



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

A very warm welcome to all new students and their whānau. We have had an excellent start to Term 3.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Cheri Gallagher, who was Acting Principal whilst I was away on my Principal Sabbatical last term. Cheri, with support of the rest of the leadership team did a fantastic job. During my sabbatical, I did some research into:

- *How do intermediate schools get students feeling a greater sense of belonging and more engaged in what Professor Russel Bishop describes as 'a whānau like setting'.*
- *How formative assessment 'Feedback to Feedforward' self and peer practices can be adopted to strengthen engagement and foster a sense of belonging for students.*

This term we also welcome a new staff member Ange Daysh as our school nurse. Welcome Ange.

Over the next two weeks our Senior Leadership Team and student leaders are visiting our 8 contributing schools to speak with Year 6 students about our great school. We look forward to connecting with our incoming students and answering any queries they may have. Following on from these visits, we have our School Open Evening, at 6.00 – 8.30p.m on Thursday 27th August.

Enrolments for next year are now open and can be completed via our school website (Menu-General Information- Enrolment). We are pleased to confirm that next year we are again in a position to accept a large number of out of zone students.

### ERO Report

Last term we received an updated ERO Report from the Education Review Office. Our report is now on the new ERO Report template and can be found on our school website. We are very proud to have been evaluated by ERO as 'Excelling' in 7 key areas. 'Excelling means the school demonstrates consistently strong performance. This is the highest judgement'. We are excelling in:

- Student Progress
- Teaching
- Leadership
- Engagement and Belonging
- Curriculum
- Assessment
- Provision for students with additional needs

### TIS Open Evening

Please let any new whānau know to come along to our open evening on Thursday 27th August, 6 – 8:30 pm.

This is a great opportunity for whānau and students to see our school in action, to meet with our team and engage with our amazing students as they do what they do best – model critical, creative, caring and collaborative thinking.

**There will be spot prizes including stationery and uniform vouchers up for grabs too. We hope to see many new faces on the evening.**

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## Open Evening

Thursday 27th August  
6-8:30 pm

Come and experience what TIS has to offer. Get a feel for how TIS supports students in exploring their personal potential. Find out about technology classes curriculum, sport and more.

Go in the draw to win prizes on the night like uniform vouchers, stationery vouchers and much more.





## Sport at Tauranga Intermediate

Term 3 is an exciting one at TIS with many students preparing for the Zespri AIMS Games in Week 8

### Super 11 Indoor Bowls Tournament

On Friday of Term 2, Week 10, Tauranga Intermediate was proud to host the Super 11 Indoor Bowls Pairs Tournament in our school gymnasium.

The event welcomed 50 teams (100 students) from schools across the region, with Tauranga Intermediate fielding an impressive 10 teams (20 students) – making up 4 of the 14 Year 7 teams and 6 of the 36 Year 8 teams competing.

### Year 7 Results

- 🥇 1st Place – Tauranga Green
- 🥈 4th Place – Tauranga Blue
- 🥉 7th Place – Tauranga Red
- 13th Place – Tauranga White

### Year 8 Results

- 🥇 1st Place – Tauranga Yellow
- 🥈 3rd Place – Tauranga Red
- 5th Place – Tauranga White
- 10th Place – Tauranga Blue
- 27th Place – Tauranga Grey
- 29th Place – Tauranga Black



It was an outstanding day for Tauranga Intermediate, with our students claiming both the Year 7 and Year 8 championship titles, as well as another podium finish and several top-10 placings

### 🥈 Tai Mitchell Tournament

During the last week of Term 2, over 40 Tauranga Intermediate students proudly represented the Tauranga West teams at the Tai Mitchell Tournament in Ōpōtiki.

Our students displayed outstanding commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, playing with determination and representing both Tauranga West and Tauranga Intermediate with pride.

The Boys' Team progressed all the way to the championship final, where they unfortunately were defeated by Te Puke, finishing as 🥈 Runner-Up.

The Girls' Team also enjoyed an excellent tournament, also earning a place in the championship final before finishing as 🥇 Place after a hard-fought match against Rotorua.

### 🏆 Super 11 Winter Tournament Results

What an outstanding performance by our Tauranga Intermediate teams at the Super 11 Winter Tournament! Our students represented the school with pride, determination, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition.

#### Results:

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| • 🏀 Basketball Boys – 🥇 1st Place | • 🏀 Basketball Girls – 🥈 2nd Place |
| • ⚽ Football Boys – 7th Place     | • ⚽ Football Girls – 4th Place     |
| • 🏑 Hockey Mixed Team – 5th Place | • 🏑 Hockey Girls – 5th Place       |
| • 🏐 Netball Year 7 – 🥇 1st Place  | • 🏐 Netball Year 8 – 🥇 1st Place   |
| • 🏉 Rugby Boys – 🥈 2nd Place      | • 🏉 Rugby Girls – 🥈 2nd Place      |







## Sports Cont

An incredible achievement across all codes, with three championship titles, three runner-up finishes, one fourth placing, two fifth placings, and one seventh placing.

Congratulations to all of our players, coaches, managers, officials, and whānau who supported our teams throughout the tournament. Thank you for your commitment, encouragement, and dedication in making this such a successful event.

**Tauranga Intermediate is incredibly proud of you all!**



## Water Polo Success

Congratulations to our Tauranga Intermediate AIMS Water Polo boys, who represented the Tauranga Water Polo banner with distinction at the latest tournament.

The team enjoyed an outstanding four-day campaign, finishing as B Grade Runner-Up and proudly bringing home  silver medals.

## Intermediate Basketball World Cup Champions

Congratulations to our **Tauranga Intermediate Girls' Basketball Team** on an outstanding performance at the **Intermediate Basketball World Cup**.

The girls were exceptional throughout the tournament, **winning every game** to progress through to the championship final. They continued their unbeaten run with another fantastic performance to claim the title and be crowned  **Intermediate Basketball World Cup Champions**.



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## **Gazebo Sponsorship:** 🌿 **House Gazebo Sponsorship**

As many of you may be aware, Tauranga Intermediate School is currently seeking sponsorship from local businesses to help fund the purchase of new House Gazebos for our students and wider school community.

Please find our sponsorship proposal attached [HERE](#) for more information about this exciting initiative.

To provide a gazebo for each of our 10 school houses, the total investment exceeds \$34,365. These gazebos will be used extensively throughout the year at sporting events, cultural activities, camps, community events, and house competitions, providing valuable shelter and creating a strong sense of house pride.

If your business, or a business you know, would be interested in supporting this project, we would love to hear from you. Every contribution, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference and directly benefit our students.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the following businesses and individuals who have already committed their support:

- Design Engine Architects
- Rutherford Fitness
- Fishly.co.nz
- Fulton Hogan
- Mercury Energy
- Barraclough Canvas
- NumberWorks'nWords
- Apata
- Pacific Membrane
- Industrial Sheetmetals
- Rodney Fong – Ray White
- Pak'nSave Tauriko (Anna Howley)
- Devan Water Tanks
- TCB Motorsport
- Port of Tauranga

Thank you to everyone who has supported this project so far. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our local community and look forward to partnering with more businesses as we work towards providing a gazebo for every house at Tauranga Intermediate School.

## **International**

A warm welcome to our students from Japan- Labo Taiwan, and China. We look forward to the lasting friendships you'll build as part of our school community. It is great to see you immerse yourselves in a foreign culture on a one to one basis.

We look forward to welcoming the Tierra group from Japan next week.

Thanks to the families who are hosting - your contribution is invaluable.



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## Attendance

Term 2 is always a tough season with winter illness, so we are thrilled to share that TIS has achieved a Year-To-Date regular attendance rate of 70%—putting us 7% above our school goal! Thank you for prioritizing your child's learning; every day at school strengthens their academic progress and connection with peers. As we push ahead, let's keep aiming for 5 from 5 days at school in Term 3. To help us maintain these great results, a gentle reminder that under Ministry of Education guidelines, family holidays taken during term time are classified as unjustified absences. We ask that all non-essential travel be scheduled during the official school break periods so our students don't miss a beat. Thank you for working with us to keep learning uninterrupted! If you have exceptional circumstances regarding an upcoming absence, please contact the principal via email or make a note on HERO.

## 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.

## Dance NZ Made

Next week we have two student dance groups competing in Dance NZ Made at Baycourt. We wish them all the best.

## 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,**

**Cameron Mitchell - Principal/Tumuaki**





## UPCOMING DATES 2026

**TERM 3 - MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY - FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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
- **Friday 21st August** - Katikati Basketball Exchange - TIS Gym

Week 6

- **Monday 24th August** - Teacher Only Day - **School Closed for Instruction**
- **Wednesday 26th August** - TIS Speech Finals
- **Thursday 27th August** - TIS Open Evening 6pm - 8.30pm in School Hall

Week 7

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Week 8

- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 11 September** Zespri AIMS Games All week various venues

Week 9

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Week 10

- **Friday 25th September** - **Term 3 Concludes**





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Thursday 13 August 2026

5.30pm to 8.00pm  
Sportshall

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**Looking to enrol for 2027..... Come along to our Open Evening!**

**Wednesday 19th August, 6pm - 8:15pm.**

**Meet in the Gymnasium.**

The evening includes an information presentation and an interactive tour of the college.

A chance to experience what TBC has to offer and why it is "Best for Boys".



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