



# TITAHI BAY

## Intermediate School

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***Tena Koutou, Talofa Lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana, Taloha, Malo e lelei, Greetings to you all***

Welcome to the last week of Term 1. The 11 weeks have definitely disappeared fast. Our students have all been working hard to complete their end of term learning.

Last week we had an amazing turn out of parents for our Parent/Whanau Conferences. It is also great to see those who could not make those allocated days making a time to meet with teachers. Thank you all for supporting the learning of our students.

As this is our last week of Term 1 please remember to encourage your child to:

- read at least 20 pages of their book a day
- go onto Maths Whizz for 30 minutes a day
- recite their times tables daily

### [Hoe Tonga Secondary Schools Regional Sprint Championships 2019](#)

Congratulations to our TBI Wāhine Toa team who represented our school with pride. A big thank you to the parents/whanau who supported this event as well as Wendy Barry for organising and managing our team.

### [Inter-Intermediate School Regional Athletics](#)

We had a small team represent our school at the Inter-Intermediate School Athletics held a few weeks ago. Our students represented our school with pride and competed to a high level. Congratulations to Harlem Metuango who came 1st in the Year 7 Boys Shot Put, throwing an amazing 9.11metres, he threw 1.8 metres further than the second placed thrower. Harlem also placed 4th in the Year 7 Boys Vortex with a distance of 39 metres.

Congratulations to Dante Ford-Tuveve who placed 2nd in the Year 8 Boys Discus with a distance of 30.88 metres and 5th place in Shot Put with 9.6 metres.

### [Inter-Intermediate Rugby 7's](#)

Just to let you know that we were unable to field a Rugby 7's team to represent our school this year due to the lack of interest as well as the weight restrictions. Let's hope for next year.

### [Saturday Netball Teams](#)

We will have 2 teams entered into the Kapi Mana Saturday Netball competition for 2019. A big thanks to Louise Carter and Eileen Mihaka for volunteering their time to coach our two teams. Information has been sent out to all players yesterday with their coach details as well as the cost of fees and bond required for uniform. I have also had Rose Sawaya volunteer her time to manage TBI Quartz, so thank you Rose.

Trainings for these teams will start next week at the following times:

TBI Pearl - Wednesday 3.10 - 4.10

TBI Quartz - Thursday 4.30 - 5.30

### [Noho Marae Fundraisers](#)

A big thanks to our TBISSG for organising the great Scavenger Hunt, there was a great turn out of support as well as the support from those people who arrived to collect their Hangi.

Our first Bake Sale provided by Room 1 was a great success with most of the students supporting this by purchasing yummy kai. Our next Bake Sale will be provided by Room 2 on Tuesday 9th April, as this is the only day that we will not have any swimming.. So please remind your child to bring along some change to purchase some nice kai.

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### Water Safety Swimming

This is a great opportunity that we have been offered for our students to participate in a water safety programme. Next week all students who have returned their permission slips or whose parents have given verbal permission will be participating in this great opportunity. Thanks to the parents who have offered help with transport, if you are available to help shuttle students down to Te Rauparaha Arena, then please turn up as we appreciate the help. Our swimming days will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Those students who are not swimming will remain at school and will join the classes that are here.

### Trophy Night

Our first trophy night will be held next Wednesday 10th April starting at 6.00 p.m. in our school hall. Come along and support the achievements of our students as well as watch the talent with the first ever performance of our TBI Music Group (orchestra). We will also have our Choir, band and Kapa Siva perform for the first time. There will be soup, buns and small treats available to purchase prior to the night starting.

### Projects

**Hall Lighting:** *Our lighting has now been installed ready to be used for our trophy night. This is very exciting.*

### Homework

Many whanau have been asking about homework so I thought I would share the expectations for our students here at Titahi Bay Intermediate.

We do not set weekly homework for students as the research shows that it has little impact on student learning. Also homework can cause conflict at home when students do not want to do it or it can become too hard especially with all of the after school activities that our students are involved with. There will be occasions when work is sent

home for students to complete for various curriculum areas, this is generally towards the end of term.

On a daily basis you can support your child's learning by encouraging them to do the following:

- Recite their times tables - to at least the 12 times table
- Reading log - read for 20 mins a day or read at least 20 pages a day
- Maths Whizz - your child can log onto Maths Whizz at any time of the day, so for this programme to be effective they should be doing at least 30 minutes to an hour a week or even better 20 minutes a day

### What's On

**Water Safety Programme** – Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th through to Friday 12th April

**Trophy Night** – Wednesday 10th April 2019 starting at 6.00 p.m.

**Gardasil Immunization** - Year 8 students – Thursday 11th April

**Last Day of Term 1** - Friday 12th April - 3.00 p.m.



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