

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”.



Dear Parents and Whanau

The Board of Trustees of Taupo Intermediate School would like to announce the appointment of Brent Woods to the position of Principal of Taupo Intermediate from the 24th of April 2023.

Mr Woods comes to us with extensive experience in schooling in an intermediate setting having been Principal of Otahuhu Intermediate School since 2007 and deputy principal of Glen Eden Intermediate School prior to that.

As a board we are excited to have Mr Woods join our school and to continue with the good work that Mr Clarke has done.

Kind Regards

John McIntyre
Board Chair Taupo Intermediate School

Farewell to our Learning Support Co-ordinator

Today we farewelled Mrs Linda Adams our Learning Support Co-ordinator who was with Taupo Intermediate for the last 5 years. She will be enjoying her well-deserved Retirement from her service in the Education Sector.

We have Ms Rebecca Ingram who will be taking over role of Learning Support Co-ordinator for Taupo Intermediate. She was previously the Classroom Teacher for Room 20.

Pānui pāpāho | News release

Potential measles contacts urged to call Healthline

16 February 2023

**Potential measles contacts
urged to call Healthline**

Anyone who was on a chartered bus travelling to or from Tauranga and the 'That Weekend' festival on Sunday 5 February, who is not immune to measles and has not been contacted by Public Health, is urged to call Healthline (0800 611 116) immediately and to remain at home until they have been contacted.

The buses travelled between Willow St, Tauranga, and the Okoroire Hot Springs Hotel. While known purchasers of bus tickets have been contacted, the festival date was changed, and many registered ticket purchasers did not attend. Public Health wishes to ensure that anyone who travelled on the buses that was not a ticket purchaser calls Healthline if they have not already.

Measles is highly infectious and spreads easily to anyone who is not immune. Symptoms usually develop seven to 14 days after exposure. As it has now been 10 days since bus passengers had contact with the measles case, they may be developing symptoms – such as fever, cough, runny nose, sore and watery 'pink' eyes, followed by a blotchy rash.

Exposure locations ([Measles exposure events | Ministry of Health NZ](#)) – some assessed as low risk – have been identified and three public health service regions around Aotearoa are involved in contact tracing.

Public health is making very good progress tracing all contacts of the case to check immunity, and to determine if quarantine or vaccination is appropriate.

Measles can spread easily among people who are not immune. It is a serious illness, hence a positive case in New Zealand is cause for significant concern. In 2019 we had over 2000 cases and over 700 hospitalisations," said Te Whatu Ora spokesperson Dr Nick Chamberlain, Director, National Public Health Service.

"Public health is tracing all contacts of the case to check immunity, and to determine whether quarantine or vaccination is appropriate. Anyone who has been present at an exposure event should stay alert to symptoms and check if they are immune. They should follow the advice on the [Ministry of Health website](#)."

People are considered immune if they have received two doses of the MMR vaccine, have had measles before, or were born before 1969. People should talk to their doctor if they do not know if they are immune to measles.

"The free MMR vaccination is the best protection against measles, and the most important thing people can do to protect themselves is to ensure that they and their tamariki are immunised. MMR is given as two doses – if you're not sure that you've had two doses, play it safe and get vaccinated. There are no safety concerns with having an extra dose."

A dedicated Disability Helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to support disabled people. For measles or general enquiries call free on 0800 11 12 13 or text 8988 for help and information. People can also access this helpline using the NZ Relay Service for assistance www.nzrelay.co.nz.

More information, including the list of exposure events, is publicly available at [Measles exposure events | Ministry of Health NZ](#).



2023 Timetable

Monday

3.30pm – 4.30pm Little Creators (4yrs-6yrs)
4.45pm – 5.45pm Little Creators (7yrs-9yrs)
6pm – 7pm Stage Crafters (10yrs – 12yrs)

Wednesday

3.30pm – 4.30pm Dance Fusion (12yrs+)
4.45pm – 5.45pm Little Creators (7yrs-9yrs)
6pm-7pm Musical Theatre Singing (10yrs+)

Thursday

3.30pm – 4.30pm Story Tellers (13yrs – 15yrs)
4.45pm – 5.45pm Stage Crafters (10yrs – 12yrs)
6pm – 7pm Limelight (16yrs+)

Enrolments

<https://act2.corsizio.com/>



BASKETBALL 2023

Lake Taupo Basketball association are continuing with their online registrations in 2023, these are required by BBNZ. Please note that we do have a registration option for those whanau who are able to apply for grants for sports registration and they will need to email me at taupobasketball@gmail.com for the link & supporting letter.

The Junior Basketball (INTERMEDIATE & PRIMARY PLAYERS only) online registration link will be available from Monday 20 Feb until Friday 17 March 2023.

2023 Fees:

Intermediate Boys - \$75
Girl League (Year 7-9) - \$75
Primary Prens (Yr 5&6) - \$60
Primary Dev (yr 3&4) - \$50

Season dates:

Registrations - 20 Feb to 17 March 2023

Lists of registered players sent to Sports Coordinators - Monday 20 March 2023

Compulsory School Reps meeting (at least 1 person from each school with basketball teams must attend) - Wednesday 29 March 2023, 4 - 5.30pm, venue TBC

List of teams with coaches & managers details - Friday 31 March 2023

Introduction to coaching sessions - will be offered the week beginning 3 April 2023

Season starts: Monday 1 May 2023, to 17 August 2023

Days of play:

Mondays - Intermediate Boys
Tuesdays - Primary Prens (Yr 5&6)
Wednesdays - Primary Dev (Yr 3&4)

Note: on our Lake Taupo Basketball Facebook page we have asked players to register their interest for U11 & U13 rep teams, this is free and a separate registration process to the season.

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL APP

Edge Mobile App



This can be downloaded from either Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Search for musac edge.

Once installed you will be asked to make up a 4 digit pin then enter your Edge email and password.*

In the app there is a series of labelled tiles that when tapped bring up information on your child's contact details, timetable, attendance,



achievement and related data. We will also push announcements and notifications to the app. We would like you to send 'Notify School of Absence' notifications to the school. After 3 minutes of non-use the Edge app will log out and require you to enter your 4 digit pin to re-open.



*To sign up click on forgot password.

Any queries please contact admin@taupointermediate.co.nz

2023
TAUPO
YEAR 7
development programme

#1 - 7 ASIDE DEV
SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
& SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
LEARN 7 ASIDE POSITIONS
SKILLS & GAMES
\$50 PER PLAYER
REGISTER ONLINE

www.tauponetball.co.nz

NETBALL

A newsletter is coming home today about registering for 2023 netball season. Please fill in the form and return to the school office by next Friday 24th February. All girls must be registered on the Taupo Netball website also.



Private after school Tutoring.

Alpha to omega literacy program will be running from Term 1 Week 3.

MON, TUE, and Thursdays 3.15 to 4.15.

This program gives practical help in reading, writing, and spelling for children with learning difficulties including dyslexia.

The cost is \$20.00 per student per session. The student may attend one or all 3 lessons.

Enrolments forms are at the office or message me so I can drop the forms off to your student in class.

Limited spaces available. Any queries phone.

Donna Shaw 0277113082

WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2023

Sponsored by Ebbett VW
Wednesday the 15th March held at
Te Miro MTB Park.

Track suitable for all abilities.
Open to year 5 to year 13's.
Enter through your School
by the 6th March.

Food and drink available
please bring cash.

Email temiromtbclub@gmail.com
or send a message
through fb with any queries.

T.I.S - LAPTOP PROGRAMME 2023

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for
our Laptop Programme 2023.

We have received several agreement forms that do not
state your choice of either full payment or monthly
lease payment option as well as no deposit payments
being made to date.

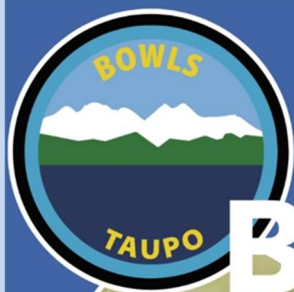
We are not able to process these forms until we
receive these details and payments.

Please contact the office if this applies to you.
Thank you.

T.I.S. TUCKSHOP 2023

Specials

Friday 24th February Macaroni Cheese \$6.00



Taupo Bowling Club

Youth BOWLS

Term 1 2023

Intermediate & Secondary School
Available for Year 7-13 students

5 weeks
Starts 1st March 4pm-5pm
Club open from 3.30pm

5 WEEKS OF LEARN TO PLAY & COMPETITION

Pairs format - bring a friend
or we will make a team for
you

COST / INFO

No fees in 2023
All equipment provided
Wear flat soled trainers

MORE INFO:

schoolbowlstaupo@gmail.com

GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ
Taupo District Council

Taupo EEC with support of Taupo District Council presents

Wild Environmental Education
Cooperative

Nature Art with

Sue Graham
Artist at
Wildwood Gallery

Four different watercolour workshops for
adults and children over 8
Session times:

- 18 Feb at 10 am - 12:30 pm - Fine Feathered Friends
- 9 March at 6 pm - 8:30 pm - Four Seasons in NZ
(Adult Only Session)
- 11 March at 10 am-12:30 pm - Oh You Pretty Things
- 25 March at 10 am - 12:30 pm - Funky Fungi

Where: Hilltop School, Room 12
Cost: \$10.50 per person
Limit of 12 per session

Book at: <https://www.tongariro.org.nz/shop>