

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".

In my opinion:

"One of the best pieces of advice I ever got was from a horse master. He told me to go slow to go fast. I think that applies to everything in life. We live as though there aren't enough hours in the day but if we do each thing calmly and carefully, we will get it done quicker and with much less stress."

– Viggo Peter Mortensen Jr. is a Danish-American actor, author, musician, photographer, poet, and painter. Born in New York to a Danish father and American mother, he was a resident of Venezuela and Argentina during his childhood.

The last term is indeed underway, and we have started slowly and agree with our "whakatauki" that it will get faster as we have so many things to do before the end of the year which is **Thursday 15th December 2022**. When we will hold our final assembly. **The start time for this assembly is 12 noon** and I can confirm unless we have any interruptions or 'shutdowns' these arrangements are set.

I also want to remind you all that we have a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 11th November 2022** where our school will be closed for instruction. This is a professional development day with our teachers working on assessment and evaluation and we appreciate your support.

I want to thank and congratulate the **Literacy teams**, Alice Adams and I travelled to Hamilton to compete in the Waikato Literacy competition and whilst we did not appear in the final reckoning, we thoroughly enjoyed the day. I appreciate the efforts of the following students:

TEAM 1: *Ashton Tattersfield, Jessica Riley, Matt Aitken & Ryder Stratford (who unfortunately couldn't make the trip through illness)*

TEAM 2: *Tom Gray, Oliver Drake, Cole Alden, Eli Kearins*

We also held our **Talent Quest** on Wednesday evening when we returned from Hamilton, and I also want to thank the following:

- 1 *Room Two- song*
- 2 *Ash Buckingham - keyboard*
- 3 *Caitlyn Diack - card tricks*
- 4 *Imogen and Crew - dance*
- 5 *TIS STAFF - songs*
- 6 *Donna and Jackie - skit*
- 7 *Jessica Riley - guitar and vocals*
- 8 *Dangling "doos doos" - Band*
- 9 *TIS Band - songs*
- 10 *TIS Groove – Band*

Big Thanks to Jon Wood for coordinating this event and to my fellow members of the TIS Staff band!

We now are preparing for the influx of Year 6 students from the various contributing schools around Taupo and will be hosting them at Taupo Intermediate from **Tuesday 25th October to Friday 28th October 2022**.

I will also be holding Parent meetings during the week.

Thank you all for your continued support and let's keep moving forward but remember to start slow!

Nga mihi

Wiremu

TIS UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 25th October – Friday 28th October Year 6 visits - Epro 8

Saturday 29th October - Abel Tasman trip departs

Tuesday 1st November – Classroom Camps, Room 2 Marae stay - Waihi Beach, Room 21 Rafting, Room 16 and 17 AC baths

Thursday 3rd November – Classroom Day trips, Room 21 Rafting, Room 16 and 17 AC baths

Friday 4th November – Classroom Day trips Room 21 and 23 Minigolf and lake swim



LIT QUIZ 2022

After competing in our school-based Lit Quiz, the top 8 students were chosen to enter the Waikato Regional Lit Quiz. With great excitement, our two teams entered the Great Hall at Southwell School in Hamilton on Wednesday. We were proudly represented by Matt Aitken, Oliver Drake, Eli Kearins, and Tom Gray from Year 7; our representatives from Year 8 were Ashton Tatterfield, Jessica Riley, and Cole Alden. (Ryder Stratford was also selected but couldn't attend.) With over fifty teams participating, the competition was fierce! Our mixed teams demonstrated their detailed knowledge of a wide range of books and made us proud. Inspired, Cole noted, "I didn't realise that there were so many books out there!"



T.I.S OFFICE – Parents & Caregivers if any of your contact details change, please call us on 07 378 8097 or email us: admin@taupointermediate.co.nz

TIS HAS TALENT

TIS has Talent is an excellent example of the skills and abilities of students and staff here at Taupo Intermediate. There were bands, magic tricks, solo acts, and more. My highlights of the show were the TIS Staff band, TIS Band, TIS Groove, and the Skitzophrenics.

Throughout the night, the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performances, showing support for everyone that showcased their talent.

It was nerve racking for the many students and staff that got up on the stage to deliver their showstopping performance.

It was marvellous to see not only parents, but also fellow students and more family members coming out and supporting the children in the community.

As one adult remarked, "It makes me so hopeful for our future to see these young people being creative and confident."

Room 2 Olivia Spriggs



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BOYS CLASS 2023

Applications for the 2023 Boys Class will open on **Friday 21st October** after all Year7 boys have been addressed at our assembly.

Forms will be available from the front office and need to be returned by **Friday 28th October**.

Please submit these to the front office on the original form.

T.I.S BOYS CLASS

WHY:
In 2010, it was recognized that many boys were under-achieving and consequently becoming disheartened with their education. At Taupo Intermediate, we recognised an opportunity to target specific learning styles and interests of boys which led to the establishment and continuation of the Boys Class. Over the years, the class has evolved through ongoing research and the academic, leadership and social successes have been rewarding.

WHAT:
The overarching vision for the Boys Class is to educate boys to become great young men through:

Personal Social Growth

A Strengths Based Approach

Values

Growing Capability

Leadership

Kapa Haka

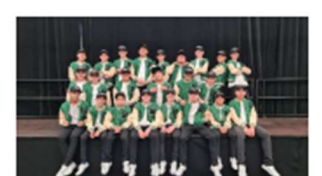
Competition

EOTC

- HOW:**
- ✓ An assembly with Y7 Boys where an explanation of the class will be shared.
 - ✓ Students who are interested apply with support from their parents.
 - ✓ Y7 Teachers nominations.
 - ✓ Students are shortlisted and participate in an interactive assessment.
 - ✓ Final interviews take place.
 - ✓ Invitations are presented to successful applicants.

Ehara taku toa i te toa
takitahi, engari he toa takitini

My success is not my own, but
from many others





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Thanks to our partners  



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ENROLMENT PROCESS 2023

- **Tuesday 25th October – Friday 28th October 2022**
Year 6 Student Orientation
visits for prospective pupils each morning from 9:15 – 12:30

Tuesday	25 th October – Wairakei Primary School
Wednesday	26 th October – Waipahihi Primary School
Thursday	27 th October – Tauhara Primary School
Friday	28 th October – Taupo Primary School

Students from other schools are most welcome to attend these visits any day. Enrolment Packs can be picked up on the day of visit from the school Office.

Please complete the online enrolment form found on our website by the Friday 18th November.

If you do not have access to internet or a device, you are welcome to come up to the office and fill in a paper copy or ask your primary schools office for a form.

- **Tuesday 8th November 2022**
CWA A Testing for 2023 Class
- **Tuesday 22nd November 2022**
2023 Classes begin to be compiled.
Information transfer begins – transition period.

Phone the school office for more information on 378 8097.

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS

- **TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER Parent meetings**
- **5.30pm Wairakei// Taupo Primary 7.00pm**
- **WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER Parent meetings 5.30pm Waipahihi**
- **THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER Parent meetings 7.00pm Taupo intermediate School**

(Tauhara Primary Parents are now attending the Taupo Intermediate session)



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