

CALENDAR

September

- 17 Otumoetai Sports Exchange
- 18 2021 Enrolments Due
- 21 Ski Camp
- 23 Rainbow Mufti Day
- 25 Latimer Assembly
- 25 2021 Enrolments Final Date
- 25 End of Term 3

October

- 12 First Day of Term 4
- 12 Year 8 Ngatuhua 1 Camp
- 19 Year 8 Ngatuhua 2 camp
- 19 Year 8 Waitomo Camp
- 23 Staff Only Day – this is a change of date.
- 26 Labour Weekend

Mufti Day to support Gender Dynamix

The student council was approached about running a mufti day this term to demonstrate support for our gender diverse students. The council discussed this at length and were very keen to show empathy and validate our tamariki by holding a **rainbow mufti day** on 23 September.

Classes will be provided some further learning on gender diversity prior to the mufti day and participating is completely optional.

The cost of participating is \$2 and all funds raised will be passed to the Tauranga organisation Gender Dynamix who support our local tamariki and whanau.

STAFF ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Just a reminder about the Te Puke Primary Schools Staff Only Day – 23rd October.

We originally had Tuesday 26 October locked in but heard your feedback about all the Primary schools opting for the Friday so we changed to ensure we were all the same.

Friday 23 October is before Labour weekend so gives you an extra-long, long weekend. I hope you make some plans to do something nice with it.

Our crew will all be working on end of year reports assessments, moderations and structures.

TPHS do NOT have a staff only day on this day. Buses will be running for TPHS only.

2021 ENROLMENTS

We have visited all our contributing schools, held two evenings for other schools and handed out over 250 prospectus' and enrolment information for next year. Please, can you help us to help the community? You may know of someone who is enrolling or needs the info.

All enrolments for next year need to be returned to us **by the Friday 18 September** so we can begin the process of interviewing students and whanau to select their Learning Centre.

In Term 4 we will invite all current Year 7's to decide if they wish to change Learning Centre or stay the same. A form will be provided for this and a caregiver signature is required to endorse a change.

Trials for Energise will take place in November for all new people wanting to be considered. Dates to be advised.

Year 8's – you should ALL now **be enrolled for High School for next year**. TPHS have provided all the enrolment info and are booking their interviews right now also.

Please address this with urgency to ensure your child gets their choice of subjects.

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TPI Speech Winners 2020

Warmest congratulations to every student who made it into the school speech finals – we are very proud of you all for this achievement. Probably the one thing that makes us all feel uncomfortable and nervous is public speaking, but you all made it look so easy and were all winners in our book.

On the day our esteemed judges said it was incredibly tough to judge as the standard was so high and they LOVED hearing you all.

Well done and congratulations to the following winners:

Year 7 Persuasive:

- 1st – Jack Barker Brown (Energise)
- 2nd – James Reid (Explore)
- 3rd – Gabe Brown (Excel)



Year 7 Informative:

- 1st – Seb Rollinson (Expressive)
- 2nd – Matthew Heeney (Energise)
- 3rd – Roihana Tawhai (TKM)



Year 8 Informative:

- 1st – Gracie Willis (Excel)
- 2nd – Travis Pitcher (Energise)
- 3rd – Yasmin Cameron (Edventure)



Year 8 Persuasive:

- 1st Equal – Ella Daniel (Excel) and EJ Sigue (Explore)
- 2nd Equal – Sophie Jensen (Expressive) and Jack Sissons (Enrich)
- 3rd – Lily Rolleston (Energise)
- Highly Commended – Sienna McLachlan (Explore)



Te Reo Maori Speech Winner:

Zhaeisha Pukeroa (TKM)



COVID LEVEL 2 IMPACTING SOME EVENTS

The MOH restrictions for Level 2 are still having an impact on some events for our school.

The **Sports Tournament** we hoped to replace AIMS with has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the gathering's restrictions. Many schools withdrew out of safety and health concerns and so we are left with a sports exchange with Otumoetai Intermediate next Thursday 17 September. More info will come out online about what sports are being played at TPI and which at Otumoetai with draws etc.

The **Academic Sharing Evenings** we would have held next week are now not happening in their usual format. Again, the gatherings restrictions would have meant limiting whanau who could attend to view the learning and topics covered recently and planned for next term. Most of our Centres have too many students to allow even one parent each attend.

Instead, each Learning Centre will produce an e-newsletter showcasing the mahi and contexts covered in Term 3 along with the Technology products and design briefs. These will come out to you by the end of this Term.

TANIA DALTON FOUNDATION

We have been in discussions with the Tania Dalton Foundation about their Resilience Project, their girls holiday programmes and their 'pass it forward' campaign.

We are hugely grateful for their support and the provision of 65 sports balls to give out individually to females who would like access to sports equipment. Mr Black has called for names of students who would like this opportunity as well as girls who are keen to attend a sports-based holiday programme in the next school holidays. We have a limited number of places offered to us but hope to fill them all with keen TPI wahine.

TE HURIHANGANUI – COMMUNITY LED PROJECT

Special thanks to whanau who were invited to attend a recent series of hui with the MOE to hear about Te Hurihanganui. We valued your input and your interest in being involved further as a member of the Te Puke community.

Te Hurihanganui is a Government initiative to **'support communities to address racism and inequity so they can accelerate achievement and wellbeing of ākonga Māori and their whānau.'**

Six communities in Aotearoa have been chosen to roll this out first over the next three years and Te Puke is one of those six. Community led, education providers are just one sector with ākonga, whānau, iwi, community groups and bodies all involved in the design, planning and implementation for change.

Soon, there will be an opportunity for everyone interested to hear more about Te Hurihanganui across our community. In the meantime, check out the MOE website for details to get you started on your journey.

<https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/publications/budget-2019/restarting-te-kotahitanga-te-hurihanganui/>

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TPI SCHOOL DISCO

The Term 3 disco was great fun for everyone who came along. Loud music, popped balloons, party games, prizes, lollies and a boogie satisfied our well overdue disco mania. There was an excellent turn out and everyone's awesome behaviour made it an enjoyable experience for us all. Tumeke tamariki – you were awesome! Congrats to the school council students who ran the games and organised the evening. Thanks to all Staff who contributed and participated in the night too.



SCHOOL CAMP PAYMENTS

School camps are coming up quickly with Ski Camp going in week 10. Please note the dates for final payments of each camp which need to be paid in full prior to going:

Alpine Camp	Friday 11 September
Ngatuhua 1 Camp	Wednesday 23 September
Ngatuhua 2 Camp	Wednesday 14 October
Waitomo Camp	Wednesday 14 October
OPC Great Barrier	2 nd Instalment due Friday 25 September \$240.00
	3 rd and final Instalment Friday 23 October \$240.00



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