

Sport - Week 6 Term 3

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Register and pay for sport activities online.

Jo's Sport Talk

With the winter sports season gradually coming to an end, it is time to start thinking about Term 4 summer sport. The notice for Term 4 sports teams will be available online, and there will be paper copies at the office, by the end of next week. TPS will be entering teams into the following sport modules: rippa rugby and quick rip, flippaball, volleyball, fast football and cricket.

The 2019 winter sports season has been a good one; it has been kind in terms of the weather (always a bonus on a cold winter Saturday morning when standing on the sideline) , and a welcome change of the Saturday morning netball format meant that children were able to play both netball and hockey on the weekends. Research shows that children should be encouraged to play a variety of sports so they can discover what they enjoy, develop skills that are transferable to other sports, decrease the risk of injury due to overuse, and learn to adapt to different situations including coaching styles, training, routines and teammates.

Our netball teams have finished their season, and our year 6 team, the **TPS Thunderbirds**, completed their season participating in a local tournament. The team did exceptionally well, making the semi-finals and finishing in 3rd place. Well done! Our hockey and basketball teams still have a couple of games left, and the year 5&6 basketball team, the **TPS Thunder**, is playing in the semi final of the B grade on Friday night. Good luck!

Upcoming TPS and Inter-school Sport Events in Term 3

- Girls 7-a-side Rugby Tournament - Wednesday 4th September @ Gordon Spratt Reserve (note that this is the same day as ICAS Science which will take priority)
- South Cluster Speech Competition - Thursday 12th September @ TPS
- Te Puke Primary School / TPS Sports Exchange - Friday 20th September @ QEYC and Memorial Park
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It is our turn to host the Te Puke Primary School / TPS sports exchange this year. We will require parental assistance on the day to lead the teams around the activities. The event will run from 9:30am to 2:00pm. A notice has been distributed to the children this week. If you are able to help out on this day, please email Jo Taele:

sport@tauranga.school.nz

Information for Term 3 Sport

Final playing dates:

Hockey: Fun Sticks (year 1 & 2) Saturday 24th August; Year 3 - 6 Saturday 31st August

Basketball: Miniball (year 3 & 4) Tuesday 3rd September

Basketball (year 5 & 6) Friday 6th September

The weekly draws and cancellations will be posted on the following websites:

www.tgahockey.co.nz

School PE tops, Sport Uniforms and Equipment

A reminder that any school PE tops, netball dresses, that you have borrowed, or any sports equipment, needs to be returned to the school office once the sporting event has finished. Please note that the PE tops can be purchased from the office for \$26.50.

Out of School Sporting Achievements

Olivia Cook has had a very successful term with dance. Olivia has placed 1st or 2nd in all of her dance routines and won a scholarship for the 8-10 year old age group. Congratulations Olivia!

Please feel free to share any individual or team successes that we can print in the sports newsletter. We love to hear about our budding sports stars!

Coaching Opportunities

"**Mental Skills through Powerful Conversation**" is a seminar lead by Zane Winslade from Flow Sport and Dave Clarke from Sport BOP. Discover the confidence to have powerful conversations with athletes around the mental game. The seminar is on Wednesday 18th September at Toi Ohomai at 6:00pm. To register email davec@sportbop.co.nz

Outside of School Sport Opportunities

Tauranga City Basketball Navigators Programmes are weekly coaching sessions led by experienced coaches. Basic fundamentals are taught through fun activities and drills. No experience is needed, and there are separate days for under 7s up to under 13s. If you are interested in the Navigators programme either look on www.taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/regsiter or email dev.admin@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz

Floorball is taking place on Thursdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm during Term 3, at the Trustpower Arena. Floorball is a cross between ice hockey and indoor hockey, it is easy to learn, has minimal rules and is lots of fun. You can enter as an individual. For more information email shane.gillum@bayvenues.co.nz

WBOP Softball "Have A Go" Days are going to be held every second Sunday starting on Sunday 18th August at Otumoetai College astro turf from 10:00am - 12:00 pm. The training sessions are open to boys and girls from year 6 to year 13. No experience is needed, nor do you need any equipment. For more information you can contact Lui on lui.grant@hotmail.com or phone 02040119372.

Registration for the **Weetbix Tryathlon** will open on Wednesday 28th August. The event is on Sunday 24th November 2019 at Arataki Park in Mt Maunganui. I have created a 'school group'

for all TPS students to enter with. Please follow the link below if you would like to register your child in the TPS school group.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35568&G=99632>

Finally, I am located in the school office block during the hours below, otherwise email is a reliable source of contact.

My office hours:

- Monday 11:00am - 3:00pm
- Tuesday and Wednesday 11:30am - 3:00pm
- Thursday 9:00am -3:00pm

Jo Taele

sport@tauranga.school.nz



**Olivia Cook
smashing it in
her dance
competitions!**



**TPS Firebirds
enjoying their
last netball
game and the
'wacky hair
day'**



**The TPS Junior
Tough Guy and
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TPS kids getting dirty at the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge



Skipping to the finish line!



The boys at the end of the race



The girls loved the challenge!



Before & After school care and holiday programmes

Under the Red Cross building, 353 Cameron Rd, Tauranga.
Homework sessions, Afternoon tea, WINZ Subsidies.

For info contact Maree on 021 2454845 or 07 5710597

E-mail: tauranga@schools-out.co.nz

Or check out our website www.schools-out.co.nz

Sport Photos

Miki from Drops Photography will be going around our school, and the various sporting venues, photographing our winter sports teams. These photos are available to view and purchase on the FaceBook page 'TPS School Events Photos by Drops Photography'.

Follow the link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dropsphotoandtps/>

Any enquiries please contact Miki via email on dropsphotography@gmail.com



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Gymnastic Academy

Classes in school hall every Monday after school 3:05pm - 4:05pm, for beginner and advanced students to develop their skills and knowledge. You can book online at

<http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com> or contact Marie 0211705426

Bike Maintenance

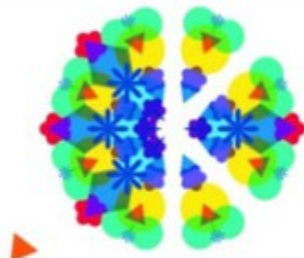
Should your child's bike (or your bike!) need repairs, upgrades or servicing, we can recommend our new school partner, Bike Garage (formerly know as Rocket Bikes) at 633 Cameron Road. Their experienced and friendly bike mechanics will be able to assist you and they are offering a service rebate to our school if you mention our name in store.

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