

TERM CALENDAR

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
- 21 KIA KAHA Fun Run
- 26 BOT Meeting
- 29 BOP Touch Tournament

April

- 2 Cultural Evening
- 9 Learning Conference Week
- 9 School closed for instruction – conferences only
- 12 ANZAC / Latimer Assembly
- 13-28 School Holidays

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NOHO MARAE – NGATI MOKO

Everyone should have received a notice about the upcoming Noho Marae stays being held from 11 -15 March.

Each Learning Centre will go out to Moko at Waitangi for an overnight stay.

Can you please return your slip to the office with the number of whanau members who will attend either in support and/or for dinner.

Order of attendance:

Monday 11	Te Korowai Matauranga/Excel/Enrich
Tuesday 12	Energise
Wednesday 13	Expressive/Eco
Thursday 14	Explore

We require parental support with several activities and supervision – please try to join us for one night with your child and join in our bonding and learning experience. Return slips to the office please asap so we can plan and prepare for catering.

TIMETABLE

Our timetable is structured so that students can eat and drink regularly in between their learning. Please ensure your child is at school prior to 8.40am for roll call.

8.40am	Schools starts – Roll Call
8.50	Radio – Te Reo Maori and PB4L
9.10	Lesson 1
10.10am	Kai Time in class
10.20	Lesson 2
11.20	Interval
11.40	Lesson 3
12.50pm	Lunchtime activities
1.15	Canteen opens
1.30pm	Lunch eating in food court
1.45pm	Rubbish, Roll Call
2pm	Lesson 4
3pm	School finishes

KIA KAHA FUN RUN THURSDAY 21 MARCH

Here we go - it's nearly here!

The weather will be great, the fun will be plenty, and you are all invited to join us for a few laps! If you do – they count for your child's house points.

MARCH 21 is the day. Starting at 9.30am and running / walking for two hours until 11.30am, raising funds for new Chromebooks for each class.

Sponsorship forms are coming out soon so please help your child get some donations/sponsors to ensure they achieve their Latimer for this event. We are hoping for a minimum of \$15 raised by every student. This year sponsors will be able to donate via internet banking to make things easier.

ALSO, ON THURSDAY 21 MARCH...

PAID UNION MEETING FOR ALL TEACHERS

On the same day – there is a paid union meeting for all primary teachers in the BOP.

The industrial action is unfortunately set to continue in 2019.

Following the Kia Kaha Fun Run school will be closed for instruction.

So – we need your help please.

Our whole teaching staff will be attending the union meeting and will not be at school for the afternoon after the Kia Kaha.

I am asking you please to take your child home following the Kia Kaha (after you have done a few laps!) and maybe a couple of mates whose parents can't collect them.

The buses must run at normal time because the High School is not involved in the union meeting.

All students need to be collected by 1pm at the latest.

Thanks for your support.

PROPERTY

We take pride in our school, school property and resources. We provide our students with the very best learning environment we can and have high expectations of student behaviour and respect for property.

Absolutely no graffiti or vandalism will be tolerated – all costs arising from wilful damage at school are passed on to parents for payment.

FIJIAN STUDENTS TO JOIN THE RUGBY ACADEMY

Darren Harvey and Steve Miln have just returned from the annual trial in Fiji to select two boys to attend TPI on a scholarship for two terms. Boys from across Fiji were invited to trial, being selected from an all of Fiji tournament.

Over the week, after trials, meetings with schools, the Rugby Union and whanau – they have selected two exceptional and talented young men – Samu and Judah who will join TPI at the start of Term 2.



Judah

Samu

We look forward to these boys joining our school community, getting to know them and sharing a slice of Te Puke and NZ with them.

Our grateful thanks go to the following businesses who have sponsored the Rugby Academy for 2019:

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LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM 1 2019

In Week 10 we have our first learning conferences. Every student and their whanau are expected to book a conference with the teacher to discuss successes and next learning steps, how you can support this at home etc.

Tuesday 9 April is the first day of conferences and the whole day is dedicated to conferences.

School is closed for instruction on this day.

Reporting to parents about achievement is an important aspect of a teacher's job and workload and the BOT have given permission for a whole day to be used to ensure that reporting occurs in work time rather than several evenings across the week in personal time.

We trialed this last year and had a massive turn out from whanau in attendance.

This is advance notice that school will not be open for instruction on this day, rather open for conferences only. Please put this date in your diary now. Thank you.

SAMOA TRIP 2019

Just a reminder that the date for all deposits is the Monday 18 March.

If you are keen to go – get your deposit in on time and ensure you are on the list! It's a wonderful trip and lifetime experience.

KIWICAN LESSONS

Welcome to another fun-filled year of **KiwiCan!** Our programme is designed to teach your child about values and life skills. All children have one KiwiCan lesson every week for the entire year. We focus on the topics of positive relationships, integrity, resilience and respect in the programme. You will hear more about each topic in more detail at the start of each term.

This term is all about **Positive Relationships**. Using exciting 'energisers' and games we will deliver thoughtful messages to your children on the topics of Positive Communication, Co-operation and Friendship.

It is great to have a conversation with your child about what they are learning in Kiwi Can!

And now **GIVEAWAY TIME!** Win a **BRAND NEW scooter and a helmet** worth over \$300.

To enter;

1. Just go to the **Graeme Dingle Foundation Bay of Plenty** Facebook page
2. Like our page
3. Like the competition post
4. And comment on something your child has learnt about Positive Relationships in Kiwi Can so far this term.

You can learn more about our programmes and our foundation at <https://dinglefoundation.org.nz/bay-of-plenty/>. Please check it out.



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