

TERM CALENDAR

March

- 22 Wool Shed Project in School
- 25 TPI Leaders Cake Stall
- 30 BOT Meeting

April

- 2 Good Friday Holiday
- 5 Easter Monday Holiday
- 6 Easter Tuesday Holiday
- 8 Cultural Evening at TPI
- 8 TPI Leaders Cake Stall
- 13 Student Learning Conferences All Day -
- 14 Students Learning Conferences After School
- 16 Latimer Assembly and final day of Term 1

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES TERM

As you see from the term calendar, these are coming up soon. A separate notice will come home about booking a conference time with your child's teacher.

Tuesday 13 April is a Staff Only Day to allow conferences to take place all day Tuesday and Tuesday evening. This ensures that reporting takes place in work hours.

There will also be appointments available Wednesday after school.

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Whanau

This year has started well and we are now settling down to a number of exciting events taking place this term.

SKOOL LOOP is proving to be a very effective means of communication between Staff and Whanau. Thank you to those of you who have downloaded this Free App. To those who have still to do this – please embrace this Technology to communicate easier with Te Puke Intermediate School Staff.

In the information within this newsletter, I have provided an update on events that have taken place as well as exciting opportunities coming up in TPI. Your support is invaluable and we welcome participation from all whanau at these events.

May I remind everyone that **ALL Visitors / Parents / Whanau** are requested to **sign in at the TPI School Office**. Office Staff will gladly support you with your requests thereafter.

Cell phones or rather the misuse of them is becoming a nuisance. For Clarity: Student Cell phones CANNOT be used at school unless invited to do so by the teacher for learning purposes.

If this rule is broken, Senior Staff will advise parents that the phone has been confiscated for a period of time and the clear reason why this action has been taken (as indicated in the Cell phone Agreement between TPI, the Whanau and the Student).

Thank you all,
Enjoy our latest edition of our TPI Newsletter
June Gourlay
Acting Principal



The Wool Shed is an education initiative offered by the Campaign for Wool New Zealand Trust in partnership with PGG Wrightson. It is a purpose-built shipping container packed with woolly resources made available to New Zealand schools.

It was setup to inspire the next generation to be creative and curious about the properties of this unique, renewable and sustainable fibre.

Teachers will use this hands-on teaching resource, allowing students to see and feel the different stages of shorn New Zealand wool, while learning about the unique attributes of this abundant natural fibre. The resource material accompanying the Wool Shed assists in the teaching of Maths, Science, Technology, Economics, English and the Arts.

TE PUKE SCHOOLS COMBINED PO TALANOA

TPI (combined with TPHS and TPPS) recently held their first Po Talanoa for our Pasifika students and their families. The night was hosted by the TPHS Pasifika community. It was a great evening and what a great turnout from our Pasifika families, Board Members and Staff from each school.

All schools presented to our Pasifika parents and community, how we are celebrating Pasifika success at our individual schools. We also shared some upcoming events and what this year looks like for Pasifika at TPI and also our Nesian Pride group.

The evening ended with a special and a very emotional celebration of the Pasifika student leaders from each of our individual schools. It was great to share and celebrate our Pasifika success with our Pasifika families and communities. A special thanks to Board of Trustees members and staff that attended the evening.



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TPI SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following students who excelled at the recent swimming sports.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 7 Girls	Te Koha Kete-Kawhena	Addison Hennell	Jessy-Mac Cook
Year 7 Boys	Sheldon Hogan	James Matthews	Clay Simpson
Year 8 Girls	Nikita Regeer	Georgia Stapleton	Keana Rolleston
Year 8 Boys	Tyler Ashton	Tyler Millar	Matt Lyford

House points for the event are as follows:

Te Mauri	120	Te Maia	100	Te Wehi	80
Te Mana	60	Te Ihi	40	Te Kaha	20

TOP SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Congratulations our team and our cheerleading team on their impressive performances on Sunday 14 March at Paengaroa School. Superb team work and sportsmanship were demonstrated all day with our teams both finishing first! Thanks to Mr Black, Miss Gardiner and Whaea Toni Browne for taking teams.



HOUSE POINTS AS AT 21.03.2021

Te Ihi	Te Mana	Te Mauri	Te Wehi	Te Kaha	Te Maia
295	340	345	300	230	345

YOUNG LEADERS TRIP TO WELLINGTON

I would like to announce that Te Puke Intermediate School Leaders will this year again be attending the Wellington Leaders Camp 11 - 14 May 2021.

I would like to thank those whanau who have supported the students with extra donations making the camp easier to access. I would also like to thank the parents who volunteered to support by accompanying the group to Wellington.

As part of the preparation for Leaders Camp we are organising three cake stalls to be held outside the Te Puke Post Office on these days:

Thursday 25 March

Thursday 8 April

Thursday 6 May

CULTURAL EVENING 2021 – THURSDAY 8 APRIL

A highlight of our school calendar is the Cultural Evening – a chance to recognise and celebrate the ethnic diversity of our school. Every Learning Centre is preparing some food from their chosen country and a short performance of something connected culturally to that country.

Tickets will be on sale from 4.15pm at \$2.50 a ticket which are then traded for food items with water also for sale. No cash is given to the food stalls and there are no refunds for unused tickets.

The evening will officially begin at 4.30pm and will be centred around the food court. Food will be sold until 5.30pm when performances will start on the field (weather permitting) with Kapa Haka opening, followed by each Learning Centre performing their item and Nesian Pride closing the evening for us. The evening is expected to finish approx 7.00pm.

We hope to see as many of you here as possible to help us celebrate diversity, acceptance and unity.

KIA KAHA FUN RUN

The sun shone for us yet again at our annual fundraiser with an amazing amount of whanau coming to support their children. The number of laps run by students, parents and grandparents was phenomenal! Now we have the important task of gathering the funds that have been pledged. We would like to see all the monies handed into school by next **Thursday 1 April**.

There is an abundance of beautiful photos that were taken on the day by our very talented art teacher Mrs Coates – these are available to view on your child's google account – get them to sign in so you can take a look.

Many thanks to Mrs Jepsen for leading and managing this event in 2021 and to all staff who contributed to its success.

Our long-term aim is to invest in a canopy roof over the Astro to provide use of this area throughout each year. 2021 Kia Kaha money raised will provide a Student Contribution to this very expensive innovation. Grants will be applied for to build up a bank of money to purchase this innovation.



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REMINDER
EASTER TUESDAY 6 APRIL
IS A HOLIDAY FROM SCHOOL
ENJOY THE EXTRA LONG WEEKEND