

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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

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*Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – “the best Intermediate in Taupo”.
Tena koutou te whanau o tenei Kura, nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Waenga o Taupo, “te kura pai o
Intermediate i Taupo”*

**Dear parents, caregivers, students, families, and the wider community.
E nga mātua, e nga kaitiaki, e nga taura, e nga whānau, me te iwi whānui.**

Wow! I can't believe it. I have been at Taupō Intermediate School for four terms and loving every minute of it. TIS has thrown out many challenges over the year and the board, leadership team, staff and students continue to develop as we work our way through these. The T.I.S. Way is vital to setting the tone for our school and the community. Staff and students engaging in 'thinking', being 'involved' and showing respect are the key to our success going forward. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making me very welcome and accepting me into the T.I.S. whanau.

The major highlight for this week was going away on Sunday afternoon with Mrs Chapman and 19 student leaders to Gisborne for our annual leadership camp with Ilminster Intermediate - Gisborne, Northcross Intermediate – Auckland and Taradale Intermediate – Napier. This provides our school leaders with an opportunity to interact with 20 school leaders from the above schools. On Monday we received a mihi whakatau for Ilminster Intermediate School. This was followed up by a variety of different activities in mixed activity groups, finishing with a shared kai and entertainment. Tuesday saw the activity groups engaged in a Police Youth Aid team driven challenge up the mountain carrying a medicine ball, 8kg barbell and one member of the team being carried. This was followed with leadership focused presentations and discussions with Gisborne Girls High & Gisborne Boys High prefects who had been involved in the leadership camp 5 years ago. It was tremendous to see our young leaders excelling in their activity groups and putting themselves forward in front of their peers. What a privilege it was to attend and be blessed with such fantastic leaders and role models.

Congratulations to our four girls cricket teams who participated in the Taupō Sports cricket tournament this week. Special congratulations to our girls' team that beat Hilltop School in the final. Thank you for being great ambassadors and representing our school with pride and passion. Possibly our next White Ferns in the making!

Over the last few weeks, we have begun identifying our students who will be involved in our school production in term 4. While it is only the end of term 1, we know there is a lot of work required to be ready for a school-wide production. Congratulations to all the students selected and the many of you who have offered to be involved in this year's production. We are looking forward to seeing this come to light over the next two terms.

Throughout this term we have been refurbishing our hard materials room to create a more spacious science room for our technology programme. It is exciting that this is nearing completion and will be available for our students at the beginning of term 2.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a wonderful two-week holiday with your children. Please keep them safe and sound until you return them on Monday 29 April.

**Ngā mihi nui
Brent Woods
Tumuaki/Principal**

**T.I.S OFFICE – Parents & Caregivers if any of your contact details change, please call on 07-378-8097
or email us: admin@taupointermediate.co.nz**



T.I.S. SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR NEWS

T.I.S SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

	<u>YEAR 7 BOYS</u>	<u>YEAR 7 GIRLS</u>	<u>YEAR 8 BOYS</u>	<u>YEAR 8 GIRLS</u>
	<u>25m Free</u>			
1st	Jack Simpson Te Omeka	Lola Bradley	Riley Kingi	Sofie Peirce
2nd	Ormsby	Amelia Hooton	Axel Crocker	Millie Parkes
3rd	Stanley Foley	Bianca Condon	Daniel More	Kate Spriggs
	<u>25m Back</u>			
1st	Jack Simpson	Aaliyah Smith	Riley Kingi	Lizzie Hart Avery Way- Ferguson
2nd	Levi Hemopo	Amelia Hooton	Jayden Arderne	Dateyn Hurae- Koko
3rd	Joseph Arnold	Mia Kearns	Tyler Bismark	
	<u>25m Breast</u>			
1st	Jack Simpson	Lola Bradley	Riley Kingi	Lizzie Hart
2nd	Benji Farrar	Sophie Lyons	Daniel More	Charlotte Filer
3rd	Zac Johnson	Amelia Hooton	Jayden Arderne	Natasha Birchall
	<u>25m Fly</u>			
1st	Jack Simpson	Te Rerewai Meihana	Rory Patterson	Sofie Peirce
2nd		Lola Bradley	Axel Crocker	
3rd		Chloe Gregory	Oliver Behling	
	<u>50m Free</u>			
1st	Jack Simpson Te Omeka	Te Rerewai Meihana	Rory Patterson	Sofie Peirce
2nd	Ormsby	Chloe Gregory	Daniel More	Lizzie Hart Avery Way- Ferguson
3rd	Charles Cox	Sophie Lyons	Harry Samuel	
	<u>Back</u>			
1st		Lola Bradley	Rory Patterson	Sofie Peirce
2nd		Chloe Gregory	Jayden Arderne	Pipper Cooper
3rd		Mia Kearns	Axel Crocker	Stella Hicks
	<u>50m Br/stroke</u>			
1st	Benji Farrar	Te Rerewai Meihana	Axel Crocker	Lizzie Hart
2nd	Charles Cox	Lola Bradley	Rory Patterson	Charlotte Filer
3rd	Zac Johnson	Amelia Hooton	Oliver Behling	Natasha Birchall
	<u>100m Free</u>			
1st	Jack Simpson	Te Rerewai Meihana	Rory Patterson	Sofie Peirce
2nd	Julian Webster	Lola Bradley	Daniel More Oliver Behling	

T.I.S. - YEAR 8

LEADERSHIP TRIP

On the first day we all meet at the school hall, ecstatic to go on the trip to Gisborne. We loaded the vans with our gear and travelled to Opotiki for a quick break and then on to Gisborne. It was a really, really, long way. We finally arrived at Ilminster Intermediate. The principal was warm and welcoming. We had a yummy dinner, watched a movie, and then went to bed.

On the second day we learnt about the cultural heritage of Poverty Bay. We played Tapu ae and other traditional Māori games. In the afternoon we went surfing, which was fun and almost everyone stood up on their boards and we luckily didn't see any sharks.

On the last day we took part in an obstacle army challenge up a mountain. We had to carry weights and a person up the mountain while holding ropes. Teamwork was important. After this we went back to school and took part in group activities and spoke to senior high school kids about leadership. Then we spoke to Bevan from the local radio station who helped lead Gisborne through Cyclone Gabrielle by giving out important information to the public to keep them safe. He didn't go home and stayed at work for four days to make sure all the important information got through. He is a real leader and Gisborne is very lucky to have him.

Thank you to the intermediates and our staff for making this opportunity possible. It was a great experience.

Pippa Cooper (Year 8 – Room 16)





HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Girls 7 years+ Rip Rugby - have a go!

TE KUITI - RUGBY PARK
APRIL 16 (TUESDAY)

TAUPO - OWEN DELANY PARK
APRIL 18 (THURSDAY)

TAUMARUNUI - EELS RFC
APRIL 23 (TUESDAY)

TURANGI - TURANGITUKUA PARK
APRIL 24 (WEDNESDAY)

FUN | SKILLS | GAMES
FROM 9AM - 1PM


TACKLE CLINIC
FROM 1PM - 2PM

Register with Abby
@wahinerdo@kingcountryrugby.co.nz



Explore Taupō's family-friendly Treasure trails these April School Holidays!

Bike one, two or three of the Treasure Trails in Taupō, Turangi or Mangakino.

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(2 Sessions available)

1.00pm - 3.00pm
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Taupo Intermediate School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Jason Clarke (Presiding Member)
Taupo Intermediate School Board
22 Kotare Street
Taupo 3330

Email: by: Monday 6th May 2024
presidingmember@taupointermediate.co.nz



T.I.S SPORTS **CO-ORDINATOR** **NEWS**

It has been a great but busy Term 1. We certainly finished it on a high what with the Kiwi Sport Girls Cricket Festival and the Lunchtime Touch Tournament coming to an end.

On Wednesday Taupo hosted the largest Girls Cricket festival in NZ. We had four teams and TIS Firebirds came out on top remaining undefeated in the Round Robin Tournament. The team of Heidi Robertson-Wylie, Charlotte Filer, Lizzie Hart, Lily Johns, Dana Swann, Bryiah Pitama, Zoe Stafford and Lola Bradley stayed strong throughout the day with some great fielding and big hits when batting.

Today we have the Final of the Lunchtime Touch Tournament. Weather permitting it will be for the year 7 Boys Room 9 v Room 20. Not to be outdone by their classmates, it is same for the Girls Room 9 v Room 20. Year 8 will complete their Semi Finals (Boys Rm 25 V 24/2v18 and Girls Rm 18v24/21v25.) and the winners will go straight into their final at lunchtime today. Thank you to Room 2 and Mrs Steph Jones who do a great job organising all the lunchtime sport.

An update on the Winter Sports.

I have had a meeting with all students intending to play winter sports and handed out their "Code of Contact" to be signed by them and parent/caregivers. I outlined expectations and why at TIS we want to pursue our sporting goals in a positive sporting environment. These need to be signed before the season starts.

Netball - Most teams have started their practises and have been set work to do in the holidays. The season starts first Saturday after the holidays (4th May)

Hockey - Teams have been finalised and Team Managers are in the process of contacting players and arranging trainings. Thank you to all those who came forward to coach and manage. Season starts Wednesday 1st May.

Basketball - Miss Jones (Room 6) held a final meeting today to make sure that everyone who wants to play this season is registered. All registrations go through the Great Lake Basketball Association. We are sent students names from them. So cannot organise teams or trainings till then.

And finally, we started the newsletter celebrating success and we will finish with it.

The results from the TIS Swimming Sports. We had a great day of racing with some very impressive times and fun especially with the Inter Team Relays.

The overall champions were:

(Points are accumulated by competing in Five out of the Eight Events)

Individual Honours

Year 7 Boys

1 st Jack Simpson (Tongariro)	30 Pts
2 nd Benji Farrar (Tongariro)	11 Pts
3 rd Te Omeka Ormsby (Tongariro)	9 Pts

Year 8 Boys

1 st Rory Patterson (Ruapehu)	29Pts
2 nd Dan More (Ruapehu)	24Pts
3 rd Axel Crocker (Ngauruhoe)	22Pts

Year 7 Girls

1 st Lola Bradley (Tauhara)	28 Pts
2 nd Te Rerewai Meihana (Tongairo)	24 Pts
3 rd Ameila Hooton (Tongairo)	18 Pts

Year 8 Girls

1 st Sofie Pierce (Ruapehu)	30Pts
2 nd Lizzie Hart (Tauhara)	23Pts
3 rd Natasha Birchall	13Pts

In the House competition - Winners were Tongariro with 253 Points, Second Ruapehu with 248 Points and Third Tauhara with 244 Points.

Well, done to all Swimmers!!

Finally, thank you to all the staff and parents who have helped at all the events this term. We cannot offer so many opportunities without your support. Thank you for your patience and support as I took on this new role as Sports Co-ordinator. I have enjoyed it so much and cannot wait till next term. Have a great holiday. Keep fit and safe. See you next term which kicks off with the Kiwi Sport T Ball competition in the first week. Letters/Permission slips are available from the Sports Office.



TIS Firebirds - Winners of Kiwi Sport Cricket Festival on Wednesday



T.I.S. UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM ONE

**Monday 8th April - Leadership Camp
for 2024 Year 8 Leaders**

**Tuesday 9th April - Leadership Camp
for 2024 Year 8 Leaders**

School Holidays 13th - 28th April

TERM TWO

Monday 29th April - First day of Term two

Friday 31st May - School Closed due to Teachers Only Day

Friday 3rd May - Super 11 Golf - Te Puke

Friday 17th May - PINK SHIRT DAY

Friday 31st May - SCHOOL CLOSED - Teachers only day

Monday 3rd June - SCHOOL CLOSED - Kings Birthday weekend

Thursday 6th June - Epro8 Challenge - Year 7 & 8 5pm-8pm T.I.S.

Friday 7th June - Epro8 Challenge - Year 5 & 6 9.30am-12.30pm T.I.S.

Friday 7th June - Super 11 Mountain Biking - Rotorua

STAFF SNAPSHOT



Kia ora,

My name is Rachel Wakelin, and I am the Office Manager and Personal Assistant to the Principal and Leadership team here at Taupo Intermediate School.

I have been working here since the beginning of 2020. You will find me in the Administration Block, first office on the right beside reception.

Some of my roles include, managing the incoming emails to the school, liaising with outside companies on the schools behalf, managing our new enrolments online, communication out to our whanau and our community, via our School Newsletter, Edge App, Facebook, and our Website, assisting the Principal and Senior leadership team where needed, support for the Teachers in areas, helping out the front office when needed and anything else in between to help behind the scenes.

My son Coby Wakelin is in his last year here, my daughter will attend Year 7 here next year coming from Waipahihi Primary school.

Outside of work I enjoy special quality time with my family and friends. In my spare time I enjoy socialising, travelling, enjoying my husband's divine cooking, biking, and trips away.

Feel free to come and say hi, my door is always open, (with a jar of sweets). I'm always happy to be of assistance to parents who are wanting to contact the Principal or Leadership team, feel free to contact me on my direct dial.

Nga mihi
Rachel 😊

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