

# 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".*

Over the last two weeks of term 3 as well as focusing on the TIS Way we have established our Teams within the school. On Wednesday, being the 26 July 2023, we held our first 'TEAMS' Assembly which challenged our staff and students to wear their team colours and participate in team activities.

What an awesome sight it was, walking around the school and seeing all the hard work our students had put into displaying their Matariki competition pieces in their classroom windows. There was some high-quality work that truly highlighted what Matariki is all about.

It's hard to go a week this year without some mention of Greening Taupo. This week has been no exception, with Room 24 students making their way down to Ricket Street to help with another Greening Taupo project. Kaitiakitanga in action. A select group of our kapa haka students were lucky enough to perform for the residents of Liston Heights Retirement Village on Thursday. He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata.

Today we have six sports teams away at Tauranga/Mount Maunganui competing in the Super 11 Winter Tournament. Super 11 is comprised of Eleven Intermediate schools from around the Bay of Plenty and Gisborne. It provides our students with a high level of competitive opportunities across many sports.

**Term 3 has many events ahead. Please take note of the calendar below with upcoming dates.**

Week	Day	Activity	Location
2	Wedne sday	Matariki Planting Event: Room 24	Ricket St
	Thursday	Kapahaka	Listen heights
	Friday	Winter Tournament	Tauranga/Mount Maunganui
3	Monday	Super 11 Basketball	Rotorua
	Tuesday	Dance Nzmade- Solos, Duos & Trios	Great Lake Centre
	Wedne sday	Dance Nzmade- Groups	Great Lake Centre
	Friday	Midday Concert	Town
4	Friday	Super 11 Rugby 7's	Mount Maunganui
5	Tuesday	Science Road Show	Hilltop School
	Thursday	BOP-Science Competition	Rotorua
	Friday	TIS Cross-country	Crown Park
6	Monday	Secondary School Year 8 Orientation Day	Taupo-Nui-A-Tia & Tauhara College s
	Tuesday		
	Friday	Tough Guy Mud Run Challenge	Rotorua
7	Tuesday	Taupo Interschool Cross Country	Spa Park
8	Thursday	Bay Bandquest	Hastings
	All Week	NZA IMS Games	Tauranga/Mount Maunganui
9	Tuesday	Tuwharetoa Festival	Great Lake Centre
	Wedne sday		
	Thursday		
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10	Wedne sday	Mathsmatters - Year 5/6 Evening	TIS- Hall
	Thursday	Mathsmatters - Year 7/8 Evening	TIS- Hall
	Thursday	Big Music Day	Hamilton

Parents and Care givers if you could please take the time to fill in our whanau feedback link below with regards to the Relationships and Sexuality curriculum completed earlier in the year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSE2023whanau>

Have a great weekend, stay warm and enjoy the sunshine!

**Nga mihi nui**  
**Sam Blake**  
**Deputy Principal**

# TEAM RIMU

Specialisation with Mr, D from room 7.

We have had two weeks of Specialisation in the woodwork room making bookmarks from recycled bits of Rimu.

Students used sandpaper to smooth out the rough edges, then burnt their names on, added a piece of paua, a ribbon or string, then oiled it.

Students have commented how awesome it was to make something that they will have for a long time, (Taonga) Treasure.



# **GREENING WEEK**

Thanks to the efforts made by students and teachers last term, **Taupo Intermediate School** were awarded **1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$1000 from Contact Energy, by Kids Greening Taupo**. We were so grateful, and we have already put some of that money to good use.

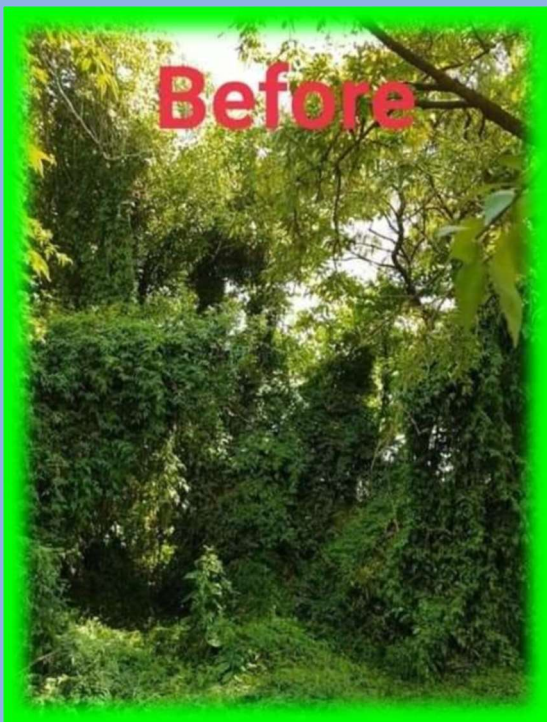
Last Friday, the Green Team, worked in conjunction with Team Miro, under the guidance of Andrea, Herwi, Heidi, Rachel, Alex, and Blair to get \$500 worth of seedlings planted. These should help to stabilise the bank along the pathway that Camex Civil created for us.

**The students were amazing – everyone got stuck in. Jobs done were;**

- created an extension to our pathway.
- trimmed back roots along the path.
- removed jasmine vines.
- removed rubbish.
- planted \$500 worth of plants.
- put mulch around all of our seedlings.
- found lots of worms to show Miss Brunton who then said to put them in the soil again.
- squirted friends with the hose and got told off by Whaea Alex

Thank you so much to Kids Greening Taupo, Camex Civil, Contact Energy and Herwi Scheltus for driving our project ahead.

**Miss Brunton.**



**Taupo Intermediate Gully Restoration Project 2021**

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# KAPA HAKA

## Listen Heights visit

It was a pleasure to perform for our neighbours at Listen Heights on Thursday afternoon.

A small group from our Kapa haka performed a variety of waiatas with a lot of mana and respect.

They all represented Taupo Intermediate with a lot of pride. Thank you to Rana Keeley for the efforts she has been putting into our Kapa haka group.



**Private after school Tutoring.  
Alpha to omega literacy program**

**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 three  
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**

# TIS SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - "TEAM COLOURS"



## In Science this week at T.I.S...



Year 7 students were introduced to some of the scientific equipment that they will be using this term. Kalem, Charlie, and Cyrus from Room 21 are pictured here trying to name the equipment in front of them.



Year 8 students were using microscopes to make scientific observations. Room 3 (pictured here) learned how to make qualitative and quantitative observations.