



## Kia ora Parents, Whānau and Caregivers, Term 3, Week 9

As we enter into the last week of Term 3, we can reflect back on a very successful term. This term we have introduced a new timetable that includes 4 more technology subjects and decluttered our school day so that we have minimal interruptions on the teaching of Reading, Writing and Mathematics in the morning. We have tried to shift extracurricular activities to the afternoon, so that we don't have lots of students missing out on valuable classroom teaching in the morning and teachers being disrupted in their teaching with students coming and going.

### New Pedestrian Crossing

After a few years of planning with the Tauranga City Council, we have a brand new pedestrian crossing with traffic lights on Fraser Street. This provides another safe option for our students to cross Fraser Street, if they wish to head towards Cameron Road on 18th, 17th or 16th Avenues.



### America's Cup

TIS was very proud to be chosen to host the America's Cup. The cup is the world's oldest contested sporting trophy and is 173 years old, dating back to 1851. Our students also got to sign the 'sail of support' for Team New Zealand, which is skippered by ex TIS student Peter Burling.



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## National Chinese Excellence Award

We are delighted to be chosen for a National Teaching of Chinese Excellence Award, which we will receive at the Auckland University, next week.

## AIMS Games

Last week we had 310 students participate in the Zespri AIMS Games. It was a magnificent week of sport, with TIS teams participating in the 25 different sports on offer. Our school performed very well against the 394 schools participating. This year, the Zespri AIMS Games was bigger than the Paris Olympics with over 12,800 competitors. Congratulations to the following medalists:

### GOLD

#### Basketball

Boys Team-Mambas

#### BMX

Y7 Boys Rico

BMX Team

#### Canoe Slalom

Y8 Girls Mikayla

#### Gymnastics

WAG Step 6 Beam Mackenzie

WAG Step 7 Bar Jayde

WAG Twisters Overall Emilia

WAG Twisters Vault Emilia

Trampoline Twisters Overall Emilia

#### Indoor Bowls

Singles Chloe

Pairs Chloe & Tye

#### Orienteering

Y7 Mixed Team

#### Rugby 7's

Girls Team

### SILVER

#### Basketball

3x3 Boys Team

#### BMX

Y7 Boys Charlie

#### Cross Country

6k Relay Team

#### Gymnastics

WAG Step 6 Overall Mackenzie

WAG Step 6 Floor Holly

WAG Step 6 Vault Holly

WAG Step 7 Overall Jayde

WAG Step 7 Beam Jayde

WAG Twisters Beam Emilia

WAG Twisters Overall Emanuella

WAG Twisters Vault Emanuella

Trampoline Twisters Emanuella

### BRONZE

#### Cross Country -Y7 Girls Team

Y8 Boys Team

#### Gymnastics

WAG Step 6 Overall Holly

WAG Step 6 Bar Holly

Tumbling Open Senior Holly

WAG Step 6 Bar Vivi

WAG Step 7 Floor Jayde

MAG Twisters Cayden

Trampoline Twisters Cayden

Trampoline Twisters Emilia

WAG Twisters Vault Elidi

Trampoline Open Boys Arion

DMT Open Boys Arion

#### Mountain Biking

Cross Country Y8 Girls Oona

Cross Country Y7 Boy Cohen

#### Swimming

200m 12 Boys Back Fletcher

100m 12 Boys Back Fletcher



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## Aims Games



Special mention also needs to go to our girls football and boys hockey teams who finished 4th in very strong competitions. Another AIMS Games highlight was our netball team, who finished 9th out of 136 teams, which is a fantastic achievement! A huge thank you to all of our coaches and managers for the mahi and dedication shown towards our students this year.

## Student Led Conferences

A reminder about Student Led Conferences (Monday 23rd 8am–7pm, Tuesday 24th 3:15–6pm). **Students are not required to attend school on Monday 23rd**, unless accompanying their whānau for their conference. This is a chance to hear your child talk about the progress they have made in their learning, connect and ask questions, and set goals for Term 4. Interview bookings can be accessed via <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/dwx7q>. If you cannot make these dates, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a different date, phone or zoom conference.

## Reports

Prior to conferences, students' general reports will be shared with whānau on Hero- Thursday 19th September. Please bring any questions to your child's conference and support us in setting goals for Term 4. These reports do not include an academic judgement. End of year academic reporting will be shared on Monday 9th December, Term 4.

## Ultimate Relay

We look forward to hosting the annual Ultimate Relay at school on Friday 25th October. Ultimate Relay is our annual student fundraiser for Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge. On Ultimate Relay day, students run around a set course at school in their class and House teams. The aim is to run a certain distance in a set time. Thank you to all students for their fundraising efforts to date. Competition is tight to see who will be the winning class and house.





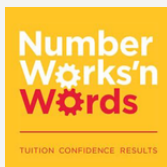
## Open Evening

We were very happy to host our TIS Open Evening on Thursday 29th August. This year included prospective whānau visiting 13 fantastic stations that showcased TIS. Our student leaders and kaiako did a great job of helping run the evening and the feedback from our visitors was incredibly positive, including one parent's comment, "The school has won a lot of hearts and minds this evening".



## NumberWorks'nWords

Thank you for your continued support. You do an amazing job!



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Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

**Ngā mihi nui,  
Cameron Mitchell - Principal/Tumuaki**



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# UPCOMING DATES

## TERM 4

### Week 1

- **Monday 14 October 8.30 am Term Four commences**

### Week 2

- **Wednesday 23rd October** - WBOP Tennis Comp - Papamoa
- **Friday 25th October** - Ultimate Relay

### Week 3

- **Monday 28th October** - Labour Day - **School Closed**
- **Tuesday 29th October** - Teacher Only Day - **School Closed**
- **Wednesday 30th October - Friday 1st November** TIS Athletics

### Week 4

- **Friday 8th November** - PB/BOP Volleyball

### Week 5

- **Thursday 14th November** - PB/BOP Beach Challenge Gisborne
- **Friday 15th November** - PB/BOP Triathlon Gisborne

### Week 7

- **Monday 25th November** - International Xmas Party
- **Thursday 28th November** - TBC, TGC & TIS Orientation Days
- **Friday 29th November** - PB/BOP Athletics Tauranga Domain

### Week 8

- **Thursday 5th December** 6.00 pm Sports Prizegiving

### Week 9

- **Monday 9th December** - End of year Academic results posted on Hero
- **Wednesday 11th December** - Year 8 Leavers Ball

### Week 10

- **Monday 16th December** - **9.30 am Year 7 Final Assembly**  
- **1pm Year 8 Final Assembly**
- **Tuesday 17th December** - **Term Four concludes at 12.00 noon**



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