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Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau,

Once again, it has been a very busy and exciting week at Taupō Intermediate School, with our students representing TIS across a wide range of academic, cultural and sporting events.

This week we have had students participating in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Golf Finals in Rotorua, KiwiSport Badminton, our Celebration Assembly, where more students achieved their school awards, the Rockshop Bandquest Competition in Hamilton on Thursday evening, the Science Roadshow visiting our school, and the Super 11 Rugby 7's Tournament to finish off the week. We are incredibly proud of all our students who continue to embrace opportunities and represent our school so positively.

DanceNZMade Success

A huge congratulations goes to all the students who participated in the DanceNZMade Competition last Thursday and Friday. It was a massive day at the Taupō Events Centre on Friday, beginning with three workshops throughout the day, followed by a short on-stage rehearsal before preparing for the evening performances.

We are thrilled to celebrate the following outstanding results:

- **Indiara Drinkrow - 2nd Place Solo**
- **Brook Langeveldt - 3rd Place Solo**
- **Indiara Drinkrow and Tegan Sherman - 2nd Place Duos**
- **Room 23 Boys Hip Hop Troupe - 4th Place in the Year 7 & 8 Competition**

Congratulations also to the Wednesday Hip Hop Troupe, who were named 4th overall on the DanceNZMade App.

To top it all off, both troupes have qualified for the National Championships in Palmerston North. What an incredible achievement!

We are also proud to acknowledge four students who received NZ School of Dance Scholarship to attend a workshop in Wellington:

- **Indiara Drinkrow**
- **Nikau Asher**
- **Braxton Minhinnick**
- **Carter Nagel**

Special congratulations to **Indiara Drinkrow** for receiving a **Golden Ticket Workshop Invitation**, a prestigious opportunity that allows her to attend a special workshop at the National Championships. This recognition highlights Indiara's exceptional talent, dedication, and hard work, and we are incredibly proud of her achievement.

A very special thank you goes to **Stussy Jacobs, Whaea Toni and Sophie Coxhead** for the countless hours, energy and dedication you have invested in our dance programme. Your commitment to our students is truly appreciated, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Staff Professional Learning

On Tuesday, our staff had the opportunity to participate in professional learning with the MathsWhizz Team. This valuable training supported our teachers to further develop their mathematical teaching practice and maximise the benefits of this excellent programme for our students. It was wonderful to see staff learning together and receiving support both in professional development sessions and within classrooms.

Winter Sports Update

Our winter sports season is beginning to end, with afterschool basketball and hockey, along with Saturday morning netball, heading into finals over the coming weeks.

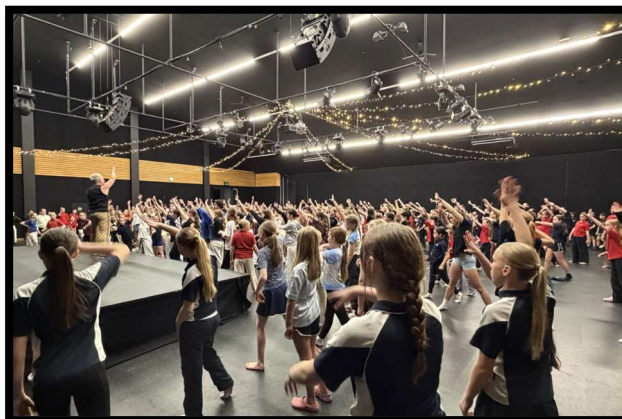
We wish all our teams the very best for their upcoming games and encourage everyone to continue to strive for excellence and be the best you can be.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bradley for her outstanding work co-ordinating the organisation and administration of our sporting programmes. We would also like to acknowledge and thank all the coaches and managers who generously give their time each week to train, support and encourage our students. Your dedication makes these opportunities possible, and we truly appreciate everything you do for our TIS community.

Finally, thank you to our parents, caregivers and whānau who regularly turn up to support our students, especially on those chilly mornings and cold evenings. Your encouragement from the sidelines means a great deal to our young people and contributes greatly to their success and enjoyment.

Thank you for your continued support of Taupō Intermediate School and our wonderful students.

**Ngā mihi nui,
TIS Leadership Team**



Attendance Progress Report: Term 3 Week 4

Our Term 3 Attendance Targets

- 50% of students achieving Regular Attendance (91-100%)
- 35% of students achieving Irregular Attendance (81-90%)
- 10% of students achieving Moderate Attendance (71-80%)
- 5% of students achieving Chronic Attendance (below 70%)

Term 3 School Attendance Rates

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	70.66%	5.79%	11.98%	11.58%
Week 2	54.78%	20.92%	10.36%	13.94%
Week 3	60.36%	16.73%	11.35%	11.55%
Week 4	44.82%	24.10%	17.93%	13.15%

Attendance remains a key focus at Taupō Intermediate School, as every day at school counts towards student learning, achievement, and wellbeing.

This week we have certainly felt the impact of winter illnesses across our school community, with many students experiencing flu-like symptoms and a significant number also affected by a tummy bug. We appreciate families keeping students at home when they are unwell and helping prevent the spread of illness.

As students recover, we encourage all whānau to support regular attendance wherever possible. If your child is experiencing barriers to getting to school, please reach out to us. Working together, we can ensure every student has the best opportunity to succeed.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping our tamariki make the most of every learning opportunity at TIS. Together, let's strive for regular attendance and continued success.

Ngā mihi nui,
Taupō Intermediate School Attendance Team



COMMUNITY HUI



Let's talk =
Kia kōrero tātou



Our Students =
ā tātou ākonga



Our School =
ō tātou kura



Our Future =
tō tātou anamata



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Meet our board members and understand their role in our school



OUR JOURNEY

Hear about our school's journey and recent changes and successes



WE HEARD, WE DID

See how previous community feedback is shaping actions and improvements



WHERE TO NEXT

Provide your thoughts on priorities for the school's future direction



GET INVOLVED

Learn about opportunities to get involved helping our students to achieve their full potential

EVENT DETAILS



DAY: Tuesday



DATE: 25th August



TIME: 6pm - 7.30pm



LOCATION: Taupo Intermediate School Hall



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Parents attending this evening will be invited to share their feedback and ideas to help guide our future.

*Your voice matters.
Your contribution makes
a difference.*



Our Vision: To make a positive difference through the T.I.S. Way

THINKING | **INVOLVED** | **SHOWING RESPECT**



MĀORI WHĀNAU HUI



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This ballot will take place on

Thursday 10 September 2026

The following spaces will be available for students in 2027:

Year 9 – 60

Year 10 – 5

Year 11 – 5

Year 12 – 5

Year 13 – 5

To be considered for the ballot, a completed enrolment form together with a copy of either a Birth Certificate or Passport needs to be submitted online via our website **prior to 3pm on Wednesday 9th September 2026**

Online enrolments are preferred; however hard copies can be delivered to the school office during school hours.

You will be notified of the outcome by Friday 11 September 2026

ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College and Tauhara College

In August, both Taupō Colleges will be conducting enrolments for the 2027 year.

The following opportunities are available for you to find out more about each college.

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College		Tauhara College	
All visits will start at 9.45am and end at 12.15pm		All visits will start at 9.15am and end at 12pm	
Monday 24 August	Taupo Intermediate (B) & Mountview	Monday 24 August	Taupo Intermediate (A)
Wednesday 26 August	Taupo Intermediate (A)	Tuesday 25 August	Hilltop
Thursday 27 August	Hilltop, St Patrick's, and other	Wednesday 26 August	St Patrick's & Mountview
		Thursday 27 August	Taupo Intermediate (B)
Open Evening – Thursday 27 August 2026 6:00pm – 8:00pm Taupo-nui-a-Tia College		Open Evening – Wednesday 26 August 2026 4:00pm – 7:00pm Tauhara College	
		Leadership Presentations at 5pm & 6pm	

Enrolment information will be given to your child during their school visit.
If you have not received a pack by 4 September 2026, please contact either college.

If you have any questions or would like further information about either school or your child's future education, please feel free to phone or email us using the contact details below.



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Enrolment for 2027.

Kia ora koutou,

We are writing together from Tauhara College and Taupō-nui-a-Tia College to share a quick update about our upcoming Year 8 enrolment activities.

Both colleges are now zoned, and to help make things as smooth as possible for everyone, we've coordinated our visits and open evenings to keep the week streamlined and stress-free for contributing schools, students, and whānau.

Both Colleges will contact contributing schools directly to arrange transport for the school visits.

Contributing School Visits to the Colleges.

Taupō-nui-a-Tia College will host

- Monday 24th August - Taupō Intermediate B & Mountview
- Wednesday 26th August - Taupō Intermediate A
- Thursday 27th August - Hilltop & St Patrick's

Tauhara College will host:

- Monday 24th August - Taupō Intermediate A
- Tuesday 25th August - Hilltop
- Wednesday 26th August - Mountview & St Patrick's
- Thursday 27th August - Taupō Intermediate B

Open Evenings for Whānau and Students

- Tauhara College: Wednesday evening, 26th Aug, from 4pm - 7pm
- Taupō-nui-a-Tia College: Thursday evening, 27th August, from 6pm - 8pm

We are both excited to welcome your students and give them a chance to explore our two amazing high schools. Thanks for your ongoing support in making enrolment week a success for our ākonga and their whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ben Hancock – Principal, Tauhara College
Ben Claxton – Principal, Taupō-nui-a-Tia College

FLOATING INTO SCIENCE!



Room 11 Scientists Explore the Amazing
Floating Whiteboard Pen Experiment



Room 11 has been putting their scientific thinking to the test with our exciting **Floating Whiteboard Pen Experiment**.



Students were challenged to investigate why drawings made with a whiteboard marker can appear to float on the surface of water.

OUR BIG QUESTION:

Why does the whiteboard ink float on water instead of mixing in?



WE PREDICTED, TESTED & DISCOVERED!



- ✓ Made predictions & hypotheses
- ✓ Identified variables
- ✓ Planned a fair test
- ✓ Observed & recorded results
- ✓ Explained our findings using scientific evidence
- ✓ Evaluated & reflected

WHAT WE OBSERVED:



- The ink lifted off the plate and floated on the water's surface.
- The drawings stayed together and moved when we touched the water.
- The ink did not dissolve into the water.
- **Surface tension** helps hold the ink up!

SCIENCE EXPLAINS!

Whiteboard ink is made with special chemicals and plastic particles. These particles are lighter than water and stay on top, held up by the water's surface tension.



IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC SKILLS WE ARE BUILDING:



Thinking critically



Asking questions



Investigating fairly



Recording carefully



Explaining with evidence



Reflecting & improving

WELL DONE, ROOM 11!

You are curious, resilient and fantastic scientists!



We can't wait for more hands-on investigations as we prepare for our Science Showcase in Week 9!





Super 11 Cross Country

Our TIS runners showed incredible determination and fighting spirit at the challenging Super 11 Cross Country event. This race is always fiercely competitive

A special **congratulations** to **Ben Pridham**, who produced an outstanding performance to finish **third overall** in the Year 8 Boys race. Other notable results included **Micah Wallace**, who finished 7th in the Year 8 Girls, along with strong performances from **Knox Short, George Gregory, Skye Conway, Devon Binnie, Adelyn Pritchard, Jack Gibson and Noah Holdaway**.

There were plenty of personal bests, gutsy efforts and determined performances across the field. Well done to all our runners for representing Taupō Intermediate with pride. We look forward to seeing them compete at the **Taupō Inter-Schools event on Friday 21 August**.  

KiwiSport Badminton Taster

On Tuesday, we welcomed KiwiSport for a **Badminton Taster Session**. It proved extremely popular, with our students having a fantastic time learning new skills and enjoying some friendly competition.

One hour wasn't long enough! The students were having so much fun that they were keen for the coach to come back for another session. We may have discovered a few future badminton stars at TIS!

Winter League Finals Week

We have officially reached **Finals Week** for the Taupō Winter League, and what a way to start!

Our **Hockey teams took to the turf last night and absolutely crushed it**, putting on some outstanding performances. The skill, determination and teamwork on display were fantastic, and we couldn't be prouder of our players.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all our amazing **coaches, team managers and players** for making this such a successful Winter Sport season. The commitment and time you have all put in throughout the season has been outstanding.

Next up, it's **Netball on Saturday**, followed by **Basketball on Monday**.

So, wrap up warm one more time, get out there and cheer loudly, and let's finish the Winter Sport season in style!  

Good luck to all our teams – give it everything one final time and make us proud! Go TIS!!

Hockey Finals Night

What a finals night for TIS Hockey! Our teams played exceptionally well, dug deep and gave everything on the one night that mattered.

The **TIS Tornadoes** and **TIS Stars** were first up, with the Stars scoring in the opening minute. The Tornadoes kept their heads high and fought hard for every ball but couldn't quite break through the Stars' strong defence. A fantastic effort from both teams.

Tea from Stars said

Ät 4pm we played the Tornadoes. In the first 30seconds we scored a goal. That set us up and for a great win. We had amazing passing and great teamwork". ' Thank you to our coach's Amy Officer and Keran Brockbank for being team manager

Team: - Freya Keehan, Harrison Keehan, Kase Walker, Nathan Powell, Pippa Walker, Rian Contractor. Rosalie Brosnan, Sam Pool, Scott Joines, Tea Bosshart. Coach: - Amy Officer, Team Manager Kerin Brockbank

Phoebe from Tornadoes said

Ä was in goal, it was a hard match, but we kept fighting and a lot of fun playing against our peers who played well."

Team was: - Annabelle Milne, Devraj Kumar, Emma Holt, Georgia Bell, Oliva Kunz, Phoebe Redman, Prabhnoor Singh, Ryan Martin, Vivaan Sharma and Wyatt Mee.

Thank you to all the parents who helped us every week.

Next up were the **TIS Firesticks**, facing Hilltop in another competitive local derby. The game was locked at **1-1 at half time**, with some excellent passing and plenty of pressure on the goalkeeper. With 10 minutes remaining, Hilltop made a tactical change that allowed them to break through our defence and take the win. The Firesticks can be incredibly proud of the fight they showed.

Zoey From Firesticks

"We had great sportsmanship and even though we lost we all had fun and showed good skills. It was very hard when it was only Me, Nyla and Taylor were the only girls on the pitch. Thank you, Mr and Mrs Constable, for the coaching and fun.

Team was: - Benjamin Grant, Deklyn Hazlewood-Stoneham, Flynn Robertson, James Constable, Lolah Ryan-Black, Nyla Grigg, Patrick Wilson, Taylah-Marie White, Tristan O'Reilly, Zoey Bismark. Coach Mr Phil Constable and Cara Constable. Team Manager Fiona Miller

The **TIS Quick Shots** then took on Kura in a nail-biting play-off for 3rd and 4th. The teams were evenly matched, finishing **2-2 at full time**. Extra time followed, then the player drop-off, with a player leaving the field every two minutes – and still the score remained 2-2! The game went to a penalty shootout, with Kura eventually taking the win. It certainly had the parents on the edge of their seats!

Kauri said

Ät was a very challenging but fun game. When we went into golden timed time off that was exciting and my legs got very tired. Thank you, Scott, for coaching us and Kelly too.

Team was; - Amara Leaf, Andy Berriman, Daniel Wilson, Jayden Lyons, Kauri Crabb, Kyle Wrigley, Mikayla Blackbourn, Taylor Dunn, Thea Young. Coach - Scott Wrigley, Team Manager Kelly Dunn Finally, the **TIS Trailblazers** battled Kura for 1st and 2nd. Kura had been unbeaten all season and had conceded just four goals, so our team knew they faced a tough challenge. Despite the nerves, our defence remained strong, our strikers worked hard up front and the team's passing was excellent. The Trailblazers threw everything at the game, even trying a few tactics to unsettle Kura, including the bouncy ball! Unfortunately, they couldn't quite get over the line, going down **9-5** in a high-scoring final. Team was: - Aidan Church, George Gregory, Kian Thompson, Laura Officer, Leela Thompson, Marshall Soutar, May Foley, Nia Simm, Reid Pepper, Robert Corble. Coach - Bevan Thompson, Team Manager Jenni and Toby.

A huge **thank you and well done to all our coaches, team managers and players** for making this such a successful season. The commitment, determination and sportsmanship shown by our students has been fantastic.

Leela and Marshall said

"We were really nervous as last night we had to play Kura Mapihi in the play offs for first and second. Unfortunately, we lost 9-5 but we scored more goals against them then all the teams combined. Thank you to Bevan for the strategies and to all our teammates for playing so well and keeping positive.

It was certainly **one of the best nights of hockey we've had at TIS**, and we couldn't be prouder of every student who represented our school this season.

♥ ♥ Well done, TIS Hockey! ♥ ♥





For the past few months, the boys of Room 22 have been pouring their energy into preparing for a 3-4-minute Dance NZ Made performance. To be completely honest, dance was not something they initially chose or felt drawn to. Yet, what started as a reluctant step into the unknown transformed into an absolutely incredible journey.

Week by week, the boys learned the art of connecting movement to music, slowly finding their rhythm within a choreographed piece. As their confidence grew, so did their focus. Their initial hesitation melted away, replaced by an inspiring dedication to each other and the group.

On the day of the event, the experience reached a whole new level. The boys jumped into workshops, mastered new steps on the fly, and stood shoulder-to-shoulder with students from schools across Taupō. Together, they filled the stage for a massive collective performance. Watching their growth from that first nervous practice to a stage full of pride and energy was unforgettable—a core memory they will carry with them forever.

We would like to acknowledge the amazing effort and energy that Stacey put into preparing our boys for this amazing experience!

Thanks,

Rob Emerson - Room 22 Teacher



Flippin' Fantastic

Food Tech students whisked, mixed, flipped and tasted their way through our pancake practical this week. Along the way they developed measuring skills, practiced kitchen safety and worked together to create a breakfast favourite!





HAUORA RESET - FINAL WEEK

RESILIENCE • FUN • TEAMWORK



HAUORA RESET WRAP-UP

This week is our final week of Hauora Reset. Our tamariki have shown fantastic resilience and determination through their warm-ups and WODs, finishing each session with dodgeball. Time flies when they're having fun!



LUNCHTIME SPORTS RESULTS

We wrapped up lunchtime sports this week with Room 22 coming out on top, showing great sportsmanship, skill and humility after a great final. Awesome stuff, boys!

1st – ROOM 22

2nd – ROOM 9

BRONZE – ROOMS 2 & 12

Great contenders and great skills — be proud!



NEXT UP: VOLLEYBALL

We move on to volleyball next week, starting Monday with basic skills and ball familiarisation. We also have a special volleyball athlete, Emma Fraser, coming in to show us her skills and give our tamariki a head start into the volleyball unit.

“ — ATHLETE QUOTE

*Train with purpose,
play with courage,
win with humility.*

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PLEASE NOTE: Every session includes a 10-minute warm-up to help prepare growing bodies for activity and reduce the risk of injury.





We farewelled another rotation, awarding students for their detailed science observations, analysis of data to support their conclusions, showing initiative, demonstrating kindness to others and consistent effort over the term.

We welcomed a new rotation, starting last week with 'thinking like a scientist' where students were challenged to make a chemical reaction to blow out candles - investigating whether different types of vinegar, the quantity of vinegar or baking soda put out the largest amount of candles. Students were 'blown away' by the results!

This week we were thinking like a chemist, with students 'cracking the periodic table code' and bending water to explore attraction between molecules.



QUIZ NIGHT?

PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE
to the test!

Join us for an unforgettable night of trivia that will test your knowledge while providing a fun, easy Friday night entertainment.

HOT DRINKS AND LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED
HELP ROOM 24 FUNDRAISE FOR THEIR CAMP!

 Date: 4/9	 Time: 6pm	 Location: Taupo Intermediate School Hall	 Tickets: \$25 per person
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★ **GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR BRAIN,** ★
and let's have a great night!



GUITAR LESSONS

- Learn to play your favourite songs!
- Group or individual lessons
- Lessons done at school

NZMSM Teacher -
Kris Martin



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STUDENTS Writing



A Fable Retelling

By George Gregory and Devon Binnie - Room 13

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Goldilocks and she lived with her mother, Cinderella. Everyday at 9am, Goldilocks and her mum would head to their Granny's house where they were followed by wolves on the way there. As they were about to leave the house Cinderella realized she had forgotten her lucky glass slippers and quickly went back to the house to get them. Ding-dong, Cinderella and Goldilocks had finally arrived at the Granny's house to find the 3 wolves that always followed them eating the porridge that was usually waiting for them on the table.

Something suddenly caught their eye. It was granny dead on the couch! She had been murdered in cold blood. Scared out of their minds, Goldilocks and her mum ran home as fast as they could, screaming so loud that the birds flew out of the trees in despair. As they reached their home, Cinderella realized one of her glass slippers had fallen off and gotten stuck in the mud. Cinderella had no time to go back and get it.

3 days later, there was a knock on the door. Come in, said Cinderella. The door opened and the man said his name was Jack, the first thing Goldilocks noticed was that Jack was riding ... a cow. He jumped off the cow and pulled out of his odd-looking bag Cinderella's glass slippers and some beans. Cinderella ran up to the door and hugged him in thanks. "Finally! My glass slipper! Where did you find it?"asked Cinderella.

"I was walking along the woods and saw something shiny in the distance, so I went and picked it up and it was your glass slipper" Jack knelt down and slipped it on Cinderella's foot. Finally, she could relax again. Jack also turned to Goldilocks and gave her some beans, whispering "use them wisely", with a wink. Goldilocks did not understand but she took the beans anyway and Jack walked to the door, said his last goodbye and left.

Cinderella quickly ran out to Jack. "Wait, Jack! Comeback!"shouted Cinderella, "Stay for dinner" she pleaded, Jack quickly turned his head around with a smile. "I would love to," he answered. A few hours later Cinderella was stirring up some soup, absentmindedly chucking in the beans that Jack had given Goldilocks earlier.



STUDENTS Writing



"Dinner's ready!" shouted Cinderella. "Come on, Goldilocks!" called Jack. "Alright, future father," said Goldilocks cheekily. Just as Cinderella was about to dish out the soup, a giant beanstalk shot through the roof, smashing everything in its path! Cinderella screamed in fright while Jack sprinted over, grabbing Cinderella and Goldilocks and making them run for their lives out of the house.

One day later Cinderella, Goldilocks, and Jack were sleeping at their Granny's house; feeling cold, tired, and filled with dread and sadness that they had lost everything. Cinderella was in the kitchen making toast with the bread the wolves had not touched in an attempt to cheer everyone up.

Crunch-crunch echoed their steps as Cinderella, Goldilocks and Jack were making their way up the beanstalk. "Finally we made it to the top!" spoke Goldilocks while panting. They were taking in their surroundings, when they heard a loud *bang!* Looking up they were frightened at the sight of a giant. Following their instincts, they run to hide behind some ferns in what they now knew was the giant's garden. The giant had sensed intruders in his home, but not finding anything, he went back to his house. Jack, Cinderella and Goldilocks waited for the moment they could flee, but were distracted at the sight of a lone goose walking in the garden. But it wasn't just any normal goose, it was a giant one, as big as Goldilocks

herself! They decided to follow it and found a flock of geese guarding golde eggs that they had laid. Jack told the others "we should have a goose with us, then we would be rich". Cinderella and Goldilocks agree. The three of them waited until the smallest one they could see was a bit further from the others, then they jumped to catch it and ran away as fast as they could.

They climbed down like their lives depended on it. Just as their feet touched the ground, they heard a loud roar, from the giant discovering he was missing one goose. In a panic, Cinderella proposed they set the beanstalk on fire so the giant couldn't follow them down.

The burning beanstalk dropped from the sky with a loud thud. Jack was so relieved that he turned to Cinderella and passionately asked her to marry him. Cinderella hesitated for a single moment, before throwing herself into his arms and saying yes. The new family of three hugged in joy and relief.

THE END

TAUPO HOCKEY

INTERMEDIATE TOURNAMENT

— ROTORUA —



TOURNAMENT DATES
**1ST & 2ND
OCTOBER 2026**



COST
\$100

TRAINING SESSIONS



- 19TH AUGUST | 4-6PM
- 26TH AUGUST | 4-6PM
- 2ND SEPTEMBER | 4-6PM
- 16TH SEPTEMBER | 4-6PM
- 23RD SEPTEMBER | 4-6PM
- 30TH SEPTEMBER | 4-6PM



REGISTER HERE

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5575aa>



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
21ST AUGUST 2026



If you sign up you are committing to a
2 DAY TOURNAMENT IN ROTORUA
on the 1st and 2nd of October.

If you can not attend this **please do not sign up.**



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TERM 3 SKILLS SESSIONS

AT RGHS ARENA | SUNDAYS



6 SESSIONS

16 AUG | 23 AUG | 30 AUG
13 SEP | 20 SEP | 27 SEP

4:30PM – 6:00PM



U11 BOYS
(BORN 2015, 2016)

U13 BOYS
(BORN 2013, 2014)

6:00PM – 7:30PM



U13 GIRLS
(BORN 2013, 2014)

U15 GIRLS
(BORN 2011, 2012)



ONLY \$30
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OPEN TO ALL!
PLAYERS DON'T HAVE TO
BE LAKES FC MEMBERS.

- ✓ GREAT PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL FUTSAL IN TERM 4
- ✓ ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR AIMS GAMES
- ✓ HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANY PLAYERS WANTING TO BE IN OUR PN MARIST YOUTH FUTSAL TOURNAMENT TEAMS (21 & 22 NOVEMBER IN PALMERSTON NORTH)
- ✓ THE LAST SESSION MAY INVOLVE TRIAL GAMES IF REQUIRED.



SCAN TO REGISTER



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STAFF SNAPSHOT



Kia ora! My name is Michael, though in the classroom I go by Mr Tonks, and I am pleased to be joining the Taupō Intermediate School community.

I grew up in Wellington, where I completed my university studies and began my career in engineering before pursuing my passion for teaching. After travelling and working in different parts of Aotearoa New Zealand, I have now made the move to Taupō. I am looking forward to getting to know the area and becoming part of the local community.

I am excited to get to know the students, their whānau, and the wider kura community, and to being part of the TIS community working together to support student learning and their wellbeing.

Ngā mihi nui, Michael Tonks (Room 1)

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)



TIS VALUES

Thinking
Involvement
Showing Respect

T.I.S IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

TERM THREE



WEEK 5



Wed 19 Aug Performance Assembly



Fri 21 Aug Taupo Inter Schools
Cross Country



WEEK 7



Mon 31 Aug Māori Community Hui
6.00pm – 7.30pm



Wed 2 Sep Performance Assembly



WEEK 6



Mon 24 Aug College Visits for Year 8



Mon 24 Aug Waikato Science Fair



Tue 25 Aug Community Hui
6.00pm – 7.30pm



Wed 26 Aug Tough Guy Gal Challenge



Wed 26 Aug Celebration Assembly



Thu 27 Aug College Visits for Year 8



Fri 28 Aug **School Closed**
(Teachers only day)



WEEK 8



Mon 7 Sep NZ Aims Week



Wed 9 Sep Celebration Assembly



Thu 10 Sep Board Meeting 5.30pm–7.30pm



WEEK 9



Mon 14 Sep Performance Assembly



Wed 16 Sep Science Expo in the Hall



Thu 17 Sep Science Expo in the Hall



Fri 18 Sep Tuwharetoa Kapa Haka Festival



WEEK 10



Mon 21 Sep – Thurs 24 Sep



Wed 23 Sep



Wed 23 Sep



Thu 24 Sep



Fri 25 Sep

Primary School Visits
School Presentation 10–11am
Parent Presentation 6pm
Celebration Assembly
Mathsmatters Quiz Day
Big Music Day Out
School Closed
(Teachers only day)



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