

## TERM CALENDAR

### July

- 24 BOP/POV Bay Basketball
- 27 'Seasons' Grief Programme Starts
- 28 BOT Meeting
- 31 Winter Tournament – BOP/POV Bay

### August

- 4 Kahui Ako Leadership Wananga
- 14 BOP/POV Bay Cross Country
- 19 TPI Open Night
- 20 Careers Expo TPI
- 25 Speech Finals

### September

- 7 Sports Week
- 21 Ski Camp
- 25 Latimer Assembly
- 25 End of Term 3

"Don't compare your  
child to others. There  
is no comparison  
between the Sun and  
the Moon  
They shine when it's  
their time."

### MUFTI DAY THURSDAY 30 JULY

Students are invited to wear Mufti to school this Thursday as we take part in the annual fundraiser for Cure Kids. \$2 is the price of wearing mufti and all the proceeds will be given to Cure Kids who support children with cancer and other terminal or acute illnesses.

Red nose day is actually Friday 31<sup>st</sup> but we have a big sports event on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> with approx. 120 students out so we are supporting the cause a day early.

Mufti is optional, but if you choose to take part we ask you to donate \$2 to the cause.

Red being the theme, we ask for red noses, ears, lips, wings, shoes, scarves and appropriate clothing. Money will be collected at roll call in classes.

### YEAR 8 TPHS PROSPECTUS AND OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

As we enter the second half of 2020 – it is now time to start thinking about enrolments for 2021.

Year 8 students have all received a TPHS prospectus and details about the Open Night tomorrow night. I encourage all Year 8's and their whanau to attend – even if you think you might be going elsewhere. Leave your options open and have a look so you can make an informed decision.

### TPI OPEN NIGHT FOR 2021 ENROLMENTS

Likewise, this term is the start of our enrolment process with our Open Night on Wednesday 19 August starting at 6pm in the PAC.

Our contributing school's students will receive an invitation from us but other schools rely on the newspaper, online media and friends to advise them when it is on.

Please help us to spread the word about this evening – it's vital that anyone thinking about enrolling here attends, gets a prospectus and enrolment info.

Enrolments outside the enrolment timeframe process cannot be guaranteed, once our Centre's are decided and classes filled, we can't accept anymore.

Some of our current students will be asked to support this evenings programme.

## TPI CROSS COUNTRY TERM 2

On a brisk winter's morning last term, we held our Cross Country event. Warmest thanks to those of you who braved the cold to come along and support our children.

It was a classic cross-country day and the students all did really well to give their very best effort for themselves and their House. While it's not everyone's favourite event, it was pleasing to see so many people give it their all.

Congratulations to those who were successful and finished in the top 10 of each year group and heartiest congratulations to the Cross-Country champions for 2020:

### Year 7 Girl

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Althea Maligsa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tayla Knight
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brooke Harding

### Year 7 Boy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Finn Kleinhans
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cooper Purdie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cruz Marra

### Year 8 Girl

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Baylee Hennell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Te Aratea Tupaea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Caitlin Mackay

### Year 8 Boy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Blake Colhoun
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jack Woolsey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cezanne Nathan



YEAR 8 GIRLS START



YEAR 7 BOYS START



BAYLEE HENNELL 1ST YEAR 8 GIRL



## **FREE, HEALTHY LUNCHES – STARTING TERM 4**

The Government is currently trialling a free, healthy, daily school lunch in some schools for all students. We are really excited to let you know that our school will be joining the free and healthy lunch programme sometime in Term 4 this year.

All parents want to provide their children with a lunch every day. But, as you will know, there are many reasons parents can struggle, often through no fault of their own. We know that some of you will have been particularly affected by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Offering a lunch for all our children who need it will go some way to helping families and whānau to support their children and tamariki. This is why we have decided to take part in this programme.

Lunches will cater for the diet, health and cultural needs of our students, and we will work with suppliers and the Ministry of Education to make sure they are healthy and nutritious.

All suppliers will be required to meet New Zealand food safety standards.

The lunches will be available for all our students. While we know there are hungry children in every community, we do not always know who they are. Providing a lunch to every child means we do not need to single-out those who need it more than others. However, lunches are not compulsory, and you can continue to provide your child's own lunch if you wish.

Right now, we are working with the Ministry of Education on the best way to meet our school's needs. So far, we have worked with other Te Puke schools on a collaborative approach and agreed on some procedural guidelines.

The programme will run until the end of 2021 and will be evaluated whilst it is running. This will include feedback from schools, students and suppliers about what the lunches are like, how they are delivered, and if they have an impact on students' learning and achievement. The Government will use the information from the pilot to decide whether to continue beyond 2021, and what an ongoing programme might look like.

You can find out more about the programme at: [www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches](http://www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches)

If your business would like to be considered, you will need to register on GETS. Registering on GETS is free and is designed to promote open and fair competition for Government contract opportunities. To register:

1. Read through the [Supplier User Tender Help](#) to understand how GETS works
2. [Sign up to GETS](#)
3. Select the GETS category code '50000000 – Food Beverage and tobacco products' and service delivery region to receive notifications about the programme.

## YEAR 8 CAMP INFORMATION

Last week all Year 8's received the 2020 Year 8 camp info. Ideally, we would love all our Year 8's to have the opportunity to attend a camp, however we realise that 2020 is an exceptional year due to COVID and the financial stress due to lost income may change the landscape. We will continue to run all camps that we have sufficient numbers of students choosing.

All return slips with camp choice and deposits are required by next Friday 7 August to be considered for the camp, especially if the camp is one for a limited number of attendees.

## SPORTS WEEK IN PLACE OF AIMS GAMES

Week 8 this term would normally see the mammoth AIMS Games take place annually. 2020 and COVID has dashed those plans but to ensure our students have a sporting opportunity, we have been instrumental in organising an alternative week of sporting endeavors.

Played between Waikato, BOP and Poverty Bay Intermediate and middle schools there will be a wide selection of codes played across a range of venues throughout the three regions. More info to come.



It is a pleasure to welcome Marata Moorehead as a new staff member to TPI. Marata will be supporting students with learning and social support in her role as Teacher Aide. An ex-student (some time ago) it is fabulous to have her back in her new capacity.



CEZANNE NATHAN 3RD YR 8 BOY