

CALENDAR

September

- 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 across Te Puke Primary Schools
- 26 Labour Weekend

November

- 1 Year 8 OPC Great Barrier

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The BOT are asking our parent community their thoughts on our current cell phone policy. Look out for the survey being sent via Skool Loop – you have the school holiday period to have your say.

HAPPY SAFE HOLIDAYS

It is quite incredible how fast this term has flown by. I just wanted to wish you all a very happy, restful, safe and enjoyable school holidays.

Students – be kind to your whanau, look after one another and be helpful.

Jill Weldon

ALPINE CAMP

The weather has not been that great up the mountain for our crew of Year 8 alpine camp but the group of 30 students, parents and teachers have had a 'blast' anyway.

Braving windy, whiteout conditions they have enjoyed their lessons developing their confidence and competence on the snow.

With global warming, the recent warm spring temps and a decreasing amount of snow - we might need to consider moving this camp a little earlier in the term! Special thanks to Mr Sutherland, Mrs Cooper and the parents who supported this camp and ensured our students had a great, safe experience.



TPI HAS TALENT

The school was treated to an extravaganza last Friday with the school finals of TPI has Talent. A true showcase of the many talents and expertise of our students within the performing arts.

Special thanks to Mrs Cooper and Miss Steinman for their mahi on this with many lunchtimes spent auditioning contestants.

Heartiest congratulations to those selected by the judges as winners on the day:

1 st	Brooklyn Bowker
2 nd equal	Ella Daniels and Daisy Tamatea
3 rd	Amber Watkinson



HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a board member! We are holding community hui in the lead up to this year's mid-term elections.

Te Puke High School, Tuesday 13 October at 6.30 pm
Club Mt Maunganui, Wednesday 14 October at 7 pm

At the hui you'll hear about:

- What is a school board of trustees
- What do trustees do
- What skills do trustees need
- Who can become a trustee
- How do I become a trustee
- Who is on a board of trustees
- How is a board elected
- What help do school trustees get
- How does the board of trustees work



**SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

To register for Te Puke, click [here](#)

OTUMOETAI SPORTS EXCHANGE

Finally - a sports exchange!! It felt amazing to see a bus load of athletes head over to Otumoetai Intermediate and another bus load come here. It was a superb day for playing sport – we had the BEST time and our teams were very successful

Not too sure what was in the water over at Otumoetai but we came second in each event over there – Football, Basketball and Hockey.

Here at home we smoked it up in Netball, Rugby – both girls and boys and Ultimate Frisbee.

We claim the victory – no doubt about it. David and Goliath story this one and we triumphed! Congrats to all players and coaches.



RAINBOW MUFTI DAY

Thanks to all our people who participated in our Rainbow Mufti Day in support of Gender Dynamix who support youth in the BOP with gender diversity this week.

We LOVED the multi coloured, bright, happy clothing all around the school and the demonstration of support for your peers.

Thanks school council for organising this.



LATIMER ASSEMBLY TERM 3

We anticipate this assembly being massive this Friday with a tremendous effort made by our students and staff to ensure the maximum number of students achieve their Latimer in 2020.

We are very proud of all our crew with these numbers being awarded their badges this week;

Gold 34

Silver 255

Bronze 116



That's a total of 405 Latimer's achieved this term. Tumeke TPI!

HEALTHY FREE LUNCHES UPDATE

As you know, TPI is one of the Te Puke schools invited to participate in the free, healthy lunch trial. The Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health have combined on this initiative with the pilot running till the end of 2021.

The Te Puke schools in the pilot have combined to select a contractor from a list of tenderers approved by the MOE and this week have entered into contractual negotiations.

The tendering process was significant and each candidate put hours of work into their submission – I wish to publicly thank all our tenderers (8) for this mahi and wish them well for the future.

The successful contractor will be named once this formality has been concluded.

They will then be in a position to start employing staff to facilitate 2000 lunches a day across the schools – TPHS, TPI, TPPS, Rangioru, Maketu and Pukehina. Te Matai are also participating but have elected to facilitate their own programme.

We anticipate a staggered start sometime in Term 4 once the contractor is in a position to begin and schools have their processes and systems finalised.

The programme is designed to supply a free, healthy lunch to every student in our school. The nutritional guidelines are strict from the Ministry of Health, as are the portions sizes. We will not operate our canteen alongside this programme. Students will be encouraged to alter their eating habits, understand the nutritional value of the kai and bring a water bottle to school daily that can be refilled.

Early next term we will provide more detail to you, examples of the menu we have agreed upon, timing of the start and we will gather information from you about any allergies and dietary requirements.

Please note – the free, healthy lunches will **NOT** start at the beginning of the term. Your current arrangements need to continue until such time that we let you know it is rolling out for TPI.

SPRING CLEAN TE PUKE

A small group of Edventure students joined the cleaning up of Te Puke last week to support their Latimer achievement.

Congrats to this group who received glowing feedback as awesome ambassadors of our school – and thanks to Whaea Cathy for supporting them to achieve this.



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HOUSE POINTS AS AT 18.09.2020

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