



Kia ora Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

Term 2, Week 2

Welcome to our new students and whānau who have joined TIS this term. Term 2 has started very well with classes focussed on teaching and learning and developing their Key Competencies. A focus in the classroom continues to be very clear learning intentions and success criteria, which enable all students to think about what they need to be successful with the intended learning outcome. This also allows students and teachers to reflect on where they are at and where they need to head next with their learning.

It has been great to see students starting to work on improving their personal fitness in preparation for our school cross country on Monday 17th June.

Camp

It has been fantastic to see so many students having a wonderful time at our school camp. We expect all students to attend and this year's participation rate has been outstanding.

Spirit Trophy

Congratulations to all the Tawa staff and students on your most recent success – WINNING the TIS Spirit Trophy for Term 1. Tawa House was decided as the most successful house at displaying the STARS values, classroom displays, and attendance at school. The focus for the first half of the term is around the STARS value respect, including being on time to school and using our manners. There is also an interhouse sport with European handball and a wildcard maths challenge.

Roadmap

Te Ao Putaiao is our second 'Roadmap' for 2024. Our Roadmaps are contextual inquiry learning. They provide the platform for most learning experiences in the classroom, including from the English, Science and Social Sciences curriculum. All classes will move to the Te Ao Putaiao learning context between Week 1 and 3 of this term.

Our Te Ao Putaiao Roadmap is focussed on Chemical Change, Earth Sciences and Matariki. Science is a way of understanding and explaining the world around us. Ko te Putaiao te pūtake o ngā aronga matua o te ao puta noa. Students will learn that the world is in a constant state of change which impacts our lives. They will discuss and explore chemical reactions taking place in everyday life. Understanding these things helps us to make sense of our world. Students will analyse cause and effect (that change to one thing causes change to others) in the context of natural disasters and weather patterns which have formed and reformed the land. They will make connections between the stars and earth sciences – linking these to Matariki.

Community Experts

If you or anyone you know is an expert or has a job connected to our Roadmap focus (see above), please let your child's teacher know. Our students really benefit from hearing from adults who can connect their knowledge or job to their learning.





Sport

In week 7 of last term, a team of our top swimmers went to Rotorua Aquatic Centre to compete in the Super 11 Swimming Competition. Our students who placed in races were as follows:

Y7 Boys:

50m Free: 1st Fletcher (32.34), 2nd Steven (32.97)
50m Back: 1st Steven (37.61), 2nd Fletcher (37.87)
50m Breast: 2nd Fletcher (44.37), 3rd Steven (45.02)
50m Fly: 1st Steven (Rimu) (38.25), 2nd Fletcher (39.25)
100m Fly: 1st Fletcher (1:12.67), 2nd Steven (1:12.72)
100m Back: 1st Steven (1:23.78), 2nd Fletcher (1:25.84)
100m Breast: 1st Fletcher (1:38.31), 2nd Steven (1:41.60)
100m Fly: 1st Fletcher (1:35.51)

Y8 Boys:

100m Fly: 1st Will Smith (1:19.59)

Y8 Girls:

100m Breast: 1st Kiriana (1:38.09)

Relays:

Y7B Free: 2nd, Y8B Free: 3rd, Y7B Med: 1st, Y8B Med: 2nd

Three of our top gymnasts competed in a competition on the Friday of the last week of school including Jayde (Matai), MacKenzie (Totara), and Holly (Totara) and competed well in their sections including many first and second ribbons.

On Thursday and Friday last week we held our TIS Squash champs here at school. Boys winner Archie (Totara) who beat Loc (Manuka) 11/5, 6/11, 13/11 in a close fought final. Timothy (Totara) beat Henry (Totara) 11/6, 11/7 for 3rd place. Girls winner Ahin (Tawa) beat Ruby (Miro) 11/7, 8/11, 11/3 in another great final with Amelia (Totara) beating Azalea (Totara) 11/7, 11/7 for 3rd place. Trophies and medals presented at the end of your sport prize giving.

Last Friday Eli (Totara), Henry (Totara), EJ (Tawa), Luca (Tanekaha) competed in Super 11 Golf at Te Puke. The team did well with Eli in particular who recorded first mens best gross and best stableford points.



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School Field

As has been communicated our school field has been resown. This is still a work in progress, so we would appreciate it if parents could please not drive on the field.

Uniform

A reminder that students are to wear navy blue school socks and plain black shoes with no coloured branding or soles. Please ensure students are wearing one of our school fleeces or softshell tops in winter. No other hoodies are to be worn at school.

Attendance

Thank you to all whānau for your support in getting your children to school on a daily basis. Everyday counts, so please contact the school if you need any support with attendance.

Rural Bus Pass

A reminder that valid Bus Passes are required for all Rural buses. Many are paying Term by Term so just a reminder to check that your Bus Pass is still valid.

Fraser Cove

A reminder that students are not allowed to visit Burger King, The Warehouse, DKs or Countdown before school and after school, unless they are accompanied by a caregiver.

NumberWorks'nWords

Thanks once again to the team at NumberWorks'nWords. The sponsorship has been awarded to some well deserving students and we are looking forward to hearing about their learning experiences with you all.



Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

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





UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2

Week 2

- **Friday 10th May** - Super 11 Under 48kg Rugby Tens - Gisborne
- **Friday 10th May** - Winter Hockey Begins

Week 3

- **Monday 13th May** - Basketball starts
- **Tuesday 14th May** - TIS Table Tennis Champs
- **Thursday 16th May** - Amazing race @Memorial Park
- **Saturday 18th May** - Netball grading day

Week 4

- **Wednesday 22 May** - Sexuality - Parent Information Evening - 6pm-7pm in TIS Hall
- **Friday 24th May** - Super 11 Squash Champs - Devoy Centre

Week 5

- **Friday 31st May** - Super 11 Badminton- Whakatane
- **Friday 31st May** - Super 11 Futsal- Mercury Arena

Week 6

- **Monday 3rd June** - King's Birthday Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday 4th June** - Teacher Only Day - **Closed for Instruction**
- **Friday 7th June** - Super 11 Mountain Biking- Taupo

Week 7

- **Friday 14th June** - Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee- Gisborne

Week 8

- **Monday 17th June** - Cross Country/Colour Run
- **Monday 17th June** - Voices of Hope Special Assembly
- **Friday 21st June** - Super 11 Rock Climbing
- **Friday 21st June** - Super 11 Rugby League

Week 9

- **Thursday 27th June** - Super 11 Indoor Bowls (TIS)

Week 10

- **Wednesday 3rd July - Sunday 7th July** Tai Mitchell tournament (Mt Maunganui)
- **Friday 5th July** - Term 2 Concludes

TERM 3

Week 1

- **Monday 22 July** - Term 3 Commences