

# TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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".*

Another exciting week at TIS has come and gone.

This week we had our **Year 7 & 8 Cross country teams competing in the Taupo Interschool Cross Country** competition at Spa Park. Congratulations to all our cross-country runners who represented our school proudly and took out the **Interschool Cross Country Champions Year 7 and 8 Shield**.

### Special congratulations to our place getters -

**Year 7 Girls First Place - Kelsey Keys**

**Year 7 Girls Second Place - Taylor Conway**

**Year 8 Girls First Place - Poppy Noble**

**Year 8 Girls Second Place - Annabel Eyre**

**Year 8 Boys First Place – Daezon Hooper**

**Year 8 Boys Second Place – Tom Grey**

**Year 7 & 8 Shield – Taupo Intermediate**

Yesterday I was lucky enough to travel to Hastings with our two school bands. Last night was the **regional 2023 Band quest competition** which included 14 bands. The bands participating were from Waipahihi School, Taupo Intermediate, Hastings Intermediate, Napier Intermediate, Havelock North Intermediate and Heretaunga Intermediate. The Band quest competition highlighted how much young musical talent we have within Taupo.

Our two bands performed outstandingly, with our **Year 7 band finishing second overall** and our **Year 8 band finishing fourth equal**. Thanks to Ms Keeley and Mr. Wood for all their time and effort in preparing these bands. Special thanks to all the parents, caregivers and whanau who came over and supported our bands. Your support was unbelievable!

I would like to wish our three Zespri AIMS teams (mixed hockey, girls netball and boys' basketball) all the best at next week's event in Tauranga.

*Nga mihi nui*

*Brent Woods*

*Principal*

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## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, our top Year 7 and 8 finalists from TIS cross-country headed off to Spa Park for the Interschool Cross Country race. The day started with a brisk morning that turned into a sunny day down at the park; with the team set up right on the final corner, all students were ready to race. It was a strong field, but our TIS students set the bar high throughout the day, with several top placings, and all our students were in the top 20 for their age group. The course was dry and hilly, with a massive push needed to get to the top of the course, down and around the final corner and then a big sprint to the finish line. Taupō Intermediate School won the Overall Year 7/8 Shield, finally breaking Hilltop School's 12-year winning streak! An outstanding day for TIS and congratulations to all students involved.



## Sevens Rugby team 2023

Friday 11th August – Arataki Park, Grenada Street,  
Mount Maunganui

Harlem McKee

Coby Law

Rocky Henare

Daezon Hooper

Jackson Wilks

Jai McGougan

Tim Marcroft

Kohara Devanarayana

Alastar Roberts

Te Kiriwera Hurae

We had a fantastic tournament and the weather was put on for us! Our team didn't get the result in our pool play but there were some awesome individual and team skills shown on the day.

**A SHOUT OUT TO THE PARENTS WHO  
SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT.**



# **ART COMPETITION**

Congratulations to Nicole Wang, Room 24, for winning a \$100 Gift Voucher as a prize winner in the Shirley's Shoes/Next Shoes Art Competition. A wonderful result. Ms Wood – Visual Art Teacher



# **WAIPAHIHI REGIONAL CHESS COMPETITION**

Great results for today's tournament with Kingston taking out silver and Quinn finishing 4th.

Liam was 9 out of 9 and left after his last match as he wasn't feeling well.

**The results for the Intermediate kids were:**

**1st James Michael, John Paul College**

**2nd Kingston Maaka, TIS**

**3rd Ryan Peters, John Paul College**

**In the Teams event the results were:**

**1st, John Paul College**

**2nd, Taupo Intermediate**

**3rd, Taupo Homeschool Team**

Great attendance this time with 72 kids competing from primary school through to college level.

Kingston has also qualified for the National event which will be held in Auckland over Labour Weekend.

Congratulations everyone involved. Remember there is Chess Club every Friday lunchtime in Room 22 for anyone who wants to learn or be competitive in Chess!



Regional Chess Club participants

