

# TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

**Making a positive difference through the T.I.S Way**

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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".*

**Thank you to everyone that got actively involved in the Greening Taupo Day last week.**

**What a fantastic community event!**

Congratulations to the TIS classes that did the hard work behind the scenes in preparation for the planting to go ahead so smoothly. It was terrific to see so many of our local schools' engaging in making a difference for our local community now and for the future.

Thanks to the parents, caregivers and families that supported our classes on Greening Taupo Day to make it possible for our students to participate. Special thanks to Rachel Thompson and the Greening Taupo Team for organising a splendid day, and to our local Taupo businesses for supporting this event.

Since the beginning of the term, students have been working on their Science Fair projects either in groups, pairs or individually. It has been exciting to see the wider range of scientific investigations and experiments that have been happening around the school. Over the last week the science boards have been going out thick and fast as the students begin to prepare their final Science Fair exhibits. **All exhibits are to be completed by Wednesday morning next week.**

- **Science Fair exhibits will be collected and displayed in the hall on Wednesday 14th June.**
- **Science Fair judging will take place on Thursday 15th June.**
- **Science Fair exhibits viewing in the school hall.**
  - **Friday 16 June between 9.30am to 2.30m**
  - **Monday 19 June between 9.30am to 2.30pm**
  - **Monday 19 June between 5.30pm to 7.00pm**

We encourage you to come and see the wonderful work that our students have put into their Science Fair exhibits.

Congratulations to all our students who are making the most of the extra curricula activities being offered currently at TIS and having the 'I Can' attitude.

- **Afternoon basketball & hockey players and the Saturday morning netballers are all performing well in their respective competitions.**
- **The NZ Police Mentoring Group has been operating on Tuesday mornings.**
- **Our Rock band is sounding good.**
- **Our large kapa haka group is underway on Friday mornings preparing for the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Schools Kapa Haka Festival in September.**
- **Girls' basketball team has started preparing for their Super 11 sports tournament.**
- **School Librarians are doing a wonderful job maintaining our revamped school library.**
- **Dance NZ troop are practicing regularly for their upcoming competition.**
- **Kids Green Team group were active at last week's Greening Taupo Day and are engaged with upcoming environmental events.**
- **Our Aspire Group is underway.**

As you can see, there is a lot going on at this wonderful school. Please encourage your child to make the most of the opportunities available.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you at the Science Fair exhibition viewings next week.

**Brent Woods**

**PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI**

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# GREENING WEEK ASSEMBLY

Mr Somers and Room 4 organised a fantastic assembly to wrap up the week. Both students and staff strutted their stuff on the catwalk as we modelled our green costumes.

Some teachers took it to another level and pulled off some dance moves that we haven't seen since the 1980s.

## The winning students were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Bradley Pakoanalu

2<sup>nd</sup> Taika Rose-Dunn

3<sup>rd</sup> Adam Chamberlain

1<sup>st</sup> Poppy Noble

2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi Robertson-Wylie

3<sup>rd</sup> Millie Parkes



## GREENING DAY TAUPO





# SCIENCE



Students should almost be finished their Science Fair projects.

If they are entering into the School Science Fair competition, their investigations will need to be completed by Wednesday next week.

**The judging will take place on Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> June).**

The Science Fair will be held in the school hall and will be open to members of the public on the following days:

- Friday 16 June 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Monday 19 June 9.30am – 2.30pm and 5.30pm – 7.30pm with student exhibitors
- Tuesday 20 June 9.30am – 12.30pm

Students that have entered the Science Fair competition will be asked to be in the hall on **Monday evening (5.30 – 7.30pm)** to talk to parents that come through about their investigations.

Our contributing primary schools will also be invited to visit the fair.

## REAP Central Plateau

invites you to attend the Matariki presentation by Taupō icon, Geoff “Snow” Rameka.

Snow will talk with us about Matariki, a time of reflection.

Join us for some mid-winter companionship, soul-warming kai and refreshments.

**Where:** REAP Central Plateau,  
73 Titiraupenga Street, Taupō

**When:** Thursday 22 June 5pm to 7pm

**RSVP to get a space:** [reception@REAPCentralPlateau.nz](mailto:reception@REAPCentralPlateau.nz)



# ART TECHNOLOGY

## Green Team Artists

Whilst the rest of the school was busy preparing and getting ready for the community planting day last week during the **Taupo Greening Week, the Green Team Artists at TIS** have also been working hard and buzzing away with their creation since Week 2 of this term. They have created an impressive Montage piece, using 95% of natural materials found around the grass areas of the school. The completion of the Montage is now completed, and we are working on assembling and erecting the piece in the TIS staffroom. Watch this space for Part 2 to come next Friday.



This week we have a mixed genre, we have a couple of Trio murals, some Fantasy, some Imaginary and some Graffiti pieces of Art completed by many of the talented Artists at TIS in Art Tech.

Mrs Sebastian



Estella, Hannah, Millie  
Room 11



Israel Nicholls  
Room 5