

TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Kia ora parents, whānau and caregivers.

It is fantastic to see our school numbers bounce back up towards our normal attendance levels. We expect all students back at school at the start of Term 2, unless they are isolating due to being a household contact, a positive COVID case or are unwell.

Student Behaviour

This week we have met with a small number of students to address some concerns we have around student behaviour. Every student has the right to feel safe and be safe at Tauranga Intermediate. This includes travelling to and from school on the bus or by foot. All teachers have the right to be treated with respect. When we look at our concerning behaviours, we are dealing with 3 - 4% of our student population. We are putting in a lot of effort and resources to support these students and to ensure they are making positive choices. A reminder, If your child has any concerns, they should let their classroom teacher know.

Teacher Only Day:

A reminder that next Thursday 14th April, is a Teacher Only Day. This means the last day of Term 1 for students is Wednesday 13th April, as it is the Good Friday, Easter holiday on Friday 15th April. .

Winter Uniform:

A reminder that in Terms 2 and 3, students are to wear plain black lace up polishable shoes. Boys are to wear our Tauranga Intermediate School socks and girls have the choice of navy ankle or medium length socks, or navy tights. Students are to wear our TIS navy fleece jersey and have the option of purchasing our TIS raincoat. No non-uniform jackets and hoodies are to be worn at school.

Uniform Review

In Term 2, we will be conducting a review of our TIS uniform. Students, staff and whānau will have an opportunity to provide feedback.



SHOES:

WINTER - PLAIN BLACK, LACE-UP, LEATHER, POLISHABLE SHOES



TIS FLEECE

ALL SIZES \$57.00

PURCHASE AT STITCH BY STITCH



BOYS SOCKS

ALL SIZES \$13.50

PURCHASE AT STITCH BY STITCH



GIRLS SOCKS

3 PACK \$24.00

PURCHASE AT STITCH BY STITCH



TIS JACKET

ALL SIZES \$115.00

PURCHASE AT TIS WELLNESS CENTRE

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Phone: 07-578 4401 (absences)

TIS Facebook Page

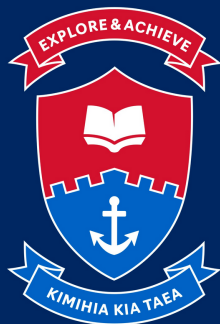
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Tauranga Intermediate Website
www.tauranga-int.school.nz

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TIS App - In App Store search
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In the app search for
Tauranga Intermediate School

Any other questions/queries
contact the classroom
teacher.
<http://www.tauranga-int.school.nz/About-Us/Staff>



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Sport:

There are a number of winter codes beginning this term including basketball, netball and hockey. We wish all of our players the very best for an enjoyable season. There are also trials for all AIMS Games codes that will begin at the start of the term. A schedule for these trials will be finalised by coaches in the next week or so. This is the pinnacle event for young athletes at TIS. We have competitions at a regional level with many Super 11 events scheduled in the Bay of Plenty and Poverty Bay regions. The TIS swimming sports and cross country events are in term two. Finally, inter house Ultimate Frisbee, as well as traditional Maori games for Matariki will be something many students can get into. This is an action packed term for sports at TIS.

Camps :

Kahikatea students have enjoyed fantastic camps at Ngamuwahine Lodge. We are very lucky to own such an outstanding facility and provide an amazing experience at a heavily subsidised cost for all students.

Music:

Lessons for the following wind instruments - Flute, trumpet, trombone, clarinet and saxophone, will commence Week 1, Term 2. Contact Mrs Storey - Music Department for details.

Staffing Changes

At the end of this term we say farewell to Clare Webber who is leaving TIS to become a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb). We thank Clare for the contribution she has made to Tauranga Intermediate School. Clare is being replaced by Jonathan Pace who currently teaches at Otumoetai Intermediate. Jonathan has previously been a Team Leader at another intermediate school, is a keen sportsman and holds his Master of Education.

End of an era

The end of the term will see our long serving Deputy Principal Kathy Colville retire from her position at Tauranga Intermediate. Kathy has been in this role since 2004. On behalf of the school community, we thank Kathy for the outstanding service she has given our school. We look forward to acknowledging and celebrating her time at the school next week. Kathy is being replaced by Cheri Gallagher who is currently the Team Leader of Rimu House.



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Teaching & Learning:

Early in Term Two you will receive a mid year report for your child followed by a learning conference with your child's teacher.

Mid year Report

Our Mid Year Report includes Overall Teacher Judgements in Reading, Writing and Maths. This is your child's current level of learning for curriculum expectations for their year group. The report also includes a General Comment and a Technology Specialist report. Our Technology Specialist classes run throughout the year and include Science, Art, Soft Materials, Hard Materials, Food, Music and Digital Technology. The report will be sent home with your child on Monday 23rd May.

Learning Conferences

Our Learning Conferences are an opportunity for you and your child to meet with their teacher and share learning, progress, challenges, goals, and achievements. Learning Conferences are being held on Wednesday 25th May (3:30pm – 6:30pm) and Thursday 26th May (8:00am – 7:00pm).

Each conference includes 15mins with the teacher and 15mins for whānau to be together to explore their child's learning in class. Bookings can be made using the School Interviews website. Full details will be shared in Week One of Term Two. We encourage whānau to keep their child at home on Thursday 26th May, however we can supervise students who are unable to stay home on that day.

Finally, wishing all whānau a safe and happy holiday break.

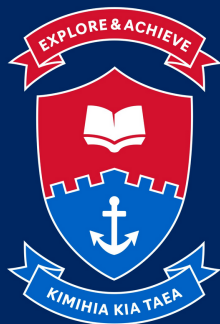
**Ngā mihi nui,
Cameron Mitchell**

A departing message from Kathy Colville:

The time has come to say farewell! After 18 years at Tauranga Intermediate and nearly 50 years teaching – it's time! Thank you to everyone for the support, friendship and sometimes, difficult conversations. To all students, current and past, I wish you all well. Tauranga Intermediate School is an exceptional school with amazing opportunities. Do as much as you can, while you can! I have loved my time at Tauranga Intermediate and I will always follow, with great interest, the pathways, successes and celebrations of our students. With best wishes to all.
Ngā Manaakitanga.

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COMING UP TERM 2:

Week 1:

- **Thursday 5th and 6th May** - TIS School Squash Champs (@ TIS)
- **Friday 6th May** - Super 11 BOP/PB Golf Champs (@ Te Puke)

Week 2:

- **Friday 13th May** - Super 11 BOP/PB Under 48 kg ten aside rugby (@Gisborne)

Week 3:

- **Thursday 19th May** - TIS School Swimming Champs (@Greerton)

Week 4:

- **Tuesday 24th May** - TIS School Table Tennis Champs
- **Friday 27th May** - Super 11 BOP/PB Badminton Champs (@Whakatane)

Week 5:

- **Thursday 2nd June** - Super 11 BOP/PB Squash Champs (@Devoy Centre, Tauranga)

Week 6:

- **Thursday 9th June** - TIS Cross Country Champs
- **Friday 10th June** - Super 11 BOP/PB Mountain Biking (@Taupo)

Week 7:

- **Friday 17th June** - Super 11 BOP/PB Ultimate Frisbee (@Gisborne)

Week 8:

- **Monday - Thursday** - Whole school Matariki Celebrations
- **Friday 24th June** - Matariki {ublic Holiday - **School Closed**

Week 9:

- **Friday 1st July** - Super 11 BOP/PB Indoor Bowls(@TIS)
- Argos gym competition

Week 10:

- **Wednesday 6th July- Sunday 10th July** - Tai Mitchell Tournament (@Rotorua)

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