiz

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September      AIMS GAMES at Mount Maunganui, Hockey, Netball,  
Mountain Biking, Swimming

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> September                      Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka Festival

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September          Maths matters 2022

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> September                      TIS Has Talent

## **Production Rehearsals**

From Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 3pm
Sunday September 4 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 3pm
Sunday September 11 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 3pm
Sunday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 3pm
Sunday September 25 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 3pm
Sunday October 16 <sup>th</sup>	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.

**The School Board of Trustees election** BOT Election: Please be aware of the tight deadlines around voting day. Voting closes at 4 pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Dairy, 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