



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".

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students, Families, and the wider community.

E nga mātua, e nga kaitiaki, e nga taurira, e nga whānau, me te iwi whānui ake.

The end of the school year is quickly coming. It's an exciting time for our Year 8 students as they enjoy their finals days at Taupō Intermediate School and think about all that they have achieved during their time here. Our Year 7's are now focusing on being our 2024 leaders and creating a new look TIS. And to add to that mix, this week we have been very fortunate to have the Year 6 students from our local Primary schools having their orientation days with us. They are also thinking of the role that they will play at Taupō Intermediate School over the next two years.

Over the last three weeks the 2024 Potential Leaders Group has continued to impress us as they show off their leadership qualities through a range of challenges and team building activities. The 42 students are certainly not making it easy for the Leadership Team to identify our first group of Year 8 school leaders.



At this week's assembly we presented Principal Award, Donovan Bixley Award and Bevan Docherty Award silver and bronze medals to the Year 8 students from Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 23, 24 and to all the Year 7 students that had achieved these. Next week we look forward to presenting the Awards medals to Rooms 1, 2, 3, 22 and 25.

Congratulations to all our Award medallists.

Principal Award – Silver - Ashe Buckingham

Principal Award – Bronze - Imogen Hayter, Tessa McIntyre, Lily Johns

Donovan Bixley Award – Silver - Aaron Foster

Donovan Bixley Award – Bronze - Makaioh Ioane, Jione Waqanivere, Isabella Demontalk, Rhea Bradley, Stella Bolley, Kaiah Bosshart, Leon Hill, Natasha Birchall, Levi Prince and Tai Karipa

Bevan Docherty Award – Silver - Madison Gillies, Makaioh Ioane, Rhea Bradley, Nicole Mawson, Lachlan Tombleson, Rome Holdaway, Taylor Mortensen and Tai Karipa

Bevan Docherty Award – Bronze - Loretta Esson, Summer Olsen, Jione Waqanivere, Lulu Halligan, Finja Niehues and Natasha Birchall

Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy quality time with family and friends.

Ngā mihi

Brent Woods

PRINCIPAL/TUMUAKI

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WHANGAMATA CAMP - ROOM 1

BOYS CLASS

Last week Room 1 made their way to Whangamata for a week full of exciting activities to support what they have been learning in class. They explored the great Redwoods in Whakarewarewa Forest in Rotorua as they made their way to the Whangamata Surf Club.

The weather was spectacular, and the boys loved getting up on their surf boards and riding the waves along with playing some competitive beach volleyball and team building activities.

The Waihi Gold Mine Education Centre was a fun hands-on experience that educated the boys about how a mine function and its history in the area.

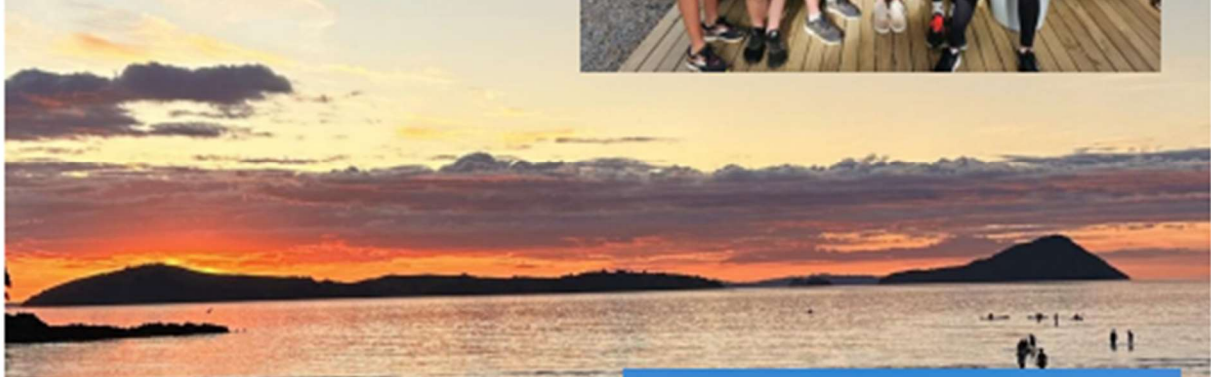
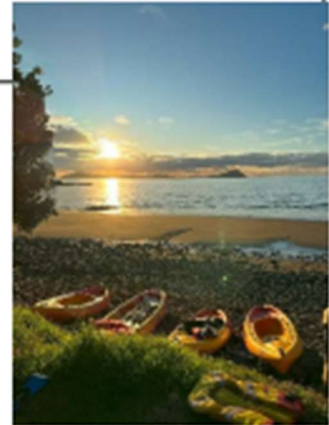
The Karangahake gorge tunnel walk included a 1.1km brick tunnel filled of glow worms and was a hidden surprise amongst the beautiful landscape.

To end a fantastic week the boys headed out to sea to catch dinner for the last night. With success they enjoyed some delicious fish n chips. What a fantastic experience with lots of laughter and memories made.



ROOM 7 CAMP - TUCKS BAY

Room 7 Camp at Tucks Bay in Coromandel was memorable. The highlight of the trip was the exhilarating ziplining, which played a crucial role in helping students overcome their fear factor. The pleasant weather and stunning sunsets, along with activities like swimming and kayaking, added to the overall enjoyment of the experience. Trips like these often create lasting memories and contribute to personal growth and team building.



YEAR 8 GRADUATION PARTY

Don't forget to purchase your tickets at the school office \$10

Cash or eftpos - last day to purchase 6th December



Year 8 End of Year Graduation Social organised by our Year 8 Leadership team. Tickets are on sale now at the office for \$10 until Wednesday 6th December – limited numbers so get in quick. The social will be in the school hall from 6pm and finish at 9pm when students will need to be picked up. Dinner and drinks provided. Black and White theme. It'll be a great way for our Year 8s to celebrate their two years at TIS.

Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge

On Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th of November Room 1 boys were Waste Warriors as they volunteered for the 45th Annual Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge. The boys showed a great level of respect and dedication to their role in the community-based project as they work towards achieving their Bevan Docherty award. Well done boys!!





BEVAN DOCHERTY, DONOVAN BIXLEY, & PRINCIPALS AWARDS

BRONZE & SILVER MEDALS WERE AWARDED TO STUDENTS IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK! THESE AWARDS ARE OPEN TO ANY STUDENT WHO, DURING THEIR TWO YEARS AT TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL COMPLETE AT LEAST FIVE OF THE GOALS (BRONZE) OR 7 OF THE GOALS (SILVER) FOR EITHER OF THE BEVAN DOCHERTY, DONOVAN BIXLEY OR PRINCIPALS AWARDS.

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WEEKS 9 & 10

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**Wednesday 6th December - Bronze & Silver, Bevan Docherty, Donovan Bixley,
Principal Awards Presented at Assembly (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 22 and 25)**

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 8th - Year 7 Activity Days

Room 5, 6, 8, 23, 24 Camps

WEEK 10

Tuesday 12th December - Year 7 Prizegiving 1pm

**Thursday 14th December - Year 8 Prizegiving 1pm
(Last day for Year 8)**

Thursday 14th December - Year 8 Graduation Dance 6-9pm

**Friday 15th December - Last day of school - Year 7 Only - Half day Finish at
12pm**