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Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

SPORT AT TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE 2010

This year is going to be a very exciting year for us with the completion of our new gymnasium in July. It will have netball, basketball, volleyball and badminton courts, fitness room and a squash court. There will also be a multi-purpose room with a full kitchen as well as offices and sports equipment storage.

We are also pleased to welcome Brett Hampton to our staff who will take up a sports assistant/coach role within the department. Brett is a former pupil and plays a variety of sports at all levels.

This newsletter is to inform you about the sports that we have on offer at Tauranga Intermediate and how you can get involved in them from Day 1. You are only at our school for two short years, so you need to make the most of opportunities, by committing yourself to attend meetings and practices and you will have a lot of fun and meet lots of new friends.

We are such a large school and often communication is difficult but I encourage any student that wishes to get fully involved, to ensure they read our Daily Notices. These are available in every classroom, first thing every morning on the school computer intranet. It is part of the classroom routine to read these notices each morning. These notices always have messages regarding meetings, practices etc. and is always our first port of call when trying to get information out to students with regards to sports.

It is also essential that your child attends meetings called so that they receive the appropriate information, even if they are not sure how keen they are from the beginning – go along, get the information and then make a decision.

During this first term we offer the following team sports that are played weekly throughout the term – cricket, volleyball, waterpolo and softball - more information on days, times and fees can be found on the attachment. As there is only such a limited timeframe to

get these teams up and running, you must return your permission slips and money by the due date. There are also opportunities to do tennis coaching, golf, triathlon training, gymnastics and tae kwon do lessons at school as well.

Also during Term 1 we hold our school swimming sports and compete in the IronKid Triathlon and Sport BOP Quadathlon. We also belong to the Bay of Plenty/Poverty Bay Intermediate Association and the competitions they run during term 1 are Surfing, Touch Rugby, an Open Water Swim and Swimming Champs. We also compete in a WBOP Tennis Competition and BOP Golf tournament.

Also during this term we will start trials for our winter sports. Over the winter terms we usually have around 20 netball teams playing on Saturdays, 10 basketball teams play on a Monday and around 6 hockey teams that play either Friday nights or Saturday mornings. There are also opportunities for rugby, football, mountain biking, indoor climbing, indoor bowls, squash, cross country, canoe challenge, ultimate frisbee and the list goes on.

The Sports Office is currently located on the left hand side of the school hall and all permission slips, money, uniforms relating to Sports is handed in there. If the office is unattended there is a blue 'drop-box' outside the door for money and slips. Please ensure it is clearly labelled.

CRICKET

Games are held in the local area but may require travelling north as far as Katikati or south to Pongakawa but quite often locally at School/Waipuna Park. Coaching will be organised at school by us (and some willing parents). We usually enter 2 teams in the higher Premier Grade and 4 to 5 in the Reserve Grade. Teams are 8 aside. We require parental assistance to manage, umpire and score – ideally at least three adults per team. If we are not fortunate to have adult assistance we may have to cut back the number of teams we field in the competition.



Tauranga Junior Cricket Association require details of players birth date, address, contact phone numbers and parents names for their database.

WATERPOLO



There are three grades, 'A', 'B' and 'C'. A & B Grades – being the more experienced players compete on Tuesday evenings. The C grade play on Friday nights. The games are played in the dive pool at the Polytec Windemere. All teams are mixed gender at this age group. New players are most welcome and will usually play in the 'C' Grade Competition. Please note your child must be able to tread water unassisted for at least 5 minutes in the deep pool.

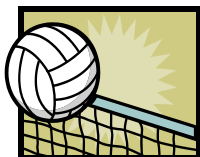
Team members will need appropriate swimming gear only. Organisers will supply all the waterpolo equipment, referees etc. Each team must have a parent as the team coach or manager. The fee covers pool entry, use of gear and referees. Most teams will want

at least 10 players. Seven team members play at once but as the game is tiring it is a good idea to have at least 3 others to substitute when you wish. There should be at least 3 girls in the water at any one time in the A & B Grades. We can have up to 13 players in a team.

Those students who played waterpolo last year will be graded based on their performance during the term 4 season. It will be more difficult to grade new players so please provide as much information as possible.

VOLLEYBALL

Kiwi Volleyball League is played on Friday nights at Memorial Hall and QEIIYC, 11th Avenue. Games are half an hour long and are usually played between the hours of 4.30pm - 7.00pm. The competition commences Friday 19th February and finishes 26th March. The cost is \$18.00 per player.



You will need to organise transport for your child to and from the venue, possibly car-pooling with other team members. Teams can comprise of any mix of students. They can be same or mixed genders and/or same or mixed year groups. There are 4 players on the court at one time and you will also need at least 2 substitutes. Ideal team size is 6 to 7 players.

Students can also elect to play 6-aside Super League Volleyball which is a more competitive league played on a full size court. Please indicate this on the envelope.

The students have been asked to organise themselves into teams before Wednesday 10th February. Each team will have a 'team' envelope that is given to the Captain who will collect each team members return slip and money. Please help the captains to get this job done efficiently so that all of the envelopes are returned to the Sport Office by due date. Each team also needs an adult to help oversee the organisation and supervision.

SOFTBALL

All games are played at Carlton Street Reserve, 412 Ngatai Road, Bellevue. Intermediate age games either start at 9.00am or 10.30am. Games are 1 hour in duration. Players will be issued with a team shirt and will require suitable footwear. You will need to make their own way to Carlton Park and have arranged transport home. First game is Saturday 13th February. Cost is \$10.



TENNIS COACHING

Brett will run our before school tennis coaching programme catering for all levels of ability on the school turf Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 7.30am – 8.30am. Each group will be limited to 16 students. Brett is an experienced tennis player and has experience in coaching at Welcome Bay Tennis Club and we also contracted him last year to take on extra coaching. Come prepared in your PE uniform and sports shoes and bring a water bottle and your tennis racket.



GOLF



Last year our school formed a partnership with Jay Carter and the Fusion Golf Academy. This initiative provides students with the opportunity to have professional coaching and instruction in Golf. A fantastic opportunity for students to get started in golf or refine their skills to compete in the 2010 AIMS GAMES Golf.

Coaching sessions will be ability focussed and there are four levels catering for beginners right through to players who may already have a handicap. Levels will be decided by the Golf Professional and groups formed. Coaching will be held on a Tuesday or Wednesday between 9.00am - 11.00am at the Tauranga Golf Course. Students who join the academy will have a one hour group session with Jay Carter per week for 7 weeks. Groups will consist of no more than 8 students. Students will be transported to and from Tauranga Golf Course by our staff and golf clubs will be provided if required.

The cost for students is \$75 inclusive of coaching, use of gear and transportation.

TAE KWON-DO

IV Dan International Instructor Christine Young runs a term programme after school on Tuesdays commencing February 9th from 3.15pm – 4.15pm in our school hall. More information available directly to Christine Ph 571 0866 or Mob 021 980 878. Term fee \$40.



GYMNASTICS



National level Gymnast and Coach with 15 years experience, Marie Farrell will be running a gymnastics programme in our school hall on Wednesdays. She will cater for all abilities, from beginners all the way through to students wanting to advance their skills. Introduction night is Wednesday 10th February 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Start training now for AIMS GAMES National competition! Term fee \$70. More information directly available from Marie Ph 572 0724 or Mob 021 170 54261.

SHOREBREAK TRIATHLON CLUB

Local triathlete and coach Andrew Lloyd will run a programme during school time commencing Thursday 11 February - Thursday 25 March. This will be twice a week from 10.30am to 12.00pm on Tuesday and Thursdays. Catering from beginning triathletes to those that have participated in Triathlons previously. Great way to prepare yourself for the Nationals on Thursday 25 March. Cost is \$75.



Students will require running shoes and their own bike. Togs will be needed for some sessions. If you do not have a suitable bike you may be able to make an arrangement to use one of our school bikes. Only requirement is that students must be able to swim 100m.

Any queries on any of the above information please feel free to contact me to discuss further.

GET INVOLVED NOW!!!

Kind Regards

Karen Hampton
Sports Coordinator

PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM

Sport	Day of Week	Time	Location	Start/Finish Dates	Cost
Cricket	Saturday	Morning 8.15am - 12.00pm	Pongakawa, Te Puke, Tauranga, Mt Maunganui Katikati	13 Feb – 27 Mar	\$20
Waterpolo A & B Grade	Tuesday	4.00pm - 8.30pm	Windermere Polytec Pool	16 Feb – 30 Mar	\$40
Waterpolo C Grade	Friday	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Windermere Polytec Pool	20 Feb – 2 Apr	\$40
Volleyball	Friday	4.00pm - 7.30pm	QEII & Memorial Hall	19 Feb – 26 Mar	\$18
Softball	Saturday	Morning 8.30am - 11.30pm	Carlton Reserve, Otumoetai	13 Feb - 27 Mar	\$10
Tennis Coaching	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	7.30am - 8.30am	TIS courts	9 -11 Feb – 30 Mar - 1 Apr	\$25
Golf Lessons	Tuesday Wednesday	9.00am - 11.00am	Tauranga Golf Course	16 Feb – 30 Mar	\$75
Tae Kwon Do	Tuesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	TIS Hall	9 Feb – 30 Mar	\$40
Gymnastics	Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	TIS Hall	10 Feb - 31 Mar	\$70
Triathlon	Thursday/ Tuesday	10.30am - 12.00pm	School	11 Feb - 25 Mar	\$75

- Please complete the attached form and return it, with payment, to the Sports Office.
- We will require parent assistance with Cricket, Waterpolo, and Volleyball Teams. Please indicate if you are able to help coach/manage/assist/supervise a team on the Sport Options Return Slip
- Forms must be returned by **Wednesday 10 February** (at the latest - earlier if possible)

Please contact Karen Hampton Ph 578 4401 Ext 2 or Mob 0273 925 393

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Sport Options Return Slip Term 1, 2010

Student's Name _____
 Room _____
 Parent's Name _____
 Phone Number/Mobile _____
 Email _____

Please circle or highlight the appropriate sections on the table below to **clearly indicate** the student and/or parent involvement.

SPORT	COST	PARENT COACH	PARENT MANAGER	OTHER
Cricket	\$20	Yes/No	Yes / No	Scoring Yes/No Umpiring Yes/No
Waterpolo A & B Grade	\$40	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Waterpolo C Grade	\$40	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Volleyball	\$18		Yes / No	Adult Supervisor
Softball	\$10	Yes/No	Yes/No	
Tennis Coaching	\$25	Not required	Not required	Select Day:
Golf Lessons	\$75	Not required	Not required	
TaeKwonDo	\$40	Not required	Not required	
Gymnastics	\$70	Assistance welcome		
Triathlon	\$75	Not required	Not required	

Payment enclosed \$ _____ Cheque/Cash

Please return this slip and payment to the Sports Office by **Wednesday 10 February** to ensure teams can be organised and registered on time.

Further information required:

Cricket Details Only

Date of Birth _____
 Address _____

Waterpolo Details Only

She/he played in term 4 2009. YES/NO
 She/he played in the _____ team in term 4.
 She/he played Flippa Ball Term 4 2009 YES/NO
 She/he played in the _____ team in term 4.
 Please rank swimming ability Strong Competent swimmer/Average ability
 Can tread water unassisted for 5 minutes YES/NO
 She/he can play on a Tuesday night. YES/NO
 She/he can play on a Friday night YES/NO