

TERM CALENDAR

May

- 15 Academic Sharing Week
- 16 Samoa payment due
- 19 Pink Shirt Anti Bullying Day
- 19 Super 11 Badminton
- 22 Leaders Camp Wellington
- 26 Super 11 Squash
- 30 BOT Meeting

June

- 2 Mid-Year Reporting via HERO
- 2 Super 11 Mountain Biking
- 5 Kings Birthday
- 8 Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee
- 13 Learning Conferences – Staff Only Day
- 16 Super 11 Rock Wall Climbing
- 16 40 Hour Famine
- 16 Samoa payment due
- 22 TPI Cross Country
- 23 Super 11 Indoor Bowls
- 26 Production dress rehearsal
- 27 Matinee Production – “Aladdin Trouble”
- 27 BOT Meeting
- 28 Evening Production
- 29 Evening Production
- 30 Latimer Assembly
- 30 Last Day of Term 2



Welcome to Joseph and Eseroma – our Fijian Scholarship Students

It is so great to be in a position to reinstate the scholarships for our Rugby Academy in 2023. This week our school has formally welcomed Joseph and Eseroma to TPI, Te Puke and New Zealand.



A massive thanks to the community sponsors who fund this programme in its entirety:

- Trevelyan's
- EHC Orchard Management
- Craigmore Group “Kirimini Orchard” / “CPCP Orchard”
- Bruce and Gill Cameron
- Seeka
- AR Plus
- Cavanagh Panel and Paint
- Anna McFadden

The boys are part of the Energise Learning Centre and Rugby Academy but students from across the school will have the opportunity to interact with them during House events, school events, break times and more.

Thanks also to Aisea (Ice) Tamanikaiwaimaro, Patrick Rounds and the Fijian community in Te Puke for their support of the programme and the boys.

A special mention to Aaron and Sheree Sutherland for hosting the boys in their home for 2023.

Check out the TPI Rugby Academy Facebook page to see past recipients of scholarships and how well they are doing. The programme is highly successful.



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Academic Sharing Opportunity

Next week there is an opportunity for you to come in and share in the learning experiences of your child. Centres will open up and we invite you in for a presentation by the students. This is a chance for you to engage with these learnings, take a look at their books, completed work and their achievements from Term 1 and beginning of Term 2. This also provides the opportunity for you to contribute any knowledge you hold or connections you have, to the experiences coming up in the terms ahead.

All Learning Centres are open from 6pm-7pm. The student presentation will start at 6pm followed by an informal time to look and discuss.

Tuesday 16th May - Explore, Energise, Edventure, Te Korowai Maturanga, Expressive and Enrich

Thursday 18th May - Excel and Eco

If the field is dry enough, we will open it up for parking, however it depends on the weather for the remainder of this week. 😞

ANZAC Day Representation

A special thanks to all our school leaders and other students and whanau who attended the ANZAC Day Services in Te Puke or Maketu as part of our school.

Students and staff have completed a unit of learning over the past two weeks culminating in the ANZAC Assembly last Friday where each Centre portrayed their learning through their unique Learning Centre contexts.



Pink Shirt Day – Friday 19th May – Next Week

TPI is taking part in Pink Shirt Day next week as part of our anti-bullying messaging and education.

Friday the 19th May, students may choose to wear pink 'dress up' in support of the message. It is a fundraiser for the movement so a \$2 coin is required to participate.

There are prizes for the **best dressed up people** so get involved. Find your pink...you don't need to go spending money.

Be an Upstander not a Bystander..... stand up to bullies by speaking out, speaking with and speaking for.... lift each other up



TPI Production – 'Aladdin Trouble'

Keep your eyes and ears open for more info on our production Week 10 – 28th and 29th June in the PAC.

Winter Sport Underway

The last couple of weeks has seen most winter codes in full swing. Rugby, Football, Hockey and soon Netball will be all playing their weekly club games.

A genuine 'thanks' to all our parents, staff and whānau who are supporting our teams by coaching, managing and transporting players to games.

A tiny reminder about side-line support and positive behaviour from all our spectators. Kids play sport for **fun** first.....before anything else. It is important to keep this in perspective always and as adults we must ensure we show and model the correct spectator behaviour.

Thank you in advance of a positive winter of sport season for our students.

TPI Cross Country – 22nd of June

Students will begin preparing for our School Cross Country in the coming weeks, running the course and trying to extend their best performance.

We know and understand that running Cross Country is not everyone's 'thing' and we don't expect the same results from everyone.

We do have an expectation that all our people will attend, represent their House and participate to the best of their ability – whatever that looks like.

Allowing your child to stay home on Cross Country endorses an 'opt out' mentality when things are difficult and we do not encourage this. Life has bumps and tough bits and we recommend setting a personal goal to strive for individually or with friends. Parents are invited to attend on this day and support their tamariki and mokopuna.

Times will be confirmed closer to the time.

Super 11 U48kg Rugby last week



Last week 14 rugby players travelled to Gisborne for our Super 11 U48kg tournament with Mr Black.

Travelling to Gisborne remains hindered as a result of Cyclone Gabby who caused massive devastation down there so the trip took longer than usual.

A massive congratulations to this Team who are the 2023 Bay of Plenty/Poverty Bay Champions winning the final against Tauranga Intermediate 15-5. (Always nice to beat the big guys) High praise from Mr Black about the calibre of this Team, the coaching they have received from Mr Sutherland and the defence and strength they showed to hold out Tauranga in the second half. Special mention to Nathan Theron, Room 7 who was MVP and Captain for the day. Exceptional leadership shown by Nathan and supported strongly by Matt Room 10 and Dylan Room 7.



Nathan Theron – Captain & MVP

Nga mihi – thanks to whānau who supported with transport and support – Andrea Addison and Shane and Sandy Grant. Top effort Team and a great start to the TPI rugby season.



Leaders Camp to Wellington

Just two weeks to go until our Leaders embark on their annual camp to Wellington to attend NYLD – National Young Leaders Day – and experience many of the attractions in our nation's capital.

The group have been fundraising hard with delicious cake stalls over the past 8 weeks and we wish them all the very best for their upcoming trip together with Mr Knightly and Mr Jacobs.

IMPORTANT - **Mid Year Progress and Achievement Reporting**

On Friday 2nd of June we will 'Open Up' the **reporting tool in HERO**. This will give you access to your child's mid-year progress report.

This will show you the current, achieved learning goals for your child and the ones they are working on next. There will be a general comment about your child's learning disposition and their personal goals



You MUST have HERO working to be able to see this. If you have still not yet downloaded it onto a device and have it functioning then please ensure you do by 2nd of June. We are using digital reporting and not printing so it's vital you are connected.

Any issue, please call Donna or Delwyn in reception and they will help get you set up. Alternatively call in and we will support you to download it on your phone.

Following the receipt of your mid-year reporting, we invite you in for a **Learning Conference** with your child and their teacher. You will book this conference through HERO also. The conferences are held on **Tuesday 13th June** – all day from 8am – 8pm with a **Staff Only Day** to accommodate these. Some places will also be available after school on **Wednesday 14th June**.

It is critical to attend a conference for your child and with your child to discuss and understand their learning, achievements and next learning steps. Education is a partnership between the three of us and all of us need to be engaged and invested in this conversation.

PLEASE MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO ATTEND WITH YOUR CHILD.

SAMOA Trip Payments

Reminder to all our travelling people that the next payment date is Tuesday 16th May.

*Group 1 = \$500 *Group 2 = \$400.

Passports – these are coming in now which is great. Keep them coming Team, we need them all by the end of the month.

Fundraising Group – for those wanting to fundraise with others – Hui next Wednesday 17th May at 5.30pm in the PAC.

KIA KAHA Fun Run – Outstanding Monies

Last term we had the most amazing event as you know. Now the hardest part is dragging on a little too long – the collection of monies pledged. We have approximately \$10,000 outstanding at the moment and need this to be collected and delivered as pledged by our community. Please support your child to complete the Fun Run requirements so they can be signed off for their Latimer.

Academic Decathlon on now

Running through the lunchtimes this term we have the Academic Decathlon which provides an opportunity for students to try a variety of learning activities with a staff member. Collect points as they go and get signed off for their Latimer and/or win prizes.

Topics on offer include:

- Art
- Languages
- Digital Tech
- Geography
- General Knowledge
- Debating
- Maths
- Spelling
- Science and
- Sport

Encourage your child to get involved in this during the term.

HOUSE POINTS AS AT 05 MAY 2023

Te Ihi	Te Mana	Te Mauri	Te Wehi	Te Maia	Te Kaha
505	505	450	510	475	565