

TIS Student Led Conferences

- week 9 Thursday
- compulsory
- book a time @ schoolinterviews.co.nz
- 15 minutes
- in the classroom
- wear uniform
- students don't come to school that day
- student led

Confucius Classroom

Tauranga Intermediate School last year secured a contract with the Confucius Institute to establish a Confucius Classroom at our school. This classroom is funded in large part by Hanban - the Chinese Ministry of Education. There are 347 Confucius Classrooms worldwide and 14 Confucius Classrooms in New Zealand. A number of officials from the Victoria University Confucius Institute and Mayor Stuart Crosby will be in attendance at our official opening next Wednesday. Mandarin classes have started for 8 classes this term, with each class having one term of lessons.

Literature Quiz Supper

One of our two key fundraisers is preparing the supper for the contestants and families on the Literature Quiz evening. This will be on Wednesday 11th May (Term 2 Week 2). We will ask for student donations of food for the supper. Students who bring items will be rewarded with house spirit trophy points. Our task is to heat up and present food and drinks on the evening, and collect the supper fees. 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Writer's Club

Rochelle Jensen has arranged for TIS students with an interest and talent in writing to take part in a writing extension group once a month with Tauranga Girls' College teacher Piper Meija. This club will take place on the first Tuesday (of term time) of every month in our school library from 4-6pm. Term 1 session: April 5th.

Otago Problem Solving

Otago University Maths department runs a problem solving programme for year 7 & 8 students. This begins in term 2 and is held once per month for 5 months. Students are asked to solve 5 problems in 30 minutes. It is generally aimed at more able maths students. Teachers will have registered these students. See this website for more information if you are interested www.maths.otago.ac.nz/pc/

Science Fair

Science Fair is optional for students (Totara House compulsory). Additionally, all students will be taking part in Science focused learning in their classrooms next term. Many teachers will be taking part in National Primary Science Week activities with their students. Science Fair judging will take place in week 10 of next term.

Meeting dates for 2016

2016		
Tuesday 17 May 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 2 Week 3	Normal Meeting
Tuesday 21 June 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 2 Week 8	Special Topic TBD
Tuesday 9 August 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 3 Week 3	Normal Meeting
Tuesday 13 September 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 3 Week 8	Special Topic TBD
Tuesday 15 November 7.00 - 8:00pm	Term 4 Week 6	Special Meeting New Parents 2017

Important Dates

Week 9 28/3 - 1/4

Mon: EASTER HOLIDAY

Tu: EASTER HOLIDAY

Wed: TIS Squash Champs

Thur: Student Learning Conferences - no school, TIS Squash Champs

Week 11 28/3 - 1/4

Fri: SCHOOL ENDS

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