

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”.

We are now at the midpoint of term 2. Taupo Intermediate continues to be a busy place with so many class and extra-curricular events happening.

This week our **EPro8 champion team ‘Idiots with Machine’s’** competed in the semi-final at Mokoia Intermediate, **Rotorua on Wednesday evening and placed 4th, meaning they qualified for last night’s final.** So, they headed back to **Mokoia Intermediate to participate in Waikato/Bay of Plenty Year 7 & 8 finals.** For most of the night they sat in 3rd or 4th to eventually slip down to 7th overall in the dying stages. It was a little frustrating to see them almost complete the final task which would have elevated them to 3rd place overall. All in all, a fantastic achievement by these four young men. Special thanks to the parents, caregivers and families that came across to support their child and the team.

Congratulations to our after-school basketball, hockey, and netball teams for representing our school proudly at your respective venues. It has been great receiving positive feedback regarding their sportsmanship, the way that you are playing the game and respecting the umpire’s decisions. Thank you for being fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Apologies for the hiccup with endless emails being sent out through our Edge Learning App on Wednesday. Unfortunately, Edge Learning had made some alterations to their program which created a loop, which kept repeating the email. We have been informed by Edge Learning that this has now been rectified.

COVID-19 continues to impact on our staff and students. Remember, if your child has flu like symptoms that they should stay home and/or be tested. Thank you for your understanding when classes have needed to be closed for a day or two over the last few weeks. Please be assured that we are doing our best to ensure that classes and the school continues to be open and operating safely for everyone.

A few friendly reminders –

- **Please download the Edge Learning App.** This will be our main source of communication to our school community going forward.
- **Remember to check your emails and the Edge Learning App** each morning for updates.
- **Can you ensure that your child arrives at school in correct full school uniform.** If they have incorrect uniform, can you please notify the classroom teacher.
- **Jewellery** – One piece of Jewellery may be worn apart from one pair of studs/sleepers for pierced ears. Nose-studs, eyebrow studs, tongue studs or any other body piercing are not permitted at school. **NOTE: Students will be asked to remove these.**
- **Bus students** – all bus students need to have their bus swipe cards every day to travel on the school buses.

Next week we look forward to **Greening Taupo Day on Friday 3 June** at Crown Park. Fourteen of our classes will be attending this community event between **9.30am to 1.00pm.** **Students are being encouraged to dress in green and support Greening Taupo with a gold coin donation.**

Ngā mihi nui
Brent Woods
PRINCIPAL

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

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023



JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ



Kōrero MAI
KŌRERO ATŪ
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

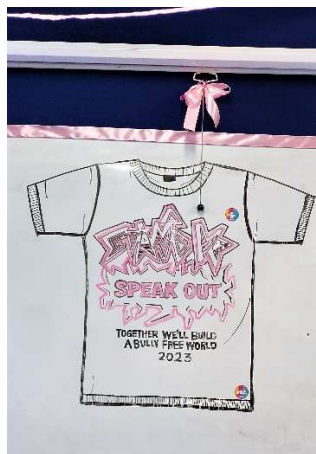
PINK SHIRT DAY

Last week TIS had a Pink Shirt Day mufti of Friday to support anti bullying. By taking part you helped to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion. Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atū, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated 'Best Dressed' for their classroom. Room 1 Coby, Room 2 Finn, Room 5 Poppy, Room 6 Kaydence, Rom 7 Aaliyah, Room 9 Amelia, Room 10 Ava, Room 11 Caitlyn, Room 12 Peyton, Room 16 Shebi, Room 17 Pippa, Room 20 Jane, Room 21 Natasha, Room 22 Aaron, Room 23 Lashae, Room 24 Travis and Amaya, Room 25 Ashley.

Room 16 was voted Best Pink Class with Room 1 coming second, and Room 11 third.

We also held a colouring competition where the posters decorated Rebecca's Learning Support office window. Well done to Olivia Aldridge Room 9, Ava & Hinemihi Room 10 and Brooklyn Gentil Room 15 - voted our 3 overall winners.



TIS GULLY NATIVE TREE RESTORATION AREA

A huge thank you to Camex, specifically Stephan and Shaz, who came in with a digger and spent 1.5 days in our Gully Restoration Area, shifting tree stumps and creating a stunning loop track, to make our Native tree area more accessible for our students.

They have been on call for months, while we got the area sorted for them to come in, so we are very grateful for their patience, and generosity in doing this massive job for us.

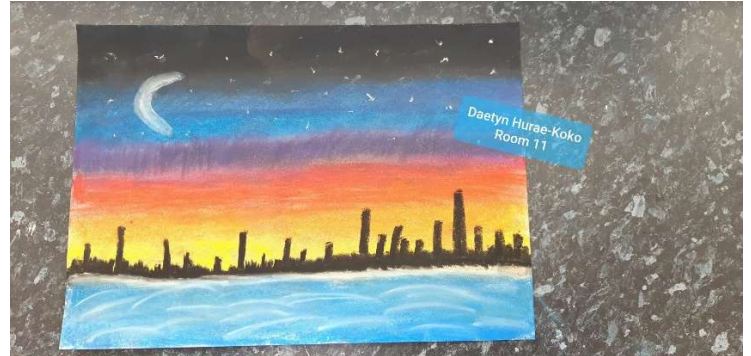
Thanks also Herwi Sheltus, who has used his architectural skills to bring the students plans for the Gully together and created some amazing designs for Camex to work from.

Finally, thanks to Mason Elliot, who got all of this in place for us last year. It's finally done Mason! Now for planting the banks with grass seed and grasses to stabilise the area. Exciting times!



ART TECHNOLOGY

Finished pieces of the Contemporary Silhouette Art using soft pastel.



Greening Taupo Week 29th May – 2nd June



Thanks to Greening Taupo, we have signed up as a school to this week of Environmental Awareness and Activities. Classes will be undertaking various Environmental tasks around the school, and on **Friday 2nd June, there is a Dress in Green Mufti Day, bringing a gold coin donation to go towards Greening Taupo and Kids Greening Taupo.**

They do a huge amount for our school in the way of supporting our Gully Restoration Project, and working with individual classes, all for free! 14 classes will be heading to the Crown Park Arbor Day on Friday 2nd June, to help to plant 4000 trees, and participate in the events taking place over there.

Thank you to all the wonderful businesses around town who are supporting this event. Just for participating, we received the following gifts:

- 4 native trees – 2 x manatu/ribbonwoods to replace the ones that came down in the cyclone,
- 1 x putaputaweta and 1 x kanuka
- Liquid vermicast from MyNoke
- Vouchers for The Cave, Taupo Mini Golf and the Drop zone
- A hard cover book, Squawk, Forest Birds of Aotearoa, by Donovan Bixley
- Art Competition run by Huka Honey Hive with entry forms printed by Quality Print.

These prizes will be used in our Gully project, and/or given out at Assembly to classes and individuals on 9th June.

BASKETBALL 2023



With almost 80 students getting involved in this years season, our **TIS students are getting right into their season!**

Each team is starting to jell and get to know how each other play, which is awesome to see. It is also great to see our caregivers come to support our teams on Monday nights.

We would just like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to help support our Taupo Intermediate students. We wouldn't be able to do it without your help.

If you would like to know you childs draw before Monday, make sure you head over to **Lake Taupo Basketball Association Facebook page** to have a look.



PRIVATE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

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 O277113082



NETBALL

Netball results from last weekend

Congratulations to TIS Steel winning 33 to 3, TIS Stars winning 13 to 8 and TIS Blues won by default. The weather was atrocious, but our girls gave their all in the cold and rain. Please check the local Taupo Netball Facebook page for updates on cancellations etc.

We are super proud of our Umpire Squad who have all taken on a team to umpire each Saturday. Thank you to these girls for supporting our community by upskilling yourself in a sport you love. **Rhea Bradley umpires in the Year 7 and 8 grade. Shyan Wickliffe, Kymani Tito-Haitana, Nicole Elsley, Demi Arnold, Brooke Atkinson, Ryleigh Mariu, Starr Rewita, Lily Prescott, Nicole Mawson, Matasha Birchall, Shontae Holt, and Kate Spriggs all umpire in the Year 5 and 6 grade.**

2023 TAUPO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
ANNUAL FAMILY PASS SPECIAL

soak@taupodebretts.com

\$285

A 12 month family pass for **ONLY \$285!** Not only do you save off the normal price but \$10 will be donated to your child's school when you send us a completed application form.

Access includes Main and Private Pools, Cold Pools and Spa Pools.
(Valid for 2 Adults and up to 4 Children under the age of 18).
Hydro slides are additional.
Offer Valid until 31st of July 2023

NO EXTENSIONS

To be eligible to purchase the School fundraiser, you must have children attending a local school

Nominate your Taupo School >>>

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ADULT 2	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
CHILD 1	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	AGE <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
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CHILD 3	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	AGE <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
CHILD 4	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	AGE <input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
ADDRESS	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
PHONE	<input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>	EMAIL <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>

Bank Account: 01-0427-0143377-000 For payments, use Name of ADULT 1 as reference.