



Specialist Middle Education

## TPI NEW SPORTS DIRECTOR

*I'm delighted to be working in Te Puke Intermediate School. In just one term the students have demonstrated an immense amount of 'natural talent' and I'm really excited about the prospects of working with this.*

*Previous to working at TPI, I was teaching overseas in the UK, Philippines and in the United Arab Emirates as a Physical Education teacher. The opportunities teaching overseas brought were incredible but it's great to come home and work with New Zealand's future Maria Tutaia's, Nathan Cayless' and Richie McCaw's.*

*I'm especially looking forward to working alongside TPI's elite sports teams and providing maximum opportunities for our teams to consistently produce their best. Providing high quality coaching sessions so the athletes are fully prepared for the high level of competition they are playing in is mandatory. This is just one step of many in order for our elite school teams to consistently produce their best. Sport is such an integral part of TPI and we all want to work hard to improve on our previous success.*

*I'm also looking forward to promoting sport at TPI so we see greater participation rates throughout our school. In Term One we already have nine (9) Kiwi Volleyball teams playing on Friday afternoons at Te Puke Sports and Recreation Club. This is a fantastic start and I look forward to encouraging many more TPI students to take up an opportunity to play a sport.*



Mr Cam Black

## Saturday Softball



TPI Saturday Softball Team



Eru Oakes



Ashlee Kanapu



Ngahuia Kerr



Whare Oakes

## TE MAŌNA NAVY

On the last Friday of March, a group of boys from Te Puke Intermediate School headed off on a carefully planned outing to the Redwood Forest in Rotorua. The day was designed to put the boys into an environment that was stimulating and challenging for them. A feature of the day was the role that the sailors from HMNZS Te Mana played. The sailors partnered up with the boys and supported them '1 on 1' for the entire day. This commitment was unique in that each individual boy in the group got a positive male role-model that worked solely with that boy for the day.

The navy also supported the day by providing the transport to Rotorua and this meant that the day's programme didn't cost the boys a cent.

Te Puke Intermediate is really lucky to have such a great relationship with HMNZS Te Mana. The sailors enjoyed themselves and the benefits for our school and our Boys' group in particular are too numerous to count. The boys can't wait for next term!

Rick McIntyre  
Deputy Principal



TPI Boys taking up the challenge with the Te Mana sailors in the Redwood Forest (Rotorua)

## Squash TPI SUCCESSSES

Congratulations to Abby Wotten who was selected to represent the BOP in Squash at the Annual triangular tournament between BOP/Waikato and Auckland. Abby was selected at the recent "Champions" Day. The BOP team won the triangular event beating Auckland in the final.



Abby Wotten

## TPI SWIMMING CHAMPS

2009

Year 7 Girls ...**Kathryn Bennett**  
Year 7 Boys...**Mikaere Teki**

Year 8 Girls... **Kendra Young**  
Year 8 Boys...**Jordan McNaughton**



Year 8 Boys Backstroke



"Participation" Races



Swim Champions



Te Whanoa Morrison and Buck Tapuke



Te Mana Winning House



Year 8 Girls Breaststroke

## WBOP Tennis Champs



2nd Placed Girls Doubles  
Cathy Campbell and  
Rebecca Barnard



3rd Placed Boys Doubles  
Steven Wynard and  
Hayden Horscroft



Hayden and Steven receiving their certificates