

TERM CALENDAR

February

- 06 Waitangi Day
- 08 Meet the Teacher evening 5pm
- 13 TPI School Photos
- 14 School Swimming Sports - TPHS
- 26 Noho Marae visits begin – Hei Marae

March

- 03 Super 11 Surfing Champs
- 04 Noho Marae visits continue at Hei Marae
- 08 Super 11 Surfing Champs
- 20 KIA KAHA Fun Run fundraiser
- 22 Super 11 Swimming Champs
- 29 Good Friday - Easter

April

- 01 Easter Monday
- 02 Easter Tuesday
- 05 Super 11 Touch Tournament
- 08 Year 6 visit
- 11 Disco
- 12 Latimer assembly
- 12 End of Term 1

Give us a 'LIKE' on Facebook to keep up to date. Each Learning Centre has their own FB Page as well.



**TE PUKE
INTERMEDIATE
FREE CALL
NUMBER**

0800 131 033

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all students and whānau to Te Puke Intermediate School, we hope your time with us will be successful, challenging and rewarding. Newsletters are sent out regularly (approximately every month) to keep parents up to date and are numbered for your convenience. Newsletters 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 EVENINGS

All parents, caregivers and whānau are invited along this Thursday the 8th February at 5pm to meet your teachers and start forming a partnership. A separate notice went out on HERO and is on our facebook page. Join our facebook page and your Learning Centre facebook page. Get yourself on HERO **asap** whānau.

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 or Paywave.

HERO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

A separate notice is coming home in regards to HERO – our student 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. (Play store/HERO app/download/enter the email address you gave us/it will email you to set your password/you're in!)

SCHOOL FEES

We are delighted to NOT be charging school fees again in 2024. 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

Wednesday 14th February is our school swimming sports held at Te Puke High School. Students will be signing up for these next week at House Comp time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This coming Monday 12th February is photos day at TPI. Every student will have an individual photo taken for our data system as well as the class photo. Teeth brushed, hair done, correct school uniform, everyone here please. Information flyer to come.

SAMOA TRIP 2024

Each year we offer an overseas trip and we will be revisiting Samoa in September. We are holding an information evening on **February 20th in the PAC at 6pm**. Come along if you are interested in hearing about 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.

UNIFORM 2024

As you know our uniform is sold from Street to Surf in town except for the PE shirts which are sold from school. You can choose to direct credit the money into our account and we can supply your child directly without you attending if you wish.

PE shirts are \$35.

Please use your child's name and a reference with PE shirt.

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@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 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.

CELLPHONE POLICY FOR STUDENTS

No cell phones are permitted to be at school, or on school grounds. Students may NOT use these at any time of the day while at school. This includes before and after school while on our grounds in school uniform. 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.

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STAFFING FOR 2024

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal	Jill Weldon
Deputy Principal	Stephen Knightly
Deputy Principal	Kellie Jepsen

TECHNOLOGY TEAM

ICT	Darren Harvey	Team leader
Workshop	Peter Ronalds	
Foods	Anna Bryant	
Art	Sarah Coates	

EDVENTURE

1	Chad Jacob	Centre Leader
2	Wiremu Jepsen	
17	Stacey Marr	
	Georgia Broughton	Kaiawhina

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Cam Black

EXPLORE

3	Jonelle Crone	Centre leader
4	Ripeka Bell	
5	Toni Browne	
6	Alex Mustard	

LEARNING SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Amanda Arthur

ENERGISE

7	Aaron Sutherland	Centre Leader
8	Amy Mills	
9	Simone Te Kani-Flynn	
10	Tyron Steyn	

ESOL Specialist

Maxine Morris

EXPRESSIVE

11	Drew Silby	
12	Becky Gardiner	Centre Leader

SOCIAL WORKER

Aimee Halstead

EXCEL

13	Rebecca Taepa	Centre Leader
14	Leaia Pelesala/Tori Mouat	

SUPPORT STAFF

Receptionist	Donna Garrett
Executive Officer	Delwyn Koce
Librarian	Leigh Park
Staff Resources	Carol Neketai
Teaher Aids	Michael Collins
	Kat Fox
	Lauren Green
	Shanel Penno
	Georgia Broughton
	Rachel Sexton
	Jorja Mouat

ECO

15	Nikki Jones	Centre Leader
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ENRICH

16	Lisa Stowell	Centre Leader
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CARETAKER

Chris Larsen

TE KOROWAI MATAURANGA

18	Whaea Jenay Tamati	Centre leader
	Whaea Sophie Anania	Kaiarahi Reo

CONTACTING STAFF

All staff can be contacted by email. The address is:

firstname.lastname@tepukeint.school.nz

e.g. jill.weldon@tepukeint.school.nz

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-notice/>