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Tēnā koutou e te whānau, parents and caregivers,

It's wonderful to be halfway through Term 2 and to see our students so actively engaged in the many opportunities happening both within our school and out in the wider community. There is a strong, positive energy around our kura, and it's great to see students embracing everything on offer. Next week we are excited to take part in Greening Taupō Day, with classes heading out to plant trees and connect with the organisations behind this fantastic community initiative. This event is always a highlight, giving students the chance to contribute to our local environment and learn from those leading conservation efforts in our region.

This week we were also pleased to welcome Miss Gray back to Room 13. Students have enjoyed reconnecting with her, and we look forward to the class settling back into their learning routines. We would like to acknowledge Mr Kuper for his teaching in Room 13 during Miss Gray's absence, and Mrs White for the consistent support she has provided throughout the year. Thank you to our parents and caregivers for your patience and understanding during this transition.

NZAISMS Tournament Preparation

We have now finalised our NZAISMS individual and team entries for the Zespri NZAISMS Tournament taking place in September. It has been a pleasure assisting with the selection of the boys' and girls' football teams alongside other selectors. Having multiple perspectives has been invaluable in recognising the abilities of our talented students.

All teams participating have now been selected and should be fully named and registered by Tuesday next week. With selections complete, the next challenge begins — fundraising and sponsorship to support our competitors. Thank you to the many parents, caregivers, and whānau who are already putting their hands up to help make this opportunity possible for our students.

EPro8 Competition Trials

This week, several students have been involved in team trials for the EPro8 engineering challenge, with a few individuals completing their trials next Tuesday. We look forward to confirming our final teams and having them represent us at the EPro8 competition, scheduled for Thursday evening here at Taupō Intermediate School.

Appreciation Message

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parents, caregivers, and wider whānau for the ongoing support you give to Taupō Intermediate School. Your encouragement, involvement, and willingness to step in - whether it's helping with transport, supporting fundraising, attending events, or simply backing your child's learning at home - make a tremendous difference.

Our students thrive because they are surrounded by a community that believes in them. The positivity, resilience, and enthusiasm we see across our kura each day reflects the strong partnerships we share with you. We are grateful for the way you champion our school, our staff, and most importantly, your Tamariki.

Thank you for being such an important part of the TIS whānau. Together, we continue to create a place where students feel supported, inspired, and proud to belong.

**Ngā mihi nui,
The Team at Taupō Intermediate School**

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"Make a positive difference through the T.I.S way"

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Teacher Only Days

Term 3 - Friday 28 August 2026 – School Closed
(Structured Literacy professional learning)

Term 3 - Friday 25 September 2026 – School Closed
(Structured Literacy professional learning)

BOARD CORNER

Upcoming Board Meetings

Our scheduled meetings for Term 2 will take place in the staff room on the following dates:

Thursday, 18th June 2026 at 5.30pm
Thursday 6th August 2026 at 5.30pm

Community members are always welcome to attend.

The banner features a background image of people ice skating on a rink. The text is arranged as follows:

- Top left: **WAIRAKEI ESTATE**
- Top center: **MALCOLM FLOWERS INSURANCES** and **TAUPŌ WINTER FESTIVAL**
- Center: **ICE RINK** and **AND MB CENTURY ICE SLIDE**
- Bottom left: **paradice EVENTS**
- Bottom center: **3 JULY – 19 JULY** and **TONGARIRO NORTH DOMAIN**
- Bottom right: **WAIRAKEI ESTATE** and **MB Century**

ATTENDANCE CORNER

Attendance Progress Report: Term 2 Week 5

Weekly Comparative Attendance Data

ATTENDANCE RATE FOR THE SCHOOL				
Attendance Threshold Rates				
	Regular	Irregular	Moderate	Chronic
	91%-100%	81%-90%	71%-80%	Below 70%
	Maintenance & Recognition	Early Intervention	Support & Strategy	Intensive Recovery
Week 1	82.27%	3.59%	6.57%	7.57%
Week 2	66.87%	16.67%	7.94%	8.53%
Week 3	69.90%	12.28%	6.93%	10.89%
Week 4	64.82%	18.97%	8.70%	7.51%
Week 5	66.93%	16.44%	8.71%	7.92%
Week 6	62.97%	19.80%	10.89%	6.34%

Comparison Between Week 5 and Week 6

Overall, Week 6 shows a small shift in patterns compared with Week 5. The first category saw a slight decrease from 66.93% to 62.97%, while the second category increased from 16.44% to 19.80%. The third category also rose from 8.71% to 10.89%, and the final category decreased from 7.92% to 6.34%.

In summary, Week 6 reflects:

- A **drop** in the first and fourth categories
- A **rise** in the second and third categories

These changes suggest a redistribution across the categories rather than any major shift in overall trends.

Beat the Winter Blues

- **Get outside daily** — even a quick walk boosts mood and energy.
- **Stay connected** — catch up with friends, whānau, or neighbours regularly.
- **Keep moving** — light exercise releases feel-good endorphins.
- **Prioritise rest** — good sleep helps keep your mindset positive.
- **Do something you enjoy** — hobbies and creative activities lift motivation and wellbeing.

COLOUR RUN

28TH JULY 2026

**NO REGISTRATION
NO RUN**

REGISTER HERE
www.myprofilepage.co.nz

— AFTER THE COMPETITIVE RUN —

HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR
 ♥ NEW SPORTS UNIFORMS ♥
 AND KIDS CAN

CARE FOR A CAUSE

**DON'T WANT PRIZES?
THEN SUPPORT ONE OF THESE
AWESOME CAUSES INSTEAD**

KidsCan

RAISE \$20
KIDS CAN TOKEN

HELP KIWI KIDS IN HARDSHIP

Children can't learn if they're cold, wet, or hungry. That's why KidsCan partners with more than 1,100 schools and early childhood centres nationwide, providing healthy food, warm jackets, solid shoes and health products to children in poverty.

With these essentials, children can focus on learning, giving them the fair start they deserve. For every \$20 raised, a KidsCan token will be donated, which will support KidsCan to help more kids living in hardship.



T.I.S SPORTS



CO-ORDINATOR NEWS!

🕒 Sports Bulletin - Week 6 🕒

We are now halfway through Term 2 and what an amazing few weeks of sport we have had so far. The weather has been fantastic and we have seen some outstanding performances and results across our Winter Sports Leagues.

The final AIMS Games teams have now been selected and all individual entries have been submitted this week. Well done to all successful students. It is exciting to see so many students representing TIS across a wide range of sports.

It has also been fantastic seeing the number of fundraising activities taking place and students actively getting involved. Please support our teams and students by getting along to the many events happening over the next few months.

Speaking of fundraising, the school is launching a major fundraiser to help raise money for new sports uniforms and KidsCan. At our TIS Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 28th July, we will continue to hold the competitive races in the morning at Spa Park as usual. However, our non-competitive fun run is being transformed into a Colour Run!

Students will be encouraged to gain sponsorship and complete as many laps as they can in 20 minutes while getting covered in colour powder along the way. Every student who participates will have the opportunity to help raise money towards new sports uniforms and KidsCan support initiatives.

There will also be prizes throughout the six-week fundraising journey to encourage students to get involved and gain sponsorship. Students and teachers have already been given information on how to register. Please get in touch if you have any further questions.

We have also had a huge sign-up for the Super 11 Rock Climbing event, which is fantastic to see. However, this is a very competitive event, with many students using it as an important trial and preparation event for AIMS Games. Unfortunately, we are only allocated six climbers per event, so students do need to be competitive in speed climbing.

Lastly, we have had a great turnout for Orienteering. Permission slips will be sent out next week. We may also require some parent support on Wednesday 24th June, so please get in touch if you are available to help.

Thank you for your continued support of TIS Sport.

PINK SHIRT DAY-ROOM 2

Pink Shirt Day

At Taupo Intermediate, we celebrate Pink Shirt Day by respecting one another and creating a safer environment for students to learn and grow.

The Kaupapa of Pink Shirt Day is to prevent bullying by celebrating diversity, promoting kindness, and fostering inclusive environments where everyone feels safe and valued.

Furthermore, Pink Shirt Day is not limited to a single day; rather, it serves as an enduring reminder of why we should demonstrate kindness, respect, and empathy daily.

Ultimately, it is vital to present ourselves as individuals who respect others. There are numerous reasons why we should treat everyone with equal dignity.

We were put on this planet for a distinct purpose: to make a difference in the world.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind!



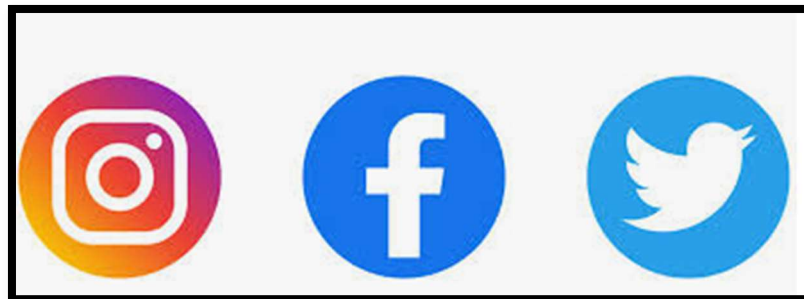
THE SUPPORT HUB



Groups up and running now are Aspire on a Tuesday, REAL Girls group on a Monday, REAL Jujitsu on a Tuesday, Boxing on Mondays and Thursdays with Cam, Granny Readers on a Wednesday and Young Pioneers at the Taupo Timebank on a Thursday.



If you think one of these groups might be suitable for your child, please reach out. Through REAL we can also offer Vaping support and are looking into a Social Media support group also.



A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time in support of getting our Breakfast Club up and running. At this stage we will have Breakfast Club in the hall on Mondays and Tuesdays starting next week.

We are still looking for a couple more parent helpers for Thursday and Friday mornings please. Also, donations of long-life milk, Milo and Weetbix are greatly appreciated.



Our lost property is located between Rooms 18 and 19. Donna and Bernie sort through these and return named items to the students when they are able to. If your child needs a spare fleece, we have plenty to choose from.

GREENING TAUPŌ DAY

WE ARE
PAINTING THE TOWN
GREEN AGAIN!

4TH JUNE 2026

POSTPONEMENT DATE: 5TH JUNE 2026



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Dress in Green at School!

Wear your wildest, brightest, and most creative green outfit to school to show your support for Kids Greening Taupō.



Bring in a Gold Coin Donation

All proceeds go to Greening Taupō and Kids Greening Taupō to provide free environmental education to local schools and ECE centres.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
FOR **KIDS
GREENING
TAUPŌ!**



The environmental education sessions and native planting projects that they provide for schools, ECE centres and the community are all free! This is their one fundraiser of the year.



Please bring a donation to dress up in green for the day!



If you are going to their big event, make sure to have another donation ready for a venison sausage from Epro, or veggie soup from The Bistro.



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Or donate online at:

www.greeningtaupoday.org.nz/make-a-donation

DONATE

T.I.S TUCK SHOP

KRISTIE'S KAI

MORNING TEA BREAK - 10.40AM-11.10AM

(Buy items at tuckshop window)

LUNCH TIME BREAK - 12.40-1.20PM

(Buy items at tuckshop window)



SUSHI AVAILABLE - Every **TUESDAY** (Order at tuckshop by 9am)

Jones Family Farm

CHEESE FUNDRAISING

2026 TIS AIMS FIELD HOCKEY FUNDRAISER
By Taupo Intermediate AIMS Hockey Team



SCAN TO ORDER



FUNDRAISING PERIOD
22 MAY 2026 – 7 JUL 2026

Zespri AIMS GAMES

Thank you for supporting the Taupo Intermediate Hockey team through our cheese fundraiser.



5-PACK OF
Artisan
CHEESE
\$20.00

Best before : 6 months

Selection of 5 from the following : Creamy Havarti, Classic Gouda, Peppered Havarti, Chili Havarti, Cold Smoked Havarti & Pecorino (5x60g). Approx 300g.








Delivery Area : Taupo ONLY
Estimated delivery : 21st July 2026



ORDER ONLINE!
Scan the QR code to place your order and support our team.



Thank you
for supporting the
Taupo Intermediate
Hockey Team!



NZMSM - MUSIC **COMPETITIONS**

The NZMSM Taupō/Tongariro Music Competitions are held annually and this year featured 75 competitors, showcasing an exceptionally high standard of musical talent across genres including classical, contemporary, modern styles, and many more.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved wonderful results:

Liliana Yamagishi - 1 Highly Commended, 1 Very Highly Commended

Darta Grinberga - 1 bronze, 1 Very Highly Commended

Reid Pepper - 1 Highly Commended, 1 Very Highly Commended

Mia Bron - 2 silver

Cameron McCord - 1 Highly Commended, 1 Very Highly Commended. Trophy Winner - Most Promising Modern Player

Maria Stewart - 2 gold, 1 silver. Trophy Winner of Classical Piano 11 Years and Boogie Woogie 11 Years

Indigo Hendra - 1 gold, 1 bronze. 1st equal trophy winner of Classical Piano 12 Years

Sadev Thelge - 1 silver, 1 bronze

Aria Walker - 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 Highly Commended



TAUPO INTERMEDIATE **PULSE** NETBALL TEAM



SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

 **SAUSAGES**
\$3 EACH
OR 2 FOR \$5

 **DRINKS**
\$2 EACH

PLEASE HELP US
GET TO **AIMS
GAMES!**  



 **BIG THANK YOU**
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PAKŪSAVE
TAUPŌ 



TAUPO INTERMEDIATE **BASKETBALL TEAM** SAUSAGE SIZZLE

AT **MITRE 10**

 **SUNDAY
31ST MAY**

 **9:30AM - 2:30PM**



SAUSAGES
\$3
OR
TWO FOR \$5

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!



M21 MEATS
FOR SUPPORTING
THIS FUNDRAISER!



THE WAREHOUSE TAUPŌ
FOR SUPPORTING
THIS FUNDRAISER!

SUPPORT OUR TEAM. FUEL THEIR DREAM.

COOKING TECHNOLOGY

MAY 2026

CHEFS SPECIAL *in food tech*



T.I.S IMPORTANT **UPCOMING DATES**

JUNE/JULY 2026 **TERM TWO**

Week 7

Monday 1st June - Kings Birthday - School Closed

Wednesday 3rd June - Celebration Assembly

Thursday 4th June - Epro 8 Challenge

Thursday 4th June - Greening Taupo Day

Friday 5th June - Epro 8 Challenge

Friday 5th June - Super 11 Pickleball or Ultimate Frisbee

Week 8

Tuesday 9th June - OAC Bushcraft at Lake Rotopounamu

Wednesday 10th June - Taupo Inter Schools Swimming

Friday 12th June - Super 11 Rock Climbing Taupo

Week 9

Monday 15th June - OAC Kayaking

Wednesday 17th June - Celebration Assembly

Thursday 18th June - Board Meeting 5.30pm-7.30pm

Friday 19th June - Super 11 Indoor Bowls

Friday 19th June - School Reports home to parents

Week 10

Monday 22nd June - Leadership Camp

Tuesday 23rd June - Leadership Camp

Wednesday 24th June - School Speeches

Friday 26th June - Super 11 Indoor Bowls

Week 11

Wednesday 1st July - Celebration Assembly

Friday 3rd July - Last day of Term 2

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026 **TERM THREE**

Week 1

Monday 20th July - First day of Term 3