

TAURANGA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Kia ora parents, whānau and caregivers.

I hope you enjoyed your Easter break. This newsletter is to update you as we return to school with the Orange Setting now in effect. With Covid 19 still active in our community, all health and basic hygiene measures such as sanitising hands and cleaning of common surfaces will remain a priority at school.

Mask Wearing

As you will be aware, masks are no longer required to be worn in schools by staff and students. Our stance is that wearing a mask on site will be a personal choice for staff, students and whānau. Students and staff wanting to wear masks will be fully supported. A limited number of masks will continue to be available in classrooms.

As always, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home and notify the school. Please also let us know if your child has Covid or is isolating as a close contact.

We are looking forward to holding larger group activities and assemblies where group settings and common sense allow.

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

www.facebook.com/TaurangaInt

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

Bus queries contact Mike Bibby
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TIS App - In App Store search
SchoolAppsNZ
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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Some reminders from the last newsletter:

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.

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

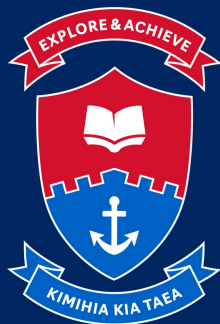
Our Learning Conferences are an opportunity for you and your child to meet with their teacher and share learning, progress, challenges, goals, and achievements. Learning Conferences are being held on Wednesday 25th May (3:30pm - 6:30pm) and Thursday 26th May (8:00am - 7:00pm).

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.

**Ngā mihi nui,
Cameron Mitchell**

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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)
- **Friday 3rd June** - Teacher Only Day - **School Closed to students**

Week 6:

- **Monday 6th June** - Queen's Birthday - **School Closed**
- **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 public 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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