

TERM CALENDAR

February

26 Noho Marae visits begin at Hei Marae

March

4 Noho Marae visits continue at Hei Marae
8 Super 11 Surfing Champs
18 TPI Pohiri for Thai group
20 KIA KAHA Fun Run Fundraiser
22 Super 11 Swimming Champs
27 Super 11 Touch (new date)
27 Paid Union Meeting 1.30pm
29 Good Friday – no school

April

1 Easter Monday – no school
2 Easter Tuesday – no school
8 Year 6 contributing schools visit
9 Thai group depart
11 Disco
12 Latimer Assembly
12 End of Term 1
HOLIDAYS
29 First day of Term 2

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CALL NUMBER

0800 131 033

TERM ONE – WE ARE OFF AND SPRINTING!

I am sure you have noticed that TPI is a busy place! Already heading towards the end of week 5 we are nearly half way through the Term and already so many opportunities are underway.

It can be quite a hectic change for some of our new people and we do try really hard to help them adjust, be in the right place at the right time, developing some independence as they grow.

It can be helpful to have a little whiteboard or planner at home where you place the weekly events your child is involved in along with the gear they will require. A visual reminder is helpful to both the students and to the rest of the whānau to support your child.

Here at school, when the Panui - 'daily notices' are read via the radio each morning, students write into their radio book anything relevant to them and our teachers write them up on the board so students can double check where the meeting/practise is and what time.

If you feel your child has missed a notice or an opportunity, make contact with your teacher in the first instance and we can follow up to see if we can accommodate them.

UN-NAMED SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

Every day we collect a pile of hats, sandals and jackets that are left around the school grounds and are not named.

Please, please, get a sharpie and name all your child's uniform items.

A silver sharpie works well on our dark clothing items and brilliantly in the inside of the hat and sandals.

Almost daily I hear that 'my sandals have been stolen' but in reality, they were left somewhere and someone else has picked them up by mistake because they were not named.

Hats – if a student does not have their hat and it is a hot sunny day, they are required to play/sit in the shade. No exceptions.

We try to be sensible and use our common sense with this rule – if it's cloudy and the UV is lower then we relent and let everyone out on the field and astro.

VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In March we have 3 boys from Thailand visiting Te Puke for 3 weeks, attending TPI and being hosted by 3 families for this time. We are looking forward to sharing the Kiwi education system and lifestyle with these boys.

Thanks to those who are hosting a student or their teacher.

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NOHO MARAE AT HEI

Learning about our local area and history (local curriculum) includes a Noho Marae (overnight stay) and annually we move around the Marae of local Iwi connected to the whenua (land) on which our school sits.

This year we are at Hei Marae, here in Manoeka, Te Puke.

This is a beautiful opportunity for whānaungatanga (building relationships) with your classmates and Centre crew and also to learn outside in the real environment of the narratives we are hearing.

Our hope is that everyone will feel comfortable to stay but at a minimum, everyone will attend the day activities between school hours.

Being involved in this event with their peers will support your child to feel immersed and connected to their peers, class and Centre.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES

A very successful weekend recently by our TPI students with 11 of them competing in Eastern Regions Surf Lifesaving from Papamoa Surf club. Congratulations to:

Mason Jackson U13 - 3rd surf swim race, 1st board rescue

Kobe Kelly U12 - *1st overall for his age group* with 2nd surf swim race, 2nd run swim, 2nd board, 1st Diamond (swim and board), 1st flags, 3rd sprints

Teams - 3rd board relay (with Flynn and Ricky) and 3rd Sprint relay

Flynn Madden U12

Teams

3rd board relay with Kobe and Ricky

1st Grand Cameron relay team

Alex Atelemo U12 - 3rd flags and Teams - 2nd beach relay

Drew Heatley U12 - 4th beach sprints

Beth Metcalfe U12 - 2nd surf swim race. Teams - 2nd beach relay and 1st grand Cameron relay

Summer Jackson U11 - *2nd overall for age group* with 2nd run swim race, 2nd surf swim race and 2nd diamond (swim & board)

Miela Murphy U11 - *3rd overall for age group* with 2nd flags and 2nd beach sprints

All 11 did super well and Papamoa Surf Club brought home the cup with the most points for the Eastern Region.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!!!

KIA KAHA FUN RUN

Our students will have this introduced to them at this week's assembly. It is our annual fundraiser and we have budgeted to purchase another School Van to transport our people around for sports and class events.

We are looking to raise \$80,000 for a 12-seater Van, approximately half of this through the Kia Kaha fun run.

There is an expectation that every student will participate in this very enjoyable 'funrun' and collect sponsorship to support our goal.

Parents, caregivers and whānau are invited to participate and collect house points for your child or even sponsorship for your own laps you complete to add to your child's total. 😊



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TPI SCHOOL VALUES

Each week we have a different focus on one of our 4 school values. This is presented at the assembly the Friday before and becomes the PB4L focus for the coming week.

Our 4 Values can be adopted at home as part of developing our rangatahi into responsible, respectful, contributing members of our school and home whānau.

Be Active

Be Excellent

Be Respectful

Be Yourself

We encourage you to use the same terminology so there is some consistency and cohesion and our young people understand positive behaviour looks the same everywhere.

PAID UNION MEETING FOR TEACHERS

We have just been informed there is a scheduled PUM on March 27th in the afternoon for our Teachers. To be honest this is most inconvenient for us all with many events already scheduled for this day.

We will not close the school and buses will run at normal time, however, some schools will be asking whānau to pick up their kids. If you are doing this and it suits you to collect a sibling here at TPI also – then that would be appreciated.

We will endeavour to run a programme with the staff we have here and “carry on”.

Thanks for your support on this day.

KAHUI AKO WEBSITE

We are a member school of the very successful and highly respected (locally and nationally) - Kahui Ako o Te Puke.

This includes all schools and many of our ECE's in the pathway of learning through Te Puke. It is a collaboration of the willing who want to strengthen the pathway, the transitions and the consistency of delivery in our local education system.

I wanted to bring their new website to your attention so you can read about the mahi (work and focus areas) that we as a collective are working on.

<https://kahui-ako.webflow.io>



HOUSE POINTS AS AT 23 FEBRUARY 2024

Te Ihi	Te Mana	Te Mauri	Te Wehi	Te Maia	Te Kaha
155	170	155	160	190	220