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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers

The 2010 school year has arrived and as a school we are excited about the opportunities we have to offer our students in sport. Our school sporting motto is, *"Uniting families through sport"*. We believe that student involvement in sport encourages support of the whanau and it is great way to get involved with your children while they are at our school.

In Term One students can choose from the following sports;

- Volleyball
- Waterpolo
- Tennis coaching
- Tae Kwon Do
- Gymnastics
- Golf
- Triathlon coaching
- Cricket
- Softball

The above are weekly sports which will run throughout term one. A number of these sports get underway in week two and therefore it is vital that students attend meetings and return notices to ensure that they become involved. Please encourage your child to be active and get involved.

As well as weekly sport we have our Swimming Sports on Monday 1 March at the Greerton Aquatic Centre, Iron Kid Triathlon, Quadathlon, WBOP Interschool Tennis, BOP Interschool Golf Champs, Future Champions, and the WBOP Golf Ambrose have-a-go day. Tauranga Intermediate School is a part of the Poverty Bay/Bay of Plenty Cluster. In term one we have the following exchanges; Surfing, Swimming, Touch Rugby, and Open Water Swimming.

This year the Government have initiated the Kiwisport Fund. Under this scheme all schools are provided extra funding to get students active and involved in sport. Tauranga Intermediate has used this money to employ Mr Brett Hampton. Mr Hampton will provide sports coaching at our school in 2010. He is a talented sportsperson and we are excited about the opportunities that this will provide for our students.

You will see the progress of our new Sports Gymnasium as you enter the school. This week the roof has gone on the complex and the completion date is June. Once complete it will house a full size netball/

basketball court, facilities for badminton and volleyball, a multipurpose room, squash court, weights room, sports storage, and changing facilities.

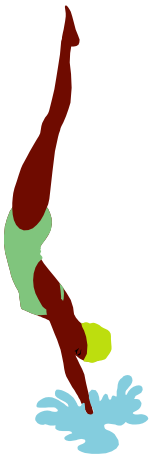
Welcome to all new students and families. I hope that your time at Tauranga Intermediate is both enjoyable and successful.

Gareth Scholes
Deputy Principal

TERM 1 CALENDAR

Waterpolo A & B Grade commences	Tuesday 16th Feb	Windemere
Tennis Coaching	Tuesday 16th Feb	School
Waterpolo C Grade commences	Friday 19th Feb	Windemere
Volleyball commences	Friday 19th Feb	Memorial Hall/QEIIYC
Sat morning cricket commences	Saturday 20th Feb	Various
Iron Kid Triathlon	Friday 26th Feb	The Lakes
TIS Swimming Sports	Monday 1 March	Greerton Aquatic Centre
Quadathlon	Friday 5th March	Pilot Bay
WBOP Interschool Tennis	Thursday 11th March	Papamoa
PB/BOP Surfing	Friday 12th March	Mt Maunganui
BOP Golf	Monday 15th March	Omokoroa
PB/BOP Swimming	Thursday 18th March	Rotorua
Future Champions	Friday 19th March	Blake Park
Have a go Golf Fun Day	Monday 22nd March	Te Puke
PB/BOP Touch	Friday 26th March	Kawerau
PB/BOP Open Water Swimming	Friday 26th March	Rotorua Lakes

The TIS Swimming Sports is not a compulsory event. This event is for students who are capable of comfortably swimming 50m of their chosen style. In saying this, we hope to have strong participation from both year levels and encourage students to participate if they are competent. It is from this event that we select our school's interschool swimming team to compete at the Bay of Plenty / Poverty Bay swimming champs.



SMITHS SPORTS SHOES

The Smiths Sports Shoes draw for the month of February will be drawn at Assembly on Friday 5 March.

TRAINING FOR WINTER SPORTS, CROSS COUNTRY, GETTING FIT

Wearing the correct footwear is very important..

We provide free video analysis

Podiatrist in store – Tuesdays 4 – 6pm –

Phone for an appointment

Also football boots, netball, hockey shoes in store now.

10% discount for students on all shoes

Calling all Coaches ….If you are interested in coaching a particular sport we would love to hear from you. As you are aware, we rely heavily upon community support and we would cherish having yours. Just contact me at school. Our winter sports codes will be starting to get organised soon .. Netball, Hockey and Basketball. Coaches and Managers will be needed so please come forward if you have skills in this area. Email Karen at karenh@tauranga-int.school.nz

At this time of year we are eager to learn about the sporting successes of our students over the recent holiday period. If you have experienced success during the holidays, particularly at a representative level, we would love to hear about it. This is something that is ongoing throughout the year. We like to hear about our students and what they get up to in the sporting arena outside of school hours. Students' named in the sports newsletter will go into the monthly sports draw for a $50 voucher, kindly sponsored by Smiths Sports Shoes. The easiest form of communication is by emailing Karen Hampton at karenh@tauranga-int.school.nz with detailed information about the competition title, where and when it was, the grade/level/age group and of course your child's name and room number. This information can also be written down and delivered to Karen in the Sports Office. We will also be personally meeting and greeting these students and keeping an eye on their future successes during their time at TIS. Often students feel uncomfortable passing this information on themselves so it would be awesome if you could help out in this area. If we don't know about it then we can't congratulate them and give them the accolades they deserve!

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Harris Williams Rm 1 selected in the U13 Tauranga Cricket team that competed in the Wanganui development tournament and only lost one game losing to Wanganui. From there Harris went on to be selected for the Northern Districts U14 Primary Development Squad and attended a training camp in Hamilton.

Casey Garner Rm 1 and **Wilson Fisher Rm 7** were both selected for theWaikato/BOP Federation Football U12 Boys team that played an Australian U12 Boys team and won 4 - 1.

Andrew Robinson Rm 20 competed in the North Island Colgate games held at Mount Smart Stadium in the 11 yr old Boys and placed as follows: - Silver Medal 1500M and 4th in 400 m.

Tim Scott Rm 20 placed 2nd in the Boys U13 Surf Swim (400m) at the Bay Jumior Lifesavings Champs held last weekend at Mount Beach.

Jessica Lawrence Rm 10 competed in the Northern Regional Champs for surf life saving held in Papamoa. She received a ribbon for coming third in beach sprints, a ribbon for third in the surf race swim and a medal for third place overall for ten year olds.

Netball

Trials for the Year 8 teams will commence next week. We will be doing trials for at least 3 weeks as there are quite a few students to see. We could have some early morning trials because it is so hot during the day. You will be given a notice informing you when and what day if this happens.

Year 7 trials will start after we have completed the Year 8's, hopefully this will be in about 3 weeks. Keep the registration slips coming in and return to Mrs Hampton in the Sports Office. Netball fees this year are $60.00 for the season. Our netball registration evening is 29 March at 5.00pm, so keep this date free. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Mary Woods
Netball Coordinator

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WAIPUNA FOOTBALL CLUB
Are looking for Girls to join their 12/13th Grade Girls team
Registrations at ClubRooms on Kaitemako Road
THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 6 -7.30PM

For more information contact Grant Williams - Coach on 0274 357 394

<u>Entry forms available at Sports Office</u>

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25 MARCH 2010 LAKE KARAPIRO

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Year 7/ Year 8	U/14	U/16	U/19
150m/7km/2km	350m/11.4km/3km	500m/14km/4km	750m/21km/5km

*All events contain Individual and Team categories

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