

CALENDAR

October

- 27 Rongohia te hau surveys out to whanau
- 27 Non-contributing Year 6 Interviews
- 28 Te Puke Primary Year 6 Interviews
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- 31 Fia Fia event at TPI

November

- 1 Year 8 Great Barrier Camp
- 4 Fairhaven Year 6 Interviews
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- 6 BOP Volleyball
- 10 TPI Athletics Day
- 11 Enrich Digital Awards Evening
- 16 Free, Healthy Lunches Planned to Start
- 17 Careers Conference
- 18 Careers Conference
- 19 TPI 2020 Leaders Trip
- 20 BOP Softball
- 23 Life Education Starts
- 23 2021 Leaders Training Starts

December

- 1 Transition Day
- 2 Po Whakanuia
- 4 Latimer Assembly
- 9 Social Dance
- 10 Battle of the Houses
- 11 TPI Values Reward Day
- 11 Reports go Home
- 14 Classes Moving and Cleaning Day
- 15 Prizegiving at 10am
- 15 School finishes at 12pm

TERM 4 SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR EVENTS

Greetings all and welcome to the crazy schedule of Term 4! I hope Labour weekend was awesome for everyone and the extra day was a bonus for you all. For Staff the time to get reports set up and fully underway is incredibly valuable and appreciated by our Team. It's a chance to moderate assessments, work with colleagues to share notes, comments and feedback on students.

When you look at what is on this term you can see it is crazy busy – and there are also lots of centre trip and excursions happening that I have not put in the calendar here.

It's critical that we all communicate heaps during this time so we all know what's happening, what is required, where and when. Please make sure you stay connected with your child's teacher about details of upcoming activities.

CELL PHONE POLICY CONSULTATION

Last term we put out a survey for whanau to have a say about the current cell phone policy. This was a result of a parent requesting the BOT consider changing the policy and have the same ban as TPHS. The number for respondents was very small with the majority of these opting for the status quo so for now, the current cell phone policy will remain.

FREE HEALTHY LUNCHES AT TPI

The planned date for TPI to start receiving these delicious lunches is Week 6 – Monday 16 November. We currently have a notice out with our whanau via **SKOOL LOOP** for you to fill in a form with your child's dietary needs.

So far, only 112 of you have completed this. Please do this ASAP so we ensure we have the right kai delivered for your child. If a form is not completed by this Friday 30 October, a 'regular' meal will be ordered for them.

Reminder, from this date our canteen will not operate and students will need to bring their morning tea and a water bottle to school daily.

RONGOHIA TE HAU SURVEY

It has become part of our annual review to survey whanau, students and staff on our Cultural Relationships for Responsive Pedagogy – along with all Te Puke schools.

You will receive a notification from your class teacher with a short video asking you to complete a quick survey, along with the link to do the survey.

All it takes is five minutes of your time - your feedback helps inform our action plan for 2021.

We value and use your feedback so please, please do the survey.

There is a competition for the class who gets 100% completed first so help your child and their class win this prize!

SKOOL LOOP SUPPORTERS

A huge thank you to the following businesses who kindly support our school and our Skool Loop App.

- Accounting One Ltd
- Great Spice Indian Restaurant
- Solis Tractors NZ
- Smile Art Dental Group
- Cavanagh Panel, Paint & Glass
- Conway & Carpenter Electrical
- Kip McGrath Te Puke
- Alan Lee Automotive Ltd
- Complete Gas & Plumbing
- Dobson Refrigeration
- Te Puke Veterinary Centre
- Trevelyan's Pack & Cool Ltd
- Shawn Williamson Building Ltd
- Ally & Sam – Tremains

TE HURIHANGANUI – COMMUNITY LED KAUPAPA

This week sees the launch of the Te Puke Te Hurihanganui kaupapa.

A community driven project over the next three years designed for us to address racism and equity in our community.

Just six communities across Aotearoa were chosen to roll this out first with Te Puke being one of them due to our ongoing Kahui Ako mahi across our education sites.

Te Puke is the first community ready to 'launch' and we are very excited to get under way. Much more on this to come whanau – with opportunities for you to be involved.

NEW HOUSES AT TPI FOR 2021

With a school roll ever increasing we have introduced two new Houses for 2021. Some Year 7 students have taken the opportunity to opt for a switch of Houses and be the first ever people in the new Te Kaha and Te Maia for next year. Students will find out in a couple of weeks if they have been successful and have moved.



TE KAHA



TE MAIA

BOT MID TERM ELECTIONS

We are currently calling for nominations for two vacancies on our Board of Trustees. If you would like more information you can contact our Chairperson Rebecca Keating on 027 326 4336. Nomination forms are available at the school office or by emailing the Returning Officer nicole.koers@tepukeint.school.nz. You can nominate yourself or someone else and nominations close on Sunday 1 November.

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SITUATION VACANT

We are on the lookout for a Resource Administrator to join our support staff team starting February 2021. The role will primarily involve:

- Management of the school library
- Ad hoc administration duties
- Assisting with the selling of school uniform

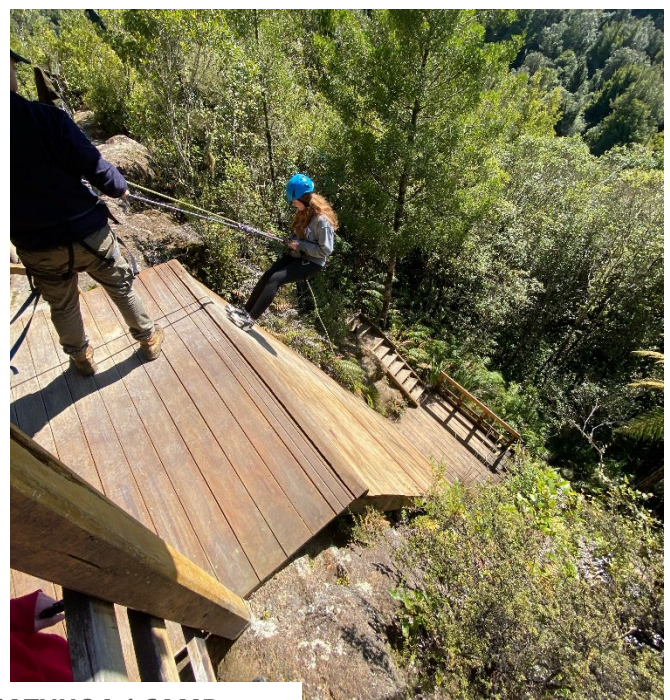
This is a part time permanent position working Tuesday – Friday from 9am - 3pm (22 hours / week) during the school term.

You will need a love for literature, enjoy working with emerging adolescents, show plenty of initiative, can self-manage and have a great sense of humour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is looking to work school hours. If you are interested please email your CV with a short cover letter explaining why you think you'd be suitable for this role to nicole.koers@tepukeint.school.nz.

You must have NZ work rights to apply for this role and be prepared to undertake police vetting if successful.

Applications close Monday 9 November at 3pm.



CHALLENGES AT NGATUHOA 1 CAMP

YEAR 7 LEARNING CENTRE CHANGES FOR 2021

Current Year 7 students have been invited to collect a form from the office if they are interested in changing Learning Centre for next year.

There is a strict deadline for the return of these forms which is Friday 13 November.

Following this we begin making up the classes and Centres for next year.

Any student wishing to trial for Energise, also needs to complete this form so we can ensure they are invited to the physical trial in November for 2021 Year 8 candidates.

CAREERS CONFERENCE

In Week 6 we are holding our Careers Conference – normally held earlier in the year but postponed due to COVID.

This runs across two days with the whole school listening to four keynote speakers across the two days and then selecting a series of workshops to attend and participate in a number of different career options.

We are still finalising our keynote speakers so if you know anyone who would be amazing to talk to all our students please contact Stephen Knightly DP.
stephen.knightly@tepukeint.school.nz

PROPERTY UPDATE

January should be a very busy time here at TPI with a number of property projects on the go. The long-awaited climbing playground should get underway at last.

The MOE is making a number of significant modifications to our site to ensure access for all learners to all buildings including those attending next year in wheelchairs.

Finally, we have a toilet upgrade project getting underway which will see one of our toilet blocks provide fully enclosed, self-contained unisex options for our students.

Let's hope the weather is kind and all projects are on time.

TRANSITION DAY – TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

With COVID interrupting our Open Night for 2020, we are committed to getting the Year 6's in onsite to have a good look around our school. We know how important this is for young people to feel comfortable on their first day. Combine this with the fact that Year 8 students have said for a while they wish they had the opportunity to visit TPHS to get to know it also.

So – we have organised both of these to occur on Tuesday 1 December. Our Year 8's will go down to TPHS for the morning 9am – 12.30pm and all enrolled Year 6 students will come in and attend TPI for the same time.

It is a chance to meet our team, find their way around our school and also check out the Learning Centre they selected.

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

Just a reminder that this takes place on Tuesday 15 December starting promptly at 10am. Put this into your calendar now to ensure you are available to attend.

School finishes immediately after with the buses coming at 12pm.

Lots to complete before that time though – check out our calendar!



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HOUSE POINTS AS AT 16.10.2020

Te Ihi
850

Te Mana
790

Te Mauri
925

Te Wehi
795