

TERM CALENDAR

April

- 12 Latimer Assembly
- 12 End of Term 1
HOLIDAYS
- 25 ANZAC Day – Leaders at Parade
HOLIDAYS
- 29 First day of Term 2

May

- 3 Super 11 Golf
- 8 Ngā Pū Kōrero o Apōpō ki Te Puke
- 10 Super 11 Lightweight rugby
- 13 Leaders Camp to Wellington
- 17 PINK shirt day
- 24 Super 11 Squash
- 27 Te Reo Kori competition starts
- 31 Creative Collaborative performance
In The PAC, evening, Tiki Tane and
Kereama Taepa.
- 31 Super 11 Badminton

June

- 3 Kings Birthday weekend
- 7 Super 11 Mountain Biking
- 11 Learning Conferences – teacher only
day
- 13 Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee
- 21 40 Hour Challenge
- 21 Super 11 Rock Climbing
- 28 Matariki holiday

July

- 5 Science roadshow
- 5 Te Reo Kori performances
- 5 Latimer Assembly
- 5 End of term 2
HOLIDAYS

Kia Kaha Fun Run – tumeke whānau!

This Friday at assembly the totals will be shared, winners of prizes announced and everyone celebrated for their efforts with our annual fundraiser.

To say we are blown away with your efforts is an understatement – it is simply phenomenal what you have all achieved for us and it certainly takes the pressure off the cost of the new van and our budget.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to every single student and their supportive people for their efforts with Kia Kaha. It means alot.

Special mention to Mr Knightly for his oprganisation of the event and the follow up with all sponsorship collection.



Social Media Support

I wanted to say a huge thank you to all our whānau for your support with the social media posts recently. You responded quickly and provided feedback which allowed us to speak with students who casually shared a very damaging post.

The police were also great support for the school in managing the seriousness and likelihood of an actual event. It seems there are multiple copycat scenarios that someone is making to cause drama. Such a waste of their talent which could be put to much better use.

The incident has brought to light a number of chat groups that use our school logo or name (TPI) inappropriately – with content that would shock most of you.

Students are sharing inappropriate kōrero, nude photos, rumours and gossip which could be highly damaging to our young people.

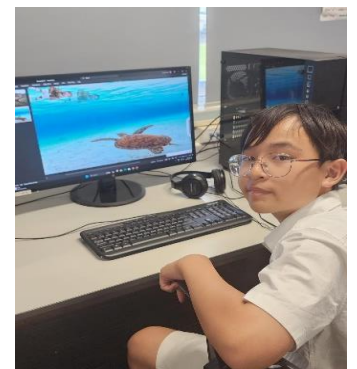
PLEASE – if you have given your child access to the internet via a phone or device – you need to be all over what they are doing, seeing and posting. They are only children for a very short period of time and they need us as adults to protect them. They are not grown ups, they cannot (generally) manage themselves online without our support. We highly recommend 'Family Link' or the like for parents to monitor their child's online use of social media.

Visiting Thai Students Farewelled

We have had the pleasure of Nadech, Leng and Paul from Thailand studying with us for the past 3 weeks. We were able to join part of the the larger group at TPHS and enjoy experiences at Waimarino, Adrenalin Forest, The Luge and Hobbiton.

A special mention to our 3 whānau, Matthews, Law and Sexton who hosted our boys, shared their homes and lifestyle over the past 3 weeks.

Mr Pelesala and his wife opened their home to the Thai Chaperone and shared our kiwi lifestyle and highlights of Te Puke. Nga mihi koutou.



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Winter Sport

Daylight Saving is finished and we head into the winter season with most of our codes already sorted for selections and teams for Term 2.

Congratulations to everyone who has trialled for a sports team for next term and our deepest gratitude to all our people – staff and whānau who have offered to coach a team. We could not offer all that we do without your support.

Some of our winter **Sports Academies** have also been named (see below).

Congratulations to the following students who are selected now. There are additions made throughout the season as other athletes put their hand up.

Girls Football

Alexandra	R7
Eden	R7
Sammy	R10
Sienna	R8
Georgia	R8
Ella	R10
Zara	R3
Miela	R8
Edith	R13
Emma	R15

Boys Football

Levi	R10
Luke	R14
Finn	R10
Mason	R9
Lucas	R9
Mason	R9
Leif	R10
Callum	R10
Liam	R10
Tyler	R9
Martin	R9

Girls Rugby

Aaria	R8
Ami	R8
Shannon	R18
Mēri	R18
Isla	R7
Noho	R8
Eden	R7
Kylah	R7
Payton	R1
Lucah	R9
Tessa	R10
Sascha	R9
Valens	R9
Lani	R12
Ava	R17
Bella	R9
Ayvah	R3
Jade	R18
Menani	R14
Devy	R11

Boys Rugby

Matthew	R10
Api	R7
Caleb	R10
Revelation	R10
Hikairo	R9
Manny	R10
Mason	R10
Simione	R7
Dime	R9
Noah	R8
Kade	R7
Zeyk	R7
Masoe	R9
Kobe	R7
Grayson	R8

Netball

Alexandra	R7
Bailey	R2
Nevaeh	R10
Lacey	R7
Maddison	R18
Jade	R3
Tessa	R10
Baylee	R17
Audrina	R4
Raine	R11
Kihirini	R7
Isla	R7
Mēri	R18
Bella	R9
Shannon	R18

Congratulations to all these athletes. Best wishes to each of you as you undertake your skills development to better yourself as an athlete. Remember – ***'Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard.'***

Hockey academy trials are underway and will be named when complete. Thanks to all our Academy Coaches for your time and dedication to furthering the experiences of our athletes.



School Disco – Thursday 11th April

Students will have received an invite to the school disco on Thursday evening if their Term 1 behaviour has consistently shown our School Values.

Students are to bring the return slip (entry ticket) and money to the front door. All students will require a ride home. There will be no students walking home, especially now that daylight saving has finished.

Reminder – we have a *no phone policy* and no phones are to be brought to the disco.

Please arrive promptly at 9pm to collect your children. Staff should not have to wait around for long periods of time for your child's ride to turn up. It is not uncommon that staff have waited until 9.30pm for a parent to arrive and this is not okay. Thanks for your support here.

School Property work over the holidays

We have a few projects underway over the holidays that make our site unsuitable for students to play in. If you live close to school and your child usually comes up to bike or scooter then for these holidays, please use Litt Park, Fairhaven Park or either of the primary schools if they are open.

Our Field will be closed for maintenance. It is being re-seeded and aeriated, as well as fertilised, so it will be off limits for cricket games etc while it takes hold.

We have a large building project starting with the asbestos removal occurring during the holidays. The Changing rooms in the Gym are being completely refurbished

This project will continue into Term 2 for approximately 6 weeks, so the changing rooms will be unavailable. The toilets will be the first option for student changing areas, however we know many of our students wear their PE uniform underneath their school uniform for a speedy and public change process.

The Main switchboard is being replaced this school holidays. Electricians will be working all around the school replacing switchboards boards and wiring. This is likely to mean our main driveway is out of use due to the location of the main switchboard. The school will be without power for several days while this occurs.

Please help us to share the word – especially regarding our Field being out of action. The cost for this maintenance is significant and we want to maximise the affect.

Enrolment Zone for TPI

As you are all aware, TPI is at capacity this year with 520 students. The MOE are discussing a new, formal enrolment zone with us for 2024 and beyond. There is a tightening of government spending, including in School Property, which means there will be no "roll growth" classrooms available. This means, "managing" our roll growth becomes a priority for the MOE.

Early next term they will provide us with guidance on what the zone could look like and this will be consulted on with our school community.

You will have an opportunity to have a voice on the impacts of this and any concerns you might have.

We continue to have new enrolments from 'within catchment' every week with new whānau moving into Te Puke.

A formal enrolment zone still allows for out of zone enrolments but will have some limitations and allows us to manage the numbers and the MOE to ensure we are not over capacity in the buildings we have.

More info next term.

Samoa Trip 2024

This group has now formed with 55 passengers travelling to Samoa this year. The fundraising efforts will no doubt kick in very shortly as they work towards their adventure in September.

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School Holidays and Term 2

The end of Term One is upon us – goes very quickly, doesn't it?!

Term 2 will soon be here and you can expect a solid emphasis on **Writing** and **Maths**. These two curriculum areas are showing again as the areas of need for the majority of our learners. We have a very large group of learners who are working at Level 1 and 2 of the curriculum who need significant acceleration to be ready for High School at the end of year 8. (At the end of Year 8, we ideally want all our students to be at Level 4).

Over the holidays:

Reading - please keep your child reading. Being read to by an adult, sharing their reading out loud, **writing** any stories, poetry, creative pieces they are inspired to write.

Practical Maths – when shopping, using time, making or building things, measuring and cooking.

For some learners, a two-week complete break sets them back and it takes a while to come back to where they left off at the end of the Term. So please help your child maintain their core curriculum pace while you are also having some relax time, family time, board games and outdoor, physical activities.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday time.

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HOUSE POINTS AS AT 11 APRIL 2024

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