



Kia ora Parents, Whānau and Caregivers, Term 2, Week 11

Wow, what an incredible term we have had! As always, it has been extremely busy with so many events, including Cross-Country, Toi, Showquest, Super 11 Rugby, Golf, Squash, Futsal, Pickleball, Ultimate Frisbee, Rock Climbing, Mountain Biking, Rugby League, Bowls, and Gymnastics.

Add to that whānau conferences, report writing, mid-year academic assessments, a school disco, and social dances—and when we include our amazing everyday teaching and learning, you can quickly see why your children are so beautifully busy!

We are incredibly lucky to have such a fantastic team here at TIS. This includes not just our classroom teachers, but also our specialists, teacher aides, support staff, administration team, and caretakers. Our school simply would not function so smoothly without these incredible people and the amazing work they do. Below, you will learn more about the wonderful results we have to celebrate from across the term.

On a personal note, thank you so much to all the students, whānau, and staff who have supported me during my time as tumuaki whakakapi (acting principal) this term. I have truly felt the awahi (support), and this speaks volumes about the amazing culture we have here at TIS, both within the school and across our wider community.

At TIS our motto is lived: Kimihia kia taea – Explore and achieve

Ngā mihi nui

Whaea Cheri

Showquest

On Tuesday 16th June, Tauranga Intermediate School took part in Showquest – a Performing Arts competition. The 85 students in Showquest performed an 8 minute show that told a purakau (story) inspired by the crabs of Rangataua Bay. Our performance included acting, dancing, kapahaka, singing and music provided by the rock band and our koauau player. The lighting for the show was designed by students. Our actors, dancers, singers and musicians practised for two terms and we were extremely proud of their final performance. They represented TIS with pride and showed our STARS values throughout.

Our Showquest Team came away with the following awards: We placed third equal overall and received: Excellence for Live Music, Excellence for Art and Recognition for culture.



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Toi

TOI Wearable Arts is a nationwide student development program and design competition in Aotearoa. Run in collaboration with the World of WearableArt (WOW), it challenges young students to develop their creativity, sustainability, and innovation by using unconventional and recycled materials. Students (solo or in groups) designed and constructed imaginative wearable art that tells a story.

We are incredibly proud of our students for putting in the hard work over two terms. They have developed in confidence, shown great resilience, and teamwork throughout the whole process.

This year our TOI students came away with the following awards:

Mother Nature Queen - Award for Powerful Storytelling (Harriet)

The Nightmare - Award for Innovative Use of Materials (Olivia, Emerald, Kaitlyn)

Torn and Transformed - Award for Innovative Use of Materials (Jasmine, Adabelle)

Queen Bee - Award for Creative Concept (Mckenzie, Hannah, Maisie)



Lit Quiz

The 2026 Bay of Plenty Regional heats of the Kids' Lit Quiz took place on May 8th. Teams of four students are tasked with answering trivia questions on a wide variety of children's literature. Their reading knowledge and recall is put to the test as they go up against teams from across the region. This year we had 24 teams from across the Bay of Plenty. Our top team (Ivy Rm 1, Leo Rm 1, Reia Rm 4 and William Rm 4) placed 2nd, while our other teams placed 4th, 5th and 7th. Well done to all our quiz participants!



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After starting with 24 teams at the beginning of the year, we eventually got down to 4 teams of 4 students. Three teams succeeded to the semi finals at Mt Maunganui Intermediate School, 2 teams made it to the finals in Rotorua. We were the only school to have 2 teams in the final. Both teams, at one stage in the competition, were in the lead. Ivy Rm 4, Leo Rm 1, Susannah Rm 3 and William Rm 1 of TIS Tomorrow came first. TIS Intellygenz Ayani Rm 3, Teddy Rm 3, Shlok Rm 4 and Andrew Rm 3 came 6th. We are so thrilled to send Mr John Marsh off with another win (2 in a row)!



Science Fair

The school science fair was judged by 18 external scientists on Wednesday. This year we had more science fair displays from across the school than last year. In our science fair the following were best in show:
Payton Rm 1 Year 7 Science Minsung Rm 4 Year 8 Science
Zavier Rm 1 Year 7 Technology Hannah Rm 1 Y8 Technology

Below is the science fair team going to Hamilton (Waikato/Hauraki Plains/BOP Science Fair) in August.

Science	Payton	Thirst Things Thirst	Gold/Best Y7	Y7 Living
Science	Holly	Look Steady	Gold	Y7 Living
Science	Minsung	Shell Meltdown	Gold/Best Y8	Y8 Living
Science	Elias	Methane from Manure	Silver	Y8 Living
Science	Ivy	Moisturiser Madness	Silver	Y8 Material





Science Fair Cont:

Science	Willow	The Plastic Problem	Gold	Y8 Material
Science	Maisie	The Greasy Truth	Gold	Y8 Material
Science	Isla	Liquid Lightening	Gold	Y8 Material
Science	Libby	Ice Ice Baby	Gold	Y8 Material
Science	Nuirangi	Slippery Zips	Silver	Y7 Physical
Science	Sophia	Chalk it Up	Gold	Y8 Physical
Science	Jun	Reflection Correction	Gold	Y8 Physical
Science	Andrew	Floor Safety at Home	Silver	Y8 Physical
Science	Andre	Skyscraper Showdown	Gold	Y8 Physical
Technology	Hannah	Pedal and Play	Gold/Best Y8	Y7/Y8 Tech
Technology	Sophia	Quick n Cuff	Gold	Y7/Y8 Tech





Sport at Tauranga Intermediate – Term Highlights

It has been another fantastic term of sport at Tauranga Intermediate, with our students achieving outstanding results across a wide range of sports. Congratulations to all of our athletes who have represented the school with pride, determination, and excellent sportsmanship.

TIS Spirit Trophy – Section A, Term 2

Congratulations to all of the Rata staff and students on winning the Spirit Trophy – Section A of Term 2!

Section A recognised the outstanding efforts of students and classes in:

-  Following routines and structures
-  Demonstrating our STARS values
-  Maintaining high-quality classroom displays
-  Excellent school attendance





Sports Cont

Students also earned valuable House points through our inter-house sporting competitions:

- Ultimate Frisbee
- NFL Flag

A huge thank you to every student and staff member for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and House spirit throughout the term.

Who will take out Section B? 😞

The Section B Spirit Trophy winners will be announced at Friday's assembly. Good luck to all Houses! 🏆

🏈 Under 48kg Super 11 Rugby – Gisborne

🏆 **TIS Red** had an outstanding tournament, finishing **2nd place** overall.

💙 **TIS Blue** also represented the school with pride, finishing **7th place** overall.



🏓 TIS Table Tennis Championships

Boys

- Evan (Totara)
- Jun (Totara)
- Harrison (Totara)



Girls

- Sahra (Kauri)
- Zareen (Totara)
- Jimin (Totara)



🏌️ Super 11 Golf – Taupō

Seven golfers represented Tauranga Intermediate in Taupō with some excellent individual and team performances.

Individual Results

- Sascha (Rata) – Gross
- Benson (Rata) – Gross
- Lucas (Miro) – Nett

Our three medal winners combined to finish 3rd Overall Team.





Sports Cont

⚽ Super 11 Futsal – Tauranga

- **Boys Team:** 5th Place
- **Girls Team:** 7th Place

Well done to both teams for their effort and commitment throughout the tournament.



🚴 WBOP Mountain Biking Competition

Our mountain bikers continued their impressive form.

- **Year 7 Girls Cross Country**
- 🥇 Niwha (Kauri)
- 🥈 Ruby (Kauri)
- 🥉 Peyton (Matai)
- **Year 7 Boys Cross Country**
- 🥇 Eiji (Rata)

- **Year 8 Girls Cross Country**
- 🥇 Maisie (Totara)
- 🥈 Cassie (Kahikatea)

- **Year 8 Boys Cross Country**
- 🥇 Israel (Tānekaha)
- 🥈 Byron (Miro)

Enduro

- Year 7 Girls: 🥇 Niwha (Kauri)
- Year 7 Boys: 🥇 Kingston (Kahikatea)
- Year 8 Boys: 🥇 Israel (Tānekaha), 🥈 Cayse (Miro)

🚴 Super 11 Mountain Biking – Rotorua

Another outstanding performance from our Year 7 girls.

- 🥇 Niwha (Kauri)
- 🥈 Ruby (Kauri)
- 🥉 Peyton (Matai)



🧗 Super 11 Rock Climbing – Taupō

An incredible achievement by our climbing team!

Individual Results

- 🥇 Sam (Rata) – Year 7 Girls
- 🥈 Annie (Totara) – Year 8 Girls

Team Results

- 🥇 Year 7 Girls Team
- 🥈 Year 7 Boys Team
- 🏆 Overall Champion School





Sports Cont

Super 11 Squash – Tauranga

An outstanding day on the squash courts!

- **Boys Division 2 Champion:** George (Kahikatea)
- **Boys Division 3 Champion:** Andre (Totara)
- **Boys Division 3 Runner-up:** Tony (Totara)
- **Boys Division 3 Third:** Beau (Totara)
- **Boys Ungraded Drivers Runner-up:** Caleb (Kahikatea)
- **Girls Ungraded Champion:** Jamie (Tawa)

Super 11 Badminton – Whakatāne

- **Girls Doubles Champions:** Jamie & Karen (Tawa)
- **Boys Doubles:**  Chester (Tānekaha) & Zian (Rimu)

Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee – Gisborne



Our team competed strongly throughout the tournament, finishing 7th overall.






Super 11 Rock Climbing – Taupō

An incredible achievement by our climbing team!

Individual Results

-  Sam (Rata) – Year 7 Girls
-  Annie (Totara) – Year 8 Girls

Team Results

-  Year 7 Girls Team
-  Year 7 Boys Team
-  Overall Champion School


Super 11 Rugby League – Rotorua

Congratulations to both of our teams on outstanding tournaments.



-  Boys Team
-  Girls Team

Super 11 Indoor Bowls

Year 7 Pairs Champions

-  Aspen & Nate (Tawa)

Year 8 Pairs

-  Kinara (Tawa) & Sophia (Totara)
-  Dustin (Tawa) & Leo (Totara)





Sports Cont

TIS Cross Country Championships

Year 7 Girls

- Olive (Tawa)
- Maria (Matai)
- Koryss (Mānuka)

Year 8 Girls

- Paige (Mānuka)
- Rosie (Rimu)
- Izzy (Mānuka)

Year 7 Boys

- Fletcher (Totara)
- Mathieson (Tawa)
- Ronan (Tawa)

Year 8 Boys

- Andre (Totara)
- Beau (Totara)
- Manaia (Matai)

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to every student who has represented Tauranga Intermediate this term. Whether you earned a medal, achieved a personal best, or proudly wore the TIS colours, you have represented our school with determination, resilience, and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of all your efforts and thank our coaches, managers, staff, and whānau for their continued support of our sports programme.

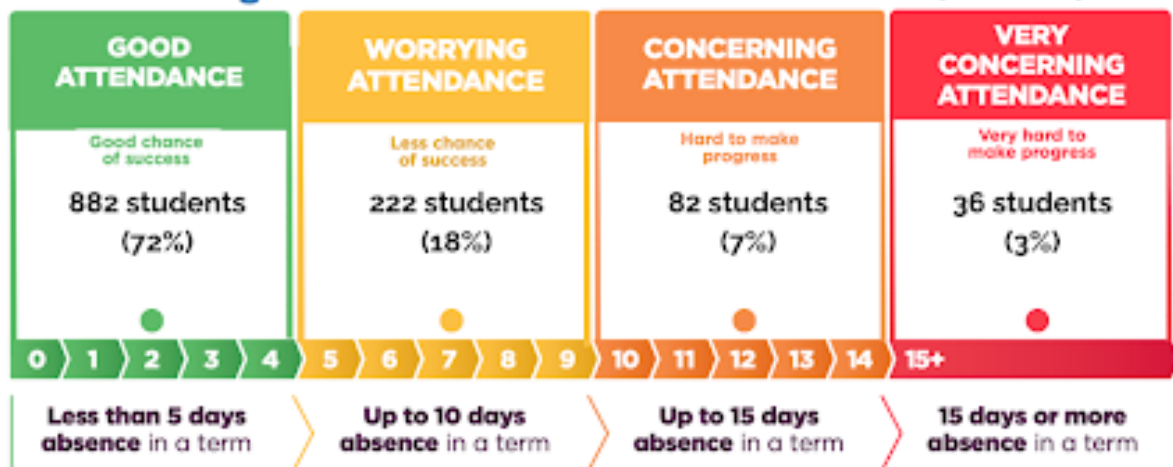
Attendance

Thank you to all whānau for your support in getting your children to school on a daily basis. Everyday counts, so please contact the school if you need any support with attendance. Even though Term 2 is a winter month with bugs and chills, TIS has had much improved attendance sitting at 72% of students with 5 or less days absent.



Every Day Matters

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Uniform

With autumn/winter the days can be a mixture of cold and hot. Students are able to wear the winter uniform during Term 2 & 3. A reminder that students are to wear navy blue school socks and plain black shoes with no coloured branding or soles. Please ensure students are wearing one of our school fleeces or softshell tops during Term 2 & 3. No other hoodies are to be worn at school. Please ensure all items of uniform are named so that they can be returned if found.

Rural Bus Passes

A reminder that valid Bus Passes are required for all Rural buses. Many are paying Term by Term so just a reminder to check that your Bus Pass is still valid.

Fraser Cove

A reminder that students are not allowed to visit shops at Fraser Cove like Burger King, The Warehouse, DKs, Reduced to Clear or Countdown before school and after school unless they are accompanied by a caregiver.

NumberWorks'n Words

Thanks once again to the team at NumberWorks'nWords. The sponsorship has been awarded to some well deserving students and we are looking forward to hearing about their learning experiences with you all.



Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Ngā mihi nui,

Cheri Gallagher - Acting Principal/Tumuaki Whakakapi





UPCOMING DATES 2026

TERM 3 - MONDAY 20TH JULY - FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Week 1

- **Monday 20th July - Term 3 Commences**
- **Friday 24th July** - Super 11 Basketball - Rotorua

Week 2

- **Friday 31st July** - Super 11 Winter Tournament - Blake/Fergusson Park
- **Friday 31st July** - BOP Badminton

Week 3

- **Wednesday 5 August** - BOP Rip Rugby - Blake Park
- **Friday 7th August** - Super 11 Cross Country - Waipuna Park
- **Friday 7th August** - BOP Squash - Te Puke
- **Friday 7th August** - Mount Indoor Bowls Tournament

Week 4

- **Friday 14th August** - Rugby 7's - Blake Park
- **Friday 14th August** - BOP Table Tennis
- **Friday 14th August** - Te Puke Gym Competition
- **Friday 14th August** - Mount Indoor Bowls Tournament

Week 5

- **Wednesday 19th August** - Tauranga Boys College open evening 6pm - 8.30pm

Week 6

- **Monday 24th August** - Teacher Only Day - **School Closed for Instruction**
- **Thursday 27th August** - TIS Open Evening 6pm - 8.30pm in School Hall

Week 7

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Week 8

- **Monday 7th September - Friday 11 September** Zespri AIMS Games All week various venues

Week 9

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Week 10

- **Friday 25th September - Term 2 Concludes**