



TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O ŌTĀTARA TARADALE INTERMEDIATE

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

**Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa
(Warm greetings to you all)**

It was great to see everyone back last week after our term 3 holidays having a 4 day weekend seems like an added bonus. It's now down to the serious business of learning in term 4.

Getting your emerging adolescent to sleep can be challenging for some families. Sleep is an essential component of our wellbeing and is critically important especially at this time of the year when our students are having their end of year testing where they need to be at the very best. Some tips for good sleep include:

- not eating or exercising or drinking caffeine late in the evening
- avoid reading your emails or discussing stressful topics in bed
- keeping the bedroom cool, quiet and dark
- trying to get up and go to bed at the same time each day
- leave the devices in another room when you go to bed

Once again we were involved in Shake Out, the national earthquake and tsunami drill. This was a great opportunity to practice our evacuation procedure, for both our learners and our staff.

Getting our school organised for next year is always a big part of our term 4 activities. We spend a lot of time communicating with the Year 6 teachers of our contributing schools to ensure we place our Year 7s appropriately and we appreciate their input in to this process. If you know of students who are expecting to be at Taradale Intermediate next year and they haven't enrolled yet please urge them to do so immediately. The sooner we know who is coming next year the better organised we can be.

Below is the logo off our school website that you can click on to access all sorts of parenting support and advice. I'd love some feedback on how you're finding this as the school needs to make a decision in January about whether or not to continue with it.



Rex Wilson
Principal
Taradale Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ōtātara



NOTICES

DIGITAL AND AUDIO BOOKS

At Taradale Intermediate we have a Wheelers ePlatform that is easily accessible to students so that they can read Books on their devices.

We have just added audio books to the ePlatform. It is easy to access if they have had the app put onto their device.

The year 7s will be able to access this during the holidays. See Mrs Lindsay in the Library if you need assistance.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please remember that during term 4 learners will be required to wear hats while out at interval and lunch. Bucket hats are available from Argyle, while caps are available at the school office. It is no longer appropriate to wear tights or thermal underwear / shirts.

As the weather is warming up, please remind your learners to bring and use their water bottles.

It is also recommended that your learners apply sunscreen before school.



IMPORTANT DATES

October

Monday 31

Hawke's Bay Dance Fest

November

Tuesday 1

DigiAwards at the Municipal Theatre

Wednesday 2

School Athletics Day

Thursday 3

Year 8 HPV Immunisations (Catch up)
Battle of the Books

Wednesday 16

Kapa Haka at the Municipal Theatre

Monday 21 - Friday 2

Camp Catch-Up

Wednesday 30

Super 6 Athletics

December

Monday 5

Tareha Final Assembly

Tuesday 6

Whanau Connection Evening

Wednesday 7

Mohaka Final Assembly
Leavers' Dance

Thursday 8

Takitimu Final Assembly
Kaweka Final Assembly

Friday 9

Talent Quest

Tuesday 13

Awards Assembly

Wednesday 14

Final Day of School

WHĀNAUKURA PATU

These learners have been selected by their Whānaukura as their shining star! We would like to recognise their success and share this with our TIS community. The Whānaukura Shining Stars are awarded their Whānaukura Patu at our Communications Assembly and get to take the Patu to their rooms until it is awarded again.

Kia Kaha everyone. Keep up the great work!

KAWEKA AALIYAH

I am excited to present Aaliyah with the Kaweka Patu - You are our whanaukura Shining Star. Aaliyah, you are such a valued member of Rm 21, Kaweka whanaukura, TIS and our Taradale community. You are respectful to others and yourself by always showing manaakitangi, and always strive to make sure you are achieving your full potential. You make the most of all the opportunities that are available at TIS, including your involvement in the girls' football team, cross country, and Kapa Haka. Our kura has received comments from the community about your kind and caring nature towards younger children at Taradale park. You are such a huge asset to Taradale Intermediate and room 21. Keep being you Aaliyah. I am excited to see you grow and achieve more next year as a year 8.

This weeks Shining Star award for Tareha goes to Makayla. She is a shining example of the 4 Cs and we are so lucky to have her in Room 4. Makayla works so hard in class, always aiming to achieve her best, she shows character when faced with challenges in her learning. She supports others in our class and is an excellent role model. Makayla communicates with clarity extremely well with her peers, she shows capability and curiosity in every area of her learning. You are an amazing student Makayla, thank you for always being our shining star.

MAKAYLA TAREHA

TĀKITIMU RADITYA

Throughout this year, Raditya has been a learner who time and time again puts his best foot forward. Attitude and effort are two attributes which Raditya has in abundance, and even when something might not be as easy as he first thought, or when he is challenged to do something above and beyond what was originally expected, he adapts and excels. His positive attitude is inspiring, and as a teacher, seeing a learner who is consistently positive and excited about learning always puts a smile on my face. I know he will continue to push himself throughout your time at

Taradale Intermediate, and I look forward to seeing what is to come. Whaowhia te kete mātauranga - Continue to fill your basket of knowledge, Raditya!



This week's whanaukura patu recipient for Mohaka is Hunter. Hunter is one of those learners who demonstrates character in all his school interactions. He is kind and respectful to all his peers and is an excellent role model for others. He shows integrity

and is a trustworthy student who you can leave to manage a project and can just expect it to be done to an excellent standard. He is curious and will inquire into topics that interest him - this was demonstrated across a range of projects: His technology project about creating radio antennae for shortwave radio and his inquiry into how NZ roads have changed over time were excellent examples of this. He shows capability as one of our tech experts in class and is often called on to assist us in class (or for Digidale). He is becoming more confident in communicating his ideas to others - when Hunter talks, people listen! We love having you in Room 50, Hunter. Ka mau te wehi!

HUNTER MOHAKA

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

ROSS SHIELD

Luke, Cruz, Ryan, Layton, Mikaere, William, and Tuake all played extremely well with Napier taking out the competition this year - going unbeaten throughout the tournament.

Special mention to Ryan and William for making the tournament team.



WAKELY SHIELD

Hunter, Charlie, Kalen, Bryant, Jackson, Nate, Blake T, Blake F, Zaydhyn and Liam all played great rugby in this tournament.

Some team awards given out:

Charlie - most tries and best forward

Bryant - most improved

Nate - best back and MVP for tournament

Hunter - named in tournament team.



Teen Brain

Navigating those tricky years with your adolescent

Napier Girls High School - NAPIER

Thurs 3rd Nov 2022 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at eventfinda.com.au



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



**RUN, JUMP OR THROW?
GIVE IT A GO!**

Find your local club at athletics.org.nz

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SURF LIFE SAVING®
NEW ZEALAND

Our Hawkes Bay Clubs are looking to expand their memberships and need you:



Come and join one of our Nippers programmes that each club offers. Programmes for 7 to 14 years of age. Lots of fun activities and a great inclusive family activity while learning new water skills by our great coaches. The skills learnt in these programmes are fantastic life skills, at the same time as having fun and making life long friends.

Lifesaving skills are provided to anyone 14 years to Adults. All training is provided to you by the club. There are extensive training opportunities involving First Aid Courses, IRB Crewpersons and Driver awards, Patrol Captain and Instructor Courses. There is something for everyone!



Surf Sport invites all those wanting to participate as an individual or Team member in either water or beach events:

Are you interested in one of the many aspects of Surf Lifesaving that are on offer to you and your families?

Contact one of our Clubs for further information.

Ocean Beach Kiwi: admin@obk.org.nz

Pacific: pacificsurfz@gmail.com

Waimarama: contact@waimaramasurf.org.nz

Westshore: secretarywestshore@gmail.com

In it for life



Model Train Show

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th November 2022

Havelock North Community Centre

30 Te Mata Road, Havelock North

10.00am to 4.00pm Daily

\$5.00 Adult & \$2.00 Child (sorry no eftpos available)



JUNIOR WEIGHTLIFTING



**JUNIOR
CLUB**

AGES 10+

**MONDAY: 4PM - 5PM
WEDNESDAY: 4PM - 5PM**

TRY FREE FOR A MONTH

HAWKE'S BAY COMMUNITY
FITNESS CENTRE TRUST
@ MITRE 10 PARK

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