

## TERM CALENDAR

### February

- 7 Waitangi Day Observed
- 9 Meet the Teacher Evening 1
- 10 Meet the Teacher Evening 2
- 11 Leaders Vesting Ceremony
- 14 TPI School Photos
- 16 School Swimming Sports
- 28 Local Curriculum Programme

### March

- 4 BOP/POV Bay Surfing Champs
- 15 KIA KAHA Fun Run Fundraiser
- 18 BOP/POV Bay Swimming Champs
- 25 BOP/POV Bay Touch Tournament
- 31 Cultural Evening

### April

- 5 Learning Conferences Day
- 11 Year 6 Visit
- 14 Latimer Assembly
- 14 End of Term 1
- 15 Good Friday

Give us a 'LIKE' on Facebook to keep up to date. There is a School Page and all the Learning Centres have a page as well – search TPI and then the Learning Centre name.



### WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all pupils and parents to Te Puke Intermediate School, we hope your time with us will be successful, challenging and enjoyable. Newsletters are sent out regularly (approx. every 2-3 weeks) to keep parents up to date. They are emailed to all families we have email addresses for, will be sent home in hard copy and are also posted on our website and the Skool Loop App. Our website address is: [www.tepukeint.school.nz](http://www.tepukeint.school.nz)

### SKOOL LOOP

This APP is how we communicate between home and school. It is used for notices, messages, absentees, permission slips and sports teams notices. We encourage you to download to your phone now if you haven't done so already.

Select Te Puke Intermediate School – you can have two schools linked to your phone. Ensure you subscribe to your groups via the settings tab.

We have already used the APP to send out the first COVID update so it is important you have it on your phone. We do not post our schoolwide information on Facebook.

Available for Android and Apple – search the app store.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 14 February is photos day at TPI. Every student will have an individual photo taken for our data system as well as the class photo. Envelopes with instructions will be distributed closer to the date.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Wednesday 16 February is our school swimming sports day down at Te Puke High School and we hope to be all go for this once the new Red guidelines for events come out.

At this stage we don't not know if spectators will be able to attend but if you have any queries regarding swimming contact Cam Black on

[cam.black@tepukeint.school.nz](mailto:cam.black@tepukeint.school.nz)

## MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

With the Red-Light restrictions in place, we have adjusted our Meet the Teacher Evenings to distribute and distance people. We have split the event over two nights and allocated different Centres to each evening based on location.

Wed 9 February – Edventure, Energise, Expressive and Eco

Thurs 10 February – Te Korowai Matauranga, Explore, Excel and Enrich.

The evenings run from 5.30pm – 6.30pm and is a chance for you to chat with your child's teacher, share any important information or just say 'hello'. Unfortunately, there will be no shared kai or games played this year but it is still an opportunity to come and meet our people.

## LEARNING CENTRE AND CLASS PLACEMENTS

Students have all selected their Learning Centre and we have arranged and staffed the school accordingly. While there is a process for changing Learning Centre this will not be considered lightly, nor changed flippantly. Students have made their choice with good reason and this should be fully explored for a period of a couple of weeks before changing would be considered. Not having your best friend in your class is not a good reason to shift.

This process reflects 'life' and is a situation they will come across again in the future. Part of our role and yours as parents is to help them develop the resilience to cope with this for the future.

## CELLPHONE POLICY FOR STUDENTS

The Board of Trustees updated the Cellphone Policy for 2022 which now states that **NO** cellphones are permitted to be at school or on school grounds. Students must not use cellphones while at school. Please help your child to work with this by leaving their phone at home, we really do not want to be in the position of having to take phones off students.

## TE PUKE SCHOOL BUSES

All bus pupils have had a meeting to sort students into their bus groups. The person in charge of buses at TPI is Deputy Principal – Stephen Knightly and all enquiries about buses should be directed to him at [stephen.knightly@tepukeint.school.nz](mailto:stephen.knightly@tepukeint.school.nz)

Bus transport is a privilege and not as of right – this has been explained to students and in the interest of safety, misbehaviour on the buses is not tolerated. Any student misbehaving on the bus or showing disregard for the bus rules, will lose the privilege and be banned.

Masks are mandatory on ALL buses for all of our students unless they have an exemption card which they must carry on them.

The Bay Hopper Bus is free in 2022 for our Papamoa students but they must still have their registered Bee card to swipe onto the bus.

**Students who need to travel on a different bus to their own must do the following – bring a note to Mr Knightly explaining the details and receive a bus pass to travel on an alternate bus. This allows us to record exactly who is on what bus should there be an emergency or accident.**

## HANDY TIPS

- Our 0800 number is 0800 131 033 – free calling from any phone including a mobile.
- Our Daily Notices for students are available to look at on our website – <https://tepukeint.school.nz/student-daily-notices/>
- All staff can be contacted by email using [first.lastname@tepukeint.school.nz](mailto:first.lastname@tepukeint.school.nz)

## SCHOOL FEES

We are delighted to **NOT** be charging school fees in 2022. TPI accepted the donations scheme from the Government and all fees have been paid. Curriculum trips/experiences will also be paid from this scheme.

For trips and camps that involve an overnight stay, we may need to ask for donation towards transport, accommodation or food.

Because this is a donation it will be eligible for a tax rebate of up to one third. We will be supplying donation statements to all those that request them at the end of the year. If you require one sooner, please contact the school office.

## FINANCES

Throughout the year there are numerous optional activities that your child will be involved in that requires payment of money.

Many of our school families have set up a regular direct credit of \$5-\$10 per week which is credited to your child's school account and it remains in credit ready for such expenses.

We strongly recommend this option for anyone who has a child who likes to be fully involved in activities or sport.

This is also a great way to pre-pay school camp!

**Our bank account details are:**

**12-3217-0017704-00**

**Please use your child's name as reference.**

## UNIFORM 2022

As you know our uniform is sold from Street 2 Surf on Jellicoe Street in Te Puke. PE shirts and stationery packs are sold from the TPI school shop and can be supplied to the student directly upon payment via internet banking. PE shirts are \$35 and Stationery packs \$25.

**Uniform shoes at this time of the year are Roman Sandals – blue, black or brown.**

Our expectation is that all students are equipped in correct uniform when they start here. If you need clarification of the accepted uniform or piercings, please refer to your Prospectus or our website.

If for some reason your child cannot be in correct uniform then a note signed by a parent must be sent valid for the one day to the classroom teacher. Your child is responsible for giving this to the teacher at roll call at 8.50am. If the non-uniform item is unacceptable to us, we will loan correct uniform to your child for the day.

## SUNSMART

The BOT and Staff at Te Puke Intermediate are committed to ensuring your child's health and safety through the SunSmart policy. All staff and students are required to wear a school hat or cap while outside during Term 1 and Term 4. This includes Interval, lunchtime sport, class PE and team practises during the first term. I have no doubt that you will support this and ensure that your child is equipped with a school hat so they can participate in all the activities that we offer. Please name your hat clearly.

**Students without hats will be expected to remain in the shade during the breaks until they have a hat. The wearing of sunblock will not be enough by itself but is highly recommended to be worn with the hat.**

During Term One we alter our timetable to accommodate the extreme heat conditions – House Comp and PE lessons will not be taken after lunch in the hottest part of the day.

## PROPERTY

We take pride in our school, school property and resources. We provide our students with the very best learning environment we can and have high expectations of student behaviour and respect for property. Absolutely no graffiti or vandalism will be tolerated – all costs arising from wilful damage at school are passed on to parents for payment.

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## STAFFING 2022

We would like to welcome all our staff back to school this year with a special welcome to new staff.

### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Jill Weldon Principal  
Stephen Knightly Deputy Principal  
Kellie Jepsen 8Ydi mDf]bWdU

### EDVENTURE LEARNING CENTRE

Chad Jacob Rm 1 (Leader)  
Holly Douglas Rm 2  
Bayley Macdonald Rm 17

### EXPLORE LEARNING CENTRE

Mike Hansen Rm 3  
Shikha Gupta Rm 4  
Dail Robinson Rm 5 (Leader)  
Jenay Tamati Rm 6

### ENERGISE LEARNING CENTRE

Aaron Sutherland Rm 7 (Leader)  
Ripeka Bell Rm 8  
Leaia Pelesala Rm 9  
Simone Te Kani Rm 9  
Kylie Tietjens Rm 10

### EXCEL LEARNING CENTRE

Rebecca Taepa Rm 11

### EXPRESSIVE LEARNING CENTRE

Becky Gardiner Rm 12 (Leader)

### ENRICH LEARNING CENTRE

Lisa Stowell Rm 13 (Leader)  
Julianne McMartin Rm 14

### ECO LEARNING CENTRE

Nikki Jones Rm 15 (Leader)  
Toni Browne Rm 16

### TE KOROWAI MATAURANGA

Annette Munkedal Rm 18 (Leader)

### TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Anna Bryant Food  
Peter Ronald Workshop/Science  
Darren Harvey Infotech/Graphics  
Sarah Coates Art

Cam Black Director of Sport  
Amanda Arthur Learning Support  
Coordinator  
Jo Matthews SENCO  
Sue Scholes Teacher Relief

### STUDENT SUPPORT

Maxine Morris Teacher Aide  
Mike Collins Teacher Aide  
Kat Fox Teacher Aide  
Sue Weaver Teacher Aide  
Lauren Green Teacher Aide  
Aryahn Clarke Teacher Aide  
Rachael Sexton Teacher Aide  
Marata Moorehead Teacher Aide  
Georgia Broughton Teacher Aide  
Donna Garrett Teacher Aide  
Anna Voss Social Worker

### SUPPORT STAFF

Delwyn Koce Executive Officer  
Tracey Mouat Receptionist  
Leigh Park Librarian  
Carol Neketai Teacher Resources  
TBA Caretaker  
Dylan Davis ICT Systems Administrator

Please note that Leaia Pelesala has won a Kahui Ako position as an Across School Leader working across all Te Puke Schools and ECE two days a week so he will be job sharing with Simone Te Kani in Room 9 this year.

## FIX THE SMALL THINGS

From time to time you may have a concern, or see something that you think I should know about. Please contact me – phone or email and let me know.

It is much easier to fix the small things then wait until it becomes a biggie.

Our school is your school and I want you to be as proud of it as I am so let's work together to ensure that we all have a very successful experience.