

TERM CALENDAR

August

- 17 Te Reo Kori Finals
- 17 School Disco
- 18 AIMS warmup Whakatane
- 18 Gymnastics competition
- 21 Enrich trip
- 22 Explore trip
- 22 Rip Rugby Tournament
- 23 Explore trip
- 29 School Speech Finals
P2 and P3
- 29 School Board Meeting
(BOT)
- 30 Open Night for 2024
Enrolments
- 31 NEMP testing

September

- 3 AIMS Games Opening
- 4 AIMS week!!!
- 11 Samoa Group 1 departs
- 11 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
- 16 Samoa Group 2 departs
- 18 Year 6 Visit
- 18 Alpine Camp
- 22 Latimer Assembly
- 22 End of Term

October

- 9 Term 4
- 9 Ngatuhua Camp 1
- 9 OPC Tongariro Camp
- 17 Ngatuhua Camp 2
- 23 Labour Weekend
- 24 Waitomo Camp



TPI Writing Challenge

We are well underway on this Kaupapa! Every class and every student are up for this challenge to increase our Writing achievement levels. Extra groups, extra sessions, targeted planning of goals, little homework tasks, all our Values relating to this mahi – we are determined to make a difference in the time we have left.

Have you found ways to support your tamaiti at home? Parts of speech, grammar, punctuation, spelling – all little things you can be practising and working on at home.

Reading books is the BEST way to increase our vocabulary – do you still have a reading time before bed in your house? Do you still read aloud to and with your child? These are still very, very important – our kids are not too old to keep this going.

We have all sorts of things happening here at kura to boost our confidence and capability – anything you can do at home to support your learner is valued and appreciated by us....and them.

‘Keep Calm.....and Carry on Writing.’

TPI Speech Finals

We have a very busy 5 weeks left of this term which includes our School Speech finals on Tuesday 29th August at 11.50am – 2.30pm. These will be held in the PAC and whanau are welcome to attend these.

Learning Centres are currently hearing their class speeches and selecting their finalists.

Te Reo Kori Competition

Our House Comp for the past 5 weeks has been based on Māori performing arts with each House learning a Waiata and Haka to perform in our finals this week. The growth in the confidence and skillset has been tremendous to watch and we are excited to see the final results. We will upload our top 3 performances to our Facebook page.

AIMS Warm Ups

One final warmup is against Whakatane this Friday to give our Teams some game time before the final run down to the Games. AIMS is going to be massive once again here in the BOP. (Plan all travel on that week very carefully whanau as traffic will be a nightmare)

Bigger than ever, more athletes, international teams back, massive draws with long playing days.....we are almost ready to compete and have a wonderful week.

Thanks so much to parents and whānau who are supporting with coaching and managing roles, transport and support for Teams and individuals – we really appreciate you and your time. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Games.

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SUPER 11 Cross Country

Following our brilliant Cross-Country day our top runners headed off to the Super 11 event at Waipuna Park. A great day once again with some stand out performances from some very good athletes in a very tough competition.

Congratulations to:

Evie and Eden in the Year 8 girls competition finishing 4th and 5th respectively.

And to Nathan for taking out the Year 8 boys' competition cleanly with a blistering run.



Chess Tournament

Mr Ronalds has been running Chess club at lunchtimes, teaching and challenging our students with their Chess understanding and playing ability. This week they head off for their BOP Chess competition. Congratulations to the Team members:

Room 1 - Flynn

Room 5 - Joshua, Ryder, Arapeta and David

Room 7 - Tyler

Room 13/14 - Baxter

Room 16 - Dylan, Kieran and Alyza

We wish you all the very best for your competition.



Super 11 7s Rugby

Next we headed off to the Super 11 competition for 7's rugby. Again, a great hit out before AIMS Games and a test of where we sit in our Super 11 Intermediate competition.

Another **super day out** for our Teams with our Girls finishing in 3rd place and our Boys finishing equal 1st alongside Rotorua who we played in the AIMS final last year. (Looking good Team)

Girls 7s Team

SUPER 11 Winter Tournament

It's been a busy time with winter sports comps lately. A couple of weeks ago our Team attended the annual Super 11 Winter Tournament on a crisp, cold day at the Mount. A good hit out for our Teams with AIMS looming, it's a good measure of how we are sitting mid prep for the Games.



Congrats to our Girls Rugby 10s team and to our Mixed Hockey Team who both made finals on the day – coming runner up this time but a good result anyway.

SAMOA trip preparation

It is just three weeks until the first group head off to Samoa with 44 passengers, followed by group 2 with 47 passengers.

We recently all visited Dive HQ to test our confidence in deep water and our snorkelling ability.

The excitement levels are building as we contemplate the Gear List and packing our bags.



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Learning Centre Context Trips

Many of our Centres have been out and about as part of their PBL units with EOTC excursions to support their learning experience. Some are yet to complete these in the coming weeks but enjoy a few pics of their adventures so far.

Adventure Tourism Study at the Luge Rotorua



Expressive Centre and Production students head to Disney on Ice



Eco
on their
Hamilton
Gardens and
Hamilton Zoo
trip with sleep
over

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Te Korowai Matauranga on Rangioru Maunga – gorgeous



International Visitor – Kanji Koyama

TPI is currently hosting a student from Japan for a couple of weeks, based in Energise with his host student Nathan.

Our students have welcomed him and love sharing the TPI way with him and how we roll here in NZ. Quite a different model of educational experience that's for sure.

Special thanks to our host family who are looking after him and sharing BOP sights and experiences with him.



Kanji dipping his toes into the ocean after school – a new experience ...and a cold one!

OPEN Night for 2024 Enrolments

Quite unbelievable that it's that time already and getting ready for next year's enrolments.

Wednesday 30th August is our Open Night for prospective enrolments for 2024.

Our contributing schools have received invites for all their Year 6's and we have adverts in the paper.....but if you know of anyone considering TPI for 2024 please help share the news.

We have a tight enrolment timeframe, especially for out of zone folk in Pāpāmoa but also other non-contributing schools.

Once the timeframe is complete in Term 4, and we set the Structure of the Learning Centres for 2024 – there is little flexibility or room for out of zones enrolments.

6pm in the PAC is where we start, followed by a look around the school, checking out the Learning Centres they feel might be the best suited to them. 8pm we will conclude and then followed by the online enrolment process.

Many of our current students and school leaders will have a role to play on this evening and will have a letter informing you of their involvement.

Year 8's enrolling to TPHS

Year 8's should have received all the info to get their 2024 TPHS enrolment completed. Please complete this asap. I know how important it is to have these done on time so a school can plan subjects, staffing, classes etc. It is not logistically fair to leave it for the last minute and expect to get what you desire.

Frankly, it's embarrassing to have lots of students from here still not enrolled during Term 4. It is our job as the adults to ensure this is done and our kids are prepared for the following year.

Thanks to those of you who have already completed your child's enrolment for next year. If you are waiting to hear if you have been accepted into another high School – enrol locally as well to cover your bases.

HOUSE POINTS AS AT 18 AUGUST 2023

Te Ihi	Te Mana	Te Mauri	Te Wehi	Te Maia	Te Kaha
1185	1155	1090	1300	930	1355