

TERM CALENDAR

February

- 11 TPI School Photos
- 12 Meet the Teacher Fun Night
- 13 Energise Beach Education
- 14 Energise Beach Education
- 18 Samoa Trip Info Evening
- 26 BOT Meeting

March

- 1 BOP Surfing Champs
- 8 TPI Swimming Champs (Papamoa Pool)
- 11-15 Centre Noho at Ngati Moko Marae
- 18 Samoa Deposits Due
- 22 BOP/POV Bay Swimming Champs
- 20 KIA KAHA Fun Run
- 26 BOT Meeting
- 29 BOP Touch Tournament

April

- 2 Cultural Evening
- 9 Learning Conference Week
- 12 ANZAC / Latimer Assembly
- 13-28 School Holidays

Give us a 'LIKE' on Facebook to keep up to date. There is a School Page and all the Learning Centres have a page as well – search TPI and then the Learning Centre name.



WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all pupils and parents to Te Puke Intermediate School, we hope your time with us will be successful, challenging and enjoyable. Newsletters are sent out regularly (approx. every 2 weeks) to keep parents up to date. They are emailed to all families we have email addresses for, will be sent home in hard copy and are also posted on our website and the Skool Loop App. Our website address is: www.tepukeint.school.nz

SKOOL LOOP

Communication is vital to keep a strong link between whanau and school. We use as many options as we can to ensure our families are aware of what is happening and to make it easy for you to contact us. We now use the Skool Loop App and we encourage you all to download this on your phones. Add TPI as your school (you can now have more than one) and you will receive notifications, be able to report absences, view our newsletter and school calendar and in time fill in permission slips – all from your phone! Available for Android and Apple – search the app store.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 11 February is photos day at TPI. Every student will have an individual photo taken for our data system as well as the class photo. Make sure you have brushed your teeth and don't have 'bed hair' that morning!

FIX THE SMALL THINGS

From time to time you may have a concern, or see something that you think I should know about. Please make contact with me – phone or email and let me know. It is much easier to fix the small things than wait until it becomes a biggie.

Our school is your school and I want you to be as proud of it as I am so let's work together to ensure that we all have a highly successful experience.

MEET THE TEACHER FUN NIGHT

Please put Tuesday 12 February in your diary now and try to come along to the Meet the Teacher Fun Night.

A separate notice will come home with the details of this evening but essentially it is an opportunity to meet all the teachers in your child's Centre informally and have some fun, share a BBQ and get to know one another.

See you here!

CENTRE NOHO MARAE TRIPS

Please note that all classes will be visiting Ngati Moko Marae for an overnight stay with their Centre. Separate notices will come home regarding these camps once the venue is confirmed and the camps take place in the week of March 11-15th. Anyone who would like to assist with the Noho should contact their class teacher.

LEARNING CENTRE AND CLASS PLACEMENTS

Students have all selected their Learning Centre and we have arranged and staffed the school accordingly. While there is a process for changing Learning Centre this will not be considered lightly, nor changed flippantly. Students have made their choice with good reason and this should be fully explored for a period of a couple of weeks before changing would be considered. Not having your best friend in your class is not a good reason to shift.

This process reflects 'life' and is a situation they will come across again in the future. Part of our role and yours as parents is to help them develop the resilience to cope with this for the future.

BUSES

All bus pupils have had a meeting to sort students into their bus groups. The person in charge of buses at TPI is Deputy Principal – Mrs Gourlay and all enquiries about buses should be directed to her or GO BUS TE PUKE on 573 6949.

Bus transport is a privilege and not as of right – this has been explained to students and in the interest of safety, misbehaviour on the buses is not tolerated. Any student misbehaving on the bus or showing disregard for the bus rules, will be put off the bus.

Students who need to travel on a different bus to their own must do the following – bring a note to Mrs Gourlay explaining the details and receive a bus pass to travel on an alternate bus. This allows us to record exactly who is on what bus should there be an emergency or accident.

Students living in Papamoa are aware that they have a pay bus and must purchase their term bus pass through Te Puke High School.

CULTURAL EVENING

We have moved Cultural Evening from Term 4 to Term 1 for 2019.
Mark the date – 2 April in your diary, not to be missed!

SCHOOL FEES

The BOT do not set a school donation, but the following fees are applicable:

Technology \$60

Performance / Culture \$10

Printing \$10

These fees cover extra items for you child. They can be paid direct to the office or direct credited to our bank. We are happy for these to be paid off over the year.

Thanks to those who have paid these already!

Our bank account details are:

12-3217-0017704-00

Please use your child's name as reference.

FINANCES

Throughout the year there are numerous activities that your child will be involved in that requires payment of money. This can be quite stressful on families to find the extra money.

Many of our school families have set up a regular direct credit of \$5-\$10 per week which is credited to your child's school account and it remains in credit ready for such expenses.

We strongly recommend this option for anyone who has a child who likes to be fully involved in activities or to pay off the school fees.

UNIFORM 2019

In order to keep prices down we are the sole supplier of our school uniform and during the term the uniform shop is open via the school office.

Your child is expected to have all uniform requirements at school every day – this includes the hat, PE gear and uniform shoes.

Sport, PE, House Meetings or House Comp occur every day and so PE gear is required every day and should remain in your child's school bag.

Uniform shoes at this time of the year are Roman Sandals – blue, black or brown.

Our expectation is that all students are equipped in correct uniform when they start here. If you need clarification of the accepted uniform or piercings, please refer to your Prospectus or our website.

SUNSMART

The BOT and Staff at Te Puke Intermediate are committed to ensuring your child's health and safety through the SunSmart policy. All staff and students are required to wear a school hat or cap while outside during Term 1 and Term 4. This includes Interval, lunchtime sport, class PE and team practises during the first term. I have no doubt that you will support this and ensure that your child is equipped with a school hat so they can participate in all the activities that we offer. Please name your hat clearly.

Students without hats will be expected to remain in the shade during the breaks until they have a hat. The wearing of sunblock will not be enough by itself but is highly recommended to be worn with the hat.

During Term One we alter our timetable to accommodate the extreme heat conditions – House Comp and PE lessons will not be taken after lunch in the hottest part of the day.

SAMOA TRIP 2019

Our overseas trip is SAMOA this year. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the trip, cost, timeframes, itinerary etc should come along to the Samoa meeting on Monday 18 February in the PAC at 6pm.

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STAFFING 2019

We would like to welcome all our staff back to school this year with a special welcome to new staff members – Rebecca Taepa, Hineata Heyblom, Ashley Biel and Becky Gardiner.

Very warm welcome back to Dail Robinson who was with us in 2017.

The rest of the school staff is as follows. We can all be contacted by email – addresses are on our website.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

J Weldon	Principal
J Gourlay	Deputy Principal
S Knightly	Deputy Principal

ENRICH LEARNING CENTRE

K Jepsen	Rm 1	A Bryant
M Roberts	Rm 2 (Leader)	

EXPLORE LEARNING CENTRE

C Jacob	Rm 3
G Dean	Rm 4
Y Brown	Rm 5 (Leader)

ENERGISE LEARNING CENTRE

L Pelesala	Rm 7
D Robinson	Rm 8
L Belk	Rm 9 (Leader)
A Sutherland	Rm 10

EXPRESSIVE LEARNING CENTRE

K Webby	Rm 11
K Cooper	Rm 12 (Leader)

ECO LEARNING CENTRE

N Jones	Rm 13 (Leader)
R Taepa	Rm 14

EXCEL LEARNING CENTRE

J Crone	Rm 15 (Leader)
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TE KOROWAI MATAURANGA LEARNING CENTRE

A Tapsell	Rm 16 (Leader)
I Smith	Kaitautoko

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

A Bryant	Food Tech/Drama (Leader)
R Powdrell	Textiles
P Appelman	Workshop/Science
D Harvey	Infotech/Graphics
C Black	Director of Sport
A Arthur	SENCO

STUDENT SUPPORT

K Mohi	Social Worker
T Mouat	Learning Assistant
M Morris	Learning Assistant
D Heyblom	Learning Assistant
M Collins	Learning Assistant
H Heyblom	Learning Assistant
B Gardiner	Learning Assistant
A Biel	Learning Assistant

SUPPORT STAFF

N Koers	Executive Officer
J Wood	Office Manager
N Brown	Librarian
C Neketai	Teacher Resources
R Powdrell	Uniform Custodian
K Fox	Canteen Manager
T Collins	Caretaker



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Thanks to Dean and Kelly @ Pawprints in Paengaroa for looking after our school cat Biscuit in the school holidays. He's feeling refreshed and is looking forward to meeting our new students.