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Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students,

## **SPORT OPPORTUNITIES – TERM 1 2022**

Sport is a big part of the culture at Tauranga Intermediate School and we encourage all students to be involved with a sport to develop healthy habits and meet new people. From a social level all the way through to top competition with the Zespri AIMS GAMES being the pinnacle of our sporting calendar in September. We are very fortunate to have outstanding sporting facilities at our school. Our TECT Gym features an indoor netball court, a basketball court, 5 badminton courts, kiwi volleyball and full size volleyball courts, a squash court, a rock climbing and bouldering wall. The turf has 4 tennis courts/4 netball courts, also hockey and football field markings.

Our team is similar this year, with Mr Reuben Potaka, our enthusiastic Head of Sport and we welcome back Sports Assistant, Maka Daysh who brings her passion and experience in sport, particularly basketball to our team. Maka also runs our very popular Year 8 Sports Academy class. Finally, Mrs Hampton who brings 20 years of experience working at TIS to the sports team. We have a number of wonderful staff who give their discretionary commitment to sport in at least one code or more as well as a supportive parent and whānau community.

This newsletter has information about the sports that we have on offer this term at Tauranga Intermediate and how to get involved in them. Students are only at our school for two short years, so it is important they make the most of the opportunities. Being such a large school, communication is not always easy. Students wanting to get involved will need to ensure they read the daily notices available in every classroom, which should be part of their daily morning routine. This is where they will find out key information regarding meetings, practices etc. Please encourage your child to attend any meetings to receive the details, even if they are not sure how keen they are from the beginning. Sport is a fantastic tool for having a lot of fun and meeting new friends.

A great means of communication for whānau is the Tauranga Intermediate School App. This can be downloaded from your respective App Stores. You can sign up for notifications from specific sports. Our school Facebook page will often celebrate sporting achievements in the school and give information about upcoming events.

During this first term we offer the following team sports that are played weekly throughout the term – cricket, volleyball, Rippa Rugby and waterpolo - more information on days, times and fees can be found on the attachment. As there is only such a limited timeframe to get these teams and groups up and running, **you must complete your permission slips and money by the due date.** Additionally, there is the opportunity to do surfing, tennis and squash coaching, golf, trampoline, gymnastics, and hip hop lessons at school.

**Click on link below for details:**

<a href="#">Cricket</a>	<a href="#">Golf</a>	<a href="#">Gymnastics</a>	<a href="#">Hip Hop</a>	<a href="#">Rip Rugby</a>	<a href="#">Squash</a>
<a href="#">Surfing</a>	<a href="#">Tennis</a>	<a href="#">Trampoline</a>	<a href="#">Volleyball</a>	<a href="#">Waterpolo</a>	

Term 1 is a very exciting one for the Sports Department. We hold our School Swimming Sports in March at Memorial Pool. We usually compete in the following Super 11 PB/BOP Intermediate Association competitions - Tennis, Surfing, Touch Rugby, an Open Water Swim and Swimming Champs for our top sporting students however these events have been cancelled this term due to COVID. We also hold our own Tennis and Badminton at School this term. We hope for some more positive news next term. Additionally we compete in the NZ Primary Cricket Boys Cup and Girls Shield competitions this term.

Trials for our Winter Sports Teams will also commence this term with Netball Trials starting in Week 4. Over the winter terms we usually have around 15 Netball Teams playing on Saturdays, 10 Basketball Teams that play on a Monday and 10 Hockey Teams that play Friday nights. Later in the year, there will be opportunities for rugby, football, mountain biking, indoor climbing, indoor bowls, cross country, canoe challenge, ultimate frisbee.

The Sports Office is located in the entrance of the Gymnasium and all permission slips, money, uniforms relating to Sports are handed in there. If the office is unattended there is a 'letter-box' in the door for money and slips. Please ensure it is clearly labelled.

## PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

If your child plans on participating in Sport at Tauranga Intermediate this year, the following [Code of Behaviour Google Form](#) will need to be read as a whānau and completed by an adult.

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT/VACCINE PASS

If you plan on coaching a team, coaches must follow a code of conduct to ensure we keep our children safe. The following will need to be completed by all adults who coach a team at TIS this year. We also need to comply with our government mandate in ensuring all coaches, managers and parents coming on our school site have a COVID vaccine pass to ensure the safety of our students. We thank you in advance for your assistance. There are some sports that cannot function without parent and caregivers support.

## [Coaches code of conduct](#)

Please note under the new covid framework, some sporting codes, gyms, and other out-of-school facilities now require those 12 years and over to have a valid [My Vaccine Pass](#), under the Red or Orange light level. We appreciate this is a sensitive issue for whānau, however we want our school community to be well informed COVID Vaccine pass - please email details through to Wayne Arthur [waynea@tauranga-int.school.nz](mailto:waynea@tauranga-int.school.nz) to be held on file.


# BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET

Saturday morning games are held locally (School/Waipuna Park etc.) but can require travel north to Katikati or south to Pongakawa. Coaching will be organised at school by us (and some willing parents). Reserve Grade trains Wednesday after school and Premier Division trains Thursday after school. We usually enter 3 to 4 boys teams in each Grade. Teams are 8 aside. We require parental assistance to manage, umpire and score – ideally at least three adults per team. Tauranga Junior Cricket Association requires details of players birth date, address, contact phone numbers and parents names for their database. Fee \$40. Mr Aubrey Jeftha is our Teacher in Charge email: [aubreyj@tauranga-int.school.nz](mailto:aubreyj@tauranga-int.school.nz) for boys and Mr Reuben Potaka for girls email: [reubenp@tauranga-int.school.nz](mailto:reubenp@tauranga-int.school.nz). Cricket will continue but "bubbles" at a game can only consist of 25 persons with supporters, parents having to social distance at least 2 metres away from the 25 player "bubbles." Everyone needs to "scan in" at grounds and just be aware the situation could change depending on Government regulations. Please note: with so many teams, we do require parents to manage, coach and score for both boys and girls teams. This does have an impact on the number of teams we are able to enter.



## [CRICKET REGISTRATION FORM](#)

# GOLF

 We have had a long term partnership with Tauranga Golf Club and the Clubroom Coaching Team. This initiative provides students with the opportunity to have professional coaching and instruction in Golf. Coaching sessions will be ability focussed and there are levels catering for beginners right through to players who may already have a handicap. A fantastic opportunity for students to get started in golf or refine their skills to compete in the 2022 Zespri AIMS Games Golf tournament.

Coaching will be held on a Tuesday or Wednesday between 9am-12pm at the Tauranga Golf Course. Students will have a one hour group session per week for 7 weeks. Groups will consists of no more than 8 students. Students will be transported to and from Tauranga Golf Course by our staff and golf clubs will be provided if required. The cost for students is \$85 inclusive of coaching, use of gear and transportation. Numbers are limited, first in first served. **A COVID Vaccine pass for 12 year olds is required.**

## [GOLF REGISTRATION FORM](#)

# GYMNASTICS



The Gymnastics Academy runs a gymnastics programme in our school gym on Wednesday afternoons. This programme has run very successfully for the last 10 years with lots of success. They cater for all abilities, from beginners all the way through to students wanting to advance their skills starting 10th February at 3.15pm. Term fee \$120.

[GYMNASTICS REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## HIP HOP



### AIMS HIP HOP

Keen to be part of the 2022 AIMS hip hop team? We are not holding auditions this year, team members will be chosen from those that attend this class in Term One. TIS AIMS Hip Hop team have had great success in the past with 3 golds and a silver medal. The AIMS Hip Hop team will also be looking to attend other competitions throughout the year. This class will be popular but numbers are limited – get in quickly to avoid disappointment.

Former AIMS Hip Hop Coach Carla Beazley will run an open Hip Hop Class for term 1 commencing Wednesday 9th February from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. The class will commence in the Multipurpose Room on the Gym Foyer then move into the Gym after the Gymnastics class has finished. Cost for the term will be \$100.

[HIP HOP REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## RIP RUGBY

Our School will run a Rip Rugby Module after school on our field on a Monday afternoon commencing Monday 21st February. This is an awesome opportunity to try with the convenience of being at school. It went very well as an alternative to last year's cancellations of modules at Greerton Marist. Students will be given the opportunity to form their own teams. Teams to be mixed with a maximum of 10 players per team, 7 players on field. This year there will be NO requirement for the minimum number of girls in a team, however we strongly want and advise you to get as many girls involved in this as possible and hope the incentive of 2 point tries will do this. The most important details are 10 players per team - (7 players on the field, max 3 reserves) Game times would be around 3.15pm and 3.45pm (13 minute halves/2minute halftime) All gear provided - players to play in bare feet or a soft soled sport shoe is acceptable. Fee will be \$15 per player. Please complete details on the registration form and make payment.

[RIP RUGBY REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## SQUASH

We are pleased to welcome back Graeme Randolph, a nationally accredited professional squash coach who has been working with us since 2012. He comes into school and coaches groups of students, catering for all abilities. Group sizes are usually limited to 6 students and the programme will run for 9 weeks commencing Week 3. Students will have a one hour group session per week



during school hours. We often have over 120 students involved in this programme. Graeme will assess students after their first session and may swap groups to accommodate similar ability players. Cost is \$90.

### [SQUASH REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## SURFING

### BOYS AND GIRLS - BEGINNERS



Boys and girls beginner Surfing starts Wednesday 9th February and Thursday 10th February at 4pm at Banks Ave with Andy from Mount Maunganui Surfing Academy for 9 to 10 weeks of term 1. Cost \$180 a term. Boards and wetsuits are supplied. Be sure to register as soon as you are able as each night is capped at 12 students. A group text will be sent out to those successful students with Andy's contact details on it advising group night. Details on how to pay for this coaching will be provided.

### BOYS & GIRLS - INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED

TIS Advanced Surfing group (one group capped at 8 surfers). You must have your own wetsuit and suitable surfboard for your ability. The programme is mobile (meaning it will move according to where the surf is most suitable) and it will be Tuesdays at 4-5pm starting on Tuesday 8th February. Students who are successful in getting into the programme will receive a group text giving more information about where and when meet times are for the sessions. It will be based between Omanu and the Main beach.

The surfing programme is run by experienced coaches and TIS staff including Kirsty McKenzie-Walley and Stacie Aldersley. Students must be proficient swimmers and have experience in the surf, either surf life saving club, boogie boarding etc. They must bring towels, togs, and warm clothes to change into. They must find their own way to the surf and be picked up promptly. This programme is limited to first paid, first served as the placings are limited by water safety ratios. Cost is \$100 a term and is paid to Tauranga Intermediate school.

COVID - If due to changes in government guidelines we have to cancel any weeks, you will get a refund for those remaining weeks.

[SURFING REGISTRATION FORM](#) - for all groups.

Any surfing questions please contact Stacie Aldersley TIS Surfing [staciea@tauranga-int.school.nz](mailto:staciea@tauranga-int.school.nz)

## TENNIS COACHING



Klaus Regnault, head coach from Gate Pa Tennis Club, who brings a wealth of experience from children's coaching to working with professional tennis players will return to run our tennis coaching program this year, catering for different levels of ability on the school turf. Sessions will be Monday and Tuesday, before school 7.30am - 8.30am. Beginners on Monday and Tuesday is for more experienced players.

Each group will be limited to 12 students. This will be a first in, first served basis. Come prepared in your PE uniform, hat, sports shoes and sun screened and bring a water bottle and the willingness to join in to pick up a range of skills for a great game. Bring your racket if you have your own, but otherwise rackets and balls are provided for you. Fee \$67.

## TRAMPOLINE COACHING

Miss Casey Bartlam will run the trampoline programme before school on a Thursday morning. Start date is Thursday 17 February from 7.15am - 8.15am and will run until the end of the term. Lessons will be held in our school gym. Please ensure your child brings a pair of socks. Class size will be limited to 25 - first in first served. Cost is 30 per term.



[TRAMPOLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## VOLLEYBALL

### KIWI VOLLEYBALL



We run our own Kiwi Volleyball League competition in our school Gym on a Thursday after school. Games will be 30 minutes long and we will cater for a maximum of 20 teams playing at 3.15pm and 3.45pm. If we have more teams we will schedule a round for lunchtimes on Thursday. The competition runs for 7 weeks commencing Thursday 24th February and finishes Thursday 7th April. The cost is \$15 per player.

Teams can comprise of any mix of students. They can be the same, or mixed genders and/or same or mixed year groups. There are 4 players on the court at one time and you will also need at least 1 or 2 substitutes. Ideal team size is 5 or 6 players. There will be no throwing and catching in this competition and is targeted at more social players.

The students have been asked to organise themselves into teams before Wednesday 16th February. Team Sheets are available from the Sports Office. Students will require picking up from school after their games.

[KIWI VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## WATER POLO

A & B Grade water polo is held at Toi Ohomai Polytechnic on Tuesday evenings. Teams are mixed gender at this age group. Please note your child must be able to tread water unassisted for at least 5 minutes in the deep pool and be confident at swimming. Team members will need appropriate swimming gear only. Organisers will supply all the water polo equipment, referees etc. Each team must have a parent as the team coach or manager so we welcome anyone with prior experience (or with a willingness to help out with your child's team) if you can spare the time. Fee covers pool entry, use of gear, referees and training. Six team members are in the pool at once but most teams will want at least 10/11 players as the game is tiring.

We have arranged for a trial session to grade the players. This will be held at Toi Ohomai Polytechnic Pool on **Friday 4th February from 1pm - 2:45pm**. From this session, students will be placed in a team relevant to their ability, skill and fitness levels. We plan to take the students to the Polytec in our



school vans. All students are to meet promptly outside the school gymnasium at the beginning of lunch at 1pm. The pool has been booked from 1:30pm - 2:30pm. Students must bring suitable swimwear and a towel with them. **A COVID Vaccine Pass is required for all students over 12 years of age to enter the facility.**

All fees are \$80 (inclusive of pool hire for trainings). Training times will be confirmed once squads and coaches are in place. **Registrations close Tuesday 8th February**

[WATERPOLO REGISTRATION FORM - A & B GRADE](#)

## Tauranga Intermediate School - Sport Options - Term 1 2022

Sport	Day of Week	Time	Location	Start/Finish Dates	Cost
Cricket	Saturday	8:15am - 12pm	Pongakawa, Te Puke, Tauranga, Mount Maunganui, Katikati	12th Feb - 26th Mar	\$40
Golf Coaching	Tues / Wed	9am - 12pm	Tauranga Golf Course	15th/16th Feb - 29th/30th Mar	\$85
Gymnastics	Wednesday	3:15pm - 4:15pm	TIS Gym	9th Feb - 13th April	\$120
Hip Hop	Wednesday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Multipurpose Room Gym	9th Feb - 13th Apr	\$100
Rip Rugby	Monday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	School Field	21st Feb - 21st Mar	\$15
Squash Coaching	Daily	9am - hourly	TIS Squash Court	14th Feb - 14th Apr	\$90
Surfing - Int / Adv	Tuesday	4.00pm - 5pm	Omanu - Main Beach	8th Feb - 13th Apr	\$100
Surfing - Beginners	Weds/Thurs	4pm - 5pm	Corner Banks Ave / Marine Parade	9th Feb - 14th Apr	Paid to Instructor
Tennis Coaching	Mon/Tues	7:30am - 8:30am	TIS Turf	14th/15th Feb - 28th/29th Mar	\$67
Trampoline	Thursday	7.15am -8.15am	TIS Gym	17th Feb - 7th Apr	\$30
Kiwi Volleyball	Thursday	3:15pm - 4:15pm	TIS Gym	24th Feb - 7th Apr	\$15
Waterpolo A & B Grade	Tuesday	4pm - 8:00pm	Toi-Ohomai Pool, WIndermere	15th Feb - 5th Apr	\$80

- We do require adult assistance with Cricket and Waterpolo Teams. Please indicate on the corresponding Google Form if you're able to help coach / manage / assist / supervise a team.
- Google Forms and payments must be received by Wednesday 9th February (at the latest for most codes - earlier if possible as we work on a first in first served basis).
- For any queries, please contact Karen Hampton - [karenh@tauranga-int.school.nz](mailto:karenh@tauranga-int.school.nz) or 07 578 4401

Any queries on any of the above information please feel free to contact us to discuss further. ***Payment needs to be made at completion of the registration to secure a place. These can fill up very quickly in some sports especially surfing, golf and tennis*** before **Wednesday 9th February**. If there is an issue with this i.e. payday not till the following week etc. please phone/email me to make an arrangement. We hope your child enjoys their time here at school and makes the most of all the sporting opportunities we offer.

Kind Regards,

Sports Department