

TERM CALENDAR

September

- 19 Samoa Trip departs
 - 23 Alpine Camp
 - 26 Samoa Group Return
 - 27 Latimer Assembly
 - 27 Last day of Term 3
- HOLIDAYS

October

- 14 Term 4 Starts
- 14 Year 8 Camp Ngatuhua 1
- 22 Year 8 Camp Ngatuhua 2
- 22 Year 8 Camp Waitomo
- 28 Labour Weekend
- 29 Staff Only Day

November

- 3 Year 8 Camp Great Barrier

Latimer Assembly
Friday 27 September
9am
All welcome!

We have a freephone number available – you can call this off your mobile or home phone at no cost:

0800 131 033

Keep it handy – save it in your phone!

SAMOA TRIP

As you read this newsletter, 29 students, 2 staff and 7 parents will be in Samoa, halfway through our weeklong cultural experience.

More pics when we return!



2020 ENROLMENTS

Please help us if you can – all enrolments for 2020 were due last Friday 20 September.

In Term 4 we conduct interviews at our contributing schools. We are then able to allocate students to learning centres and then we can appoint staff.

We NEED these enrolments NOW. If you know anyone enrolling – please remind them to get the forms to us ASAP.

Thanks for your help – this will allow us to set the structure of our school for 2020 and ensure we have teachers for every class



NZ ANCHOR AIMS GAMES

What a hugely successful week we have just had across a variety of codes.

I want to start by thanking all the parents and whānau who supported out athletes and teams across the Games. Your help with coaching, managing, transport, kai, support and encouragement was brilliant.

Everywhere I went around different codes I was very impressed with the organisation and support of you as adults for our young people – so thank you.

I was incredibly proud of all our athletes and teams on their performance, attitude and effort. It's a massive week of play, mental pressure, early starts and late finishes, winning and losing with humility, meeting new people from around NZ and being with the same people in the team for a week. Lots of life learning right there.

For a small Intermediate, in terms of medals we had considerable success — but also in terms of that life learning and growth through sport.

Congratulations to all our athletes – winners or not. Being there, taking part, giving your best, setting goals and striving to reach them – all make you a better, stronger person. Well done to everyone for representing TPI with pride.

Congratulations to our teams who found the first couple of days tough – but did not give up. Equally congratulations to our teams who played in finals and those who won medals – well done on your hard work and effort.



Heartiest congratulations to Tinus Nel who won a GOLD in trampoline and a BRONZE in Gymsport.



Congrats to Anakin Morgan for his SILVER in Golf.



Congrats to Paxton Potter for his SILVER in Trampoline.

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Congrats to our netball who played the B grade final finishing 34th out of 128 teams.



Congrats to our Rugby Sevens boys for their SILVER in rugby.



More action shots from Futsal, Hockey, Multisport, Rugby and Netball

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS AT TPI

Throughout this term there has been a steady decline in *some* student's behaviour and meeting of our school values and expectations – not all. We have most students doing the right thing all the time and are a pleasure to work with.

This lack of effort by a few to fit with our kaupapa is impacting on other students' opportunity for learning because staff are constantly dealing with disruptive and disrespectful behaviour.

We are a PB4L school and believe in the positive affirmations, teaching of behaviour and relearning with behaviour just like any other subject.

Hence, we are tightening up the expectations and running relearns at lunchtime for students who continue to disrespect our staff, our expectations, our uniform requirements and school values. The Senior leadership team are running these relearns.

Swearing at people – students or staff will not be tolerated. Our people do not come to school to be abused.

Non-compliance and disrespect from students will also not be tolerated. We have a group of young people who are of the opinion they can do what they like. We have had enough of this behaviour.

If a child receives three relearns then whānau will be contacted to advise you that the student is not making an effort to meet expectations.

Uniform – please check that your child has all uniform requirements. A note for incorrect uniform is a short-term solution – one day. The issue needs to be remedied.

We appreciate your support with this – our objective is to ensure that TPI has a positive, safe culture where our teachers get to teach.



Congrats also to our Rugby Sevens girls' team who finished 5th.
Pictured is Angel Kete.



Harrison Matthews and Caitlin Mackay in action at the Cross-Country event.