



## YEARS SEVEN & EIGHT

*The Intermediate Years*

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# Why Tauriko School should be the school of choice for Year 7 & 8

To Intermediate Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Tauriko School Intermediate Years. Tauriko School is a rural school on the edge of Tauranga City, with a proud history and strong values that have been developed over many years. We invite you to be a part of this rural, well resourced and stimulating environment that prepares students beautifully for secondary school.

At Tauriko School we have high educational standards. This means identifying where our young adolescents are in their learning and challenging them to take risks in a supportive environment. A wide range of opportunities are offered to students in academic, cultural and sporting fields and we support students to achieve in these areas and be proud of their successes. Our students are expected to strive for excellence, experience and develop leadership, have a positive attitude to life and learning, and achieve their personal best in all that they do.

Our two teachers are aware that they are role models for student behaviour and learning. They are aware of the school community's wishes around developing confident, actively involved, life-long learners who have strong values that will stand them in good stead as they face challenges in their teenage years. In a safe, caring, family environment they will develop a confidence in themselves that enables them to make sensible choices. This will prepare them to stand strong in what they know and believe as they prepare for their college years.



*This is a parental choice and we are happy to chat to you about what Tauriko can offer during these challenging but rewarding 'middle' years.*



## We expect our Year 7 & 8 to be:

### **Independent**

**Confident** (*motivated and happy*)

**Organised** (*responsible for self*)

**Able** to persevere (*strive for excellence - set goals and work hard*)

**Able** to get along with others (*friendly, fair and respectful*)

**Resilient** (*absorb the setbacks and conflicts of life*)

**Able** to think for themselves

**Appreciative** of his/her achievements, school community

**Able** to read, write, communicate and compute to the best they can be

**Innovative** (*creative, curious, healthy and active*)

**IT literate**

**Respectful** of self, others and the environment

**Excited** about future opportunities



*“Everyone gets to be involved in things like National Young Leaders Day and Sports Camp. There is a lot of creative stuff. Lots of fun things happen”  
Katalla Scott, Year 8*



## How can we achieve this?

**By...** Having continuity of care and consistency of behaviour and HIGH expectations.

**By...** Ensuring ALL senior students receive the opportunity to take on leadership roles and become school leaders.

**By...** Providing the best in learning environments with up-to-date resources and access to outside knowledge and experiences.

**By...** Encouraging and supporting students to make wise decisions within their learning and use independent timetables so they can experience this before College.



# Opportunities for our Year 7 and 8 Students

Our spacious Year 7 and 8 classroom is organised to cater for different learning styles and has a range of excellent resources.

All students have the opportunities to be involved in a wide range of learning experiences:

- Differentiated teaching and learning programmes with a key focus on mathematics and literacy. Personalised learning for all.
- Quality digital learning, e-learning blended through curriculum areas.
- Inquiry learning
- Second languages - Te Reo and French
- Specialist music
- National Young Leaders Day
- Inter-school sporting competitions
- First Aid (People Savers Course)
- BYOD initiative
- Art and Leadership Camp
- Intermediate Sports Camp
- Tauranga Music Festival
- Specialist education in Technology at a 'state of the art' centre.
- Leadership Week
- Out of school sporting opportunities
- Swimming Intensive in Term 1 at Greerton Pools
- School assembly monitors
- Speechmaking opportunities
- Agriculture Day
- Social Dance
- French culture - Year 8 Cafe visit



*"You get to go to  
two camps  
- Sports camp and  
Art Leadership Camp"*

*Latasha Yorke, Year 8*



# Additional Opportunities

*Opportunities for extending students include:*

School Council (Members are elected)

Librarians

Bus Wardens

School Ambassadors for visitors

Amazing Race Challenge

GATE (Gifted & Talented) Days - Interschool

Marimba Band

Dynamo Leadership and Mentoring

Interschool Speech Competitions

Interschool Problem Solving Competition

PCT Challenge

AIMS Games - first year 2013

Interschool Technology Challenge Competition

*"You get pushed to your limit to be the best you can be. There is lots of leadership involved"*

*Eric Petersen, Year 8*



*"Everyone bonds together. By being the oldest in the school we are the role models and leaders for the younger people."*

*Brooke Cameron, Year 8*

**Please visit our class blog:** [tallpoppiestaurikoll.blogspot.co.nz](http://tallpoppiestaurikoll.blogspot.co.nz)



# Sports Representation

A wide range of summer and winter sports are available for all students. We currently offer:



Regular Sports Competitions are held with other schools that have Year 7 & 8 students so they get wider competition and 'mix' with these students before entering College. There are opportunities to compete in Inter-school sports competitions through to Bay of Plenty Level.

**Swimming**

**Gymnastics**

**Netball**

**Athletics**

**Hockey**

**Basketball**

**Soccer**

**Squash**

**Golf**

**Cross Country**

**Water Polo**

*"I am in the Tall Poppy team for hockey and we are in the A grade. The games are fast and we play against top players from other schools."*

*Keilani Worthen, Year 7*



# Our School Values

*Our core beliefs are based on our values for our school and our community.  
These are to be encouraged, modelled and explored.*

## Respect

- I care about myself and my belongings.
- I care for others, property, our community and the environment.

## Integrity

- I am truthful to myself.
- I treat others the way I want to be treated.
- I am committed to being the very best I can be.

## Excellence

- I always strive to do my best even when things get tough.
- I know it's good to take risks and make mistakes when learning.

## Innovation

- I am a curious and flexible thinker.
- I am developing my inquiring and creative mind.



*“There are lots of different opportunities. We are the leaders of the school”*

*Georgia Bell, Year 8*



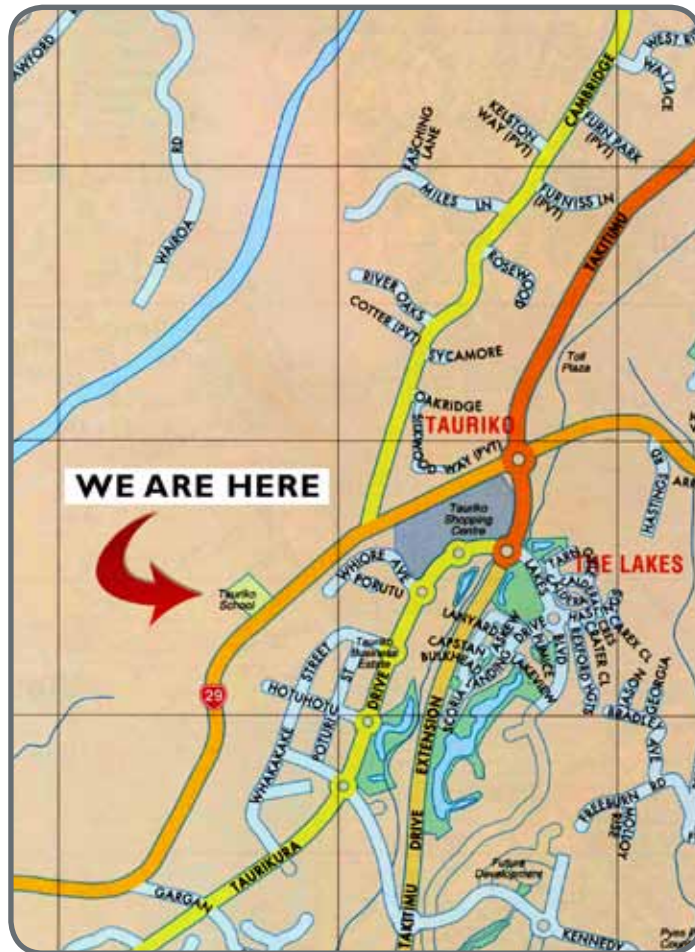
*“There is more focus on you as a learner with two teachers and a smaller class.”*

*Toby Hayward, Year 7*





# Location Map



See our website:

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# Preliminary Enrolment Form

<b>PUPIL</b>			
Family Name:		First Names:	
Eldest child at this school:		Place in Family:	OF
Address:			
Phone:		Mobile:	
Fax:		Email:	
Residency/Citizenship?		Date NZ Entry:	
Country of Birth:		Home Language:	
Boy/Girl:	Birthdate:	Current Class/Year Level:	
Previous School/Centre (& Address):			
Ethnic Group/s child identifies with:			
Iwi/Hapu:		In Zone / Out of Zone / N/A	
<b>CAREGIVERS</b>			
Title:	Family Name:	First name:	
Relationship to child:		Birth country of parent:	
Workplace:		Phone (Home)	
Phone (Work)		Phone (Mobile)	
Residential Address (if different to pupil):			
Title:	Family Name:	First name:	
Relationship to child:		Birth country of parent:	
Workplace:		Phone (Home)	
Phone (Work)		Phone (Mobile)	
Residential Address (if different to pupil):			
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACTS</b>			
<b>1st:</b>		Relationship to child:	
Contact phone:		Mobile:	
<b>2nd:</b>		Relationship to child:	
Contact phone:		Mobile:	
Doctor:		Dental Clinic:	
Name/s of Legal Guardian/s:			

**Please return this form to the Office Manager at Tauriko School by  
FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER**

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