

TERM CALENDAR

February

- 09 Meet the Teacher Evening
- 10 Leaders Vesting Ceremony
- 13 TPI School Photos
- 17 School Swimming Sports - Papamoa

March

- 01 Paid Union Meeting for teachers – PM
- 03 BOP/POV Bay Surfing Champs
- 17 BOP/POV Bay Swimming Champs
- 22 KIA KAHA Fun Run Fundraiser
- 24 BOP/POV Bay Touch Tournament
- 30 Cultural Day

April

- 03 Year 6 Visit
- 05 Disco
- 06 Latimer Assembly
- 06 End of Term 1
- 07 Easter – 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.



TE PUKE INTERMEDIATE FREE CALL
NUMBER

0800 131 033

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 most enjoyable. Newsletters are sent out regularly (approximately every month) to keep parents up to date and are numbered for your convenience. If you believe you have missed one please give us a ring. Newsletters are emailed to all families we have email addresses for, will be sent home in hard copy, are posted on HERO and are also posted on our website so you can go back and see previous information.

Our website address is - www.tepukeint.co.nz



MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

No Covid restrictions mean business as usual for 2023. All parents, caregivers and whanau are invited along this Thursday at 5pm to meet your teachers and start forming a partnerships. A separate notice went home on Tuesday and is on our Te Puke Intermediate Facebook page.

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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.

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.

Eftpos is available at the school office for payment of all accounts 8am – 4pm. We DO NOT accept credit cards.

HERO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

A separate notice is coming home in regards to HERO – our management system.

All parents and caregivers need to join HERO this year as this is now the only platform we will be using. Please look for this info from your child.

SCHOOL FEES

We are delighted to NOT be charging school fees again in 2023. TPI is in the donations scheme from the Government and all school fees have been paid. Class curriculum trips/experiences will also be paid from this scheme. Trips that involve an overnight stay may require us to ask for donations of food items and Year 8 camps are separate from this and incur full costs.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Friday 17th February is our school swimming sports day. Te Puke High School Pool is out of action so we will be taking our competitors to Papamoa pool by bus.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This coming Monday 13th of February is photos day at TPI. Every student will have an individual photo taken for our data system as well as the class photo.

More Info to come.

SAMOA TRIP 2023

We have reinstated our overseas trip this year and will be visiting Samoa in September. We are holding an information evening on February 16th in the PAC at 6pm. Come along if you are interested in this awesome experience.

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 us– phone or email and let me know.

It is much easier to fix the small things than 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 highly successful experience.

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UNIFORM 2023

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, eftpos or cash. 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.

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@tepuekint.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 be put off 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.

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STAFFING 2023

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

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal	Jill Weldon
Deputy Principal	Stephen Knightly
Deputy Principal	Kellie Jepsen

EDVENTURE

RM 1	Chad Jacobs (Leader)
RM 2	Holly Douglas
RM 17	Stacey Marr
Kaiawhina	Marata Moorehead

EXPLORE

RM 3	Jonelle Crone (Leader)
RM 4	Toni Browne
RM 5	Wiremu Jepsen
RM 6	Simone Te Kani-Flynn

ENERGISE

RM 7	Aaron Sutherland (Leader)
RM 8	Ripeka Bell
RM 9	Leaia Pelesala / Mike Hansen
RM 10	Kylie Tietjens

EXPRESSIVE

RM 11	Shikha Gupta
RM 12	Becky Gardiner

ENRICH

RM 13/14	Lisa Stowell (Leader)
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ECO

RM 15	Nikki Jones (Leader)
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EXCEL

RM 16	Rebecca Taepa (Leader)
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TE KOROWAI MATAURANGA

RM 17	Jenay Tamati (Leader)
Kaiarahi Reo	Pikowai Karaka

TECHNOLOGY TEAM

ICT	Darren Harvey
WORKSHOP	Peter Ronalds
FOODTECH	Anna Bryant
ART	Sarah Coates

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Cam Black

LEARNING SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Amanda Arthur

SOCIAL WORKER

Lee Strydom

SUPPORT STAFF:

RECEPTION	Donna Garrett
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Delwyn Koce

LIBRARIAN STAFF RESOURCES

Leigh Parks
Carol Neketai

TEACHER AIDES

Maxine Morris
Sue Weaver
Kat Fox
Lauren Green
Aryahn Clarke
Georgia Broughton
Rachel Sexton
Pixie Davidson
Jorja Mouat

CARETAKER

Chris Larsen

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/>

CONTACTING STAFF – All staff can be contacted by email. The address is firstname.lastname@tepukeint.school.nz e.g. jill.weldon@tepukeint.school.nz