



17 FEB 2011

Newsletter no. 2

Coming Events

FEB

- 18 TPI Swimming Sports
- 23 School Photographs

MARCH

- 2 Meet the Teacher Evening
- 4 WBOP Triathlon – Splash, Paddle and Dash
- 6 Top Schools–Paengaroa School
- 9 Vanuatu Trip Initial Meeting
- 11 BOP Surfing Champs
- 12 Inter-Int Surfing
- 14 Year 7 3-Way Conference Week
- 16 TPI Kia Kaha Fun Run
- 18 BOP Iron Kid Duathlon Event
- 21 Year 8 3-Way Conference Week
- 25 Inter-Intermediate Swimming

APRIL

- 1 Inter-Int Touch
- 4 First Latimer Check
- 4 Zero Waste Education begins
- 6 GRANDPARENTS DAY
- 8 Inter-Int Orienteering
- 11 Year 6 Transition Visit
- 15 First Latimer Presentation
- 15 Last day of Term 1

MAY

- 2 First day of Term 2

ERO Review

We currently have the review team in school auditing all aspects of our school curriculum, management and governance.

I wish to thank those parents who have contributed to the parent feedback and in particular Mrs Karen Murray who has co-ordinated and compiled the feedback to ERO's parent questions.

Your input into the Review is imperative and provides the community perspective on the education we are providing for your children.

School Photographs

Next week on Wednesday 23 February we will all have our school photos taken. Your child should have bought their envelope home today. Please start considering if you wish to purchase a class or an individual photo of your child. All students are to be wearing clean, correct uniform including sandals please. We do not wear polar fleeces for the photos so all polo shirts need to look sharp. Thank you.

House Points

Te Mana

45

Te Wehi

20

Te Ihi

45

Te Mauri

35

School Swimming Sports

Our school swimming sports are booked for this Friday 18 February and would normally be held at the TPHS pool. With the Te Puke pool out of action, our sports will be held at the Papamoa pool.

Students have already entered this event with Mr Black and they will be able to accredit this to their Latimer Award.

Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend and watch. The first event will start at 9.30am. If you are available to help, please contact **Mr Cam Black** our **Sport Director**.

School Health Nurse

We are very fortunate to have an Adolescent Health Nurse who visits our school on Mondays to attend to the needs of our students. Teachers can make referrals for students to be seen by the nurse and the Board of Trustees policy permits students to make self referrals to the nurse also. There is a secure container in the library where students can place a form requesting that the Nurse see them when she is next at school.

If you do not wish your child to be seen by the Nurse at their request please ring the office and let us know.

EFTPOS is available at the school office for payment of all accounts 8am – 4pm.

Police Education

We continue to use Police Education programmes such as Kia Kaha and Keeping Ourselves Safe as part of our health programme.

As you are aware, we also use the Life Education Trust for education programmes about our bodies, the use of ‘substances’ and their effect on young bodies.

Throughout this year we will also have random education visits from a Police dog handler with his Springer Spaniel who is trained to detect drugs.

The purpose of these visits is not to search for drugs in our school but to aid our education programme about drugs and young people.

Overseas Experience Vanuatu 2011

Last year we had our first trip overseas with a group of students and parents to Vanuatu. It was a truly amazing educational and cultural experience. We learned so much about their culture and values and were able to make numerous comparisons to New Zealand's way of life, indigenous cultures and tradition.

There will be a trip again this year to Vanuatu from 21 – 28 September for Year 7 students and a newsletter will be given to every Year 7 next week. We will have an information evening on March 9 for all families interested in finding out more about this trip. If that is you, please put the meeting date on your calendar now!

Wednesday 9 March @ 7pm in the PAC.

Community Notices

Te Puke Junior Football Club

2011 registrations will be received up until 26th February.

Forms available and payment made at Sportsworld Te Puke, Jellicoe St. (cash, cheque, eftpos)

Enquires: ph Anne 573 6812

Maketu Kaimoana Festival

Saturday 26th February. 12pm – 6pm at the Maketu sports ground. Tickets from Paper Plus.

Rangiuru Sports Club 2011

Junior Rugby Muster

Rangiuru Sports Club will be holding weigh ins at the Rangiuru Sports Club Cnr No3 Road and State Highway 2 for junior players for the 2011 rugby season on the following dates:

- Thursday 3 March 2011 at 5.00pm*
- Saturday 12 March 2011 at 10.00am*

Please bring your child's birth certificate if this is their first year registering.

Everyone welcome

Ph Craig on 572 3823 or Kuini on 021 214 2012 for enquiries

E.D. (Eastern Districts) Junior

Rugby Weigh-ins - Under 5's - Under 13's
Sunday 6th March 3pm - 5pm (after Top School)
and also

Thursday 17th March 5pm - 7pm at E.D. Club-rooms, Paengaroa.

\$20 registration fee for all players to be paid at time of weigh-in

ALL NEW PLAYERS TO BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE PLEASE

2011 JUNIOR RUGBY SEASON COMMENCES 7TH MAY 2011

Any questions please ring/text Clint 533 1150 or 021 064 7409

Canteen Price List

| ITEMS FOR SALE | PRICE |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Chicken or ham wrap | \$3.50 |
| Chicken burger | \$3.50 |
| Chicken yum yum (warm wrap) | \$3.50 |
| Caramel slice (Mon, Wed, Fri) | \$1.00 |
| Sausage roll | \$1.80 |
| Nachos | \$3.50 |
| American hotdog | \$2.80 |
| Pizza bread | \$1.00 |
| Garlic bread | \$1.00 |
| Bacon and egg muffin | \$2.50 |
| Murphies chicken pies | \$3.00 |
| Noodles (chicken, beef) | \$2.50 |
| Rapperz | \$3.00 |
| Popcorn | \$2.50 |
| Peanuts | \$1.00 |
| Pretzels | \$1.00 |
| Fruit | \$1.00 |
| Juicies (frozen juice) | \$1.00 |
| Moosies (frozen milk) | \$1.50 |
| Primo (milk) | \$1.80 |
| Calciyum | \$1.50 |
| Xtremo Primo | \$2.00 |
| Up and Go | \$2.00 |

Winter Menu

| | |
|---|--------|
| Macaroni Cheese | \$3.00 |
| Soup and bread (chicken, beef, pumpkin, tomato, broccoli) | \$1.50 |
| Filled Potato | \$1.50 |

ASB Headstart School banking

School banking is available at Te Puke Intermediate in conjunction with ASB. All year 7 students will receive an enrolment form which needs to be returned to the school office once completed. The amount deposited does not matter – anything from 10c per week is fine, we just want to encourage you to learn the importance of saving. You can bring your School Banking deposit envelopes to school any day and deposit them in the office banking box. Every child that registers for School Banking will receive a goodie bag to help them with their banking.

Meet the Teacher Evening

Come along on the evening of **Wednesday 2 March** and meet our brilliant teachers, share a sausage sizzle, cup of tea or coffee and let's forge a great partnership to make the most of your child's time with us.

The timeframe for the evening is approximately as follows:-

- 5.30pm Meet in the PAC
Welcome and introductions by Mrs Weldon
Brief talk about coping with pre-adolescents
- 6.15pm Adjourn to syndicates to view your child's learning environment.
Senior Teachers will explain syndicate requirements
Meet your child's homeroom teacher
- 7.15pm Return to the PAC for a sausage
Meet the technology teachers
Meet the members of the Board of Trustees
- 8.00pm Home time

This is not an evening for students – this is a chance for adults to get together and reinforce the partnership that will enable your child to meet their full potential here at TPI. We would love to see as many of you as possible.

Uniform

At Te Puke Intermediate we place high value on students wearing their uniform with pride as a way of showing they belong to our school community. This includes on the way to and from school.

Thank you for the tremendous support given to us in this regard, your children look fantastic in correct uniform.

If you are having difficulty getting a uniform item for your child please ring me and let me know and we will help you attire your child in correct uniform, we have done this for many students already.

The school has implemented a withdrawal system for those students incorrectly dressed. Each syndicate is operating this system and mufti items will be confiscated by staff as of this week. These items can be collected on Fridays only at 3pm.

The first detention is given as a warning to the student to fix the incorrect uniform. On the second detention parents/caregivers will be called to inform them of the continued uniform violation.

The third detention will become an after school detention and Senior Management will be involved due to the continued breach of school rules.

The vast majority will never receive a withdrawal for uniform but we do have some students who continue to wear items that are not part of our uniform.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Regards:

Jill Weldon *Principal*

Te Puke Intermediate School
Cameron Road
Te Puke

phone: (07) 573 9352
fax: (07) 573 9333

email: admin@tepukeint.school.nz
www.tepukeint.school.nz