

CALENDAR

December

- 1 Transition Day
- 2 Po Whakanuia
- 4 Latimer Assembly
- 4 Leaders Announced
- 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

2021 ENROLMENTS

The enrolment process is now closed to 'out of catchment' enrolments. We are in the process of making up classes and the only spaces left now are for those living within town so if you know anyone you know not yet enrolled – please ask them to contact us immediately!

Some of the Learning Centres are now not available as a first choice as the structure of the school has now been finalised and those classes are full.



FREE HEALTHY LUNCHES AT TPI

One week in we are settling into our new lunch routines with The Daily delivering a box of goodies for each class.

A variety of sandwiches, rolls, wraps and quiches along with nuts, raisins, fruit, bliss balls, muffins, carrots and celery with hummus has kept us well fed. We have some students learning to eat veges, brown bread and beetroot hummus as these are new food groups for them but it will be good for us in the long run.

The Daily have been testing their recipes with High School students to ascertain what students enjoy and what fits with the strict nutrition guidelines they must adhere to.

From my perspective – we are off to an awesome start. The wastage has steadily reduced and the chefs are working out what kids like to eat.

Can I ask you please to encourage your child to try all the foods? They might be surprised to find they actually like some new things.



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TPI ATHLETICS DAY 2020

This was held last week on a scorching fine day with everyone having a brilliant day. Students tried their hardest to participate and compete in all events as much as possible. The house relays were concluded on Friday so now all the points can be added up and Champions announced next week at assembly.



2021 LEADERSHIP TRAINING

A group of 39 Year 7 students are currently undergoing their leadership training for next year. This group was selected by all Staff from across the school voting from an initial group of over 100 applicants. The final group of leaders for 2021 will be announced at the Latimer assembly next week - Friday 4 December.

If your child is in this group of 39, please take some time to discuss with them the possibilities of either *being* selected in the final group and also *not being* selected.

This process reflects life, reflects that selections are someone's opinion and are not life determining. Learning to cope when we are not the selected recipient is part of growing up, being resilient and able to 'bounce back' when things don't go our way.

It's not easy and it hurts - but the sun will still rise the next day.

SOCIAL DANCE

The vast majority of the school are learning the dances at lunchtime ready for our school Social Dance coming up on Wednesday 9 December.

Students do not need a partner to attend the dance, they can come with their friends, dance the evening away and enjoy the supper provided.

It is a chance to dress up and practise dance etiquette appropriate for the slightly more formal setting.

Tickets are \$5 and are available for purchase from the school office once students have been given their invitation to attend which is dependent on them attending the practises.

ACCOUNTS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS

With just three weeks of the school year left – it is time to return all **sports uniforms** and settle up **accounts with payments** for sports and events please.

Can I ask you please to ensure all payments due have been paid up by the end of next week. Your support with this is much appreciated.

TPI VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

Congratulations to all players in the four teams of volleyballers who attended the BOP/POV Bay tournament last week.

Very successful day for the Year 7 boys' team who are the 2020 champions!

Thanks to all the coaches who have given up time to coach the teams – Mrs Jepsen, Mrs Stowell, Mrs Powdrell Beatrice Harman.



TE PUKE WORLDFEST

What an awesome event this was last Saturday – congrats to all the organisers.

Our Kapa Haka and Nesian Pride Roopu performed alongside Ruhani Chauhan – a very proud moment for whanau and staff present.

Special thanks to Whaea Annette, Matua Ihaka and Whaea Carina for preparing our Kapa Haka students and Mr Pelesala, Whaea Kellie and Whaea Beatrice for preparing Nesian Pride.

Thanks also to whanau members who supported the students on the day.



PRIZEGIVING

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.



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