



Kia ora parents, whānau and caregivers, Term 3, Week 4

Term 3 has got off to a great start with plenty happening around our school as our students strive to explore their personal potential

Over the past week we have enjoyed visiting our 8 contributing schools to talk to Year 6 students about their transition to Tauranga Intermediate. We are pleased to announce that next year's forecasted roll numbers will mean we can accept a number of out of zone students.

School Production

Our school production 'Te Wai' was a fantastic success. It was superb to see so many students up on stage acting, singing, dancing and playing music, to tell the story of the script they had written. Congratulations to all staff and students involved in the production.



Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will take place in class on Wednesday 13th of September from 3:30pm-6pm, and Thursday 14th from 8.00am-7:00pm.

The purpose of the Student Led Conference is:

- For your child to share their learning
- To celebrate their success
- Set goals for Term 4



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School Speech Competition

All students have been involved in speech writing and presenting from the latter part of Term 2 into Term 3, culminating in our school Speech Competition this week. Students could select from a traditional speech, podcast, TedTalk or Information Report to deliver to their class, with only the traditional speech being eligible for the speech competition.

Each House had their own competition first and selected one Year 7 and one Year 8 finalist for the school final. The topics covered were interesting and varied, from the pro's and con's of AI, to superpowers becoming a reality, to what we can learn from bees. We had visiting judges from Tauranga Boys College (HOD Junior English and their Senior Speech winner) alongside two of our own staff (Miss Makgill - Production Director, and Matua Dylan = Librarian) who were extremely impressed with all speeches.



Year 7:

- 1st – Sadie (Rata): Responsible Use of AI
- 2nd – Jai (Totara): Sibling Slack
- 3rd – Jaxson (Mānuka): Dementia

Year 8

- 1st – Cleo (Mānuka): Failure
- 2nd – Daniel (Totara) Superpowers are becoming reality
- 3rd= Koula (Tawa): Bullying
- 3rd= Libby (Rata): What we learn from bees

Holidays During Term Time – Thank you to those whānau who respectfully inform the school if their child will be absent from school if a special holiday is being taken. In such circumstances this is recorded as an ‘explained but unjustified’ absence. The Ministry of Education receives automatic alerts if any student is absent for 5 days or more in a term.



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Winter Tournament

Tauranga Intermediate had an incredibly successful Winter Tournament against the 10 other intermediate schools that make up the Bay of Plenty and Poverty Bay Super 11 competition. Here were our places overall for these team sports. This is a fantastic tournament experience in the lead up to AIMS in September.

Hockey Boys 1st	Hockey Girls 1st	Mixed Hockey 5th
Football Boys 1st	Football Girls 1st	
Rugby Boys 1st	Rugby Girls 1st	
Netball Y7 2nd	Netball Y8 5th	

Super 11 Basketball

Boys Mambas 1st	Girls Coasters 3rd/4th
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Super 11 Cross Country

Year 7 Girls Tessa (Manuka) 5th
Year 7 Boys Cooper (Rata) 4th, Lachie (Kauri) 5th
Year 8 Boys Junsei (Tawa) 6th
Tauranga Intermediate 2nd overall team.



Racquet Sports:

We had outstanding success last week at the Bay of Plenty Table Tennis Championships with 3 of our teams getting first, second and third. In the Bay of Plenty Squash Championships held in Rotorua we had Mason (Kahikatea) 1st, Jihoon (Rata) 2nd and Rihu (Kahikatea) 3rd as well as Maebh (Totara) 3rd in her category.





Reminders:

School Driveway - We are concerned with the number of cars driving right down our driveway to drop and pick up students outside the office before and after school. This is a safety issue with large numbers of students in this area. Please drop off and pick up at the front gate or at Fraser Cove. Please do not park on our field if it is wet.

Parking - Please do not park in the Dental Clinic carpark or the bus bay at the front gate.

Mobile phones - A reminder that mobile phones are not to be brought to school unless special permission has been given for these to be kept at the office.

School Uniform - A reminder that students are to wear plain black shoes with no different coloured branding or soles. Black roman sandals may also be worn in winter if students choose to. Please ensure students only wear our school fleece, soft shell jacket or raincoat to and fro school. TIS school fleeces are available from our Wellness Centre.

Rural Bus Passes - A reminder that all students using the RURAL bus service must have a valid bus pass. Go to www.schooladmin.co.nz

Duty of Care - Whānau are asked to exercise a duty of care if a student turns up at your house unexpectedly. Recently, we have had a couple of cases of students staying the night at their friend's house without their whānau knowing. In this instance, please communicate with that student's whānau to let them know their whereabouts.

TikTok and Instagram - It has been brought to our attention that there are a couple TikTok and Instagram pages sent up by our students with photos of other students and staff. To post any photo online without their permission is dangerous and simply not on. If your child is an 'underage' user of TikTok and Instagram (Under 13), please regularly check their accounts for inappropriate use.



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Youth Lives Matter

Youth Lives Matter NZ is hosting another invaluable fundraising event in support of youth mental health. Tauranga Intermediate School is incredibly fortunate to be the recipient of the second Youth Lives Matter fundraiser. This event sold out last year and was an amazing night. Gather your friends and whānau together and support what is to be an awesome night for a great cause. For more information and to buy tickets go to www.youthlivesmatter.co.nz/event

**A NIGHT ON
BROADWAY**

Presented by:
YLM YOUTH LIVES MATTER

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

A fabulous night of live entertainment
with special guests

**JACKIE CLARKE &
GRANT WINTERBURN
AND
DJ LEWIS McCALLUM**

Dinner, Entertainment, Live and Silent Auctions
WILL JOHNSTON – AUCTIONEER

All proceeds going to Tauranga Intermediate School

Classic Flyers, 9 Jean Batten Drive, Mount Maunganui.
Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets from www.youthlivesmatter.co.nz



What: A Night On Broadway –
Presented by Youth Lives Matter – YLM
When: Friday 27th October 2023
Where: Classic Flyers – 9 Jean Batten
Drive, Mount Maunganui
Why: For youth mental health services
at Tauranga Intermediate School.

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



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UPCOMING DATES

TERM 3

Week 4

- Friday 11th August - PB/BOP Super 11 Rugby Sevens- Blake Park
- Friday 11th August - Mount Bowls Tournament- Mount Sports Centre

Week 5

- Wednesday 16th August - Tauranga Boys College Open Evening 6 - 8:30 pm

Week 6

- Thursday 24th August - Tauranga Intermediate Open Evening

Week 7

- Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd September - AIMS GAMES - Let the Games Begin

Week 8

- Monday 4th - Friday 8th September- AIMS Games

Week 9

- Monday 11th September - Student Term 3 Reports on HERO
- Wednesday 13th September - Whānau Conferences 3:30-6pm
- Thursday 14th September - Whānau Conferences 8am-7pm **School Closed for instruction**

Week 10

- Monday 18th September- Tauranga Moana Kahui Akō - Teacher Only Day
- Wednesday 20th September - Tauranga Boys College Testing @ TIS
- Friday 22nd September - End of Term 3.

TERM 4

- Monday 9th October - Start of Term 4