



Newsletter Number: 28

Date: Friday 4th September 2026

Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau,

As we move through another exciting term at Taupo Intermediate School, we continue to see our vision "To make a positive difference through the TIS Way" reflected in the many opportunities, achievements, and partnerships that make our kura such a special place. Our school values of Respect, Involvement, and Success are evident every day through the actions of our students, staff, whānau, and wider community.

A sincere thank you to the parents, caregivers, whānau, and community members who attended our Māori Hui on Monday evening. Your willingness to share your thoughts, aspirations, and perspectives is greatly appreciated. The contributions made will play an important role in shaping the strategic direction of our kura for 2027-2028. Your passion for ensuring that Māori learners achieve success as Māori is both inspiring and essential as we continue to strengthen outcomes for all students. We look forward to working together as we build a future that reflects the aspirations of our whānau and community.

Next week, a team of 70 Taupo Intermediate students will proudly represent our school at the Zespri NZAIMS Games. We wish every student the very best in their individual and team events throughout the week. This is an incredible opportunity, and we know our students will be outstanding ambassadors for Taupo Intermediate School, demonstrating the TIS Way through their commitment, sportsmanship, respect, involvement, and pursuit of excellence.

A huge thank you must also go to our dedicated coaches, managers, fundraising leaders, and supporters who have invested countless hours preparing teams for this event. Your commitment provides opportunities that our students will remember for years to come. To the parents and caregivers travelling to support our athletes, thank you for being there on the sidelines. Your encouragement, positivity, and support make a significant difference, and we know the Taupo Intermediate community will be represented with pride throughout the week.

It has also been another busy and productive period of professional learning for our staff. Following last Friday's Teacher Only Day focused on GROW Structured Literacy, our teachers have continued to strengthen their practice through two days of professional support from Selena Hinchco of Coactive Education. The focus on quality teaching and learning practices, alongside in-class observations and coaching, has provided valuable opportunities for professional growth. It was particularly pleasing to receive such positive feedback regarding the high-quality learning experiences taking place in classrooms and the significant progress teachers have made throughout the year. This ongoing commitment to improvement ensures our students continue to benefit from engaging, effective, and evidence-based teaching practices.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, as a school community committed to the TIS Way, we are creating opportunities for every student to experience success.

Ngā mihi nui, TIS Leadership Team

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

Attendance Progress Report: Term 3 Week 7

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%
Week 5	45.33%	25.25%	17.10%	12.33%
Week 6	42.35%	29.82%	15.51%	12.33%
Week 7	42.26%	29.37%	16.67%	11.71%

Term 3 has presented significant attendance challenges for our school and wider community, largely due to the impact of Influenza A and other seasonal illnesses. Throughout the term, we have seen attendance rates fluctuate, with regular attendance decreasing from 70.66% in Week 1 to 42.26% in Week 7. This trend reflects the considerable effect illness has had on many students, families, and staff members.

Despite these challenges, we would like to acknowledge and congratulate the many students who maintained Regular Attendance (91%-100%) throughout the term. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in student success, helping learners stay connected to their learning, their peers, and the wider school community. Your commitment to attending school whenever possible is commendable.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to parents and caregivers for keeping unwell students at home. While absences due to illness have impacted our attendance data, this approach has helped reduce the spread of Influenza A and other contagious illnesses within classrooms and across the school. Your support has contributed to protecting the health and wellbeing of students, staff, and families throughout our community.

As we move into the warmer months, we encourage all students to attend school every day they are well and able. Together, we can continue to improve attendance rates and ensure every student can experience success in their learning.

Taupō Intermediate School Attendance Team



The **SUPPORT** **HUB**



Current supports at TIS

Girls social support group with Real
Jujitsu for boys with Real
Aspire with The Salvation Army
Young Pioneers at Taupo Timebank
Ringcraft Boxing for boys and for girls with Cam
Granny Readers in the library
One to one counselling with Real, Mana Ake and Anamata
Just Dance with Mana Ake/Lunch club with Mana Ake
Breakfast club
Literacy and Maths support groups
Music lessons
RTLb in various classes

HELP FEED OUR FUTURE AT TAUPO INTERMEDIATE!

Sponsor Our Breakfast Club & Fuel Young Minds

Every morning at Taupo Intermediate, our dedicated team of teacher aides and volunteers serves warm Milo and toast to ensure our students start their day ready to learn. Because our school does not qualify for government-funded initiatives like KidsCan, we rely 100% on the generosity of local businesses and wonderful community families to keep our pantry stocked.

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

A simple warm breakfast makes a massive difference in student focus, attendance, and wellbeing. To keep our doors open every school morning, we need ongoing donations or sponsorships for:

- ***Bread & Spreads (Butter, Jam, Vegemite)
- ***Milo & Milo
- ***Breakfast bowls, cups, and napkins
- ***Financial contributions to purchase fresh supplies

WHAT WE OFFER OUR SPONSORS

We love recognizing those who help our Tamariki thrive! In return for your business or family sponsorship, you will receive:

- ***Window Advertising: Your business logo or family name proudly displayed on our Breakfast Club window.
- ***Newsletter Feature: Exposure to hundreds of local families in our regular Taupo Intermediate newsletter.
- ***Community Gratitude: Knowing you are directly nourishing local students every single day!

BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!

Whether you are a local business owner looking to give back or a family wanting to support fellow students, every bit helps.

Contact Taupo Intermediate Today!

***Phone: 07 378 8097

***Email: admin@taupointermediate.co.nz

***In Person: Drop by the main school office to discuss how you can help!

Thank you for supporting our school community and powering up our students for success!

What tamariki need when emotions are big



Children learn to manage big feelings with us before they can do it on their own.

When a trusted adult stays steady, tries to understand and helps them settle, tamariki learn: "I can get through this, and I don't have to do it alone."

Here's your 4 go-to's when emotions are running high. Often called The 4 S's:



SAFE

"I am protected and the adults around me are steady."

Children need to know the adults around them will protect them and remain steady, even while setting limits.



SEEN

"My feelings matter."

Look beneath the behaviour and let your child know you are trying to understand what is happening for them.



SOOTHED

"I don't have to face hard feelings alone."

Stay close and help them settle. Tamariki learn to calm themselves by first experiencing calm with someone they trust.



SECURE

"I can count on someone to show up for me."

Over time, these repeated experiences teach tamariki: "When things are hard, I can count on someone to help me."

Over time, these 4 experiences help tamariki understand their feelings, ask for help, manage disappointments and reconnect after hard moments.

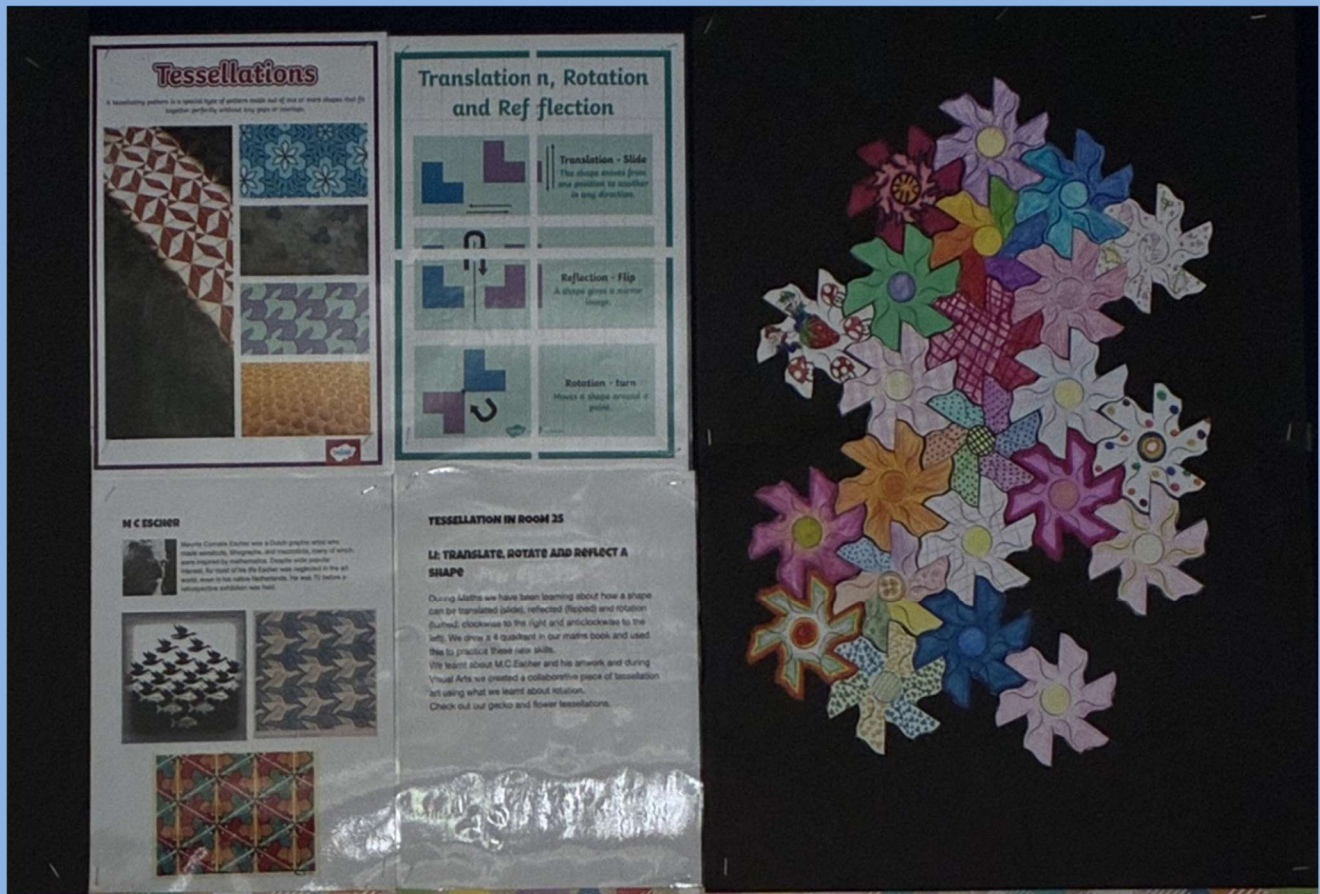
Based on Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson's Four S's.

Real Parents offers practical, evidence-informed support to help parents understand what's happening beneath behaviour and respond with confidence and connection.
reelparents.org.nz

real
parents

Integrating Maths and Art

Room 25



SCIENCE FICTION

WRITING IN ROOM 25

BY ARIA WALKER

That Mysterious Harness



Not so long ago in a lonely intergalactic space very far away, Toby was trembling in his boots. Contemplating whether to put on the mysterious harness laying peacefully, he sat in his sleek black starliner. Earlier he had heard a loud crash. BANG! He jumped up confused because he thought he was alone, but was he? He sat alone in this intergalactic void he had been stuck in for what seemed an eternity but now he questioned if he was indeed alone.

Being stuck in this intergalactic void was just the start of Toby's interesting journey. See he's an astronaut. He was sent on a mission to fly to the moon and back but as he was returning a detour was unavoidable as he was sucked into the never ending vortex of obscurity. His life is a rollercoaster. Endless twists and turns.

He finally decides to put the harness on, thinking what could go wrong, he had been that kind of person back at his home town. Optimism was his middle name. But everything could go wrong. As he picks up the harness, shaking in fear, dropping the harness a few times before accurately getting it ready, he clips the second in place. He feels a giant jolt and is ricocheted backwards and lands in the middle of an alien war zone. He definitely is not alone now.



Sports Bulletin

This week has been all about getting our **AIMS Games Squad** ready for next week! The countless hours of training, coaching, fundraising, organising and supporting are almost over — and now the exciting adventure is about to begin.

A huge thank you to all our **parents, Team Managers and coaches** for the incredible amount of work you have put in to get our students ready. It has been a huge task, but seeing our students have this opportunity makes it all worthwhile.

We wish our entire AIMS Games squad the very best of luck. **Represent TIS with pride, play hard, support your teammates and, most importantly, give it your best!** 💖 💖

We will be posting **daily updates of our students' performances** throughout AIMS Games, so keep an eye on Facebook to follow their progress.

On **Friday**, we held an **AIMS Games Assembly** to acknowledge all our athletes and officially farewell them as they head off for their week of competition. We are excited to celebrate this achievement with the whole school.

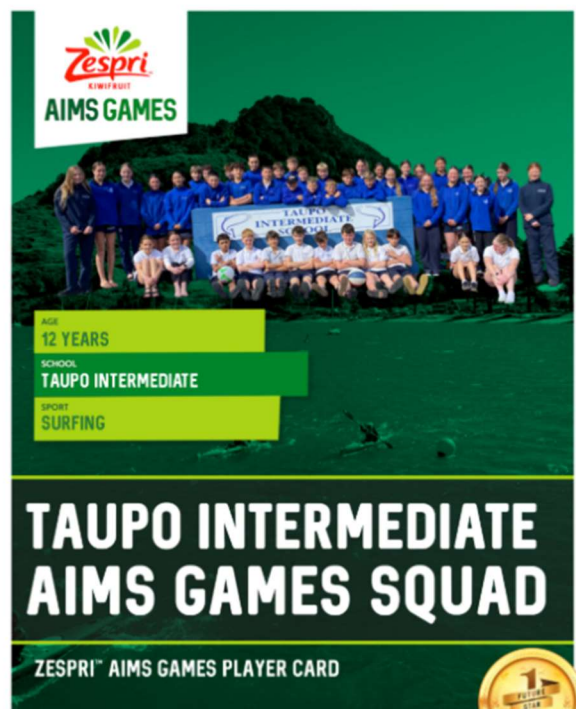
Rippa Rugby

A reminder that Rippa Rugby permission slips must be returned by today. Teams are currently being selected, with just one more training session next week with **Josh and the King Country Rugby boys** before the tournament.

Upcoming Sports Events

Monday 21 September – Winter Sports Awards Evening

Wednesday 23 September – Taupō Rippa Rugby Tournament



2026 ATHLETE



Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: FOOTBALL

AIDEN MAXWELL

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: INDOOR BOWLS

ANNABELLE MILNE

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

PAIGE RANGIKATAUA

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: MOUNTAIN BIKING

BENJAMIN GRANT

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

ELLA NEWTH

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 13 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

KAIA OFANOA

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: HOCKEY

KAURI CRABB

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 13 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: HOCKEY

TĒA BOSSHART

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 13 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: FOOTBALL

INDIA PRATER

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

ISLA KEMP

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: CROSS COUNTRY

JACK GIBSON

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 11 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: BMX

JACOB SMITH

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: HOCKEY

KIAN THOMPSON

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: FOOTBALL

KRUZE STEWART

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: CROSS COUNTRY

MICAH WALLACE

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: BMX

MICAH WALLACE

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: MOUNTAIN BIKING

MAX SANDERSON

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: FOOTBALL

MAY FOLEY

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 11 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: FOOTBALL

DEVON BINNIE

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri AIMS GAMES

AGE: 11 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: BASKETBALL 5 A SIDE

BRAXTON MINHINNICK

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

PORTIA-LEE HAKIWAI

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

SHILOH MCQUINLAN

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: SWIMMING

SHILOH MCQUINLAN

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

SIENNA RIVERS

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 13 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: MOUNTAIN BIKING

STANLEY NEWMAN

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: HOCKEY

TAYLOR DUNN

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: HOCKEY

THEA YOUNG

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 13 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: HOCKEY

TRISTAN O'REILLY

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: BMX

KAHLIA CROCKER

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 11 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: MOUNTAIN BIKING

JOSH SPEEDY

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: HOCKEY

KAURI CRABB

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 13 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

JAYDAH RIKIHANA

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: SWIMMING

MAX PEIRCE

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: ROCK CLIMBING

NIA SIMM

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 12 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: NETBALL

ORLANDO GRAY

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 ATHLETE

Zespri
AIMS GAMES

AGE: 13 YEARS
SCHOOL: TAUPO INTERMEDIATE
SPORT: INDOOR BOWLS

MIKAYLA BLACKBOURN

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES PLAYER CARD

2026 RETURNING ATHLETE

2026 TAUPO INTERMEDIATE AIMS GAMES TEAM 2026



NETBALL

Ella Newth
★
Isla Kemp
★
Jaydah Rikihana
★
Kaia Ofanoa
★
Orlando Gray
★
Paige Rangikataua
★
Shiloh McQuinlan
★
Portia-Lee Hakiwai
★
Sienna Rivers



HOCKEY

Kauri Crabb
★
Kyle Wrigley
★
Kian Weston
★
Nathan Powell
★
Nyla Grigg
★
Sam Pool
★
Taylor Dunn
★
Tea Bosshart
★
Thea Young



BASKETBALL

Braxton Minhinnick
★
Casey Williams
★
Chorten Tamang
★
Connor White
★
Cooper Elers
★
Cyrus Benson
★
Jack Henry
★
Max Martelli
★
Mike Catayas
★
Stanley Newman
★
Zane Maniapoto-Byford



BOYS FOOTBALL

Aiden Maxwell
★
Angus Tazewell
★
Blake Brunson
★
Cam Ireland
★
Eli Wood
★
George Milne
★
Grayson Bendall
★
Jackson Prestney
★
Kruze Stewart
★
Lennik Bruell
★
Max Huxford
★
Noah Martine
★
Oliver Orozco



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Arabella Simpson
★
Devon Binnie
★
Erin Soutar
★
Hollie Elizabeth Gray
★
India Prater
★
Laura Mellow
★
Leela Thompson
★
Maia Gray
★
May Foley
★
Molly Noble
★
Nicole Hummel
★
Skye Conway



ONE SCHOOL
ONE TEAM
TIS PRIDE!

PLAY HARD
BE PROUD
DO YOUR
BEST!

REPRESENT TAUPO INTERMEDIATE WITH PRIDE! ❤️

2026 AIMS GAMES INDIVIDUALS



BMX

Micah Wallace	Ind and Team
Kahalia Crocker	Ind and Team
Jacob Smith	Individual



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Stanley Newman	X/co
Cooper Marriott	X/co and Enduro
Benjamin Grant	X/co and Enduro
Josh Speedy	Xco and enduro
Max Sanderson	X/co and Enduro
Micah Wallace	Enduro
1 x Mixed Team	
1 x Boys Team	



CROSS COUNTRY

Micah Wallace	Yr 7 Girls
Jack Gibson	Yr 8 Boys
Oliver Oronzo	Yr 7 Boys



ROCK CLIMBING

Nia Simm

Rock Climbing
Bouldering



GYMNASTICS

Adelyn Pritchard	Yr 7 Girls
Skylla Dow	Yr 7 Girls



SWIMMING

Shiloh McQuinlan	Yr 8 Girls
Max Peirce	Yr 8 Boys



INDOOR BOWLS

Mikalya Blackburn	Singles and Doubles
Annabelle Milne	Singles and Doubles



YACHTING

Aidan Church



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ONE TEAM
TIS PRIDE!

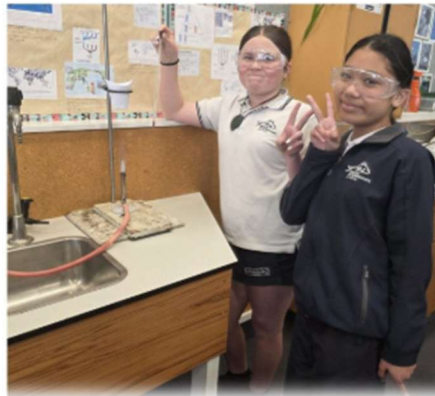
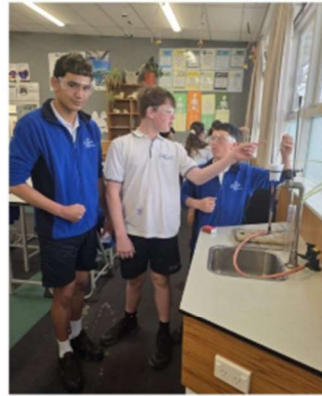
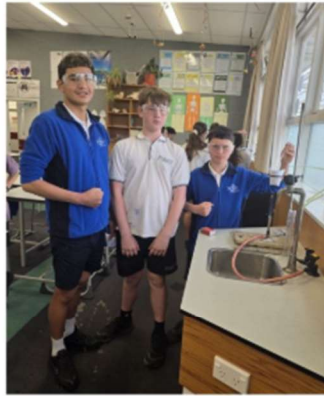
PLAY HARD
BE PROUD
DO YOUR
BEST!

REPRESENT TAUPO INTERMEDIATE WITH PRIDE! ❤️

SCIENCE — YR 8 VISITS AT NUI

Rm 10/11 were complimented on their lovely manners
in all their sample classes.

We made a paper bowl and heated water to 60°C.



TAUPO SWIMMING CLUB

-CLUB NIGHT-

THURSDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER

Sign up 5.30
Racing starts 5.45



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
EMAIL
TAUPOSWIMMINGCLUB@GMAIL.COM

ROOM 22 -BOYS' CLASS

Is it magic, or is it science? Room 22 found out it is definitely the latter during a special visit from the wonderful Mrs Emerson. She brought her wealth of scientific wisdom to our classroom for a deep dive into the microscopic world of solids, liquids, and gases.

To put their new knowledge to the test, the students became culinary chemists. By manipulating temperatures and engaging a rapid freezing reaction, they watched in amazement as a liquid mixture instantly set into creamy, solid ice cream.

Check out the gallery below to see the shaking, the smiles, and the delicious final results. Science has never been quite this satisfying!

A huge thank you to Mrs Emerson for sharing her incredible wisdom and making science so deliciously fun!



SCIENCE SHOWCASE

ROOM 11 CONCEPT IDEAS

CURIOUS MINDS. BIG IDEAS. REAL SCIENCE!

COME
SEE OUR
SCIENCE
EXPERIMENTS!

WATER BOTTLE FLIP TEST

VOLUME SUCCESS!



Which volume flips best?
✓ We test, record, graph
and analyse!

GROWING GRASS IN DIFFERENT AREAS



✓ Light? ✓ Water? ✓ Soil?
We observe,
measure and compare!

PIPE HORNS FROM ELECTRICAL PIPE



Different lengths =
different pitches!

FLOATING MESSAGES WHITEBOARD SCIENCE



Write a secret message...
Make it float!

STRING PICKS UP ICE (WITH SALT)



Can salt help a string
pick up ice? Let's find out!

VINEGAR STYLES + BAKING SODA ROCKETS



Which vinegar makes the
best (highest) rocket?

BREAD MOLDING EXPERIMENT



Which conditions grow
the most mold? We
observe and record!

AND MUCH MORE... FUN, COOL EXPERIMENTS!



LEMON BATTERY
POWER



BOUNCY
EGG!



PAPER ROCKETS
& DESIGNS



MAGNETIC
MAZES



COOL COLOUR
EXPERIMENTS



BRIDGE STYLES
TEST & IMPROVE

SCIENCE SHOWCASE

WEEK 9

WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON!

DON'T
MISS IT!

EXPLORE. TEST. DISCOVER. INNOVATE. SHARE!



PARENTS OF YEAR 8 STUDENTS

ENROL TODAY!

**BE
IN
TO
WIN!**

A FREE SCHOOL
UNIFORM



**Enrol your child at Tauhara College
by the 9th of September
to be in to win a free uniform**



BALLOT DATE

**Thursday
10 September
2026**

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR 2027

Year 9	—	60
Year 10	—	5
Year 11	—	5
Year 12	—	5
Year 13	—	5



REMEMBER!

*Don't miss out -
get your enrolment in!*



To be considered for the ballot, you must submit online before 3pm on **Wednesday 9 September 2026**.



Completed
enrolment form



Birth Certificate
or Passport



Proof of
address

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**.



**ALL ENROLMENTS RECEIVED BEFORE
THE END OF TERM 4 WILL RECEIVE A**

**FREE SCHOOL HOODIE
FOR 2027!**



Find enrolment information and submit online at
www.tauhara.school.nz



T.I.S TUCK SHOP

KRISTIE'S KAI

Great kai, great choices, great day!



MORNING TEA BREAK – 10.40AM-11.10AM

(Buy items at tuckshop window)

LUNCH TIME BREAK – 12.40-1.20PM

(Buy items at tuckshop window)



LOTS OF DELICIOUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE!



CHICKEN BURGER



SNACKS



DRINKS



BAKED TREATS



HOT FOOD



WRAPS



PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS



SUSHI



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



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



THINKING

We are curious, reflective
learners with think critically
and solve problems creatively.



INVOLVED

We participate actively,
take on challenges and
contribute to our school



SHOWING RESPECT

We treat others with kindness,
care for our environment and
take pride in our actions.



TIS VALUES

Thinking
Involvement
Showing Respect

T.I.S IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

TERM THREE



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

Primary School Visits
School Presentation 10 – 11am
Parent Presentation 6pm



Wed 23 Sep

Celebration Assembly



Wed 23 Sep

Mathsmatters Quiz Day



Thu 24 Sep

Big Music Day Out



Fri 25 Sep

School Closed
(Teachers only day)

TERM FOUR



WEEK 1

Wed 14 Oct

Celebration Assembly



WEEK 3

Mon 26 Oct

Labour Day School Closed

Tue 27 Oct – Thu 29 Oct

School Production

Thu 29 Oct

Board Meeting 5.30pm–7.30pm

Fri 30 Oct

Super 11 Volleyball



THINKING



INVOLVEMENT



SHOWING RESPECT

