



9 O'clock Morning Notices

These notices have been read out to your student this morning in class

Our Weekly Whakatauki

Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati; ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati.

If a reed stands alone, it can be broken; if it is in a group, it cannot.

When we stand alone we are vulnerable, but together we are unbreakable.

Lunchtime Sport Draw

	Today	Tomorrow
Monday Catch Up		6 v 5
		4 v 20
19 v 22		11 v 24

Sports Notices

Netball draw for Saturday will be coming out on our Facebook page

Good luck to all hockey players tonight in your first round of the Taupo Hockey League. Please make sure you are in correct uniform and have shin pads and mouthguards.

Fitness Session - Lunchtime today on the Turf

Basketball - Slammers Practice today on the Basketball court.

Cultural Notices

Band 2 rehearsal today interval

EPRO 8: quick meeting at the beginning of lunch eating time in rm 1. To think of names for the teams.

DANCENZ MADE: year 7/8 group practice Wednesday lunch in the hall. FOR THOSE WHO RETURNED THEIR NOTICES
Year 8 girls: NO PRACTICE THIS WEEK. Your practices start next week at 7.45 on Thursday mornings in the hall.

KAPAHAKA

This starts today. All students who would like to be involved in Kapa-haka are invited to come to the hall at **9:45 this morning**. Please arrive quietly and sit in girls and boys lines. We want no more than 20 students per line.

PRODUCTION:

Please can we see Scene two in the hall at interval - this includes Sophie, Nile, Mackenzie, Amelia, Daetyn, and Pippa



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Academic Notices

Congratulations to the awesome students who represented our school with pride and big smiles last night in Hamilton! Team 1 beat 40 other teams in one of the rounds! We achieved some of our highest scores ever and there was only 1.5 points between the two teams. Well done to Noah Poulsen, Avery Way Ferguson, Louie Coombs and Thomas Drake in Team 1; Sam Mackintosh, Kingston Rohipa, Eva Higgie and Sammy Petrie! :)

In the last 3 weeks of term and first week of term 4 (catch ups only) we will be running the Kiwi Kids competitions for Science, English and Maths. These are optional tests and an opportunity for students to complete a test in exam conditions. These tests are completed online. These tests cost \$9.90 per subject. Any students who get merit or excellence will be acknowledged on the Principals academic award. There is a notice at the office if you wish to participate. This notice needs to be returned to the office with payment by the 14th of May. Please contact Megan Chapman mchapman@taupointermediate.co.nz if you have any questions.

Learning Language Notices

FRENCH with Mrs Nicholson - students need to remember to be in the Library TODAY at 1:15pm with their laptop, language books and pen please. Don't be late!

NZSL Week Challenge - watch Six60's 'Pepeha' in NZSL and sign along: [Six60's Pepeha in NZSL](https://www.nzslweek.org.nz) - New Zealand Sign Language Week ([nzslweek.org.nz](https://www.nzslweek.org.nz)) **Signs of the Day:**

mother




INSTRUCTIONS
Fingerspell M (manual alphabet), twice.
■ Hold/keep indicated hand in position.

sister




INSTRUCTIONS
Make a fist but curve your index finger, like a hook. Bring the hook to the bridge of your nose and tap twice.

father



INSTRUCTIONS
Fingerspell F (manual alphabet), twice.
■ Hold/keep indicated hand in position.

brother



INSTRUCTIONS
Bring both your fists together, palms facing each other, knuckles touching. Rub fists together at the fingers, up and down, twice.

Other Notices

Aspire programme students, please meet at the office at 11am :)

Student council will start back in Week 4 :) For now please have a meeting with your class around ideas for how we can improve the toilets as that is what has been voted as the most important issue :)