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Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students,

SPORT OPPORTUNITIES - TERM 1 2024

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 top turf has 4 tennis courts/4 netball courts, also hockey and football field markings and the new bottom turf has proven very popular during lunchtimes. Our field has just been resown and probably a few months away from being finished, however this will be usable for PE classes and break times. We are very excited about having a nice, well grassed field.

We welcome back our enthusiastic Head of Sport, Mr Reuben Potaka and 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 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 TIS Daily Notices that will be available on their chromebooks. 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.

We use a variety of methods for communication. These include HERO, email and newsletters for registrations, cancellations, upcoming trials and events. 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 - football, volleyball and waterpolo - more information on days, times and fees can be found below. As there is only such a limited timeframe to get these teams and groups up and running, **you must complete your registration forms and make payment by the due date.** Additionally, there is the opportunity to do tennis and squash coaching, golf, gymnastics, and hip hop lessons at school.

Click on link below for details:

Football	Golf	Gymnastics	Hip Hop
Squash	Tennis	Volleyball	Waterpolo

Term 1 is a very exciting one for the Sports Department. We hold our School Swimming Sports on 6 March at Greerton Aquatic Centre. We compete in the following Super 11 PB/BOP Intermediate Association competitions - Tennis, Touch Rugby, an Open Water Swim and Swimming Champs for our top sporting students. We also hold our own Tennis and Badminton Champs at School this term.

Trials for our Winter Sports Teams will also commence this term. Over the winter terms we usually have around 14 Netball Teams playing on Saturdays, 15 Basketball Teams that play on a Monday and 7 Hockey Teams that play Friday nights. Later in the year, there will be opportunities for rugby, football, mountain biking, indoor climbing, indoor bowls and cross country and much more.

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

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 thank you in advance for your assistance. There are some sports that cannot function without parent and caregivers support.

[Coaches code of conduct](#)

CRICKET (Unavailable)

This year we have made the decision to allow students to head to local clubs to play Saturday morning cricket. This may be a temporary measure. There will still be opportunities for cricket here, including some interschools.

Greerton Cricket Club is where many of our students currently play. Their home ground is Pemberton park. Trainings will be at the park on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 5.00pm. See details to register below. Subs are \$80 (+ Playing shirt \$35 and playing cap \$35)

[Greerton Club Registration](#)

Cadets cricket club is another option and based next to the Tauranga Domain.

[Otumoetai Cadets Cricket Club](#)

FOOTBALL - 5 ASIDE

We started our own 5 Aside Football Competition here at school last year and this proved to be very popular. The competition will start on Tuesday 20 February and run for 6 weeks. This will cater for both Girls and Boys teams with games starting at either 3.15pm or 3.45pm alternating weekly. Students will be given the opportunity to form their own teams with a maximum of 8 players per team. Students will play in their PE Gear and football boots or sports shoes. Bibs provided. Cost \$15 per player.

[FOOTBALL 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 2024 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 consist 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. The cost for students is \$95 inclusive of coaching, use of gear and transportation. Numbers are limited, first in first served.

[GOLF REGISTRATION FORM](#)

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastic Academy training every Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm 1 hour option or 3:30-5:30pm 2 hour option. For complete beginner and advanced students with training to your level of ability. Learn to tumble and flip and work towards AIMS Games gym sport routines in trampoline, tumbling, artistic and rhythmic codes and have some fun with expert coach Marie France. Marie has been coach to national championship teams in Bay of Plenty & Auckland at senior level and has 25 years coaching experience from beginner to high performance in UK and NZ. **Free have a go session on Wednesday 7th Feb 3:30-4:30pm. In the school gym.** Paid classes start on Wednesday 14th Feb - 10th April (9 weeks) \$125 for 1 hour or \$149 for two hours. Please follow the link to pre-book prior to first paid session on Wednesday 14th Feb - <https://www.thegymnasticacademy.com/book-now/>



HIP HOP



Keen to be part of the 2024 AIMS hip-hop team? We are not holding auditions this year, team members will be chosen from those that attend this open Hip Hop class in Term One.

AIMS Hip Hop will be coached by Isabella Scott and Poppy Richardson. Isa and Poppy have competed in the World Hip Hop Competition in Phoenix, Arizona and came 12th in the world with their crew OutKast. They both dance at Space Studios and have competed at many varsity competitions throughout New Zealand. The open Hip Hop Class for term 1 commences Wednesday 7th February (Week 2) from 7.15 - 8.15 am in the Brian Diver Gym. The cost for the term will be \$115.

[HIP HOP 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 limited to 7 students and the programme will run for 8 weeks commencing Week 3. Students will have a 45 minute 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 \$60.

[SQUASH REGISTRATION FORM](#)

TENNIS COACHING



Andy Taylor, the head coach from Gate Pa Tennis Club, will run our tennis coaching program this year. Sessions will be Friday for **beginners** before school 7.45am - 8.30am. This 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 sunscreen 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. This is a 7 week programme. Fee is \$70 and paid at registration to the Coach.

[Registration link here](#) (You will need to create a Club Spark account if you do not already have one)

VOLLEYBALL

KIWI VOLLEYBALL



We run our own Kiwi Volleyball League competition in our school Gym (or on the turf) on a Thursday after school. Games will be 30 minutes long and are played at 3.15pm and 3.45pm. The competition runs for 6 weeks commencing Thursday 22nd February and finishes Thursday 4th April. (No game Thursday 28 March) 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 emerging players.

The students have been asked to organise themselves into teams before Wednesday 14th February. Team Sheets are available from the Sports Office. Students will require picking up from school after their games.

[KIWI VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION FORM](#)

More experienced players can enter into the Super League 6-a side Competition run by Volleyball Tauranga commencing Friday 16th February. There is an A or B Grade Division and you can select your venue - at either QEYC Stadium or Trustpower Arena at Baypark. Teams will require at least 8 players and games are usually between 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. A player can serve over arm twice in a row per rotation, after that they must serve under-arm to

ensure that there are rallies, after 5 serves from the same player the team rotates. Cost is \$40 per player. The same format for putting teams together is the same as above. Entries close on Thursday 8th February. All teams will require an adult supervisor to manage the team on the court side.

[SUPER LEAGUE 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 9th February from 1pm - 2:45pm**. From this session, students will be placed in a team relevant to their ability, skill and fitness levels. Parental assistance with transport to and from the pool will be required. Please indicate on the water polo registration form if you are able to assist. All students are to meet promptly outside the school gymnasium at 1 pm. (during lunchtime) The pool has been booked from 1:30pm - 2:30pm. Students must bring suitable swimwear and a towel with them.



All fees are \$90 (inclusive of pool hire for trainings). Training times have been booked for Monday mornings at Polytec from 7.15am - 8.15am commencing Monday 12th February. **Registrations close Thursday 8th February**

Please note: we will not enter water polo teams if there is a coach and a manager for each team.

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

Tauranga Intermediate School - Sport Options - Term 1 2024

Sport	Day of Week	Time	Location	Start/Finish Dates	Cost
Football 5-aside	Tuesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	TIS Field	20th Feb - 26th Mar	\$15
Golf Coaching	Tues / Wed	9am - 12pm	Tauranga Golf Course	13th/14th Feb - 22th/27th Mar	\$95

Gymnastics	Wednesday	3:30pm - 4:30/5.30pm	TIS Gym	7th Feb - 10th April	Paid to Gymnastics Academy
Hip Hop	Wednesday	7.15am - 8.15am	TIS Gym	7th Feb - 10th Apr	\$115
Squash Coaching	Daily	9am - 3.00	TIS Squash Court	12th Feb - 12th Apr	\$60
Tennis Coaching	Friday	7:45am - 8:30am	TIS Turf	9th Feb - 22nd Mar	Paid to Coach at registration
Kiwi Volleyball	Thursday	3:15pm - 4:15pm	TIS Gym	22nd Feb - 4th Apr	\$15
Super League Volleyball	Friday	4.30pm - 7.30pm	QEIIYC or Mercury Arena	16th Feb - 5th Apr	\$40
Water polo A & B Grade	Tuesday	4pm - 8:00pm	Toi-Ohomai Pool, Windermere	20th Feb -26th Mar	\$90

- We do require adult assistance with Super League Volleyball 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 **completed by Thursday 8th February** (at the latest for most codes - earlier if possible as we work on a first in first served basis).
ASB Bank
- Tauranga Intermediate School
- 12-3194-0050500-00
- Please reference your child's name, room number and what sport
- For any queries, please contact Karen Hampton - 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 by the due date to secure a place. We have limited spaces and these can fill very quickly.*** If there is an issue with this i.e. payday not till the following week etc. please phone/email Karen 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