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TARADALE INTERMEDIATE

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (Warm greetings for the new year to you all)

With the third week of the year underway our classes are well settled and routines established. Thank you to those families who have purchased a hat for their child. Almost all our learners are wearing hats while outside, during school time, which is great. Those without hats are restricted to shade areas during lunchtimes and intervals.



Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school you must provide a reason for the absence. Justified absences include such things as illness and bereavements. Being away from school because it is your birthday is not a justified explanation. If your child is away for a sports event or any non-school organised event the law states that the Principal's permission is required.

Iparticularly wish to acknowledge our awesome Year 8 students. They have been great role models and have assisted us in a very smooth start to the school year. On another positive note thanks so much for supporting/encouraging your children to either walk, bike or scooter to school. These are the healthiest, most environmentally friendly means of transport to school and it is great that so many of our learners do so.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

Each year our school seeks financial support from the parent community to help fund the exciting education we offer Taradale Intermediate learners. We are very grateful to our community for the way they support this. The vast majority of our families pay the school donation in full every year. The school donation landscape has been a little confused recently with the government offering to pay schools extra grant money if they agree not to charge a school donation. Sadly, for us, this doesn't apply to Taradale Intermediate as we are a decile 9 school and this scheme applies to schools up to decile 7. The School Donation remains at \$42.50 per term, or \$170 for the year. The School Donation is not compulsory, however, these donations do contribute to our wide range of curriculum activities and are vital to allow us to deliver a broad and balanced education.

Taradale Intermediate School is well known for offering many opportunities and it continues to be a challenge funding everything we want to offer.

Rex Wilson Principal Taradale Intermediate School Te Kura Takawaenga ō Ōtatara

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 26th February (please note, this is a change from the original date of 19 Feb)

Art Deco Day - dress up and picnic

Wednesday 24th February

Super Six Softball

Thursday 25th February

BOT Meeting in TIS Staffroom at 5.45pm

Monday 15th March

Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 17th March

HPV Vaccinations Y8
Boostrix Vaccinations Y7

Thursday 25th March HB Swim Champs

Wednesday 31st March

Super Six Volleyball

Discover something new!







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HERO

Thank you to those parents who have logged in to Hero. If you have not done so, please click on the link below. This will take you to the log in page for parents on a PC. https://www.linc-ed.com/parents/



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Alternatively, you can download the HERO Linc-ED app from the app store (look for the Hero logo shown to the right). If you experience any issues with the log on - please contact the school on admin@taradaleint.school.nz. This usually means we have an incorrect email address for you.

We are hoping to get the finance aspect up and running early next month which enables you to pay via the App.

In the next newsletter we will be providing information about the Celebrating Me page which is where parents and whanau can celebrate their child's achievements. We will be starting to use the community feed for parents to send out notices/newsletters/notifications. More information to follow.

We thank you for your patience while we role this out.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Parents and caregivers are reminded not to drive into our driveway to pick up or drop off your children. This is especially important on wet days. Please ensure you park off-site and drop off or pick up your child from Murphy or Meeanee Roads.

It is safer for everyone if we all do this!

CONGRATULATIONS

- We would like to congratulate Angela Fraser from our Ahuriri RTLB (Resource Teachers for Learning and Behaviour) cluster who has recently completed her Postgraduate Diploma with distinction. She has also been fortunate to win a Pathways Scholarship to support her Masters study in 2021. Well done Ange!
- Congratulations also to:
 - Lucy Harvey and Eva Deihl who have been named Deputy Head Girl and Community Leader, respectively, at Sacred Heart College for 2021.
 - Jack Evans and Joel Hagen who have been named Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy, respectively. at Taradale High School for 2021
 - Emma Findlay who has been named Deputy Head Girl at Taradale High School for 2021
 - Jonty Unwin and Jaden Murphy who have been named Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy, respectively, at St Johns College for 2021
 - Scarlet Paterson who has been named Head Girl at Napier Girls' High School for 2021

We would love to hear of any other successes of our past students.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child is missing anything from our recent swimming sports, please go and see Mrs Lindsay in the Library between 8am - 8.20am. There is plenty there!

UNIFORMS

We acknowledge there have been a few difficulties around the supply of our school uniform and we are working through this with our supplier.







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SWIMMING SPORTS









T.I.S Swimming Sports 2021

Last Thursday the entire school spent the day at the Napier Aquatic Centre enjoying some free swims, slides, the outdoor splash park as well as competing in a minimum of 2 races. It was a great day out and our learners represented our school well. The day had championship events, for our more competitive swimmers, as well as races for the team swimmer. Points were collected to find out which Whanaukura wins the trophy for the top team.

Final results were:

Team races

1st - Kaweka, 2nd - Tareha, 3rd Takitimu & 4th Mohaka

Championship races:

1st Tareha, 2nd Takitimu, 3rd equal Kaweka & Mohaka

Overall winners TAREHA











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Congratulations to the championship swimmers that placed in the individual events below:

Year 7 Girls

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
50m Freestyle	Charlotte M	Meika S	Addisyn B
100m Individual Medley	Gemma J	Charlotte M	Ophelia B
50m Breaststroke	Gemma J	Kaitlyn D	Rosa A
50m Backstroke	Meika S	Ophelia B	Gem P
50m Butterfly	Gemma J	Charlotte M	Kaitlyn D
100m Freestyle	Thea M	Fenella C	Charlotte N
100m Backstroke	Meika S	Ophelia B	Charlotte N

Year 7 Boys

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
50m Freestyle	Nate F	Samuel E	Luca G
100m Individual Medley	Nate F	Blake T	Andrew M
50m Breaststroke	Nate S	Luke T	Lachie W
50m Backstroke	Samuel E	Kieran K	Jeremy B
50m Butterfly	NO RACE	NO RACE	NO RACE
100m Freestyle	Nate F	Samuel E	Aidan H

Year 8 Girls

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
50m Freestyle	Sophie H	Jaime F	Brooklyn H
100m Individual Medley	Sophie H	Jade L	Brooklyn H
50m Breaststroke	Olivia M	Ava M	ris W
50m Backstroke	Jaime F	Olivia M	Marnie S
50m Butterfly	Jade L	Nicole C	n/a
100m Freestyle	Sophie H	Jaime F	Lucy S

Year 8 Boys

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
50m Freestyle	Nicolas R	Tom S	Lachie C
100m Individual Medley	Nicolas R	Hunter L	n/a
50m Breaststroke	Andrew H	Kevin F	Liam R
50m Backstroke	Kevin F	Nicolas R	Liam R
50m Butterfly	Lachie C	Jivtesh S	n/a
100m Freestyle	Brock G	Tom S	Hunter L

Please note: to protect our childrens' privacy, we are only publishing first names

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GREENDALE SWIM CLUB
Greendale Swim Club are moving back to the Green Family

Taradale Pool on the 1st of March 2021. Our squads are filling up fast but if you would like to enrol your child for our Improver or Junior Squads or go on the wait list for our other squads, please contact Greendale Swim Club at grdlmembership@gmail.com.

You can view our squad timetable and fees on www.sporty.co.nz/greendaleswimclub

We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a GO!

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