

TERM CALENDAR

May

- 13 *MOTHERS DAY*
- 18 *BOP/POV Bay Indoor Bowls*
- 21 *Young Leaders Camp – Wellington*
- 21 *Eco Trip*
- 29 *BOT Meeting*

June

- 1 *BOP/POV Bay Squash*
- 1 *House Comp InterArts final*
- 4 *Queens Birthday Holiday Monday*
- 5 *Academic Sharing Week*
- 8 *BOP/POV Bay Mountain Biking*
- 12/13 *FRESH MOVES*
- 15 *BOP/POV Bay Ultimate Frisbee*
- 18/19 *Careers expo*
- 20 *NZEI Paid Union Meeting 12.30pm close*
- 22 *BOP/POV Bay Indoor Rockwall comp*
- 26 *TPI Cross Country*
- 26 *BOT Meeting*

July

- 2 *Year 6 Visit*
- 6 *Latimer Assembly*

KIAKAHA FINAL RESULTS

All monies are now in and the KiaKaha winners have been announced. Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the overall total of **\$16000** raised. This money (along with a grant application) will go towards to upgrading the light and sound system in the PAC.

Congratulations to the Centre winners:

- 1st Excel**
- 2nd Enrich**
- 3rd Eco**

Special congrats and massive thanks to the top three students for their contribution to the total:

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| 1st | <i>Harriott Edwards-Heeney</i> | <i>\$660</i> |
| 2nd | <i>Harry Bragg</i> | <i>\$500</i> |
| 3rd | <i>Amber Cooper</i> | <i>\$305</i> |

There were a few students who were very close at the \$300 mark and we really thank you all for your commitment and passion to helping us fundraise.



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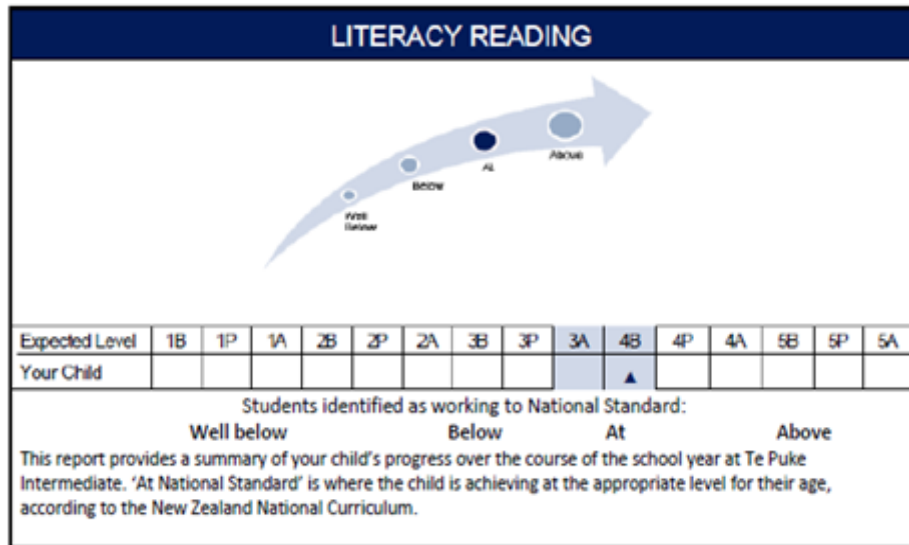


REPORTING TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

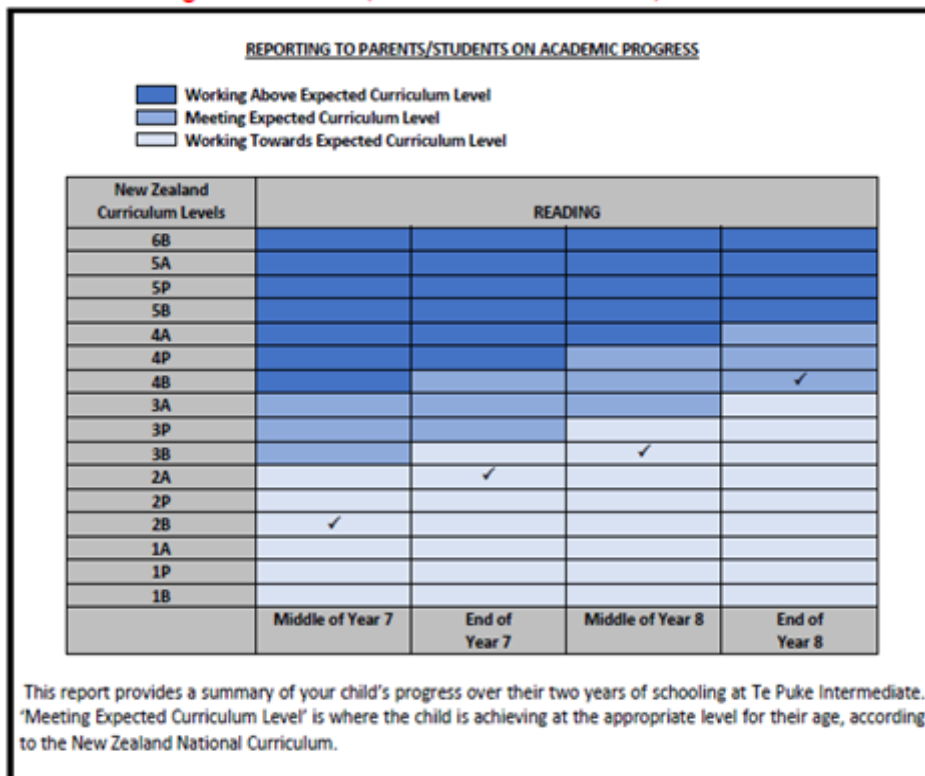
With National Standards no longer compulsory, we are currently consulting with you as whanau, our students and our staff to see which way you would like us to share your child's academic achievement with you all.

Every child has been given a very quick survey to bring home with two options on it:

OPTION 1- Continue to report using National Standards (YEAR 7 EXAMPLE)



OPTION 2- Progressions Chart (YEAR 7 AND 8 REPORT EXAMPLE)



If you have not received this survey – please call the office and let us know your preferred option so your opinion can count.



POSITIVE PUBERTY TEACHING

During Week's 5-8 of Term 2, classroom teachers will be delivering Pubertal Change lessons to students. Students will be learning to:

- Develop knowledge of the changes that come with puberty;
- Demonstrate strategies to manage these changes;
- Describe strategies for managing changes in relationships;
- Recognise and describe their own feelings about puberty;
- Recognise and describe rights and responsibilities that relate to puberty;
- Identify ways in which peers, media and family shape young people's opinions, decisions and choices.

If you have further questions regarding the content of this unit of work, you are more than welcome to contact the school office and book a time to see Mr Knightly (Deputy Principal), or come in and view the resources we will be teaching from. In some cases, parents may wish to teach pubertal change at home. If this is the case then please contact your child's classroom teacher to inform them.

WINTER SPORTS

These got underway last week and a big thanks to all parents and whanau who supported our teams positively last week. Please remember that all our Coaches and managers are volunteers, parents and siblings of our students – so please respect this and treat them kindly and with support.

Fees for winter sport – thanks to those who have paid up in full or are paying them off. Some of the sports fees are getting very high these days and are a major expense. If you have not yet paid or organised payments, please do this now. We have to pay the sporting bodies, provide uniforms etc and require a commitment from whanau with the fees

CONGRATULATIONS TAI MITCHELL TEAM

Our heartiest congratulations go to the following players who have made it through to the final Tai Mitchell team for the prestigious tournament later on this term. We are proud of you all for making it this far – train hard, listen and learn from the great coaches you have with you.

Toafia Taumata
John Tamihana
Carlos Miln
Blake Scott
Carson Edwards
Leevi Manahi
Rico Kelly
Leon Edmonds

Wyndham Patuawa
Daniel Colenso-Mita
Pharez Wirihana
Hohepa Kokiri
CJ Grant
Maloni Bole
Malakai Cama
Te Are Harrison Taiapo



LEADERS CAMP

Leaders Camp is fast approaching – all final payments must be in by **14 May** – that's **MONDAY**.

WINTER UNIFORM

It's time to get uniform sorted for winter folks. Chilly mornings means we need polar fleeces or school jackets, correct winter shoes (**remember no Canvas and no High Tops**) with correct school socks. Don't wait until it is freezing.

2ND PAID UNION MEETING

The Union have informed me that there is to be another paid union meeting for all teachers during this term. I want to give you as much notice as possible about this to assist with your planning.

The date is **Wednesday 20 June**. ALL teachers will be attending this union meeting as they are entitled to do. **Teaching will finish at 12.30pm** on this day and only students with parents and caregivers collecting them will be allowed to leave.

I do not want our students roaming down town causing a nuisance. All other students will be supervised by support staff. Buses will run at usual times.

VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a person to work for the **Te Puke School Mowing society**. This person mows and sprays the school fields in Te Puke with approx. 80-90 hours a month in summer and 30-40 hours a month in winter.

Some mechanical know how is important as some basic maintenance of the tractor and mower is required. Contact **Vicki Olesen** for more details at vicki@olesen.co.nz or **phone 573 6377**.

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