



Kia ora Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

Term 1, Week 5

It has been great to see such a wide range of learning experiences taking place across our school over the last few weeks. Whether it has been an overnight noho in our school marae, field trips to Mauao, Super 11 surfing, netball and basketball trials, after school 5 aside football and rugby, key learning around our Whakawhānaungatanga Roadmap or students reflecting on the Learning Intentions and Success Criteria in Reading, Writing and Maths in class, it is great to see our students exploring their personal potential!

Coming up we have Rā Whānaungatanga (see notice below). This will be a great opportunity to celebrate and connect with the different cultures in our school community.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Parents and students of Tauranga Intermediate School,

A warm welcome to the Tauranga Intermediate School community for 2025 from the School Board.

On behalf of the Board, we look forward to feedback from the Senior leadership team, with respect to student learning throughout the year.

Thanks to the teaching and support staff, students who attend Camp Ngamuwahine will get the best from the year ahead.

The Board encourages parents to check the school website, regarding board meetings.

Best wishes

Bruce Cameron on behalf of the Tauranga Intermediate Board
Board Chair/Presiding Member

Teacher Only Day:

An important reminder that we have our Tauranga Peninsula Kahui Akō, Teacher Only Day next **Wednesday 12th March**. During this day teachers will be receiving professional development in the new New Zealand Mathematics Curriculum.

Te Matatini:

Congratulations to all whānau who may have been involved in a wonderful week of kapa haka at Te Matatini in New Plymouth. A special mention to our very own staff member Matua Ed, who performed with distinction as part of the defending champions, Te Whānau-ā-Apanui.



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Rā Whānaungatanga:

Event: Rā Whānaungatanga

Date: Thursday 3rd April

Time: 12:30 – 2:30

Our Rā Whānaungatanga is a chance for us to connect with our students and their whānau in a social, relaxed context. To spend time with and get to know each other outside a classroom context while enjoying the kai, performances and sport together. There will be food trucks and stalls, performances by our talented students and sports to join in. Rā Whānaungatanga is about getting to know our school whānau and wider community, so we would love to see you all there. We are also still looking for food trucks so if you would like to be involved in this way, please contact: aeilidhm@tauranga-int.school.nz for more information.

Whānau Conferences:

The Tauranga Intermediate School Whānau Conferences will take place in class on

Monday 24th March (8:00am- 7:00pm) School Closed for Instruction

Tuesday 25th March (3.15-6:00pm) Normal school day

The purpose of the Whānau Conference is:

- For the teacher to share their observations/experiences to date (first 15 minutes)
- For your child to share their learning (second 15 minutes)
- To celebrate their success
- Set goals for Term 2

Exceptions:

- **Rooms 37, 19, and 20** (Mr Geenty, Ms Smart, and Mr Cade) will only be facilitating conferences on Monday 24th March as they have camp commencing on Tuesday 25th.
- **Sports Academy:** Maka Daysh will be open for bookings on Monday 24th from 8am until 5pm.

School Interviews Booking instructions:

Through the school interviews app, you are able to schedule your interview slot online by following the link below and entering the event code. Please use your child's classroom number as the "subject".

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/k8d9g>

Event code: f5wh5

Camps:

We are delighted to resume our school camps at Ngamuwahine Lodge after next week. Camp for our students will be four days of positive, fun filled learning, adventure and confidence building activities. Students learn to be independent, build self management skills and self-esteem. Congratulations to Tanekaha House who are nearing 100% student participation for their camps in the coming few weeks.

Spirit Trophy:

The first five weeks of Term One have been all about Routines, Structures, and Respect, setting the foundation for an incredible year ahead! Our students have been showing what Whānaungatanga truly means—coming together as a team and building strong connections within their houses. A highlight so far? The introduction of Gooj as our interhouse game! It was epic to see nearly the entire house out there, battling it out with energy and determination. But the competition is far from over—dodgeball is coming in Term Two! Which house will rise to the top? Let the games begin!



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Sport:

It is an exciting time for TIS and sport as we finish off winter code trials and get prepared for the next season starting next term with good numbers with teams entering the local hockey, netball, and basketball competitions. Our Winter Codes parent meeting is on Monday 7th April at 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Super 11 Cricket:

Tauranga Intermediate Dominates Super 11 Cricket!

Tauranga Intermediate's sports teams are off to a phenomenal start this season, kicking things off with a massive victory! Our cricket team stormed through the Super 11 competition undefeated, bringing home the prestigious Kane Williamson Cup!

The tournament was packed with highlights, including an unbelievable century (100 not out) from Luca Knowles in the very first game! On the bowling front, Maneetjit and Azalea delivered standout performances, keeping opponents on their toes.

What a way to start the season! Watch this space – there's plenty more to come!



Tennis Champs:

Smashing Success at the Tauranga Intermediate Tennis Champs!

Last week, our top tennis players took to the courts, serving up some incredible matches in the Tauranga Intermediate Tennis Champs! With fierce competition and outstanding sportsmanship, these players rose to the top:

Boys Champion: Arkie (Kauri), Girls Champion: Paige (Manuka), Boys Runner-Up: Juhan (Totara), 3rd Place: Lachlan

A huge congratulations to our champions and all players who competed with skill and determination. The future of TIS tennis is looking bright!

Thank you all for your support in 2025.

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



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UPCOMING DATES

TERM 1

Week 6

- **Wednesday 12th March** - Tauranga Peninsula Kahui Akō Teacher only day **Closed for instruction**
- **Friday 14th March**- Super 11 Tennis- Whakatane

Week 7

- **Thursday 20th March** - Year 8 HPV
- **Friday 21st March** - Super 11 Swimming - Rotorua

Week 8

- **Monday 24th to Friday 28th March**- Scholastic Book Fair
- **Monday 24th March** - Whanau Conferences (8:00am- 7:00pm) **School Closed for Instruction**
- **Tuesday 25th March** - Whānau Conferences (3.15-6:00pm) **Normal school day**

Week 9

- **Thursday 3rd April** - Rā Whānaungatanga (12.30-2.30) All Welcome
- **Friday 4th April**- Super 11 Touch Rugby- Rotorua

Week 10

- **Monday 7th April** - Winter Code Winter Codes Player Meeting @ TIS Hall
- **Wednesday 9th April** - TIS Badminton Champs

TERM 2

Week 1

- **Thursday 1st May and Friday 2nd May** - TIS Squash Champs
- **Friday 2nd May** - Winter hockey begins

Week 2

- **Friday 9th May** - Super 11 Under 48kg Rugby Tens, Gisborne.

Week 3

- **Monday 12th May** - Super 11 Golf Te Puke
- **Monday 12th May** - Basketball starts
- **Tuesday 13th May** - TIS Table Tennis Champs
- **Saturday 18th May** - Netball starts

Week 4

- **Friday 23rd May** - Super 11 Squash @ Devoy Centre
- **Friday 23rd May** - Super 11 Futsal @ Mercury Arena