

TERM CALENDAR

February

24 Samoa Trip meeting 6pm PAC

March

- 4 Noho Marae trips start
- 6 BOP/POV Bay Surfing Champs
- 13 BOP/POV Bay Tennis Champs
- 17 KIA KAHA FunRun fundraiser
- 20 BOP/POV Bay Swimming Champs
- 27 BOP/POV Bay Touch Tournament

April

- 1 Cultural Evening
- 3 Latimer Assembly
- 7 Learning Conference Day
- 10 Good Friday

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NOHO AT WHAKAUE MARAE

As mentioned in the last newsletter, every Class/Centre is attending Whakaue Marae at Maketu as part of our local curriculum experiences this term. Maketu is a place of special significance in our local Te Arawa history and we have a unique opportunity to learn onsite while also building whanaungatanga with our class mates.

Every student is expected to attend this learning experience with their class and a separate notice is coming home about this.

You can complete the permission slip on the paper – or you can use Skool Loop for the first time for permission and responses to the questions. If you have not yet downloaded it – please do this now. Go to settings and subscribe to the groups you need – ie; your child's learning centre.

We do require whanau support with this camp – with supervision, with kai prep, with group activities and staying overnight with us. Please put your name down to come along and be with your child through this awesome experience.

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.

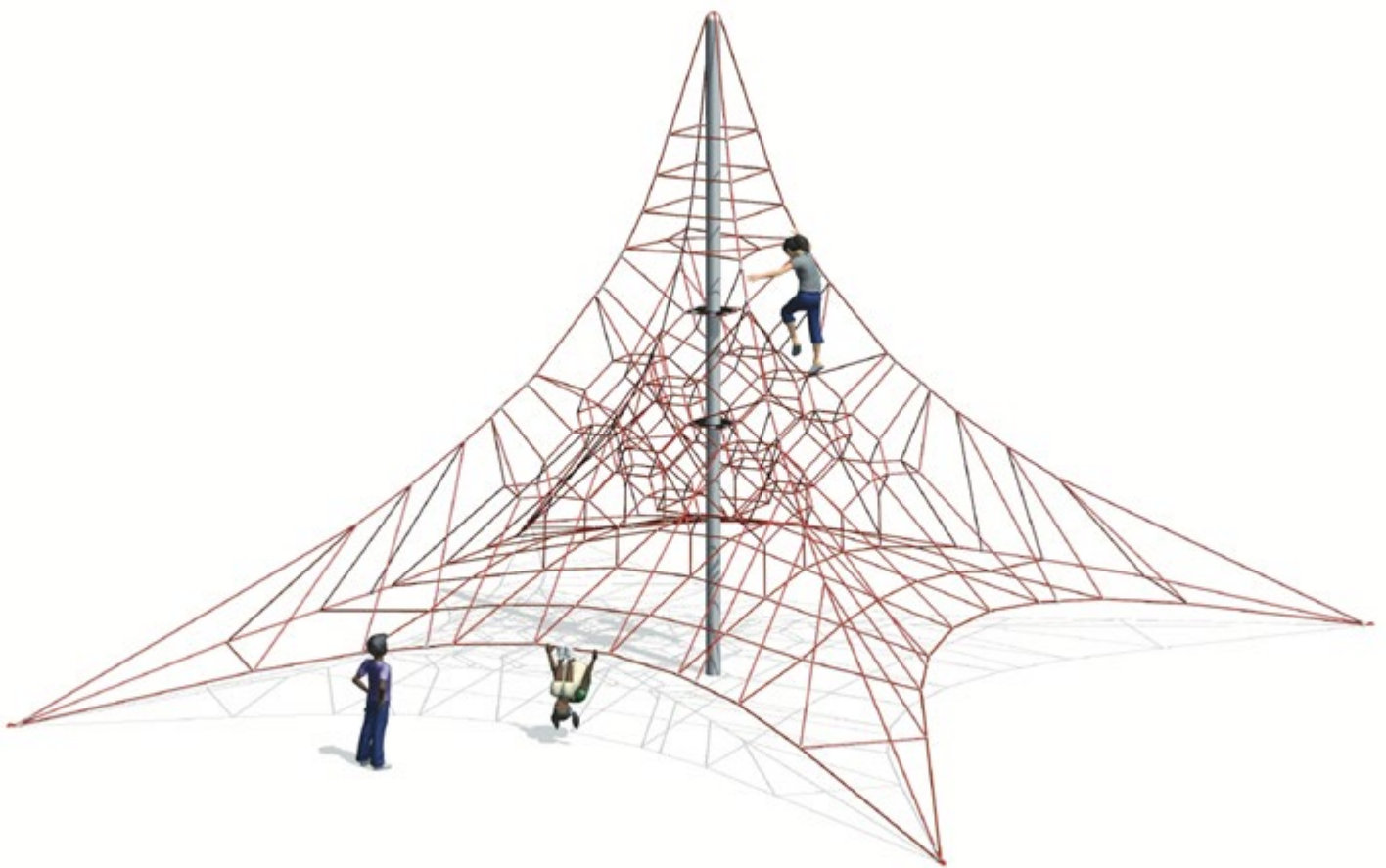
8.40am	Schools Starts – Roll Call
8.45am	Radio – Te Reo Maori and PB4L
9.10am	Lesson 1
10.10am	Kai Time in Class
10.20am	Lesson 2
11.20am	Interval
11.40am	Lesson 3
12.50pm	Lunchtime Activities
1.15pm	Canteen Opens
1.30pm	Lunch eating in Food Court
1.45pm	Rubbish, Roll Call
2.00pm	Lesson 4
3.00pm	School Finishes

KIA KAHA FUN RUN TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Get those walking/running shoes ready for the annual Kia Kaha FunRun on Tuesday 17 March! Your child will come home soon with a sponsorship form to get around and collect sponsors for the FunRun. If you come along and support them – they get extra points for their House which are highly valuable.

The fundraising this year is going towards a fantastic playground climbing frame – worth \$65,000 so we need every dollar we can raise.

Applications to charity grants will also be completed to boost the funds – but last year the school raised \$20000.00 so we anticipate with two extra classes and 50 more students, to at least match this and hopefully better it. All help is appreciated to assist your child to collect sponsorship for their efforts in the FunRun.



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.

This includes school books – graffiti or scribbling is unacceptable in the school books for learning.

STAFF ONLY DAYS 2020

You might be aware that the Government have provided schools with extra staff only days to provide Professional Learning opportunities and also to reduce workload.

I want to give you our planned Staff Only Days now so you can work around them throughout the year and understand what they are being used for:

Term 1	Tuesday 7 April	Student Learning Conferences all day
Term 2	Friday 3 July	Te Puke Kahui Ako Professional Learning (all Te Puke schools)
Term 3	Tuesday 4 August	Student learning conferences all day
Term 4	Tuesday 27 October	Teacher judgements and report writing (attached to Labour weekend)

Please put these on your calendar now to avoid surprises and disruption later.

LEADERS VESTING CEREMONY

What a lovely moment it was last week at assembly with whanau attending to present their child with their 'Vest' and celebrate with us their leadership potential as we start 2020.

Congratulations again to the school leaders and to their whanau on this occasion.



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TE PUKE SCHOOL 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:

june.gourlay@tepukeint.school.nz

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.

THANKS TO HARGREAVES CHARITABLE TRUST

We would like to thank the Hargreaves Charitable Trust for their on-going financial support. The Hargreaves Charitable Trust have contributed funds to TPI to enable equity – specifically so all students have equal opportunities to participate in sport.

SCHOOL LEADERS CAMP TO WELLINGTON

Later in Term 2 our school leaders go to Wellington for a week where they attend the National Young Leaders conference and complete other learning experiences. The trip is an incredible experience with their peers, honing their leadership skills and cementing their friendships.

Over the past few years the cost of the Bus transport to Wellington has risen significantly. We have explored other options of transport – flights, vans, train, cars – but they just don't stack up so we need to stick with the bus.

We would like to avoid placing the \$5000 cost on the camp fee that students pay and so are seeking sponsorship from our community to invest in the future leaders of our town.

Ten sponsors at \$500 each would cover this off for the students. If you know anyone who might be in a position to make this investment, please ask them to contact Mr Black:

cam.black@tepukeint.school.nz

Thank you to the first two sponsors who have generously committed already.



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HOUSE POINTS AS AT 14.02.20

Te Ihi	Te Mana	Te Mauri	Te Wehi
20	35	20	30