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**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.**

Can you believe we're already in Week 9 of Term 1?

It's been an action-packed term, and I would like to congratulate all our students for their dedication and hard work. A special mention goes to those who have been demonstrating our school value of *INVOLVEMENT*. It's fantastic to see so many students engaging with the opportunities offered at TIS, both inside and outside the classroom.

As we near the end of term, we're also wrapping up some important assessments. The *E-asTTle* assessments are almost complete, and our Year 8 students have finished their *PAT* assessments as part of our Kahui Ako initiative. These assessments give us valuable insights into each student's progress, and we look forward to using this data to support their continued growth.

Looking ahead, we're excited for an awesome final week of term. There will be lots of activities and opportunities for students to finish the term on a high note.

**Reminder: Please note that Friday, April 11th, is a Teacher Only Day, so the school will be closed for the day. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and comes back ready for Term 2!**

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to finishing the term strong together.

**Nga mihi**  
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**Principal/Tumuaki**

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

## TIS Sports Bulletin – A Busy and Exciting Week!

It's been another fantastic week of sport at TIS!

### Touch Rugby

It's been great to see the fields full of students playing Touch at intervals this week! Unfortunately, the Super 11 Touch tournament was postponed due to the weather, but we're looking forward to the Rescheduled event in Term 4.

### Kiwi Sport Cricket Smash Festival

The Cricket Smash Festival is happening this Wednesday. Teams are up, so please make sure permission slips are filled out. A special mention to our Year 7 & 8 boys who will be stepping into leadership roles as umpires for the Year 5/6 grade tournament—awesome work! We still need a few more Team Managers for the day if you are available on Wednesday.

### Netball

Most Netball teams have started their practices as we finalize the last few coaches. All parents should now be connected to Team Reach for team communications.

### Hockey

Teams should be up next week. Thank you for your patience. Hockey Uniforms will be issued in week 1. However, school hockey socks can be purchased from the school office.

### Basketball

All students who signed up for basketball have been sent the link to register with the Lake Taupo Basketball Association. Students must be registered through them to play for the school. Trials will be run, with dates to be confirmed soon.

### Rod Dixon KIDSMARATHON

Letters have gone out for the Rod Dixon KIDSMARATHON! This exciting programme lasts 9-11 weeks, and students will complete their final 5km at the Taupo Marathon. There will be lunchtime training sessions and plenty of opportunities to learn how to make running fun and part of a healthy lifestyle.

### T-Ball

Sign-ups for T-Ball are now taking place at the Sports Office. The Kiwi Sport T-Ball Tournament will be held on Tuesday, 29th April.

### Equestrian Success


Our TIS Equestrian Team had an outstanding performance at the Interschool Show Jumping Competition, finishing 2nd overall against Taupo and Rotorua high schools.

### Individual Results Round Up:

Zoe Stafford –  3rd &  2nd (80cm classes)

Lucy Terry –  2nd,  3rd & 4th (70cm classes)

Avery Clark –  1st &  3rd (60cm classes)

Sienna Lee –  2nd & 4th (60cm classes)

Seraphina Roberts –  2nd (60cm classes)

A big shoutout to Addison Rennie and Tui Hansen, who were also part of the team. Well done, riders!

### Looking Ahead

It's been an action-packed term of sport at TIS, with lots of students getting involved and giving it their all!

  One week to go!

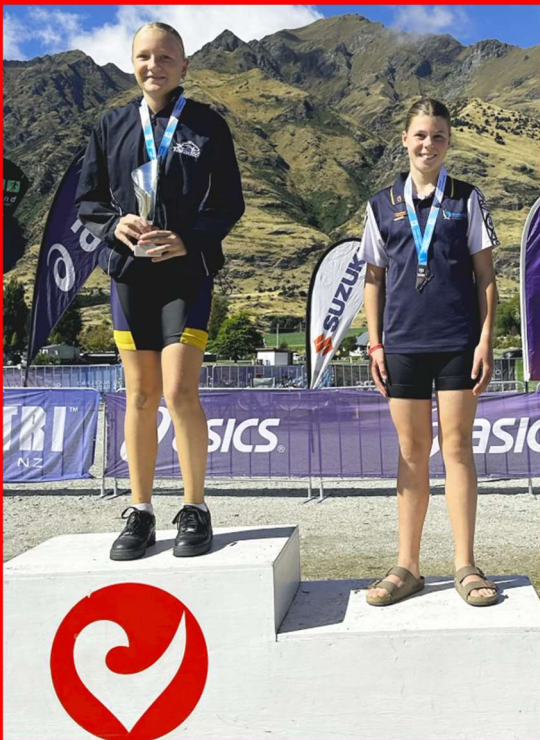
Thanks for your continued support! Sam Warriner

# SPORTS PHOTOS

Sue and John from Kiwi Sport came into assembly to-present  
Ki-o-Rahi tournament



NZSS Under 13's Triathlon Champion





# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Students in Science have been investigating life through a microscope, learning about cells and the structure of living things, including onion cells, butterflies, sea urchins/kina and more!



Students in Material and Design have been working through the design process, to design and create an original pillow case that reflected something about themselves. This proved to be a fun and sometimes challenging project.



# T.I.S TUCK SHOP

## KRISTIE'S KAI

MORNING TEA BREAK 11-11.30am– Buy Items at the Tuckshop directly

LUNCH TIME BREAK –1.30pm-2pm – Buy Items at the Tuckshop directly

SUSHI SPECIALS – Order between 8.45am-9am  
at the Tuckshop directly



**NB: Please note there is no longer any pre ordering of any lunch orders in classrooms**  
(Please download our School HERO app to view the Tuckshop Menu)

# T.I.S IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

## FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Teachers only day - School Closed  
Last day of Term One

## MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Day One of Term Two

## MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

Kings Birthday - School Closed

## WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Year 7 & 8 Epro8 Challenge 5pm-8pm in School Hall

## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Matariki - School Closed

## FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Last day of school for Term Two