

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”.

This week we welcomed Mrs. Megan Chapman (Deputy Principal) back from maternity leave. We are very excited to have her return to the Leadership Team. While she has been away of maternity leave, Mrs Chapman has still been connected and has been working very closely with the other leadership team members during term 2, as well as supporting me while I settled into Taupo Intermediate School.

This week has been another busy week for our staff and students. **Our Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Hauora Hub programme are well underway with terrific engagement by the students involved on each day.** Our **REAL counsellors and Growing through Grief** facilitators continue to provide ongoing support for our students within the school.

The **school science fair** exhibitors were rewarded for their efforts by getting the opportunity to attend the Science Roadshow at Hilltop School. Plus, our winning school exhibitors attended the **Bay of Plenty Science Fair** competition on **Thursday 17 August**. We are waiting to hear the results from this event.

Both school bands continue to practice hard as they prepared themselves for the upcoming **Hawkes Bay Band quest competition** being held on **Thursday 31st August**.

The TIS dance troop continue to train hard as they prepare for the Dance NZMade competition being held on Saturday 9 September in Palmerston North.

Our TIS Kapa Haka group continues to practice hard for the upcoming Ngati Tuwharetoa Schools’ Kapa Haka Festival which is scheduled for **Tuesday 12th September to Thursday 14th September 2023**. The TIS Kapa Haka group is scheduled to be performing on **Wednesday 13 September at 1.00pm**.

The Monday night boys’ basketball, Wednesday night girls’ basketball and Wednesday night hockey competitions have ended. Our Saturday morning and afternoon girls’ netball competitions come to an end tomorrow.

Our Year 8 students will have the opportunity to experience our two awesome **Taupo secondary schools** with visits scheduled on **Monday and Tuesday mornings between 9.15am to 12.30pm**. The visits coincide with our secondary schools encouraging our community to get their child’s enrolments completed by the end of the term.

If you require a prospectus from either school, please get your child to collect one from the front office.

*Nga mihi nui
Brent Woods
Principal*

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Science Roadshow

As a reward for all the hard mahi students put into the Science Fair, 80 students were selected to experience the Science Roadshow at Hilltop School on Tuesday. There were over 60 hands-on exhibits with the following themes: Rocks and minerals, Helping the senses, Light properties, Movement, Observation and inference, and Pressure. There were also two exciting shows that had all the exciting stuff in science like explosions and fire.



Room 9 had a fantastic time visiting the Science Roadshow on Tuesday. Well done to all the students who competed in the TIS science fair last term and earned this great trip to see incredible science.

Thanks to Ms Turanga for arranging this visit for us.



Bay of Plenty Science Fair

Seven students participated in the Bay of Plenty Science Fair in Rotorua on Thursday. The students are interviewed about their projects by a range of different scientists. It is an intense morning, followed by a reinvigorating trip to McDonalds. At the time of printing, the results still aren't known, so an update will be given in the next newsletter.



From left to right - Matthew Fagan, Sam Sapsford, Oliver Drake, Louie Coombes, Levi Woods, Evie Ross, Lucy Forrest. Congratulations to you all. Even if we don't get any winners, you represented your school exceptionally well and we're very proud of you. Long may your love of science last.

Top awards for Term 2 in Technology



During our awards assembly on Wednesday, the top students in each of the technology classes last term were finally recognised. Two students from Science, Materials and Design, Food Technology and Art were selected. One student in each class received an award for Overall Excellence and one for Outstanding Effort and Participation. Congratulations to all the prize winners! You should be very proud!

HOCKEY 2023

HOCKEY 7-A-SIDE INTERMEDIATE SEASON

What a fantastic season for our local 7-a-side Intermediate competition. Congratulations to all players on their success, and for their outstanding efforts demonstrating fair play.

Thank you to Taupo Hockey for providing an opportunity for our players to develop their skills, teamwork, and to have fun. It would not be possible for our teams to participate without the support of our coaches, managers, and supports. We greatly appreciate the time and commitment you all have given.

Please head along to the Taupo Hockey Facebook page to see some of the photos for the final games.

2023 Results:

A Grade:

- 2nd TIS Quick shots
- 4th TIS Stars

B Grade:

- 1st TIS Thunder
- 2nd TIS Sticks
- 3rd TIS Swifts
- 4th TIS Lightning
- 5th TIS Fire strikes



**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 0277113082**

NZ's Sammie Maxwell wins world under-23 mountain bike championship



Sammie Maxwell, an ex-student of Taupo Intermediate won the under-23 world MTB champs in Scotland!! Such a huge achievement. Mrs Nicholson, who was Sammie's teacher advised "Sammie has always been an incredibly hard-working and goal-driven young lady and now we have another name to add to our school honours board!"

